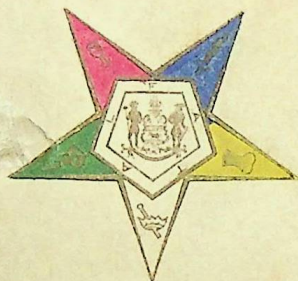


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SUNDAY EVENING

May 16, 1940

DIVINE Service and Memorial Service was held in West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington Streets, Wilmington, at eight o'clock with over three hundred present. The Minister, Rev. A. H. Kleffman, took for his subject, "The Inspiration of Immortality." (Hebrews 7:16.) The music was rendered by the Star Treble Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Emma Wheeler.

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INFORMAL OPENING

The beautiful DuBarry Room in the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, was transformed into a formal setting with growing palms and ferns, and baskets of yellow and purple flowers banked in front of the dais. Palms and blossoms appropriate to the Point graced the stations of the Star Points.

Delegates and visitors filled the large room when the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Harrar, sounded the gavel at one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, May 15, for the informal opening of the 19th Annual Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and our Guests:

The hour has arrived for the informal opening of the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I bid you welcome, and hope that we may enjoy a pleasant and harmonious session. May our meeting be for the glory of God and the advancement of our Order in this our own first State of our beloved United States. May we acquire such knowledge as will better enable us to exemplify the teachings of our Order.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Bessie Williams, carrying the National Emblem; Sister Thelma Dickerson, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, carrying the Eastern Star Flag; and Sister Mary A. Fiorelli, Worthy

Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, bearing the State Flag, formed the flag escort. The emblems were borne to the East and placed in positions prepared for them.

The Star Treble Chorus entered in drill formation and while standing in the position of a triangle around the Altar sang "Beautiful Dreamer." They then took their places arranged for them in the South.

All of the Worthy Matrons of 1940 took part in a drill; formed a cross in front of the Altar; then proceeded to chairs in the room.

The Pages now entered in drill formation, and as they formed a star about the Altar, the Star Treble Chorus sang "Star of the East." Each page carried an old-fashioned nosegay of blue and yellow flowers.

The Worthy Grand Patron introduced the Mayor of Wilmington, Walter W. Bacon, who welcomed the delegates.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It gives great pleasure to me and is a signal honor to be able to present to you a man who is a leader yet always a brother—one who has filled with honor the high position to which he has been elected by his fellow-citizens—His Honor, Walter W. Bacon, Mayor of Wilmington, who has something to say to you.

MAYOR WALTER W. BACON:

The city is again honored in having the Grand Chapter of Delaware meet here. We extend greetings and welcome the members of the Grand Chapter. I am happy to represent the city here today. I had an early acquaintance with your Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, and I was glad to be able to accept the invitation from her to welcome you. In your many fraternal problems I know she will have your co-operation.

There are many serious problems confronting us today; and as an official of the city, I feel that I should remind you of our Red Cross drive. I hope that you will support it.

I hope that you will all enjoy your stay in Wilmington, and your attendance at the sessions will be pleasant. Please call on me for any assistance while you are here.

The city extends best wishes for yourselves and your families during your visit to Wilmington.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It now becomes my pleasure and a distinct honor to present to you one who is known to you all and of whom none can speak but in admiration of his noble qualities—a Past Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of our own Grand Chapter, Dr. Jay W. Miller, who will address you.

ADDRESS OF DR. JAY W. MILLER

Mayor Bacon was escorted from the Grand Chapter Room by the Worthy Grand Patron.

THE MEANING OF FRATERNALISM

By

Dr. Jay W. Miller

Past Grand Patron

It has been said that three essentials of a good speech are: (1) have a good opening; (2) have a good ending; and (3) keep them close together.

Whatever else I may do, I shall try to keep the opening and the ending of this talk close enough together to enable the Worthy Grand Matron to open her formal session on time.

This would seem to be important since the Worthy Grand Matron suggested that I should refrain from talking too long. To help me she has placed me last on this informal opening, scheduled the formal opening for 2:00 o'clock, and printed in the program: "All sessions will be opened at the time stated."

Another suggestion made was that I might say a few words about "Fraternalism." At first thought, that seemed to me somewhat like a minister preaching to his congregation on the importance of church attendance. Those who needed the sermon weren't there and couldn't hear it; those who were already there didn't need it. In other words, it seemed to me like "carrying coals to New Castle." But since the Worthy Grand Matron lives in New Castle and since her first name is Carrie, perhaps it is not inappropriate to "Carry coals to New Castle."

I found this on "Fraternalism" in the *Encyclopedia Americana*: "The real basis of the fraternal system in America is the fraternal bond of union, uniting the members in a common cause for mutual beneficial and protective purposes." I thought of the Order of the Eastern Star and I wasn't wholly satisfied with the definition. I'll admit we have a great fraternal bond of union; I'll admit that we are united "in a common cause for mutual beneficial and protective purpose." But I like to think of the Order as an organization that is interested in others as well as ourselves.

I read still further: "No one ever did a good deed or thought to do a good act without feeling the better for it, and thus no person ever did or can participate in the good work that the various lodges of the fraternities are engaged in without growing to love the work and the organization which does the work." I like that explanation. "No one ever did a good deed or thought to do a good act without feeling the better for it"—"participate in the good work"—"growing to love the work"—in those sentiments there is real justification for the work of fraternalism or fraternal societies; fraternalism now has an objective which is worthwhile and of which we may all be justly proud to be a part.

For truly we are a nation of organizations. The typical American is pretty much of a "joiner." Fred G. Nichols, Professor of Education at Harvard, says: "Let ten Americans meet by chance in the Sahara Desert and they will immediately call a meeting, form the 'Great Sahara Association,' elect officers, get themselves badges and hold annual reunions. And when the whole ten have passed on to their final reward, 'The Sons and Daughters of the Founders of the Great Sahara Association' will organize and carry on until the last survivor has passed on." And Wm. Allen White, famous newspaper publisher, once said: "If three Americans were dropped out of a balloon, they would hold a meeting, elect officers, and appoint committees before they reached the ground."

Dr. Frederick H. Lund, Professor of Psychology at Temple University, makes an interesting explanation of our interest in fraternalism. He says: "To one making his first acquaintance with that most thriving institution of American life, the lodge, there would doubtless be much to puzzle and astonish. Such an observer would have difficulty in understanding the

decorum, the dress, the ritual, the pomp, and the display of characterizing the functions of this institution. Particularly would he be mystified if he were to make a round of all lodges, of all the 800 or more societies and secret orders to which thirty million, or very nearly one-half the adult population of the United States now claims membership.

"On such a round of observation he would be confronted with men in the dress and regalia of Indian chieftains. He would see others in the armor of medieval knights, others in the plumes and haberdashery of a Don Quixote. Men in togas, fezes, and oriental trappings. Men with miters and girdles, with plumes and epaulettes. Some would appear in the role of woodmen, and of hunters, others as prophets, rajahs, Brahmins, and Seers. He would hear of oaths and of secrets, of passwords, signs and countersigns, all reminiscent of the time when he as a boy played Indian, robber or pirate!"

Dr. Lund goes on to explain that we are interested in these things because we seek a vicarious satisfaction of the emotions. We seek an outlet from the drab and unsatisfying world to which we belong.

But whatever may be the explanation of our national interest in lodges or in fraternalism, we are proud of the fact that the Order of the Eastern Star is one of the most prominent of these fraternal societies. We are proud of the fact that our membership is in the neighborhood of 2,000,000—that our numbers are exceeded only by the Masonic fraternity, of which we are indirectly a part, and by the Odd Fellows.

I turned then to the article on the Order of the Eastern Star and read that the "Eastern Star may justly be termed a monster fraternity." I didn't like that description very much, for one definition of "monster" is: "Anything monstrous, especially a person of unnatural or excessive ugliness, deformity, wickedness or cruelty."

We will assume, however, that our encyclopedic friend was referring mainly to size and not quarrel with him about it. While many of our Chapters have difficulty in mustering or maintaining a hundred members, it is interesting to note that there are others with over a thousand members. Miriam Chapter in Chicago is generally considered to be the oldest Chapter—having been organized originally in 1866. However, we are told that the Order was introduced into the colonies in New York City in 1778. The Order has naturally passed through a series of evolutions before Robert Morris brought it into its present form about 1850.

Since this is our Nineteenth Annual Session, it can be seen that the Grand Chapter is relatively new in Delaware. It seems to me, however, that we are not interested at this time primarily in how large the Order is, in which Chapter we may have the largest membership, or in how old the Order may be. It seems to me that our interest now should be largely in how well we are doing the job we are supposed to be doing. We are interested in how well we are serving our mutual interests and how well we are reaching out to serve others.

We are met then in this Annual Session to hear the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, to discuss our common problems, to hear committee reports, and to plan for the future. We hope that the committee on Grievances and Appeals

will have nothing to report and that the Jurisprudence Committee will not have too many controversial questions on which to report.

Someone has said that a committee is "a group which succeeds in getting something done only when it consists of three members, one of whom happens to be sick and another absent." Someone else has referred to the committee system as the great American way of getting nothing done. I am sure, Worthy Grand Matron, that your committees have really done something—with the possible exception of the one with which I am credited with being a member. I hope that your officers and committee members will have performed their duties to your entire satisfaction. Duties, you know, are "tasks we look forward to with distaste, perform with reluctance, and brag about ever after."

It seems to me that no discussion of fraternalism, of fraternal societies, of lodges, of the Order of the Eastern Star, would be complete if we did not mention one thing that we surely do get, or should get out of our meetings—and that is friendship. As we meet in these sessions year after year, it is a pleasure to greet old friends, to shake them by the hand, to check up on what has happened to them since last we saw them. In referring to old friendships, I am thinking, of course, of the age of the friendship and not the age of the friend. I don't know why people are supposed to be so sensitive about this matter of age. I heard a squib on the radio recently: One person asked—"What are the most important ten years of a woman's life?" to which the reply was: "Between twenty-eight and thirty." Then, too, it's a wise husband who never forgets his wife's birthday—only forgets which one it is.

Someone has defined a friend as one who knows all about you and likes you just the same. Let us, then, cultivate these old friendships; let us enjoy them to the fullest; but let us not forget to make new ones as we go along.

May I close in true Eastern Star fashion with a poem—*Friends, Old and New*, the author of which is unknown. It expresses my sentiments on friendship quite clearly.

*Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold;
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.*

*Friendships that have stood the test—
Time and change—are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray,
Friendship never knows decay.*

*For 'mid old friends, tried and true,
Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die,
New friends must their place supply.*

*Cherish friendship in your breast;
New is good but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.*

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 the Eastern Star, convened in its Nineteenth Annual Session in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel duPont at 2.00 P. M., Wednesday afternoon, May 15, 1940.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia Marr Story, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, 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, Sister Gemmill:

I deem it an honor as well as a pleasure to be the first to greet you at this, our 19th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

To me it seems that we should be very proud to have a second Worthy Grand from the historical City of New Castle—the first home of William Penn who presented the Battery and Commons to the settlement—also the place where Caesar Rodney stopped and changed horses on his famous ride from Dover to Philadelphia to sign the Declaration of Independence, giving to us all the right to live our lives in freedom and in our own way.

It seems but a very short time that I installed you as Worthy Matron during my term as Grand Matron—just think, nineteen years ago.

I congratulate you on your achievement of the highest honor you can attain in your own State.

You have been sincere and faithful, traveling in all kinds of weather to your Chapters. They all love you, and are glad of your coming among them, and they have benefited by your advice in the many matters requiring it.

I hope you will have one of the most pleasant sessions we have ever had, and that peace and harmony prevail during your Grand Session. May all your undertakings be crowned with success and

May God send these gifts to you:

FAITH that is firm and true,
 HOPE that no cloud abates,
 PATIENCE that calmly waits,
 PRAYER that is deep and strong
 LOVE that can sing its song,
 When all the world is drear,
 Because God's love is near.

Brother Newlin welcomed the Worthy Grand Patron as follows:

I consider it an honor and a pleasure to welcome you to this Grand Chapter. You have been faithful to your duties in the subordinate Chapter and also to this Grand Chapter. You have been courteous and kind in your efforts. I know that you have had the experience that will enable you to know what is required of you. You have had a very pleasant and profitable year. I hope that this session will be profitable as well as one full of pleasure for you.



SITTING (left to right): Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Associate Grand Conductress; Anna L. Sausebach, Grand Treasurer; William B. Derricksen, Associate Grand Patron; Jane C. Zebley, Associate Grand Matron; Carrie L. Gemmill, Worthy Grand Matron; Frank L. Harrar, Worthy Grand Patron; Lilly Ann H. Pyle, Grand Secretary; Bertha S. Welch, Grand Conductress; Bertha M. Harrar, Grand Chaplain.
 STANDING (left to right): Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist; Mabel M. Davis, Grand Electa; Bessie L. Williams, Grand Marshal; Marie L. Roberts, Grand Warder; Howard L. Wilhelm, Grand Sentinel; E. Mae Larmore, Grand Esther; Mattie W. Ritchie, Grand Adah; Mildred Hickey, Grand Ruth; Maybelle K. Vansant, Grand Martha.

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

Roll call of Constituent Chapters showed all Chapters represented. Singing—"Open the Gates of the Temple"—by the Star Treble Chorus. The Grand Secretary then read the roll of Grand Officers.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

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 H. PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. BERTHA M. HARRAR
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS
Grand Organist.....	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah.....	MRS. MATTIE W. RITCHIE
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. MILDRED HICKEY
Grand Esther.....	MRS. E. MAE LARMORE
Grand Martha.....	MRS. MAYBELLE K. VANSANT
Grand Electa.....	MRS. MABEL M. DAVIS
Grand Warder.....	MRS. MARIE ROBERTS
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. HOWARD L. WILHELM

PARTIAL REPORT CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Your Credential Committee reports that at the opening of the Grand Session, 14 Chapters are represented; 136 voting delegates.

ESTHER K. SHEAFFER,
Chairman.

It was moved by Sister Robinson, seconded by Sister Reuter, that the report be accepted. Motion adopted.

TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

Mrs. Bessie Williams, Grand Marshal

OUR FLAG

*Unfurl it with reverence, and raise it on high,
Its glorious colors against the blue sky,
The emblem of liberty, justice and right,
The heart of the patriot thrills at the sight.*

*Proudly it waves, starry blue, white and red,
It speaks to the living of those who are dead,
This banner's defenders; thank God on your knees,
For the flag that protects you; above on the breeze.*

*Unsullied its fame, unconquered and free,
Our honor upheld, as it ever will be,
We hail you brave banner, for tempests may blow,
And wild winds may whip you—but never a foe.*

*Hats off to the flag, and salute it with pride,
Our Star Spangled Banner; but not at its side
The flag of the "Bund"; there's no place for two,
One flag for our nation; the red, white and blue.*

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

TRIBUTE TO THE STATE FLAG

Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli

Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4

The State Flag of Delaware was adopted July 24, 1913.

In accordance with the design authorized at that time the State Flag has a background of Colonial blue, surrounding a diamond of buff color in which is placed the coat of arms of the State of Delaware. Below the diamond are the words Dec. 7, 1787, indicating the day on which Delaware was the first State to ratify the Federal Constitution. Because of this action, Delaware became the first State in the Union and is therefore accorded the first position in such national events as presidential inaugurations.

*Your flag and my flag,
Oh, how much it holds;
Your State and my State,
Secure within its folds.
A beautiful banner is streaming
Under the sunshine 'tis gleaming
In Azure blue for our waters deep,
In Golden hue for our yellow corn and wheat.*

*Your hope and my hope,
Long may you wave;
Peace ever bringing
To our State so brave.*

Singing—"Our Delaware"—by the Star Treble Chorus.

TRIBUTE TO THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

Mrs. Thelma Dickerson

Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: Presenting the Eastern Star Flag by the side of our Country's Flag seems of deeper significance than ever before.

The flag of the United States represents liberty and justice. The flag of the Eastern Star stands for fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. There is no denying that these ideals coincide.

*The red, white and blue of our country's flag,
The flag of our country forever;
Add the sterling gold of the hearts of old,
Who vowed naught its folds should dis sever.
Let the verdant sheen of the living green
Fling its banner wide and far,
And steadfast and true to the red, white and blue
Floats the banner of the Eastern Star.*

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

After hearing the tributes to these three flags, how happy we all should be living under the Stars and Stripes! May we think about, and pray for our Sister Jurisdictions abroad in their suffering and distress.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Florence M. Arters

Worthy Matron, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

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

As Worthy Matron of our Worthy Grand Matron's home Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, it is a privilege and honor to extend to you a most cordial welcome to our Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

Welcome! What a wealth of meaning the word possesses, what magic warmth it holds. It makes us forget the word "stranger" and causes us to remember that we are all members of one large family, the fraternal family, banded together for a great purpose, the fellowship of mankind.

I do trust you will enjoy every minute with us, and when this Grand Session is ended may you carry home with you memories that time cannot erase, blessings, unforgettable friendships, loving kindnesses that can bring honey from the rock and water from the barest desert, the faith, hope, charity and love that right all wrongs. May you have beautiful memories that will long linger in your heart-of-hearts.

To all I welcome you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I want to congratulate you on your successful year.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Jane C. Zebley

Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors:

Next to the privilege of extending a welcome, is the joy of responding to it. I deeply appreciate the honor accorded me by our Worthy Grand Matron of responding to the gracious welcome extended by our Sister Florence Arters. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I thank you

We are gathered together here not as strangers, but as Sisters and Brothers in fraternal fellowship.

We have not come here for pleasure alone, but to review the accomplishments of the past year, and to legislate for the future. Let us not forget that the good of today makes history for tomorrow.

I sincerely trust we may build wisely and well, in the spirit of kindness and co-operation, so that our acts may reflect honor and justice upon our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this courtesy, and may your Session be one of harmony and happiness, and may the Star in the East ever shine on your pathway. Sister Arters, again I thank you.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Grand Adah, Sister Carrie Way, of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and welcomed as follows:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My sister, I am happy to welcome you today. May you enjoy this session and make new friendships that will last throughout the years.

*It's just the same sweet message
And so it always ends;
We're happy at your coming,
Dear Distinguished Friend.*

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, Jean H. Cauffman, Louise W. Green, Lillie S. Riley, Mattie Pyle Horn, Irma B. Barr, Mary M. Clower, Irene M. Bauer, M. Etta Keys, Bertha M. Smith, Sarah E. Riggin, Martha W. Krapf, and Brothers John Frederick, Jay W. Miller, Frank L. Howard, Grover C. MacNamee, Walter E. Sawdon, Alfred M. Clower.

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND MATRONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To just say welcome to you, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons would not be in keeping with the teachings of our beautiful Order. It was through your untiring work in the eighteen years gone by that our Grand Chapter has achieved its high standard, and elevated it to the lofty position it holds in the community and State today. You are the pioneers of a great cause, in that you helped lay the foundation for us to carry on, and happy am I to say welcome to you all, and thrice welcome to our first Grand Matron, Sister Story, and our first Grand Patron, Brother Newlin.

We earnestly hope and pray that our paths will be side by side through many years to come, and that we will continue to enjoy the benefits of your wisdom and experience. Again I welcome you.

RESPONSE

Mrs. Amy W. Meyer, P.G.M.

(Read by Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.)

SISTER CLOWER: Worthy Grand Matron, your gracious and cordial welcome to the Past Grand Matrons finds a loving response in our hearts. We are happy to be privileged to assemble here again in this relationship, happy that no link in our chain is broken, happy that our friendly interest is welcome.

*There's no friend like an old friend,
Who has known our morning days,
No greeting like his welcome,
No homage like his praise.*

*Fame is the scentless sunflower,
With gaudy crown of gold,
But friendship is the breathing rose,
With sweets in every fold.*

We anticipate an interesting session of mutual benefit.

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS

By Frank L. Harrar
Worthy Grand Patron

We greet you and hope that you may find much to enjoy in this your own session of Grand Chapter. We thank you for kindnesses which you have extended towards us, and we hope you live long to enjoy the friendship of your sisters and brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction.

RESPONSE

Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

As it is my privilege to respond, may I say that we appreciate and thank you for the hearty welcome extended to the Past Grand Patrons at this opening of the Nineteenth Annual Session of Grand Chapter of Delaware.

We believe that the numbers in which we are present will indicate our continued interest in the welfare and prosperity of this Grand Chapter. Being Past Officers, we are present primarily to enjoy your Sessions, but be assured we are also here to serve if need be. Again I thank you.

The Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared a recess during which time members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 gave a drill, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, and presented her with a vase of flowers.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked her Chapter officers for the beautiful flowers and said how proud she was to be a member of Caesar Rodney Chapter.

RECESS ENDED.

WELCOME TO GRAND INSTRUCTORS

The Grand Instructors, Sisters Sarah McLachlan, Anna T. Ellis and Sara S. MacNamee were presented at the Altar and welcomed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I extend a sincere welcome to you. To you has been given the responsibility of teaching the work of the Order in our State. You have been willing at all times to work for the good of the Order. To view the results of your labor show you have not failed in your task, but have labored with patience and unselfishness to make the work uniform and perfect. I thank you for your every effort put forth this year.

*In the bustle and bustle of business,
 With its saving and slaving and grind,
 We're too apt to credit success
 To the work of our own hand and mind.
 But we pause, as we fashion our handiwork,
 To give credit where credit is due,
 To thankfully say that our progress results
 From the friendship of folks like you.*

RESPONSE

Mrs. Sarah McLachlan

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Grand Instructors, it is an

honor and a privilege to respond to your gracious welcome and appreciation. First I would voice our appreciation to you for your thoughtful and kind attitude towards us, and the confidence placed in us in the performance of our duties.

We have tried to be ever faithful to these duties, always laboring for the best interests of our beautiful Order.

I sincerely hope that we have given to our Chapters service that will leave a permanent mark, for I am sure we have reaped a golden harvest of new friendships and strengthened old ones. "Sisters and Brothers and Grand Matron, too, our pleasure this year has been in serving you."

The Grand Instructors were escorted to the East and welcomed.

WELCOME TO GRAND TRUSTEES

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To you my Sister and Brother, who hold a responsible position in this Order, I welcome to this session with a most hearty welcome. May this session meet with your approval, and I hope you will enjoy every minute.

RESPONSE

Mr. Charles V. Cleaver

BROTHER CLEAVER: Worthy Grand Matron, I am honored to be permitted to respond for the Grand Trustees to your most gracious words of greeting and welcome. I am in the middle of having served one year and with one year yet to go, so when I was asked to make the response I accepted although my knowledge of Trustee is but two-thirds completed. I am sure I voice the feeling of Sister Story when I say, we are happy to be here.

The duties of the Grand Trustees are seldom very arduous due to the very efficient work of our Grand Secretary and Treasurer. We are pleased to serve this Grand Chapter to the best of our ability and we trust that we have your approval. We are sorry that Brother Gallaher is not able to be with us again this year.

The Grand Trustees were escorted to the East and heartily welcomed.

At this time the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Alabama to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sister Fanny Goldfield, was presented in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to our Grand Session; you are the link in the chain binding us to the Grand Chapter of Alabama and I hope you will be able to gather something worthwhile from your visit with us to carry back to your jurisdiction.

*May you find every handclasp
A welcome fraternal and sincere,
May we prove these words of welcome,
Each hour that you are here.*

Sister Goldfield was escorted to the East and heartily welcomed.

WELCOME TO THE WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

While the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1939 stood at

their places, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1940 were presented in the West: Sisters Mildred S. Martin, Bella S. Tattersall, Alice M. Jones, Mary A. Fiorelli, Addie Mae Snowden, Hannah C. Corqudale, Addie White, Florence M. Arters, Helen Calhoon, Dorothea K. Hickman, Stella E. Chandler, Alice N. Martin, Sue R. Baldwin, Thelma Dickerson, and Brothers Charles V. Cleaver, Willard T. Loreman, David J. Snowden, William B. Derrickson.

They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1939-40, my blessings. Soon this 19th year of Grand Chapter will be a matter of history. You will always be my beloved co-workers (although I am lending 1940's to Sister Jane the rest of the year), and time can never take away the pleasant hours I have spent with you. You have extended every courtesy, and by your friendly spirit and hearty co-operation, you have made my year one of real pleasure, and now I welcome you, the 1940's to this Session. We hope you will enjoy every moment of your stay with us, as I have enjoyed in your Chapters and that you will carry home with you an inspiration to make this year the best your Chapter ever had.

*So may the Star the wise men followed
Guide your footsteps all the way;
May it shine its blessings on you
Every hour of the day.*

RESPONSE

Mrs. Mildred S. Martin

Worthy Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a privilege to respond, in behalf of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware, to your kind words of welcome.

You have given to us this year words of encouragement and words of wisdom. We in turn wish for you a session filled with Love, Peace, and Harmony. Again we thank you.

The Worthy Grand Patron also welcomed the Matrons and Patrons, saying that they had had a wonderful year together and thanked them for the welcomes he received in their Chapters.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were escorted to the East and welcomed.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RESPONDED TO ROLL CALL

Alabama.....	Myrtle L. Sawdon
Arizona.....	Bertha G. Marvel
California.....	Naomi S. Knauss
Connecticut.....	Elizabeth George
District of Columbia.....	Charles V. Cleaver
Florida.....	Innes I. Escott
Georgia.....	Sara S. MacNamee
Illinois.....	Mildred Hickey
Iowa.....	Ella F. Cleaver
Kentucky.....	Daisy B. Dunn

Louisiana.....	E. Lillian Miller
Maine.....	Helen C. Taft
Manitoba.....	Virginia E. Hambright
Michigan.....	Mary P. Frame
Mississippi.....	Alice C. Abbott
Missouri.....	Ethel W. Bard
Nevada.....	Mabel L. Davis
New Brunswick.....	Maybelle K. VanSant
New Hampshire.....	Bella B. Gray
New Mexico.....	Mary K. Naylor
Pennsylvania.....	Willena Yetter
South Carolina.....	Mabel L. Nixon
Tennessee.....	Clara A. Reuter
Texas.....	Virginia Morris
Vermont.....	Mary L. G. Burriss
Virginia.....	Lydia F. McClosky
West Virginia.....	Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
Wisconsin.....	Trevilla M. Lenhart
Porto Rico.....	Pearl W. McCabe

Telegrams expressing fraternal greetings were received from Representatives in North Dakota and Ontario.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives were called, accorded Grand Honors and greeted by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother William B. Derrickson, as follows:

Grand Representatives, your presence here today and your response to roll-call almost 100% proves your loyalty to the Order, and is an inspiration to us. The duties assigned you may have seemed trivial and unimportant, and whether you have done much or little, nevertheless your position is not only honorable but a very important one for the good of the Order.

We extend to you our heartiest greetings and welcome you to this, our Annual Meeting.

RESPONSE

Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel

Grand Representative, Arizona

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

Brother Derrickson, Associate Grand Patron, I appreciate the privilege accorded me by our Worthy Grand Matron of responding to your gracious words of welcome.

As Grand Representative of Arizona and for Grand Representatives of the other Grand Jurisdictions represented, I extend fraternal greetings and best wishes. We must remember success can only be attained by the earnest co-operation of many jurisdictions united. We represent the spokes of a mighty wheel of fellowship and love encircling the globe with our star as the hub. May the light of our star shine over our many jurisdictions in such a way that all may see and recognize the greatness and nobility of the Order of the Eastern Star. I thank you.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The pages assembled in the West where they were introduced by the Grand Conductress, Sisters Bertha Welch, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To you, my Sisters, who have graciously consented to serve in the capacity of Pages for this Session of Grand Chapter, I extend a most sincere welcome.

*True happiness lies only in service,
A service that's honest and true,
That gives of its best to each member,
I know we'll have that service from you.*

Sisters and Brothers, feel free to call upon the Pages at any time. It will be a pleasure for them to serve you.

The Pages serving were: Sisters Elva Moulton, Delaware No. 1; Myra D. Robinson, Mizpah No. 2; Marian T. Frederick, Julia M. Story, No. 3; Ella Vandegrift, St. John's No. 4; Anna O. Elliott, Adah No. 5; Eva Casper, Radiant No. 6; Katharine A. Pollitt, Sussex No. 7; Isabella V. Klabe, Caesar Rodney No. 8; Isabelle Buhl, Georgetown No. 9; Ida A. Case, Newark No. 10; Susie S. Emory, Kent No. 11; Florence Burlage, Frankford No. 12; Bessie Norris, Five Points No. 13; Alice C. Frederick, Brandywine No. 14.

GREETING TO THE STAR TREBLE CHORUS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You are truly welcome to this Nineteenth Grand Session, Sister Wheeler. I want to personally thank you for the many hours you have labored in preparing your Choir for the music they will render in Grand Chapter. My many thanks to the entire Choir and accompanist, Sister Cleaver.

*God sent his singers upon the earth
With songs of gladness and of mirth,
That they might touch the hearts of men
And bring them back to Heaven again.*

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

Motion by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Harrar, and seconded that the reading of the Minutes of the last Grand Session be dispensed with as the Minutes have been incorporated in the printed proceedings:

Sister Keys, P.G.M., called attention to the omission of the action of the Grand Chapter on the report of the Committee on Changes in the Book of Instruction.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared the motion adopted, and the minutes approved as corrected.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced changes in committees as follows:

Sisters Elizabeth Pierece and Esther Shaeffer to the Credential Committee in place of Sisters Ida McGinnes and Arzie Lewis, resigned.

Sister Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M., to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws in place of Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M., resigned.

Visitors were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron from Baltimore, Elkton, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, South Dakota and Connecticut.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed all present and hoped that they would all feel at home. She expressed her desire that all members of the Grand Chapter would enter into the legislation.

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.

It was my pleasure to open this Grand Session with a Gavel sent to me by the Greensboro Masonic Museum, North Carolina. It is a beautiful Gavel, made of oak, poplar and cedar wood taken from the Guilford Court House Battle Ground near this city. This battle was fought in March, 1781, and was one of the decisive battles of the Revolutionary War. General Nathaniel Greene was in command. It is now a National Military Park. The pieces of wood used in the Gavel grew on the battle field.

At the close of the opening Session the Gavel was returned to the Masonic Museum in Greensboro.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

May 15, 1940, 8.00 o'clock

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

Singing—"Morning" and "Sweethearts"—Star Treble Chorus.

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Anna Belle Sauter, Rose E. Newlin, Amy E. Meyer and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, were presented at this time, welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron read a telegram of greeting from the Grand Secretary of Alabama to Sister Fannye Goldfield.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Sisters and Brothers: One year ago I pledged my best in service to you as I accepted the responsibility of this office. Tonight I come to you prepared to render an account of the stewardship entrusted to me.

I have no great achievement to report, but I have tried to be kind, just and true to my convictions of duty, ever striving to uphold the principles of our beautiful Order. Undoubtedly I have made mistakes—I am but human. It is not humanly possible to reach perfection nor to satisfy the desires and ideals of all, therefore I ask that you throw around my acts that "broad mantle of charity," realizing that I have prayerfully and earnestly endeavored to perform my duty.

Through my year of work and self-sacrifice I have been rewarded by receiving the blessed benediction of friendship and fraternal love.

May I add my welcome to our distinguished guests and hope you will make yourselves at home. To our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, who are the very foundation and builders of this Grand Chapter; to our old members, who attend the session year after year and help and encourage the officers; to the new members who are here as voting delegates for the first time, I hope you will enter into the business of the session as it is

your rightful prerogative. I extend a most hearty welcome to all present and hope you may enjoy every minute of the Nineteenth Session of this Grand Body.

In Memoriam

We thank God reverently for our presence at this session. May we be allowed many more years of service to our Order.

It is with deep regret that we record that Sister Elizabeth Wilkie, Past Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Sister Elizabeth P. Frederick, Past Grand Chaplin, Past Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3; Sister Hilda B. Jones, Past Matron, Frankford Chapter No. 12; and Sister Bertha B. Lee, Past Matron, Radiant Chapter No. 6, passed through the labyrinth of human life to the Chapter Eternal.

*They were friends whose hearts were good,
Who walked with us and understood;
Theirs were smiles we loved to see;
Theirs were hands that asked no fee
For friendliness or kindness done;
And now that they have journeyed on,
Theirs are fames that never ends—
They leave behind uncounted friends.*

We are happy that our chain of Grand Officers has remained unbroken, though many members of ours and other jurisdictions have answered the call. To each and every member who has had sorrow or loss in their home, we extend our loving sympathy, and pray they may be sustained by "an unflinching trust" and, like Martha, know "to die is gain"—those believing in God shall never die.

Official Transactions

My first official act, with the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron, was to appoint the Grand Officers and Standing Committees. This was a difficult task with unlimited numbers able and willing to serve and but few to select. I am most grateful for the high type of service each has rendered.

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Bertha M. Harrar
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Bessie Williams
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Mildred Hickey
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. E. Mae Larmore
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Maybelle K. VanSant
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Howard L. Wilhelm

Standing Committees:

Credentials—Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes.

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

Constitution and Law—Mrs. Jeanette L. White.

Chapters Under Dispensation & Charters—Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.,
Mrs. Mildred Grubb and Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher.

Educational—Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.
 Unfinished Business—Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings, Mrs. Mary P. Frame and
 Mrs. Mildred Minner.
 Grievance and Appeals—Miss Anna S. Vantine.
 Necrology—Mrs. Innes I. Escott, Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey and Mrs.
 Lillian I. Arters.
 Printing—Mr. Leslie T. Truitt, Mrs. Anne Stout and Mrs. Lilly Ann
 H. Pyle.

Special Committees:

International Temple—Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M., Mrs. Ruth
 Sapp and Mrs. Mary L. Hudson.
 Job's Daughters—Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M., Mrs. Maud L. Mitchell
 and Mrs. Idella M. McCormick.
 Summer Benefit—Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton, Grand Officers and Worthy
 Matrons, 1939.

Upon recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matrons of the respec-
 tive States, I have been glad to sign commissions as Grand Representatives
 of Delaware for the following:

Mrs. Viola Durgan.....	Maryland
Mrs. Olga Lewis.....	West Virginia
Mrs. Bertha King.....	Manitoba
Mrs. Wilma M. Alexander.....	Tennessee
Mrs. Beatrice Antholz.....	Wisconsin
Mrs. Louise McDonald.....	Mississippi
Mrs. Elizabeth Kern.....	Quebec
Mrs. Daisy Force.....	Kansas
Mrs. Helen Barrett.....	Wyoming
Mrs. Bessie Ramsey.....	Alberta
Mrs. Alma Eckey.....	Iowa
Mrs. Florence R. Plummer.....	New Hampshire
Mrs. Myrtie Calkins.....	Montana
Mrs. Hilda B. Hardy.....	Utah
Mrs. Gabrilla Gilbert.....	Arizona
Mrs. Mamie Caple.....	Arkansas
Mrs. Grave V. S. Haustic.....	Rhode Island
Mrs. Rebekah B. Paige.....	Massachusetts
Mrs. Anna Girard.....	Louisiana
Mrs. Fannye Goldfield.....	Alabama
Mrs. Christine Griffith.....	Ontario
Mrs. Clara Deutsch.....	Colorado
Mrs. Josephine Young.....	California
Mrs. Adam G. Horne.....	Scotland

I was glad to recommend for appointment as Grand Representatives:

Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris.....	Vermont
Mrs. Harriet V. Scott.....	British Columbia
Mrs. Catharine E. Weaver.....	Colorado
Miss Anna Wheatley.....	Alberta
Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel.....	Arizona
Mrs. Innes I. Escott.....	Florida
Mrs. Helen Taft.....	Maine

Mrs. Alice C. Abbott.....	Mississippi
Mrs. Bella B. Gray.....	New Hampshire
Mrs. Ruby D. Porter.....	Ohio
Mrs. Emma W. Thompson.....	Ontario
Mrs. Willena Yetter.....	Pennsylvania
Mrs. Virginia Morris.....	Texas
Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore.....	Utah
Mrs. Helen Legar.....	Washington
Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.....	West Virginia
Mrs. Trevilla M. Lenhart.....	Wisconsin
Mrs. Mildred Minner.....	Indiana*
Mrs. Hattie Thomas.....	Wyoming
Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver.....	Iowa**

June 2, 1939. Attended reception for Worthy Grand Patron, Frank L. Harrar, given by his Chapter, St. John's Chapter No. 4.

June 8th. Attended Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in Chapter Room.

June 8th. Directed Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Brandywine Chapter No. 14 upon the death of the Conductress, Mrs. Anderson.

June 12th. Sent my first Official Letter to subordinate Chapters.

June 12th. In company with Worthy Grand Patron Frank L. Harrar, Associate Grand Matron Jane C. Zebley, Past Grand Matron Mattie Pyle Horn, Grand Marshal Bessie Williams, Grand Chaplain Bertha M. Harrar, attended Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

June 30th. Received the resignation of Sister Ida McGinnes from the Credential Committee. Appointed Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce.

July 1st. Sent letter of sympathy to Georgetown Chapter No. 9 on the death of Past Matron, Miss Elizabeth Wilkie.

July 1st. Authorized Grand Secretary to give Grand Instructor Sarah McLachlan, one copy of S. W. and Lab. and to Worthy Grand Patron Frank L. Harrar one copy S. W.

August 17th. Sent card and letter of cheer to Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Mrs. Isabelle Marshall, who was in hospital from automobile accident.

August 24th. Called meeting of Grand Instructors at the office of Secretary and made following assignments:

Sister Sarah McLachlan:

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Sister Anna E. Ellis:

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

Sister Sara 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.

*Unexpired term of Elizabeth Wilkie.

**Unexpired term of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick.

October 8th. Informed Associate Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley, I would be out Jurisdiction October 10th and 11th and asked her to assume office.

October 10th. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron Frank L. Harrar, Grand Chaplain, Sister Bertha Harrar, and Grand Marshal, Sister Bessie Williams, attended Grand Chapter, New York.

November 4th. In company with Associate Grand Matron Jane C. Zebley, Worthy Grand Patron Frank L. Harrar, Grand Marshal Bessie Williams, Grand Chaplain Bertha M. Harrar, attended banquet and meeting of District No. 9 at Camden, New Jersey.

February 24th. In company with Worthy Grand Patron Frank L. Harrar, Grand Chaplain Bertha M. Harrar, Past Matron Bella Gray, attended meeting of District No. 17 at Woodbury, New Jersey.

March 5th. Installed Brother Chester McCormick, Worthy Patron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

March 16th. Notified Grand Secretary to send flowers to Sister Elizabeth P. Frederick, Past Grand Chaplain and Past Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

March 25th. In company with Worthy Grand Patron Frank L. Harrar, Grand Chaplain Bertha M. Harrar, Grand Marshal Bessie Williams and Sister Elizabeth Harrar, attended meeting of Elkton Chapter No. 84, Maryland. The visitation of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Isabelle Marshall.

March 27th. Attended meeting of Necrology Committee at the Hob. from Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; appointed Sister Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.

April 3rd. Received resignation of Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.,

April 20th. Informed Associate Grand Matron Jane C. Zebley I would be out of Jurisdiction April 22nd and 23rd and asked her to assume office.

April 22nd. Attended Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore. Grand Marshal Bessie Williams accompanied me. We were received royally.

April 26th. Attended meeting of Educational Committee at home of Chairman, Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.

January 12th. Invited by Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., to attend their 125th Anniversary Ladies' Night at Milford, Del. I had to send regrets as I had official duties on that date.

Many other invitations outside and within my jurisdiction I had to refuse due to official duties.

Official Letter No. 1

New Castle, Delaware,
June 12, 1939.

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of
Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order Eastern Star.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In my First Communication I wish to extend fraternal greetings to each and every member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware, and again thank you for the high honor entrusted to me.

My greatest desire is to be of real service to you and with the help

of every member my vision of a peaceful year filled with acts of loving kindness will be fulfilled.

May we strive to maintain a high standard of efficiency in our work by making ourselves familiar with the Ritual, especially the fine print, Constitution and By-Laws, and Book of Instruction. May we strive to keep our Landmarks in their purity and let us always remember our Obligation.

We hope to meet you officially in the fall. Do not make these visits a burden to your Chapter. We are looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones.

May I ask that we work together as one large family, each interested in the welfare of the other, practicing the virtues taught by the heroines of our Order, then shall our Order shine with undiminished lustre in our lives.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Harrar, joins me in thanking you for the high honor we have received and wishing you harmony and success in your year's work.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Carrie L. Gemmill,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Frank L. Harrar,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Official Letter No. 2

New Castle, Delaware,
October 30, 1939.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The season of Thanksgiving is fast approaching. May we not show our thankfulness by giving to the Masonic Home some home made fruits, jellies and pickles from our winter supplies?

You do not realize how much your donations were enjoyed as well as appreciated last year.

May I ask you to set aside the last meeting night in November as "Gift Night" for Masonic Home. If each member throughout the State would bring one jar, what a wonderful amount we would have. It was over 500 jars last year—let us make it 1000 this.

Send your donations direct to the Masonic Home with cards attached naming Chapter from which sent and they will be duly acknowledged.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Carrie L. Gemmill,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Official Letter No. 3

New Castle, Delaware,
April 28, 1940.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Time moves so rapidly that it seems but yesterday that we sent our first official communication, and now our year's work as Grand Matron and Grand Patron is drawing to a close.

We are truly grateful for the hospitality of your Chapter Rooms. The acts of kindness, love, courtesy and above all your willingness to co-operate with us.

When this farewell letter reaches you we will be preparing for the coming Grand Session, which convenes in Wilmington, May 15th and 16th. We hope to see you all there, for you are the links of that Golden Chain which binds and holds in fraternal love all those who have seen His Star in the East.

We will soon be Past Officers, but we still cherish that fraternal friendship we have made this year and will be glad to see you in the future.

Thanks again for everything you have done for the Order and for us.

Fraternally

Carrie L. Gemmill,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Frank L. Harrar,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Official Visits

Among my cherished memories will be my visits to the Chapters. Nothing was left undone to make these visits delightful and bring happiness to me. It was a pleasure to have our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank Harrar, present at all visitations, and 98 per cent of the Grand Family. Illness kept us from 100 per cent. The following visits were made:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sept. 18	St. John's	4	Wilmington
Sept. 21	Sussex	7	Seaford
Sept. 25	Julia M. Story	3	Wilmington
Sept. 27	Frankford	12	Frankford
Oct. 4	Kent	11	Harrington
Oct. 6	Mizpah	2	Wilmington
Oct. 13	Radiant	6	Wilmington
Oct. 16	Adah	5	Delmar
Oct. 19	Newark	10	Newark
Oct. 24	Delaware	1	Wilmington
Oct. 26	Five Points	13	Newport
Nov. 3	Georgetown	9	Georgetown
Nov. 7	Brandywine	14	Gordon Heights
Nov. 9	Caesar Rodney	8	New Castle

Dispensations Granted

January 6th. Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to install officers of 1940 on January 19th instead of January 5th. Fee, \$1.00.

January 15th. Kent Chapter No. 11, to install Associate Matron and Organist on January 17th. Fee, \$1.00.

January 16th. Five Points Chapter No. 13, to elect Trustee on January 25th. Fee, \$1.00.

January 19th. Frankford Chapter No. 12, to install officers of 1940 on January 24th instead of January 10th. Due to snow storm was not used; issued another for February 21st. Fee, \$1.00.

February 10th. Brandywine Chapter No. 14, to install Worthy Patron on February 13th. Fee, \$1.00.

February 12th. Delaware Chapter No. 1, to install Associate Matron on February 13th. Fee, \$1.00.

February 13th. Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to install Conductress and Electa on February 16th. Fee, \$1.00.

February 24th. Brandywine Chapter No. 14, to install Worthy Patron on March 5th. Fee, \$1.00.

February 24th. Frankford Chapter No. 12, to elect and install a Worthy Patron and Associate Patron on February 28th. Fee, \$1.00.

Nine dollars for fees was turned over to Grand Secretary.

Checks Signed

During the year I have signed checks drawn on the treasury, numbers 243 to 280 inclusive.

Contingent Fund

An itemized account of my expenditures has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction

Requested from Maryland:

September 9, 1939—Over Mrs. Gladys H. Phillips, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

January 17, 1940—Over Mrs. Irma Frances Nunvar, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

Requested from Pennsylvania:

February 24, 1940—Over Mrs. Nellie G. Hollingsworth, Fairville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in favor of St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware. Granted.

Schools of Instruction

Schools were conducted as follows:

February 13—Delaware Chapter No. 1, after meeting, 9.00 P. M.

February 20—Brandywine Chapter No. 14, after meeting.

February 21—Kent Chapter No. 11, after meeting.

February 26—St. John's Chapter No. 4, in Chapter Room at 7.30 P. M.

February 28—Adah Chapter No. 5 and Sussex Chapter No. 7 in Sussex Chapter Room, at Seaford, at 7.30 P. M.

February 29—Newark Chapter No. 10, in Chapter Room at 7.30 P. M.

March 7—Five Points Chapter No. 13, in Chapter Room at 7.30 P. M.

March 8—Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and Frankford Chapter No. 12, in Georgetown Chapter Room at 7.30 P. M.

March 13—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and Radiant Chapter No. 6, in Chapter Room in Pythian Castle at 7.30 P. M.

March 22—Mizpah Chapter No. 2 in Chapter Room at 8.30 P. M.

April 4—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, in Chapter Room at 7.30 P. M.

The attendance of officers was good and general interest most gratifying, and a pleasing reward for my efforts to establish a uniformity of work throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. Many mistakes are due to the use of old Rituals.

I commend highly our Board of Grand Instructors, who were in charge of the schools, for their ability, patience and thoroughness in instructing. They are ready and willing to go to their Chapters at all times.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved

April 6, 1940—Five Points Chapter No. 13—Amendment 15, Article 8, Section 16: "The Sentinel shall receive for his or her services the sum equalling the regular annual dues."

April 26, 1940—Delaware Chapter No. 1—Section 2, Page 12, line 14, strike out: "Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) per year," and insert in lieu thereof: "One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) per year."

Section 4. The Organist shall receive for her or his services the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50).

Section 5. The Sentinel shall receive for her or his services the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25).

Section 6. The Chorister shall receive for her or his services the sum of One Dollar (\$1) when services are required during Chapter meeting.

Change Section 4 to Section 7.

Change Section 5 to read Section 8.

These were turned over to Constitution and By-Laws Committee on April 28th.

Irregularities

Official letters without seal of Chapter. Sent letters back for seal. Warders not guarding doors at recess. Brought out, must not leave door unguarded at recess, at school of instruction.

Issuing of demits by verbal request. This must be in writing (Page 47, Section 20). You may secure form from Grand Secretary.

Removal of Charter from Chapter Room without a Dispensation. To remove Charter from room or building requires Dispensation, granted by Worthy Grand Matron; fee, \$1.00. Vote of Chapter does not give right to remove Charter.

Honorary Membership

An honorary membership is a priceless gift and the choicest gift a Chapter can bestow, and to the Chapters who have so honored me, I would say:

I belong to you, you belong to me;

May the fraternal ties of friendship a little closer be.

In years to come, as you travel memory's lane,

May the trust you reposed in me, never, never wane.

Adah Chapter No. 5

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Newark Chapter No. 10

Kent Chapter No. 11

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Grand Chapter of New York

Grand Chapter of Maryland

Installations

I appreciate the courtesy extended to me by the retiring Matrons of the following Chapters to install the officers of their Chapters:

January 1—Adah Chapter No. 5.

January 2—Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Worthy Patron, March 5.

January 3—Kent Chapter No. 11, except Associate Matron and Organist.

January 4—Sussex Chapter No. 7.

January 5—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

January 9—Delaware Chapter No. 1, except Associate Matron.

January 11—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

January 12—Radiant Chapter No. 6, except Associate Patron.

January 14—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, except Conductress and Electa.

January 15—St. John's Chapter No. 4.

On October 19, in Newark Chapter Room I installed Brother Robert Gallaher, Grand Trustee.

I regret exceedingly I could not accept the invitation to install in some of the Chapters, due to conflicting dates, and was unable to reach Frankford due to snow storms.

Questions and Answers

Q. Where should a District Grand Deputy be presented?

A. In West in our jurisdiction. (She is a Past Matron.)

Q. May the Chaplain wear a purple stole?

A. Yes. No law governing this.

Q. A person has demitted from Chapter, now wants to become member of same Chapter. What procedure should be taken?

A. Same as if she was presenting demit to any other Chapter for affiliation.

Q. Can a person holding a subordinate Chapter demit visit indefinitely?

A. No. See Article 1, Section 19, Constitution and By-Laws.

Correspondence

I shall miss the many letters and cards coming from this and other jurisdictions, containing words of cheer and encouragement and often gifts.

I have received many invitations, but I could not accept all of them, and I regret exceedingly this fact, but there are not enough days in the week.

The usual Christmas greetings were sent from the Grand Secretary's office. I acknowledged with thanks the many I received from other Grand Jurisdictions. Invitations to Grand Sessions have been acknowledged and regret I could not accept every one of them.

Funeral Services

July 17, 1939, accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron Frank L. Harrar, attended funeral service of Elizabeth Wilkie, Past Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

November 12, 1939, funeral services were held in Yeatman's Funeral Home for Sister Jeanie C. Moffatt, a member of Olympia Chapter No. 584, of Rockaway Beach, New York. Assisting in the ceremony were: Brother Frank L. Harrar, Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Jane C. Zebley, Associate Grand Matron; Sister Bertha M. Harrar, Grand Chaplain; Sister Bessie Williams, Grand Marshal, Acting Grand Adah, Associate Grand Conductress; Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Acting Grand Ruth; Sister E. Mae Larmore, Grand Esther; Sister Maybelle VanSant; Grand Martha; Sister Mabel M. Davis, Grand Electa. The service was held by request of the Grand Secre-

tary of New York. A most beautiful letter of thanks was received from the Secretary of Olympia Chapter No. 584.

March 18, 1940, accompanied by Grand Marshal, Sister Bessie Williams, attended funeral of Sister Elizabeth P. Frederick, Past Grand Chaplain, and Past Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Job's Daughters

We recognize in Job's Daughters the future Stars of tomorrow and want them to know when they have outgrown their organization by virtue of their age, that the Eastern Star will welcome them. The youth of today is getting a wonderful religious and social training in this which is preparing them for better citizens of the future. I feel grateful to the leaders who are devoting their time to such a worthwhile cause, and know that the dividends which will come back to them will more than recompense them for their guidance.

I regret exceedingly that I was not able to visit the Bethel but once this year. They initiated a girl, and I did enjoy their work. I feel we should take more interest in the Bethel because the girls need encouragement. We must not forget they are the women of tomorrow.

International Temple

I am glad Brandywine Chapter No. 14 has contributed to the Temple Fund and hope in the very near future our Jurisdiction may go on record for 100 per cent.

Good of the Order

It has been very gratifying to find peace and harmony existing in our Chapters, and fraternal friendships and closer relationship have been made by visiting different Chapters.

The black cube is our protection from undesirable members in our Order, and while they have a mission to perform, let us remember our obligation and be kind, tolerant, let our conscience be our guide while voting at the sacred Altar—it tells us what is right and what is wrong.

All officers and members are realizing what a high standard our Ritual sets for us to live up to. That the influence of our Order outside the Chapter Room is felt through the lives of its members and that our Order is judged by the manner in which its members reflect its teachings in their daily lives.

Communications

The following communications were received:

Miss Carrie L. Gemmill,
Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S.,
New Castle, Delaware.

Dover, Del., April 10, 1940.

Dear Sister Gemmill:

Providing it could be arranged satisfactorily and without risking the loss of our Charter, a great many of the members of Adah Chapter would like to secure the privilege of meeting in the Delmar Masonic Temple, located in Maryland.

In January of 1919 a dispensation was granted by the Most Worthy Grand Matron for Adah Chapter to hold meetings in the Masonic Temple,

but through some obstacle or other the transfer was never consummated. Subsequent efforts were made to secure permission but none were successful.

The proponents of the transfer plan have asked the Trustees to certify to the unsafe conditions of our present meeting place; and I wish to inquire whether or not, in case the present building should be declared unsafe, such certification would establish a basis for removing to another State. In any case, please advise as to the proper procedure we should take in order to conform to the legal requirements in order to preserve the present cordial relations of the two Grand Jurisdictions, in order to have due regards for the unanimity or the division of sentiment among our members and in order that we may take no false steps.

Fraternally yours,

V J. Carmine.

Delmar, Del., April 16, 1940.

Miss Carrie L. Gemmill,
Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S.,
New Castle, Delaware.

Dear Sister Gemmill:

Adah Chapter No. 5, O. E. S., has voted unanimously to hold its meetings in the Masonic Temple, Delmar, Maryland, and still hold their rights in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, provided we have the consent of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I therefore ask you as Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware to give Adah Chapter No. 5, O. E. S., a "Special Dispensation" for that purpose, thereby making it legal.

You are fully aware of the conditions in Delmar and we hope you will do your best to help us.

I am sure we shall be very grateful to you and all concerned.

Am enclosing \$1.00 for fee.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Susie Marsh, Secretary.

April 19th—Called meeting of Jurisprudence Committee at home of Brother Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P., for advice on letters received from Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

They advised I send following letters to Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware, and Grand Chapter of Maryland, under seal:

New Castle, Del., April 19, 1940.

Miss Susie Marsh, Secretary,
Adah Chapter No. 5, O. E. S.,
Delmar, Delaware.

Dear Sister Secretary:

I have not the power to grant a dispensation to move to another Jurisdiction, therefore I must refuse the request of Adah Chapter No. 5 to move to Masonic Temple, Delmar, Maryland. (See Powers and Prerogatives of Grand Chapter, Article III, Section 1, Page 6, Constitution and By-Laws.) I am returning the fee.

I am aware of the existing conditions in Delmar, and will correspond

with Grand Chapter of Maryland to ask permission for you to meet in Masonic Temple until you may be able to secure another suitable place in Delaware. I advise you to await the outcome of this contact.

Do not be too hasty in taking this step, because much is involved. It would mean your Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron would lose their honors as such; you would be in another Jurisdiction. They would lose their vote in either Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Carrie L. Gemmill,
Worthy Grand Matron.

New Castle, Del., April 20, 1940.

Grand Chapter Maryland, O. E. S.,
Mrs. Nellie Boyd, Grand Secretary,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sisters and Brothers:

Fraternal Greetings.

Perhaps you are not all acquainted with the geography of the town of Delmar. It is situated in Maryland and Delaware with a street the dividing line; that is, those living on one side of the street are in Delaware while those on the other side are in Maryland.

The building, on the Delaware side, in which one of our Chapters meet, has been declared unsafe. They are unable to secure another place in which to meet on this side. The Maryland Masonic Temple is situated across the street, in Maryland, from their present meeting place.

With the presentation of the preceding facts, in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and in behalf of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware, I am submitting for your consideration a request that Grand Chapter of Maryland grant to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, for Adah Chapter No. 5, permission to meet in Masonic Temple, Maryland, until they are able to secure another building in which to meet.

Your favorable consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally,

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.,
Carrie L. Gemmill, Worthy Grand Matron.

Miss Carrie L. Gemmill,
Worthy Grand Matron,
18 East Third Street,
New Castle, Delaware.

Dear Sister Gemmill:

I have been directed to notify you that on April 23, 1940, permission was granted by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Isabelle T. Marshall, to Adah Chapter No. 5 of Delaware to meet in the Masonic Temple on the Maryland side, until said Chapter can secure another building in which to meet.

Your request was granted by Sister Isabelle T. Marshall, Past Grand Matron, who at the time was Worthy Grand Matron.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Nellie E. Boyd, Grand Secretary.

April 28, 1940.

Under seal of Grand Chapter, Maryland.

Delmar, Del., May 7, 1940.

Miss Carrie L. Gemmill,
Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S.,
New Castle, Delaware.

Dear Sister Gemmill:

Adah Chapter No. 5, O. E. S., wishes to thank you for your reply to our request for a special "Dispensation" to move over to the Masonic Temple to hold our meetings.

Sorry it wasn't possible for you to grant such, but we are most anxious for you to go right along with this work, by taking the matter up with the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland while our Grand Chapter is in session.

We appreciate all you have done and sincerely trust that everything works out O.K. It is unfortunate for us the State line is here.

We were granted a "Dispensation" by the General Grand Chapter in 1919, and our Chapter voted it down. It does look like we could have one now, and it probably would help the Chapter to build up.

Many thanks for all and wish you a successful session.

Fraternally,

Susie Marsh, Secretary.

Under Chapter Seal.

Recommendations

1. As the Ritual names a jewel for the Grand Trustee, I recommend three jewels, one for each Grand Trustee (as provided in Ritual) be purchased.

2. At schools of instruction I found lack of uniformity of work due to use of old Rituals (some purchased recently). Therefore, I recommend no old Rituals be sold to officers or members in this Jurisdiction, and those old ones sold in 1939-40 be called in and new ones issued.

3. Adah Chapter No. 5 voted unanimously to hold their meetings in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Maryland, and still hold their rights in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, provided they have the consent of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Therefore, I recommend this Grand Chapter grant to Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware, a Dispensation to move their Charter, Paraphernalia and other furniture owned by them to Masonic Temple, Delmar, Maryland, to hold their meetings, but still maintain their rights and privileges in the Grand Chapter of Delaware. To occupy said building until they are able to secure another building in Delaware in which to meet. Adah Chapter No. 5 to still hold same Jurisdiction as they now have.

You have learned from letter from Grand Secretary of Maryland that permission had been granted and received from the Jurisdiction of Maryland to this effect.

Appreciations

My lips cannot express what my heart feels when it comes to appreciations. To all Chapters and individual members I sincerely thank you for the many happy hours spent with you in your Chapter rooms and in your home; for the lovely dinners, banquets and flowers. The valuable and useful gifts you have given to me and for your kind and loving words.

I hope and trust the friendships made this year will become stronger and stronger. They are more valuable than all material things.

Worthy Grand Patron: Mere words cannot express how much I have enjoyed the friendship of you and your good wife, my Grand Chaplain Bertha. Thank you for the many invitations to accompany you wherever you visited. I regret I could not accept all of them. Thank you for your good council. May the trail of friendship over which we have traveled through the yesterdays of our service to our Order go on through the tomorrows. Thank you for all you have done for me.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: You will soon be in the Grand East. To me you have been loyal, faithful and true, and I value among my treasures your friendship. I wish for you a year filled with sunshine and happiness, the most successful year in the history of this Grand Chapter.

Grand Secretary and Treasurer: My year of service with you will bring many happy recollections. I appreciate every thing you have done for me. The efforts you have made to be with me at the visitation.

*I thank God for friends worthwhile and fine,
Especially you, dear friends of mine.*

Grand Matrons and Patrons: "Wise Men of the East," your wise counsel and splendid co-operation have helped make this year a happy and harmonious one. I am most grateful.

Grand Officers: You have given a year of co-operative service. You have been faithful to your trust and filled your stations well, for which I thank you. You have truly been a Grand Family.

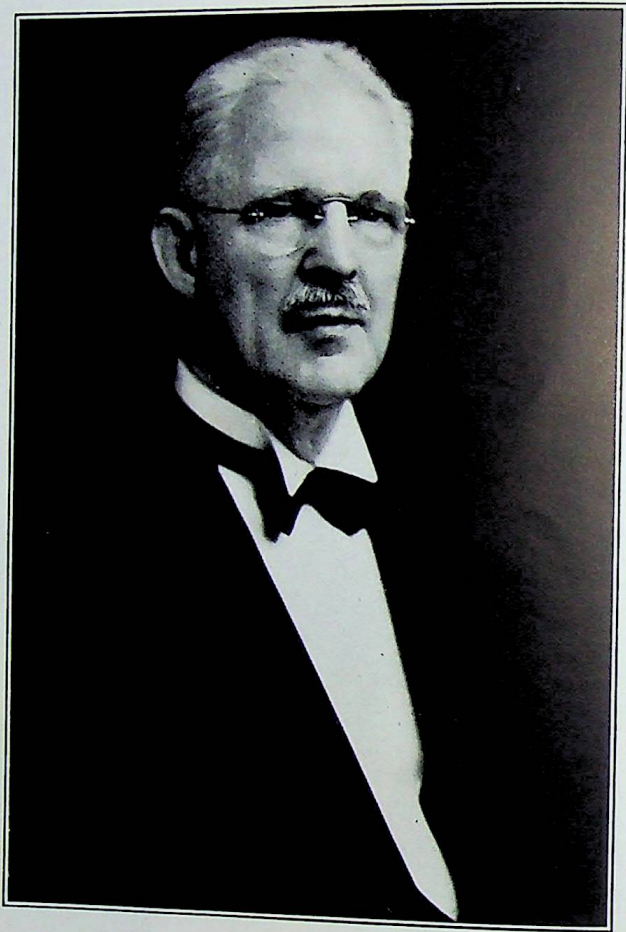
Grand Marshal, my Pal: No words in the vocabulary can express the appreciation I want to extend to you and your husband, George, who was always ready to take me whenever and wherever I wanted to go. Sister Bessie, may our friendship grow, and grow forever.

Grand Instructors and Committee Members: I wish I had time and space to tell each of you how much you have meant to me this year. Instead may I add the Grand Family and say to you all:

*Your friendship through this year
Has been a priceless thing to me,
A golden chain that time has forged,
Each link a memory,
To hold us close together, though
Our paths be near or far,
For we shall be friends always,
No matter where we are.*

To my Home Chapter: Again I thank you for the reception given me, the many gifts, your kindness, encouragement, loyalty and co-operation. To you I owe my leadership in this vast organization, and to you I will return in a short while to labor among you to the best of my ability. I thank you.

To my Home Folks: God's most perfect gift to me has been my mother and next my sisters. I turn to those who know me best, who have helped me as no one else could. Words fail me for there are none that express the sacrifices they have made for my success and happiness.



FRANK L. HARRAR
Worthy Grand Patron
1939-1940

*When this year is done then I will come once more
To my quiet street and the friendly door;
And there, whatever my worth may be,
Are those who cling to their faith in me.
And with love on guard at my humble door,
I have all that the world has struggled for.*

In Conclusion

I again express my sincere thanks for the privilege of serving the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron. Thank our Heavenly Father for giving me health and strength to carry on the work, and for the co-operation of the members.

*Gone are the yesterdays folded apart,
Laid by with memories I hold in my heart;
The year that has left, so silently shod,
Has carried the record of my year to God.*

Fraternally submitted,

CARRIE L. GEMMILL,
Worthy Grand Matron.

New Castle, Del., May 13, 1940.

Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle, Grand Secretary,
Grand Chapter Delaware, O. E. S.
1810 West Street, Wilmington, Del.

Dear Grand Secretary:

I hereby grant you permission to give to Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Chairman of Charters and Dispensations, the Dispensation of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 and such other papers or data in your possession that she might require.

Fraternally,

Carrie L. Gemmill,
Worthy Grand Matron.

It was moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M., that the report be accepted, and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee; that the clauses requiring it be referred to the Trustees and the whole printed in the Proceedings.

Motion adopted.

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:

Greetings:

Time passes quickly when you are busy—happiness and pleasant companions aid in making a year slip around with a swiftness which would seem almost unbelievable had you not experienced it. A year ago we started the routine expected of us.

It has been a period of wonderful happenings and pleasant experiences, following so closely there seemed to be no let up.

I wish to thank the Grand Chapter for honoring me by elevating me to this high office. I will always remember throughout the coming years this confidence you have placed in me.

It is a pleasure to join our Worthy Grand Matron in welcoming you to this Session of your Grand Chapter. I trust you will thoroughly enjoy the session meetings.

I desire to express to our Supreme Head heartfelt thanks for a year in which strength has been given sufficient for the task, and guidance during the year. May we through the years to come recall, with pleasure, the many happy hours we have enjoyed together. Kindness has been the most noticeable thing in our visits to our subordinate Chapters and also to the Chapters outside our Jurisdiction. All seemed to be doing helpful work—doing what they could to aid those in want.

I wish to commend the work of the various relief committees in carrying good cheer to the sick, comfort and aid to the needy.

I commend the efforts made to recall suspended and demitted members. It has been a great success, proving as it does that the exercise of personal interest means everything to those who have slipped aside.

It has been a pleasure to make all the grand visitations with our Grand Matron and also to be present with her at the installation ceremonies of most of our Chapters.

To greet old friends and make new acquaintances—many of whom will in the future be numbered as friends—a duty which was a pleasure. When visiting the various Chapters I have been very appreciative of the kind words of welcome extended by the various Worthy Matrons to our Grand Staff.

In addition to our own Grand visitation I was able to visit the following:

On October 10th, the Grand Chapter of New York, accompanying the Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal. We had a wonderful time, in an immense Grand Chapter of 847 Chapters, with over 117,000 members.

On that evening, with my wife, I took a sleeper at 12.45 P. M. for Providence, R. I., and visited the Rhode Island Grand Chapter at Providence. We had a most enjoyable time and were heartily received.

On April 22, 1940, with our Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal we visited the Grand Chapter of Maryland, where we were most graciously received and given the welcome of old friends having met the Grand Matron and Grand Patron in various Maryland Chapters.

With our Grand Chaplain and Grand Electa we visited Caroline Chapter at Denton, Md., on December 20, 1939, and had a delightful time.

On March 25, 1940, we visited Cecil Chapter at Elkton, Md., meeting a hearty welcome from old friends (a postponed visitation of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron).

Also the official visitations of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron of New Jersey to District No. 9 at Camden, N. J., on November 4, 1939, and District No. 17 at Woodbury, N. J., on February 24, 1940, two wonderful meetings.

Also their visitation to Penns Grove Chapter on December 21st when the Grand Officers conferred the degrees. Again on March 7, 1940, attended Master Mason's Night, a grand sight and a hearty welcome.

The Chapter meeting and also installation by the District Deputy of Penn Chapter, Chester, Pa., on March 6, 1940, and Chester Chapter, Chester,

Pa., on March 23, 1940; West Chester Chapter, on December 26, 1939, and Peace Chapter, Morton, Pa., on March 30, 1940.

Honorary Memberships

The presentation to my Worthy Grand Matron and myself of Honorary Membership certificates has been a most gracious action, expressing as it does a desire to number us among their members.

My! What a thrill it gives one to think that a Chapter wishes to give you a greeting that is to last for life.

I acknowledge Honorary Membership certificates received from:

The Grand Chapter of New York
 The Grand Chapter of Maryland
 Our own Adah Chapter No. 5 of Delmar
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 of Georgetown
 Newark Chapter No. 10 of Newark
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 of New Castle
 Kent Chapter No. 11 of Harrington
 Frankford Chapter No. 12 at Frankford

Gifts

I acknowledge receipt from our various Chapters of beautiful and useful gifts which display a world of thoughtfulness, for I know from the remarks of the home folks how hard it is to choose for a man. Such consideration is much appreciated, and I expect to continue to get much enjoyment from them for some time to come.

Job's Daughters

On April 3rd, in company with our Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, I visited the Bethel of Job's Daughters on the celebration of their seventh anniversary—a beautiful rendition of the work. I wish for them many happy birthdays in the years to come.

On June 5th my own St. John's Chapter No. 4 gave me a reception which was much enjoyed by our Grand Officers and myself.

On June 8th, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 gave a reception to our Worthy Grand Matron, and I had the pleasure of attending and enjoying a wonderful evening.

I attended many banquets and birthday parties given by our Delaware Chapters and had a fine time.

To my Worthy Grand Matron: I desire to express my thanks for her kindness and consideration at all times, even when sickness in her own family caused her so much heartache. I trust she has gotten much satisfaction from her year in office.

To our Grand Officers: I desire to express my appreciation for the uniform courtesy which has been tendered to me upon all occasions. May you have many happy memories of our year together.

To our Past Grands: I say thank you for your co-operation and helpful words—a stimulus and an urge to better work.

To our membership in general: I wish to convey my greeting and trust you have enjoyed the year as much as I have. If so, it will be a satisfaction to me. I hope our efforts at service to ideals of our Star in the East may meet with His commendation and receive a "well done, good and faithful servant."

To those who will follow us in the Grand East: I wish every success and may your year be as pleasant as ours has been.

And now, my year as your Grand Worthy Patron draws to a close. I thank you for a trial term, and hope my acts will come up to your kind expectations and that your verdict will be that we did what we could.

Again, I thank you.

FRANK L. HARRAR,
Grand Patron.

It was moved by Brother Jay W. Miller, P. G. P., seconded by Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., that the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Another busy year has come to a close, and again I bring to you an account of the various activities of my office which comprise the business affairs of this Grand Chapter.

I have endeavored to carry out all the instructions of the Grand Chapter and perform all the duties of the Grand Secretary promptly and thoroughly. I trust that in each report rendered you will find valuable and interesting facts.

One of the first duties was the payment of all bills incurred by the 1939 Grand Session; immediately followed notices of "Approved Decisions and Recommendations"; folders announcing the new Grand Officers, standing and special committees; assignments of Grand Instructors and notice of official visits. The necessary stationery and supplies were prepared for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers and Secretaries. Signature cards were prepared for the banks, surety bonds issued for Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Secretaries and Treasuries of all Chapters. Social Security and Unemployment Tax taken care of.

Christmas Greetings were received from all Grand Jurisdictions and the same extended to all Jurisdiction as well as to our own Grand Chapter members and Chapters. Grand Representative Commission issued at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, commissions received from other Grand Jurisdictions and all have been recorded. Proceedings from all Sister Grand Jurisdictions received, one copy filed and other copies distributed, as requested and acknowledgment sent to each Grand Secretary.

Four hundred copies of the Proceedings of the 1938-9 Grand Session were printed and distributed in the usual manner.

In compliance with Recommendation No. 87—1937, a complete set of Proceedings from 1922 to 1936, inclusive, have been bound in five volumes.

In Memoriam

The Great Harvester stopped by the wayside and in His infinite wisdom saw fit to gently gather in His arms twenty of our beloved sisters and brothers. Many times during the year messages of sadness have come to us

from Sister Grand Jurisdictions and our Grand Chaplain, Sister Bertha M. Harrar, has extended to each, love and sympathy, from this Grand Jurisdiction.

Folders giving information, In Re—to Headquarters, room rates, etc., for the General Grand Chapter Assembly in 1940, were received from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Keyes, and promptly distributed.

Date of Assembly—San Francisco, September 13 to 18, 1940.

It was my privilege to write letters of congratulations from this Grand Jurisdiction to Sister Annie M. Pond, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of New York, and Brother William Bryce, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the Supreme Chapter of Scotland, on their Twenty-fifth Anniversary of service for the Order of the Eastern Star. Birthday greetings to Sister Della Bennett, Grand Secretary Emeritis of Kansas, on her 80th birthday.

Annual Returns

I am happy to report the splendid work of the Chapter Secretaries. The neatness and perfectness of your work and your promptness in sending in these reports and checks; your work is the real foundation of success for the Order.

The honor of initiating the largest number during the year goes to Kent Chapter No. 11, with Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Brandywine Chapter No. 14 as second place.

Summary of Returns

Total Number of Chartered Chapters.....	14	
Total Membership, December 31, 1938.....		1620
Number omitted from former years.....		2
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		1622
Additions—Initiated	44	
Affiliated	6	
Reinstated	1	
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Total Additions		51
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Total		1673
Deductions—Demitted	20	
Suspended	51	
Died	19	
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Total		90
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Total Membership, December 31, 1939.....		1585
Total Loss for the Year.....		90

General Fund
Financial Statement

Grand Chapter Dues	\$1,205.50
Ritual Supplies	23.70
Supplies	177.31
International Temple	30.50
Summer Benefit	168.00
Insurance Chapters	70.00
Dispensations	10.00
Records and Receipt Books	35.75
Miscellaneous	1.05
	\$1,721.81

Paid to Grand Treasurer

1939—October 4	\$ 33.83
November 25	150.59
1940—January 11	163.00
February 10	413.32
March 17	910.05
April 30	51.02
	\$1,721.81

Disbursements

Carrie L. Gemmill, Worthy Grand Matron.....	\$ 125.00
Frank L. Harrar, Worthy Grand Patron.....	25.00
Lilly Ann H. Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	100.00
Anna L. Stauseback, Grand Treasurer.....	5.00
Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Instructor.....	5.00
Sarah McLachlan, Grand Instructor	5.00
Anna T. Ellis, Grand Instructor	20.00
B. Kleitz & Bro., Inc.	50.00
Right Worthy Grand Secretary.....	75.35
Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Supplies.....	70.00
Hotel DuPont	200.00
Grand Chapter Expense	9.45
Stenographer, Grand Session	10.50
Roger's, Florist	41.25
International Temple Fund, Georgetown.....	30.50
Surety Bond	77.50
Christmas Greetings	11.88
Educational Loan Fund	84.00
Supplies, Siltz & Narrow Fabric Co.....	9.59
Social Security Tax	4.90
Delaware Compensaiton Fund	6.62
Belton & Roop, Printing	5.50
Wilmington Bookbindery	12.50
Salaries, Grand Officers	240.00
Story Co., 400 Copies Proceedings	391.50
Story Co., General Printing	345.75
Grand Chapter Gift	10.00
	\$1,971.79

Reconciliation Bank Account

1939—May 1, Cash Balance.....	\$ 805.88	
Receipts	1,721.81	
		\$2,527.69
Less Disbursements		
Checks 243 to 280 Inclusive.....		1,971.79
		\$ 555.90
1940—May 1, Bank Settlement	\$ 561.40	
Outstanding Checks, 279 and 280..	5.50	
		555.90
		<u>\$2,527.69</u>

Appreciation

Invitations to attend all Grand Chapter Sessions and other affairs were greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

Invitation-Programs to attend this Nineteenth Grand Session have been sent to General Grand Chapter Officers; to all Past and Present Grand Officers, and all Past and Present Worthy Matrons and Patrons. In response many letters of greetings and good wishes for success have been received.

I wish to extend our appreciation of this Grand Jurisdiction to those who are responsible for the Masonic and Eastern Star publications that come regularly to my office and to the Chamber of Commerce of our own city for their many courtesies.

The gift of Honorary Membership is a most gracious compliment. I appreciate and sincerely thank the General Grand Chapter of New York who conferred this honor upon me.

Worth Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to work with you and for you; accept my warmest thanks for your kindly consideration in all matters during the year. I trust the bond of friendship enjoyed this year may long endure.

*I am wishing for you a Golden Path
That is long and sunny and wide,
And at each bend you may find a Friend
And countless blessing along each side.*

Past and Present Grand Officers, members with whom I have come in contact, and my own Chapter, accept my appreciation for the many courtesies you have extended to me during the year. The friendship of this year will always be a treasured memory—

For

*Life is like a journey.
It is such a little journey that we take,
Sometimes sunshine, sometimes darkness;
Let us walk in Friendship, you and I.*

Fraternally submitted,

LILLY ANN H. PYLE,
Grand Secretary.

It was moved by the Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Sarah E. Riggin, P. G. M., that, as the report had been audited by the Trustees

and audited through the courtesy of a Certified Public Accountant, it be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer asked that the reading of items in her report which were identical with those in the Grand Secretary's report and had been approved by the Grand Trustees, be dispensed with. The Worthy Grand Matron instructed her to read only the balance of her report.

It was moved by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Harrar, seconded by Brother Miller, P. G. P., that since the report had been audited by the Trustees, it be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Motion adopted.

Sister Stausebach, Grand Treasurer, thanked those who had sent cards to her and her husband.

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, 1940.

Receipts		
Balance on hand May 1, 1939		\$ 805.88
Receipts during year from Grand Secretary:		
Oct. 4, 1939, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary....	\$ 33.83	
Nov. 27, 1939, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary....	150.59	
Feb. 13, 1940, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary....	413.32	
Jan. 15, 1940, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary....	163.00	
Mar. 14, 1940, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary....	910.05	
May 3, 1940, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary....	51.02	
Receipts for year	1,721.81	
Total		\$2,527.69
Disbursements		
June 1, 1939, Carrie L. Gemmill, W. G. M., Con- tingent Fund	\$ 125.00	
June 1, 1939, Frank L. Harrar, W. G. P., Con- tingent Fund	25.00	
June 1, 1939, Lilly Ann H. Pyle, Gr. Sec., Con- tingent Fund	100.00	
June 1, 1939, Anna L. Stausebach, Gr. Treas., Con- tingent Fund	5.00	
June 1, 1939, Anna Ellis, Grand Instructor	20.00	
June 1, 1939, Sara MacNamee, Grand Instructor..	5.00	
June 1, 1939, Sarah McLachlan, Grand Instructor.	5.00	
June 1, 1939, B. Kleitz & Bro. Co.....	50.00	
June 1, 1939, General Grand Chapter	75.35	
June 1, 1939, R. M. Rogers, Flowers.....	37.25	
June 1, 1939, Hotel duPont, Grand Chapter Session	200.00	
June 1, 1939, W. A. Larmore	7.00	
June 1, 1939, Mrs. Charles Cleaver	2.45	

Page 34—To change committee on Charters and Dispensations to a three year term instead of one year as now.

Fraternally submitted,

SADIE C. RIDINGS, *Chairman*
MARY P. FRAME
MILDRED MINNER

It was moved by Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Bertha M. Smith, P. G. M., that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 West Ninth Street, on December 1, 1939, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1940:

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, *First Vice-President*.
JEANNETTE L. WHITE, Delaware Chapter No. 1, *Second Vice-President*.
ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, Radiant Chapter No. 6, *Third Vice-President*.
MYRTLE C. NESBITT, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, *Secretary*.
BERTHA E. M. HARRAR, St. John's Chapter No. 4, *Treasurer*.
The Treasurer reported a balance of \$4,015.74.

With all good wishes for success in the coming year.

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

MYRTLE C. NESBITT,
Secretary.

JULIA M. STORY, *President*.

It was moved by Sister Jean Cauffman, P. G. M., seconded by the Worthy Grand Patron that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes.
Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:
We, your Trustees, have audited the books of the Grand Secretary

and Grand Treasurer, and hereby certify that the following report shows the correct condition of affairs for the period May 1, 1939, to May 1, 1940.

May 1, 1939, Cash Balance.....	\$ 805.88	
Receipts	1,721.81	
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Total Receipts	\$2,527.69	
Less Disbursements—		
Checks 243 to 280 inc.....	1,971.79	
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Cash Balance		\$ 555.90
Bank Statement May 1, 1940.....	\$ 561.40	
Checks Nos. 279 and 280 outstanding.....	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 555.90

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES V. CLEAVER,
 JULIA M. STORY,
Grand Trustees.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

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

Our Memorial Service, for those Sisters and Brothers who crossed to the Great Beyond during the year of 1939, was held in West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, Sunday evening, May the twelfth, under the direction of the Reverend A. H. Kleffman, D.D.

His sermon, "The Inspiration of Immortality," which followed our service, was very impressive and brought to those with saddened hearts the comforting thought of the Eternal Life, into which their loved ones have entered.

The Worthy Matrons of the subordinate Chapters, led by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Chairman, formed the two sides of a triangle. The back line was formed by a large lighted cross and two floor candelabra, holding five candles each, which had previously been lighted by the two committee members, who completed the triangle formation. After a few introductory remarks by your chairman, the Worthy Grand Matron placed lilies in a basket at the foot of the cross, in loving memory of the departed members of the Grand Chapter and Sister Jurisdictions. This procedure was followed by the Subordinate Matrons, as the Worthy Grand Matron read the names of the departed members of their Chapters.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the memorial line of Matrons, each carrying a lighted candle, receded to the back of the church.

The Star Treble Chorus, under the capable direction of Sister Emma Wheeler, very graciously assisted in the ceremony by singing a number of beautiful selections.

Each Chapter, and the nearest relative of those members who have gone before, was invited to attend the service, and a large congregation attended.

Your committee wishes to thank the Star Treble Chorus for their fine co-operation, and all those who assisted in this service. We are sincerely grateful to the Rev. A. H. Kleffman for his generous assistance and the hospitality extended to us.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to those who mourn the loss of loved ones, who sleep in peace at the end of Life's Journey.

Fraternally submitted,

INNES I. ESCOTT, *Chairman*

LYDIA F. MCCLOSKEY

LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE

It was moved by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harrar, seconded by P. G. P. Brother Frank Howard, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

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

The Grand Secretary laid a scroll containing the names of our departed members upon the Altar.

The Star Treble Chorus sang "The Lost Chord."

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

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Established November 1876

MRS. ANNA W. SMALLEY
Most Worthy Grand Matron
Roundup, Montana

Roundup, Montana, June 1, 1940.

To the Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Grand Secretaries, Subordinate Secretaries and Members of the Subordinate Chapters under the General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.—All Members of our Beloved Order.

"Greetings" and "Farewell" from your Most Worthy Grand Matron.

I realize the time is near when I will close my happy three years of "Service with Sincerity" to our Beloved Order. I have labored in the vineyard of "His Star" with you and yours for three busy years—carrying the torch of progress and advancement. A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man, that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends. The sky is never so blue—stars never shine so brightly; acquaintances are never so gracious, as when our hearts are filled with love for one another.

I greet you in times of stress such as the world has never known, a time when sympathetic hearts are bleeding with thoughts of the distress about us and beyond the seas—when great souls are racked with doubt, are looking upward for guidance, as to what is best to help humanity back to normal life. But through it all, our Bright Star still beckons on to greater efforts in doing the duty, which lies before us, in a manner pleasing to Him whom we worship.

You will soon be closing your Chapters for the summer. Records have been made and filed and reports have been sent to our Right Worthy Grand Secretary. A full year's work, well done, and three years of service to your Most Worthy Grand Matron. I thank you for every assistance, courtesy and plan made in my behalf. I will never visit your Chapter again as Most Worthy Grand Matron. However, I shall treasure the memory of my sojourn with you, and the delightful contacts made shall never be forgotten.

I ask, in closing, that your representatives from all Subordinate Chapters and Grand Chapters try and plan to attend the twenty-third Triennial Assembly (our assembly), which will be convened in the City of San Francisco, California, September 13-18, 1940.

My programs are out: my plans are made. I am leaving Sunday for my last long trip to officially visit several Grand Chapters.

It is a satisfaction to me that I have made my schedules to date. Each day has brought much work to do, but day by day the way was opened until now, I stand recalling the days that are past. I find a vision of beautiful Chapter rooms—flooded with sunshine and cheer, splendid members and tender loving memories.

May the Spirit of Peace and Good-Will abide within your Chapter rooms and homes. May we have new inspiration, renewed enthusiasm and a stronger faith in Him whose star we have seen in the East. Good bye and may God's richest blessings be yours.

*My World of Stardom has been filled with roses;
Each rose was filled with dew,
Every petal filled with love for each one of you.*

Sincerely and fraternally,

ANNA WINSTON SMALLEY,
*Most Worthy Grand Matron
of the General Grand Chapter,
Order of the Eastern Star.*

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

May 16th, 1940, 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.

In the absence of Sister Hickey, Sister Thelma Dickerson assumed the station of Grand Ruth.

The Star Treble Chorus sang "I Love Life."

COMMUNICATIONS AND GREETINGS

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

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

Alabama	Maryland	Oregon
Arizona	Minnesota	Pennsylvania
British Columbia	Mississippi	Quebec
California	Missouri	Rhode Island
Colorado	Montana	Saskatchewan
Connecticut	Nevada	South Dakota
Florida	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Georgia	New York	Texas
Indiana	New Mexico	Utah
Iowa	North Carolina	Virginia
Kansas	North Dakota	Washington
Kentucky	Ohio	West Virginia
Louisiana	Oklahoma	Wyoming
Maine	Ontario	

C. H. Townsend, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Wyoming.
 Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.
 Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mrs. Florence A. Plummer, Past Grand Matron, Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. Anna R. Yeager, Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.
 Mr. Jasper C. Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.
 Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd, Grand Secretary, Maryland.
 Mrs. Anna K. Schofield, Grand Representative, Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. Alma S. Eckey, Grand Representative, Iowa.
 Mrs. Ola Lewis, Grand Representative, West Virginia.

Telegrams

Mrs. Grace Champieux, Grand Secretary, Illinois.
 Mrs. Beatrice Antholz, Grand Representative, Wisconsin.
 Mrs. Clara Deutch, Grand Representative, Colorado.
 Mrs. Fanny Goldfield, Grand Representative, Alabama.

The Associate Grand Matron was escorted to the East where she gave the following report:

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

In submitting my report, I wish to thank this Grand Chapter most sincerely for the experience that has been mine of serving as Fraternal Correspondent this year.

I have travelled fraternally thousands of miles through the printed pages of 54 Proceedings, and it has given me an opportunity to know and appreciate the vast magnitude of our Order. It has been a most interesting and pleasant journey from East to West, North to South and across the ocean to attend the Sessions of Sister Jurisdictions. How I wish each member of our State had this opportunity.

Robert Morris said in 1873, "If the Eastern Star satisfies the demands of the ages and is worthy of existence, it will live." We owe a debt of gratitude to Robert Morris, a man of high ideals, who gave to us the Order

of the Eastern Star, and which today has a membership of 1,592,849, divided into 13,469 Chapters.

These are governed by four Sovereign Bodies, General Grand Chapter, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, New York and New Jersey the independent bodies.

The General Grand Chapter supervises 47 Grand Chapters in the United States, 7 in Canada, 1 in Porto Rico, also the subordinate Chapters in Alaska, Canal Zone, Cuba, Hawaii, Mexico, Nova Scotia, Philippine Islands, Prince Edward Island, China, Japan and the Yukon Territory.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has supervision over Chapters in Australia, England, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Scotland and South Africa.

New York and New Jersey, the independent Jurisdictions, use the Macoy Ritual, while all other Grand Chapters use the new ritual. The ritual is translated into Spanish, German, Chinese and Italian.

The General Grand Chapter was organized in Indianapolis, Indiana, sixty years ago.

The oldest Grand Chapter is Michigan organized in 1867, the youngest New Brunswick, the largest Illinois, the smallest Porto Rico.

Each Grand Chapter meets annually with the exception of the G. C. Scotland which meets semi-annually, and the District of Columbia which has a stated meeting in addition to the regular annual session. The sessions are of various lengths from one in Rhode Island to five days in Pennsylvania.

The Order of the Eastern Star has a beautiful shrine in our International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, having been dedicated in February, 1937. The first Chapter to subscribe 100% to the Temple was a Chapter in Peking, China. A Chinese Bible is presented to each Jurisdiction that has become 100%.

The custom of having an informal opening the evening preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter prevails in most Grand Jurisdictions.

It has been a pleasure to visualize the beautiful Temples, Schools, Clubs, Auditoriums, Armories and Ballrooms, all decorated in the most beautiful manner, with flowers, palms, shrubbery and many with beautiful lighting effects, all were used to transform the Chapter rooms into places of beauty.

That our Order holds a high place in the hearts of the people was in evidence by the welcomes that are accorded every Grand Session by Governors, Statesmen and Mayor, everywhere they voice their heartiest greetings and good wishes. In many Jurisdictions the M. W. G. Master of the Masonic Order brings greetings, and in many instances the Worthy Grand Matron speaks at the Grand Lodge and is a guest at their banquets.

At some time during the session each Grand Chapter pauses in its routine of business and pay loving tribute to the memory of its departed members. These ceremonies are most impressive. To the Grand Chapter of Georgia we extend our sincere sympathy in the passing of their Grand Matron, and to New Brunswick in the loss of their Grand Marshal.

Death is not the sunset of our existence, but the sunrise.

*Death is just the passing
Into God's sweet world above;
Death is just the entering
Into God's Eternal Love.*

The Holy Bible, the Divine Word of God, always rests on our Altars, and from its sacred pages we receive the lessons of our beautiful Order. In many jurisdictions it is placed there in ceremony by the Grand Chaplain in the opening ceremony.

As an honored guest travelling around the Eastern Star world we have a "Travelling Bible." This Bible is the property of R. T. King Chapter No. 340, of Columbus, Ohio. In August, 1925, it began its tour from the front steps of the Masonic Temple in Columbus. It has journeyed over the United States, crossed both oceans, the Caribbean Sea, and the Gulf of Mexico. At our Grand Session in 1930 this Bible rested upon our Altar.

Thrilling and inspiring are the tributes paid the National Emblem. Our National Flag is the first guest of honor presented at all Grand Sessions. Following and sharing honors are the Eastern Star, State and Christian Flags.

In Grand Jurisdictions along the northern boundary of our country the spirit of good will between the United States and the Dominion of Canada is exemplified when the Union Jack is accorded the same honors as the Stars and Stripes. In a like manner in Canada the American Flag is placed with honor beside the Canadian Flag.

In commemoration of the friendly relationship between the United States and Canada, an International Peace Garden was inaugurated several years ago on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba. A bronze marker bears this inscription: "To God in His Glory." We two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves that so long as man shall live, we will not take up arms against each other.

In the United States there are 45 Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, 17 separate Eastern Star Homes, and 15 Orphanages. Hospitals are maintained in connection with many homes, while Tubercular Camps are maintained by Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia and South Carolina.

Ontario has the only Eastern Star Home outside of the United States. It is the "Florence Nightingale Home" for children.

More than \$5,000,000.00 is contributed annually for Homes, Hospitals, Relief and Education.

All Grand Jurisdictions report an earnest desire for proficiency in the ritualistic work. The Grand Matrons are assisted by Grand Lecturers, Grand Instructors, District Deputy Grand Matrons, District Deputy Grand Patrons and Examiners.

In some States the Grand Matron holds all schools of instructions, while in others they are held by the District Deputies.

Some jurisdictions the Grand Matron visits each Chapter officially, and some the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand and Grand Deputies.

One of the outstanding services of our Order is the promotion of youth organizations for girls. There is the Order of Rainbow, Job's Daughters, the Beautitudes in Florida, and Daughters of Eastern Star in

New York. There is also DeMolay for boys. There are some sixty thousand members of these Orders in thirty-eight States.

Education Loan Funds are mained and operated by most jurisdictions. The first loan was established in Louisiana in 1916, the only State not charging interest.

I was pleased to meet M. W. G. Matron Sister Anna W. Smalley and Brother Frank Lynn, M. W. G. P., in various sessions, and greatly enjoyed their inspiring talks. We were honored to have Sister Smalley at our Grand Session in 1939.

The Grand Officers of Scotland are called Office Bearers; all are elected with the exception of the Star Points, including the Fraternal Correspondent.

I could go on and on relating interesting facts but time and space does not permit, but will relate a few things of interest.

Arizona has an O. E. S. Library. British Columbia has an O. E. S. Service Bureau, giving aid and helping members seek employment; they have a nominating committee for Grand Officers. Connecticut places a \$5.00 penalty on every Chapter that fails to send a delegate to the Annual Session. Kansas has a Schoolship Fund and O. E. S. Music Fund which is used for children in the Masonic Home for music lessons.

In Maine all members not voting are asked to retire during the election of Grand Officers. Minnesota members do fine work at the Mayo Hospital. Mississippi owns the "Little Red School House" in which Robert Morris taught school. In Missouri all persons wishing to vote or hold office must pass an efficiency test.

The history of the Home Fund of Nevada is interesting, beginning with a dime found on the Grand Secretary's desk in 1910, has grown to the sum of \$9,641.85. Oklahoma receives nominations from the floor for Grand Officers, each speech to last two minutes.

Tennessee Chapters forfeit their charters if they engage in selling chances. Texas forbids card parties or dances given in the name of Eastern Star.

To the Fraternal Correspondent of other Grand Jurisdictions I extend greetings and best wishes, and sincere thanks for their splendid reviews of Delaware. Grand Secretary Sister Pyle, I thank you for forwarding to me the Proceedings, and again I thank this Grand Chapter for this privilege.

Fraternally submitted,

JANE C. ZEBLEY,
Associate Grand Matron.

It was moved by P. G. M. Sister Louise Green, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Julia M. Story, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

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

REPORT OF OPENING ON TIME

HONOR CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	Ten Years on Time
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	Seven Years on Time
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	Ten Years on Time
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	Eight Years on Time
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	Five Years on Time

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	Seven Years on Time
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	Ten Years on Time
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	Five Years on Time
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	One Year on Time

Adah Chapter No. 5—1 meeting late.

Sussex Chapter No. 7—7 meetings late.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9—9 meetings late.

Kent Chapter No. 11—1 meeting late (Grand Chapter visitation).

Frankford Chapter No. 12—On account of storm, missed 1 meeting.

It was moved by Sister Allbrittain and seconded by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harrar, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

On account of blizzard, Frankford Chapter was given a record of opening all meetings on time by the vote of the Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CHAPTER 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, 1939, 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 1939:

Members on Record, December 31, 1938.....	1622
Lost—by death	19
by demit	20
by suspension	51
Total Loss	90
Gained—by initiation	44
by reinstatement	1
by affiliation	6
Total Gain	51
Net decrease in membership for year 1939.....	39

Membership for year ending December 31, 1939..... 1583

Fraternally submitted,

MILDRED GRUBB

ELIZABETH M. FISHER

M. ETTA KEYES, P. G. M., *Chairman.*

It was moved by P. G. M. Sister Mary Clower and seconded by P. G. M. Sister Louise Green that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

The Star Treble Chorus sang "Happy Birthday" to the Grand Secretary whose birthday is today.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAW

This report as read by Brother Henry Mote was in three parts and each part was acted upon separately by the Grand Chapter.

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, report as follows on amendments to By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters as approved by the Worth Grand Matron.

(A) Delaware Chapter No. 1:

Article IX, Sec. 2, changed to read "for which service she shall receive the sum of \$150.00 per year."

Article IX, Sec. 4, to read: The Organist shall receive for her or his salary the sum of \$50.00 per year.

Article IX, Sec. 5, to read: The Sentinel shall receive for her or his salary the sum of \$25.00 per year.

Article IX, Sec. 6, to read: The Chorister shall receive for her or his service the sum of \$1.00 when service is required during a Chapter meeting.

(B) Five Points Chapter No. 13:

Article VIII, Sec. 16, to read: The Sentinel shall receive for her or his salary the sum equalling the annual dues of the Chapter.

(End of first part.)

It was moved by Brother Mote and seconded by P. G. P. Brother Clower that this part of the report be accepted, since the Jurisprudence Committee had concurred, and the report be spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, submit the following amendments in compliance to the Recommendations 1 and 2 in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report and printed in the Proceedings of 1939, pages 33 and 34:

CONSTITUTION

Grand Lecturer

Sec. 8. (1) It shall be the duty of the Grand Lecturer to visit each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction and see that the Deputies instruct the Officers and members in the correct performance of their duties.

(2) She shall issue to any member of this Grand Jurisdiction who passes a satisfactory oral examination a certificate of proficiency in two classes:

(a) In the Landmarks, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, the Secret Work, Initiation as per Ritual, Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Fundamental Parliamentary Laws.

(b) Proficiency in the Secret Work only.

DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron

Article IX, Section 12. Strike out the words, "Board of Grand Instructors" and insert "Grand Lecturer." The sentence then to read: "A Special Deputy may act without having a certificate from the Grand Instructor."

Insert a new section, No. 17, to read:

Sec. 17. She shall appoint a Grand Lecturer and Deputies of sufficient number for the proficient instruction of the officers and members. Immediately following, or shortly thereafter, her installation, she shall hold in conjunction with the Grand Lecturer a school of instruction for the Deputies. (End of second part.)

It was moved by Brother Mote, seconded by Brother Sawdon, P. G. P., that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes for a future reading. (This being the first reading.)

A rising vote was taken and this motion was lost.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
Duties of Committees

Article I, Sec. 2. To change the term of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensations and Charters from one to three years. This part of the section then to read: "Credentials, Jurisprudence, Grievance and Appeals, Constitution and By-Laws, and Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters shall serve for a term of three years," etc.

It was moved by Brother Mote and seconded by Sister Sara Riggan, P. G. M., that this report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted by two-thirds vote of the Grand Chapter.

SISTER MACNAMEE: In giving a certificate to the Conductress in the Chapters, should we give a grade B Certificate?

SISTER RIGGIN: Yes, the Conductress should know all the work on the pink slip, and the Worthy Matron should also know the opening and closing.

REPORT OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

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

Attended a Board meeting called at the office of the Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, on August 24, 1939.

At this meeting I received my appointment as Grand Instructor for the following Chapters: Delaware No. 1, Mizpah No. 2, Julia M. Story No. 3, Radiant Chapter No. 6.

From December 1, 1939, to January, 1940, I have issued seven Grade "B" Certificates and one Grade "A" Certificate.

Accompanied the Grand Matron and other members of the Board to schools of instruction, with the exception of four. Due to illness I regret very much that I was unable to attend.

To my Chapters, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the lovely gifts, invitations to banquets, and many social affairs, and most of all the lovely flowers and cards sent me in the loss of my mother and hospital visits, but most of all I desire to thank you for your kindness and patience with a new Instructor.

Fraternally submitted,
SARAH MCLACHLAN,
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 for the past year:

I attended a Board meeting called at the home of the Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, in August, 1939.

From November 22nd to January 7th I issued nine Grade "B" Certificates and one Grade "A" Certificate.

On May 13, 1940, a member of Frankford Chapter passed a Grade "A" examination, making two Grade "A" members of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

I attended the schools of instruction with the exception of one.

It is with sincere appreciation and love for the many kind words and lovely gifts from my Chapters that I say "Thank You" to all, and may I say to my Chapters:

*'Tis the human touch in the world that counts,
The touch of your hands and mine.
This means much more to the feinting heart
Than shelter, food and wine,
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And food lasts only a day,
But the touch of your hands
And the sound of your voice
Will ring in my heart always.*

Fraternally,

ANNA T. ELLIS,
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 submit the following report:

Under date of August 24, 1939, 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: St. John's No. 4; Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Newark Chapter No. 10, Five Points Chapter No. 13, and Brandwine Chapter No. 14.

During 1939 and 1940 I have issued two certificates in class "A" and ten certificates in class "B"; five to Associate Matrons and Patrons, and five to Associate Conductresses.

Have attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons and instructed the officers in the correct work.

I had the privilege of accompanying our Worthy Grand Matron on visits to each Chapter in our State, when schools of instruction were held. We found in all Chapters the willingness to co-operate. Sometimes the shadows of disappointment came, but the pleasure of seeing our officers so willing and eager to do their best oftentimes drove the shadows from our minds.

At the close of my fourth year as your Grand Instructor I have much to be grateful for. The officers and members in all Chapters have been most courteous and kind, always willing to receive and abide by instructions; also the warm hand clasps and welcome words as I entered the Chapter

rooms are all in the storehouse of my mind. I have deeply appreciated, and desire here to again say, thank you for your many kind invitations to your banquets, birthday parties and other social affairs; the gifts you have given were all lovely and greatly appreciated, but the best of all is your friendship.

Fraternally,

SARA S. MACNAMEE,
Grand Instructor.

It was moved my Associate Grand Matron Sister Zebley and seconded by Associate Grand Conductress Sister Nesbitt that the reports be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and congratulate him on the commendable way in which he performed his duties, and splendid way in which he has represented this Grand Jurisdiction during the year.

We approve his report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.

ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P.

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.

It was moved by P. G. M. Sister Amy Meyer and seconded by P. G. M. Sister Julia M. Story that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her for her faithful devotion to this office and her sincerity of purpose in the performance of her duties.

We submit our findings as follows:

We approve all Dispensations granted.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction.

We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron in calling attention to irregularities in subordinate Chapters, and urge stricter attention and obedience be given to the Rules and Regulations governing the Order in this Jurisdiction.

Questions and Answers:

We approve all answers to questions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Recommendations:

Recommendation No. 1, involving a matter of finance is referred to the Board of Grand Trustees.

We approve Recommendation No. 2.

We approve Recommendation No. 3 with the understanding that Adah

Chapter's territory remains unchanged.
We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.

ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P.

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.

It was moved by P. G. M. Sister Sara Riggin and seconded by Brother Mote the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.
Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The Jurisprudence Committee concurs in approval by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws of changes in subordinate Chapter By-Laws as reported by the Worthy Grand Matron in her report.

Fraternally submitted,

AMY E. MEYER, P. M. G.

ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P.

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.

It was moved by Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., and seconded by P. G. M., that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.
Motion adopted.

It was moved by Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., and seconded by Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a whole be accepted and spread upon the minutes.
Motion adopted.

It was moved by Sister Amy Meyer, P. G. M., and seconded by Sister Sarah H. Riggin, P. G. M., that this Grand Chapter write to the General Grand Chapter protesting the changes in the ritual, and request that all changes adopted at the 1940 Assembly of the General Grand Chapter shall stand for the next twelve years.

Motion adopted.

It was moved by Sister Amy Meyer, P. G. M., and seconded by Brother Grover C. MacNamee, P. G. P., that the work as adopted in our Book of Instruction in Delaware be adopted for the next twelve years.

Motion lost.

DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE BOOK OF INSTRUCTION FOR TWELVE YEARS

SISTER MACNAMEE: Does that mean that the closed Bible shall be placed on the side of the Altar for twelve years as we do now?

BROTHER SAWDON: Does that mean open or closed Bible?

SISTER MACNAMEE: I have heard many criticisms of having the Bible placed on the side of the Altar as I go among the various Chapters.

BROTHER SAWDON: I may be wrong, but I have been Worthy Patron of Radiant for ten years, and I set the Chapter room up each meeting. Never until this year have I been corrected in the way of doing it. I always set it on the side of the Altar. There is no reason why the Bible should be in the center. The Chapter is closed when the Bible is closed. Sister

and Brothers it is very unhandy to slide the Bible over one way or another. In each of our signs we have three motions and so we have three movements for opening our Bible. The main thing is—not where the Bible is placed on the Altar but what are we getting out of it? The open Bible is light upon our Altar. The Bible should be in the center when open.

SISTER MACNAMEE: They do slide the Bible. I have seen the open Bible more to the side than in the center in Chapter rooms.

BROTHER SAWDON: There is no point to this discussion. Can't we have a demonstration here to show the point? This Book of Instruction as we adopted it was prepared by a committee appointed by this Grand Body, the three Grand Instructors and the four line officers concurred. The majority of the Grand Chapter were in favor of adopting this placing of the Bible; and here we are, one year later, objecting.

SISTER RIGGIN: People have not realized how it looked. I asked for instruction in Washington and they said, "We think the correct place is in the center." But there is no rule nor set place for the Bible. I think that it looks better in the center, but this is a very small thing.

SISTER MEYER: The Bible should not be handled more than necessary. The Bible should not be off center more than one-half the width of the Bible. There are three motions for the opening of the Bible. The question is—will we have uniform instruction?

SISTER NESITT: Why do we not open the Bible as they do in the General Grand Chapter?

SISTER GREEN: Why is the Bible on the side of the Altar when closed?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That was the committee's decision at the last Grand Chapter Session.

W. G. P.: Does that preclude the possibility that the Bible can be put in the middle if they want to?

SISTER CLOWER: Can't we vote after the demonstration?

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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

May 16, 1940

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. The Star Treble Chorus sang "The Glow Worm."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

We, your Committee, report that there are no grievances or appeals to be considered at this Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES F. WELCH, *Chairman*

NAOMI S. KNAUSS

ANNA S. VANTINE

It was moved by Brother Cleaver and seconded by Sister Clower, P. G. M., that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Corinne Warren Timmons and Bessie M. Warrington, and Past Grand Patron Brother John L. LeCompte were presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

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

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

Lillian Miller
Florence Craig
Daisy Dunn

William F. Hickey
Beulah G. Backus
Stella E. Chandler

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—Mildred S. Martin

Worthy Patron—Fred L. Reuter, P. P.

Associate Matron—Charlotte A. Venn

PAST MATRONS

Julia M. Story, P. G. M.
Louise W. Green, P. G. M.
Laura V. McKay
M. Etta Keys, P. G. M.
Jean H. Cauffman, P. G. M.
Bertha B. Jones
Bertha B. Williams
Edna H. Watson
Jane M. F. Brinton
Hallie M. Coleman
Blanche M. Milbourn
Jeannette L. White

PAST PATRONS

Frank L. Howard, P. G. P.
C. Herbert Neutze, P. G. P.
Samuel H. Cauffman
Harry H. Stiles
Frank P. Keys
Raymond H. Wilhelm

Ruth A. Neutze
Clara A. Reuter
Innes I. Escott
Catherine E. Weaver
Virginia Morris

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Matron—Bella S. Tattersall

Associate Patron—Orville M. Steele, P. P.

PAST MATRONS

Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.
Helen Barrett
Irene W. M. Bauer, P. G. M.
Sadie C. Ridings
Mary E. Porter
Isabelle F. Collins
May A. Heathcote
Mabel M. Gibney
Sarah McLachlan

PAST PATRONS

Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.
George A. Hodgeson
Horace K. Fulmer
Robert M. Rogers

Laura B. Fulmer
Ethel M. Bard
E. Mae Larmore, Gr. Esther
Virginia Morris

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Matron—Alice M. Jones
 Worthy Patron—Charles V. Cleaver, P. P. & Gr. Trustee
 Associate Matron—Martha M. White
 Associate Patron—Harlan L. Cloud

PAST MATRONS

Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M.
 Lilly Ann H. Pyle, Gr. Secretary
 Ann T. Hamilton
 Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.
 Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Asso. Gr. Con.
 Beulah G. Backus
 Ellen K. Robinson
 Frances M. Shorter
 E. Lillian Miller

PAST PATRONS

Jay W. Miller, P. G. P.
 John Frederick, P. G. P.
 William L. Meenan

 Mabel L. Nixon
 Ella Frederick Cleaver
 Mary P. Frame
 Harriet V. Scott

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Worthy Matron—Mary A. Fiorelli
 Worthy Patron—Willard T. Loreman, P. P.
 Associate Matron—Florence C. Craig
 Associate Patron—Frederick Stout, P. P.

PAST MATRONS

Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M.
 Bertha M. Smith, P. G. M.
 Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.
 Sara S. MacNamee, Gr. Ins.
 Martha J. McMullin
 Alice D. Allbrittain
 Bertha E. M. Harrar, Gr. Chap.
 Helen B. Money
 Elizabeth Woodrow

PAST PATRONS

Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P.
 Frank L. Harrar, Gr. Patron
 Grover C. MacNamee, P. G. P.

 Elva W. Lang
 Jane Griffith
 Anne Stout
 Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Bella B. Gray

Adah Chapter No. 5

Worthy Matron—Addie Mae Snowden
 Worthy Patron—David J. Snowden
 Associate Patron—Ralph Baker, P. P.

PAST MATRONS

Susie Marsh
 Anna T. Ellis, Gr. Inst.
 Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M.
 Dora E. Fitzgerald
 Mattie E. Kirk
 Blanche L. Melson
 Alice P. Hutchinson

PAST PATRONS

William F. Hickey
 Ralph E. Nichols

 Daisy B. Dunn
 Mattie W. Ritchie, Gr. Adah
 Mary L. Nichols
 Bertha G. Marvel

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Worthy Matron—Hannah C. Corkadel
 Worthy Patron—Carroll J. Lloyd, P. P.
 Associate Matron—Mary VanNort
 Associate Patron—Noble Cavender

PAST MATRONS

Lillie Scofield Riley, P. G. M.
 Anna L. Stausebach, Gr. Treas.
 Myrtle L. Sawdon, Gr. Organist
 Edith B. Harmstead
 Jane C. Zebley, Asso. Gr. M.
 Elizabeth S. Burkins
 Elva R. Curry

PAST PATRONS

Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.

 Annie M. Cavender
 Helen R. Wilson
 Virginia E. Hambright
 Helen C. Taft

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Worthy Matron—Addie White
 Worthy Patron—Charles Welch, P. P.
 Associate Matron—Helen M. Covey

PAST MATRONS

Corinne W. Timmons, P. G. M.
 Kate Smith

Bertha S. Welch, Gr. Con.
 Louise W. Wright

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Worthy Matron—Florence M. Arters
 Worthy Patron—Martin E. Arters
 Associate Matron—Laura E. Larrimore
 Asso. Patron—Howard L. Wilhelm, P. P. & Gr. Sen.

PAST MATRONS

Carrie L. Gemmill, Grand Matron
 Willena Yetter
 Mary C. Hanf
 Mary K. Naylor
 Mary L. G. Burris
 Marjorie P. Montgomery
 Reba L. Greer

PAST PATRONS

Edward S. Bratton
 Robert W. Larrimore

 Bessie Williams, Gr. Marshal
 Emily V. Fleming
 Mabel M. Davis, Gr. Electa
 Lillian I. Arters

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Worthy Matron—Helen Calhoon
 Associate Matron—Grace Wilkins
 Associate Patron—John LeCompte, P. G. P.

PAST MATRONS

Bessie M. Warrington, P. G. M.
 Bessie Hobbs
 Mary M. Calhoon
 Mary H. Bailey

Irma O. LeCompte
 Minnie C. Hitchens
 Mildred Minner
 Trevilla M. Lenhart

Newark Chapter No. 10

Worthy Matron—Dorothy K. Hickman
 Associate Matron—Gladys C. Carr

PAST MATRONS

Martha W. Krapf, P. G. M.
 Esther K. Sheaffer
 Naomi S. Knauss
 Lydia F. McCloskey

PAST PATRONS

Charles J. Krapf
 Henry F. Mote

 Alice C. Abbott

Kent Chapter No. 11

Worthy Matron—Alice N. Martin
 Associate Matron—Archie A. Feagan
 Associate Patron—W. Clifford Raughley

PAST MATRONS

Sarah E. Riggin, P. G. M. Marie L. Roberts, Gr. Warder
 Helen B. Legar

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Worthy Matron—Stella E. Chandler
 Worthy Patron—William B. Derrickson, Asso. Gr. P.
 Associate Matron—Edith P. Penniwell
 Associate Patron—George H. Townsend

PAST MATRONS

Helen Chandler West Pearl W. McCabe
 Maude L. Mitchell

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Worthy Matron—Sue R. Baldwin
 Worthy Patron—Harold L. Emery
 Associate Matron—Frances Huber
 Associate Patron—Theodore H. Work, Jr., P. P.

PAST MATRONS

Marian M. Haislett Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Edith M. Work Mildred K. Grubb
 Maybelle K. VanSant, Grand Martha

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Worthy Matron—Thelma Dickerson
 Worthy Patron—Chester R. McCormick, P. P.
 Associate Matron—Edna L. Gifford

PAST MATRONS

Idella M. McCormick Mildred Hickey
 Ruby D. Porter

Delegates and Proxies	160
Members of Subordinate Chapters Represented.....	187
Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	2
Grand Instructors	3
Past Grand Matrons	17
Past Grand Patrons	9
Past Matrons	120
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	35
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	0
Associate Matrons	4
Associate Patrons	12
	10

Proxies for Associate Matrons	0
Proxies for Associate Patrons	0

Fraternally,

ESTHER K. SHEAFFER, *Chairman*
 MABEL L. GIBNEY
 ELIZABETH E. PIERCE

It was moved by Brother Clower, P. G. P., seconded by Sister Timmons, P. G. M., that three late voting delegates be allowed to enter and vote.
 Motion adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY
Worthy Grand Patron	MR. WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. BERTHA WELCH
Associate Grand Patron	MR. ROBERT ROGERS
Grand Secretary	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress	MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT
Associate Grand Conductress....	MRS. CLARA REUTTER
Grand Trustee, 3 years.....	MRS. JULIA M. STORY
Grand Instructor, 3 years.....	MRS. SARAH S. MCLACHLAN

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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

Your Committee on Printing attended to the necessary printing required, and as soon as possible, the Proceedings of the 1939 Session were printed and mailed to the Present and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Subordinate Chapters and All Grand Jurisdictions having fraternal correspondence with this Grand Chapter. All other necessary printing was attended to.

Fraternally submitted,

LESLIE T. TRUITT, *Chairman.*
 ANNE G. STOUT
 LILLY ANN H. PYLE

It was moved by Sister Allbrittain and seconded by Sister Timmons, P. G. M., that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT COMMITTEE

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

The Summer Benefit Committee submits the following report:

Amount Received	\$168.00
To Educational Fund	\$84.00
To Grand Chapter of Delaware.....	\$84.00

With many thanks to the members of the committee and to you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carrie, for your co-operation and loyal support.

Fraternally submitted,

JANE M. F. BRINTON, *Chairman,*
 Summer Benefit Committee, 1939.

It was moved by Sister Riley, P. G. M., and seconded by Sister Warrington, P. G. M., that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

An amendment was made to this motion by Brother Cleaver, and seconded by Sister Warrington, that in the interest of economy, the list of amounts received should not be printed in the proceedings.

Motion adopted as amended.

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 with the exception of two, are on the Honor Roll.

As chairman, I had hoped to visit each Chapter but conditions over which I had no control made this impossible. I have, however, received a check from the Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 4, stating they have collected \$20.00. The credit for this amount belongs to the Worthy Matron and her committee.

Fraternally submitted,

MARY M. CLOWER, P. G. M.

RUTH SAPP

MARY L. HUDSON

It was moved by the W. G. P., Brother Harrar, and seconded by Sister Timmons, P. G. M., that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

It is both a privilege and pleasure to make the following report of Bethel No. 1, Order of Job's Daughters of Wilmington, Delaware.

The increase in membership, interest in rendering the ritualistic work continues; seven new members have been added in the last two months, with two more for initiation on May 15th.

Sister Laura B. Fulmer, Grand Guardian, and Brother Charles V. Cleaver, Associate Grand Guardian, have continued in these offices, faithfully performing their duties. Other officers—Council Secretary, Edna Gifford; Council Treasurer, Alberta Wade; a Past Honored Queen and Council Musician, Ella F. Cleaver.

The Bethel has engaged in many activities for the benefit of its treasury: covered dish suppers, Christmas cards and Easter candy sales, hot-dog roasts and rummage sales.

In November a very successful minstrel show was given under the direction of Sister Edna Gifford, which netted over \$86.00. Many thanks to the Chapters of the Eastern Star, who responded so generously in the sale of tickets, program ads and attendance.

Social activities have been prominent: On March 14th the Supreme Guardian, Stella L. Jensen, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Associate Supreme Guardian Louis C. Carl, Arlington, Va., and other guests were entertained

at dinner. Afterwards a special meeting was held where officers and members of Bethels of York, Pa.; Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., were entertained and refreshments were served. The ritualistic work as rendered by the officers of our Bethel on that occasion was excellent.

The visit of the Junior Supreme Guardian, M. Virginia Thompson, now Grand Deputy for this district was another happy occasion.

A gala night was April 4th, when the Bethel was honored by a visit from our own Worthy Grand Matron Carrie L. Gemmill, Worthy Grand Patron Frank L. Harrar, their staff of Grand Officers, other members of the Order and relatives of the girls. Members of the Council and their daughters enjoyed and fully appreciated this visit.

Invitations from other jurisdictions to visit have been received and accepted: On March 12th, they were entertained by Bethel No. 13, of Baltimore, Md. They report being cordially received and having a wonderful time. On May 4th and 5th a visit to Bethel No. 1, of Washington, D. C., was another memorable occasion, with a Bethel meeting on Saturday evening, entertainment afterwards when the DeMolays were present, a total of all present of 300. Sunday morning, church, sermon on the life of Job. Visit to the Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va., and Mt. Vernon, Home of George Washington. The girls came home with the firm conviction that in all the land there were none so fair as the "Daughters of Job."

Sisters and Brothers, we sum it all up as progress along all lines, with the hope that in the near future new Bethels may be organized, which will create new interest in other parts of our city and state.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIE S. RILEY, P. G. M., *Chairman*
MAUDE L. MITCHELL

It was moved by the Worthy Grand Patron Brother Harrar and seconded by Brother Cleaver that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

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, 1939.....	\$160.65
June 1, 1939, Interest	1.90
Dec., 1939, Donation from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	15.00
Jan., 1940, Interest	2.83
Jan. 10, 1940, From 1939 Summer Benefit Committee.....	81.50
Feb. 19, 1940, Donation from Brandywine Chapter No. 14..	10.00
Apr. 22, 1940, Donation from Bemairiams	10.00
Apr. 30, 1940, Loan No. 1 from M. E. Boone Paid.....	200.00
Apr. 30, 1940, Interest Paid by M. E. Boone.....	72.00
May 6, 1940, Extra from 1939 Benefit Committee.....	2.50

\$556.38

It is with pride that we announce that M. E. Boone, who received three different loans, has paid his first loan and interest in full to date; that he

has completed his education and was graduated with honors and has now entered the profession of Doctor of Dentistry. We wish him every success and we feel it has been a privilege to be able to assist him in his education.

We, your committee, believe this work of assisting students with their education reflects great credit upon our Order, and we ask a continuance of your interest and contributions.

Fraternally submitted,

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

GROVER C. MACNAMEE, P. G. P.

MARY H. BAILEY

VICTOR J. CARMINE, P. G. P.

ANNA E. GALLAHER

It was moved by Sister Riley, P. G. M., and seconded by Sister Timmons, P. G. M., that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATIONS

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

Your Registration Committee wishes to submit the following report:

We had eleven Sister Grand Jurisdictions represented: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, Ohio and Alabama; 600 members registered.

Sister Carrie Way, Grand Adah of Maryland, and Sister Fanny Goldfield, Grand Representative of Delaware from Alabama, attended.

We wish for everyone present a very pleasant time.

MABEL L. NIXON, *Chairman*.

It was moved by Sister Allbrittain and seconded by Sister Smith, P. G. M., that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF SESSION 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. Flornce M. Arters, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 10, will agree that it was an enjoyable affair. Two hundred and fifty-four members and friends attended.

We want to thank the Associate Matrons for their assistance Wednesday morning.

We were also delighted with the welcome extended to us by the Mayor of Wilmington, Walter W. Bacon.

We know everyone present enjoyed the inspiring talk given by our own Past Grand Patron, Dr. Jay W. Miller.

We would recommend that letters of appreciation be sent to the following:

Blue Rock Junior Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Brown.
Miss Helen Hannum.

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

Radiant Chapter No. 6 for Paraphernalia.

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

Delaware Chapter No. 1 for use of baskets.

Hotel duPont for State Flag.

West Presbyterian Church for use of Church for Memorial Services.

Mrs. Ella Cleaver for use of song sheets.

We thank the Pages for their splendid services during this Session.

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

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

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who helped us in any way to make this Session a success.

E. LILLIAN MILLER

E. MAE LARMORE

ELVA W. LANG

M. ETTA KEYS, P. G. M., *Chairman*

It was moved by Sister Timmons, P. G. M., and seconded by Sister Warrington, P. G. M., that the report be accepted and recommendations complied with.

Motion adopted.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO BUILDING CORPORATION

It was moved by Sister Jean Caufman, P. G. M., and seconded by Brother Alfred Clower, P. G. P., 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.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

Brother Cleaver, in a verbal report, said that the Trustees did not recommend the adoption of Recommendation No. 1 in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report at this time. (Jewels should be purchased for the Grand Trustees.)

Sister Story, Grand Trustee, announced that she would be glad to purchase the jewels for the Grand Trustees, as a gift to the Grand Chapter.

It was moved by Sister Bauer, P. G. M., and seconded by Sister Riffin, P. G. M., that we accept Sister Story's gracious offer to purchase the jewels for the Grand Trustees.

Motion adopted.

The Grand Chapter gave Sister Story a rising vote of thanks for her generous offer.

DISCUSSION on taking Charter from Chapter room without special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron.

SISTER NEWLIN: Under the heading, "Irregularities," in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report it is noted that a charter cannot be taken from the Chapter room without a special dispensation. I am sure that the Charter in question was taken through a mistake and the names were added without any intention of wrong-doing.

W. G. M.: I knew only what was done to the Charter by a telephone conversation with the person involved and could take no other action than to inform the person that the Charter should not have been removed from the Chapter room.

BROTHER SAWDON: If you want to make a specific case out of this, the Chapter involved will have to be named, and then action can be taken by the Committee on Constitution and Laws. The action of the Worthy Grand Matron in placing the case under Irregularities was sustained by the Jurisprudence Committee.

SISTER VIRGINIA MORRIS: I called the Worthy Grand Matron about taking the Charter, not knowing that it was not permitted.

BROTHERS SAWDON: I think enough has been said about this; other laws have been broken unintentionally by other Chapters. I would suggest that No. 2 Chapter bring the case before the Grand Chapter in writing if they want further action.

SISTER STORY: No one has any right to open a Charter once closed. I will never forget the closing of No. 2's Charter. It is the sweetest Chapter in the State. But it is illegal to add names to the Charter.

SISTER GREEN: I think we would all be better off if we kept quiet about the whole affair.

SISTER KEYS: Since I have been on the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters; inquiry has been made to me about a name that is wrong on another Charter. What will we do about it?

W. G. M.: Caesar Rodney Chapter has the same situation. There is a name on the Charter that is wrong and we send in the report to the Grand Secretary year after year with the wrong name.

SISTER NEWLIN: That is not the same question.

BROTHER MILLER: We want a harmonious session. We should not take these things personally. I would advise you to refer the matter to the Jurisprudence Committee. May we have the vote on the present motion.

It was moved by Brother Fulmer and seconded by Sister Gibney that the discussion on the floor and the whole matter be dropped.

Motion adopted.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

May 16, 1940

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter from recess to resume work at 8 o'clock.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gemmill, greeted the Grand Representative from Pennsylvania to the State of Montana, who was accorded a hand of welcome.

Visitors were greeted from Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia. A special welcome was accorded the Worthy Matron of Elkton Chapter.

Past Grand Patron Brother Herbert Neutz was presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron said she had not had the pleasure of presenting many distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, but she had had the pleasure of welcoming all of the Past Grand Matrons of Delaware with the exception of one, Sister Leach.

By request, the Star Treble Chorus sang "Beautiful Dreamer."

P. G. M. SISTER STORY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Worthy Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers:

I feel that we owe it to our Worthy Grand Matron to say that she has had one of the happiest Grand Chapter Sessions. There has been no bickering, no fault-finding. She has handled her work beautifully. She is just a sweet character. We are glad to have someone from the City of New Castle. People come for miles around to see its antique buildings—I am not saying she is antique—she is very modern indeed. I hope that all the incoming Grand Officers will have as nice a session as this has been. Our Worthy Grand Matron is right on the job for everything. I worked with her for a while on the Grand Trustees Committee. There was no one more willing nor more enthusiastic to do her part.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I do not think I deserve all the nice things you have said about me. I am very proud of my little city, among its antique surroundings. I will be working very hard tomorrow and Saturday, and I would like to invite everyone to come to New Castle on Saturday. (Old New Castle Day.)

I want to thank Sister Story for her good wishes. I want to thank my Grand Patron for all the nice things he has done this year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We cannot help but get along with someone who treats you so fairly. When somebody rubs you the wrong way, then you scrap. We have not had any of this. We have had a wonderful year together, and we hope it has been satisfactory to the Grand Chapter.

SELECTION—"Morning" sung by the Star Treble Chorus.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by the Grand Secretary and seconded by Sister Cauffman, P. G. M., that all bills incidental to this Grand Chapter Session be paid promptly when properly approved by the Finance Committee.

Motion adopted.

P. G. M. SISTER SAUTER: Perhaps we can help out the situation if after the Grand Chapter is closed, this will be demonstrated by one of the Grand Instructors, while we all remain in our places. No motion would be necessary for this. This is just a suggestion to be carried out if the incoming Grand Matron desires.

SISTER MACNAMEE: Many sisters and brothers cannot see what we mean in the opening and closing of the Bible. It is plainly seen from the East. When the Bible is placed on the Altar, the sides hang over the edges of the Altar. It is not dignified.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have a difficult task to perform bidding farewell to my Grand Family. You have been so sweet. Worthy Grand Patron, you have been so faithful, you have invited me to go many places, to some of which I could not go because of illness in my family. Brother Harrar, I will miss these trips very much, but I hope that the friendship made with you and your dear wife will last forever.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I see no reason why it should not last forever.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON (continuing): I wish to thank Sister Story for welcoming me to the Grand Sessions; I was installed in 1922 as Matron of my Chapter, and we call Sister Story our Grandmother.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON HARRAR: Friends, I just want to thank you all for the many kindnesses you have shown to me and to our Grand Staff during the past year. It has been a wonderful year. Our visitations to our subordinate Chapters have all been like going in among our own folks. They made us feel so at home. That same condition existed where we have visited outside of our own Jurisdiction, in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. Sometimes I wonder how in the world we ever covered so much territory, but the whole thing was that we kept going. I can recall that one of our officers said that she did not want to know where we were going next week if we just told her where we were going tomorrow; it would be enough. We kept going hard. Later, she changed her tune and wanted to know ahead of time just what was going to happen. It has been a wonderful year together.

In visiting the Grand Chapter of Maryland, we were received as though we were conferring some sort of an honor on them and we thought we were just being taken as we were. It was a wonderful thing to visit this Grand Chapter.

In Pennsylvania and New Jersey, we were not able to get to the Grand Chapter Sessions, but we visited a number of the subordinate Chapters and some of their District Meetings, and there we were received with the same courtesy as though we were visiting among our own folks.

Thank you so much for having given me the opportunity to serve, an opportunity that has given me such a wonderful year. As time goes by and some things happen that might change our feelings, we cannot help but look back as the years go by, on such a wonderful year which we have received from our friends.

It seems to me that we were among a great family of friends, and I really think that there could not have been a more pleasant reception among our own people and on the outside than the receptions we have received in making these various visitations. Our own Jurisdiction has been very kind to us. We have had parties, birthday parties and anniversary parties. It has just been one continual round of good times. And now we step back among these "has-beens," and we hope to be able to do somewhere along the line, the work that they have been doing to help out. We want to show others that we appreciate what they have done for us.

The Eastern Star proves more and more to us that there are some States that do not have the legislation which permits the men to enter. We begin to realize how much they lose, and we begin to realize also how much we lose when we are not closer to our Masonic brethren. We could help them so much if they would be helped, and we are hoping that some day the door will be opened for some Worthy Grand Matron to have an opportunity to demonstrate just what the Eastern Star can do to help those in the dark, for I am afraid some of the Masonic brethren are still in the dark.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Star Treble Chorus for their lovely music.

SISTER RIGGIN, Business Manager of the Star Treble Chorus: I think it should be made clear out of all fairness to the Grand Matrons who follow, that this Chorus is not organized as a Grand Chapter group. Not all of the members are members of the Grand Chapter. They have joined together to study music under Sister Wheeler so that we might better enjoy and better appreciate good music. We have been pleased to assist in the Grand Chapter Sessions. The reason I make this statement is because someone asked me how we bought our music. We have never had any contributions. If you desire the group to help, we will be very glad to do so, but understand you do not have to call upon us. The Star Treble Chorus is composed of members of the Eastern Star, but it is not a Grand Chapter Chorus, and the incoming Matrons must not feel that they have to have us.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared a recess to prepare for the installation of officers.

Meeting was resumed at 9:20 P. M.

The Worthy Grand Patron told the Grand Chapter of the serious illness of the Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. She had received second-degree burns in a horrible accident. He felt that the Grand Chapter should send a note to Sister Lorene A. Wolstenholme to express to her our feeling for her and the fact that our prayers will surely ascend for her recovery. We trust that during the next week or so the outcome will be favorable to her.

It was moved by Brother Newlin, P. G. P., and seconded by Sister Warrington, P. G. M., that a letter be sent to Sister Lorene A. Wolstenholme, of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Motion adopted.

At the suggestion of Sister Story, the Grand Chapter stood in silent prayer offered for the recovery of Sister

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked her pages, and said if she had forgotten to thank anyone, she did not mean to do so, and wished to thank everyone.

She presented the gavel to Past Grand Matron Sister Anna Belle Sauter who installed the officers.

Sister Ella Cleaver filled the station of Grand Organist, and Sister Bertha Harrar and Sister Bessie Williams filled their respective stations of Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal.

GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLED

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. ROBERT M. ROGERS
Grand Secretary.....	LILLY ANN H. PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT
Associate Grand Conductress....	MRS. CLARA E. REUTER
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. EDNA WATSON
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Organist.....	MRS. ETHEL W. BARD
Grand Adah.....	MRS. VIRGINIA E. HAMBRIGHT

Grand Ruth	MRS. RUBY D. PORTER
Grand Esther	MRS. MILDRED MINNER
Grand Martha	MRS. LYDIA McCLOSKEY
Grand Electa	MRS. MARY E. FRAME
Grand Warder	MRS. HELEN C. WEST
Grand Sentinel	MR. STEVENSON A. HELLER

The Worthy Matron and Star Points of Radiant Chapter gave a very beautiful tribute to the new Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON SISTER ZEBLEY: To the Officers of Radiant Chapter, your tribute was beautiful, and I hope that as Worthy Grand Matron I will not disappoint you. I feel that this ceremony is a beautiful beginning for my year as Grand Matron.

Sister Sauter presented the gavel to W. G. M. Sister Zebley.

W. G. M. Sister Zebley thanked Sister Sauter for installing the Grand Officers.

ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS

By Jane C. Zebley

Worthy Grand Matron

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

A new year is dawning in the history of the Grand Chapter, with memories of yesterday, work for today, and hope for tomorrow.

I am grateful for the confidence you have revealed in electing me your Worthy Grand Matron. Into my keeping you have entrusted the government, the welfare, and the prosperity of our beautiful Order, and for this great honor I express my sincere appreciation. Thanks is a small word, but Webster gives no other, so by my service, too, may I express its meaning.

My first thanks goes to my husband, for through his Masonic affiliation I became a Star; then my thanks to Radiant Chapter No. 6 that gave me membership, and it is a joy and a pleasure to share with them the honors of this high office, and then thanks to the many sisters and brothers who have conferred upon me the honor of being your leader, and I fervently hope I may not disappoint you.

It is with great humbleness that I accept this leadership. I am not unmindful that with pleasure comes responsibilities, and with the favor of Him from whom cometh all wisdom and strength, I pledge my best to you and this Grand Chapter.

I ask the wise counsel of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; the assistance of this splendid staff of Grand Officers, and the co-operation of every member of our State in helping me make this a year of service.

As my first office in the Eastern Star was "Esther," I have selected for a motto Loyalty and Service. Let us remember to be loyal to the principles of right and duty, loyal to our country, and loyal to our God. Service: let us be of service to each other and to our Order, for no small act of service is ever lost.

It is not my purpose to do great things, or to make changes, but to strive for perfect performance of the Ritual and uniformity of the work.

To the Grand Officers and the committee members I am looking for-

ward many happy times sharing with you the joys and responsibilities of the year, and may your Chapters feel honored in your appointments.

I am happy to have Sister _____ as Installing Officer. Sister Carrie, may I express my appreciation to you, and my thanks to Sister _____

In closing I ask your co-operation and friendship, and pledge to you my loyal and faithful service.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that it is your wish as it is mine that peace and harmony will prevail this year, and I am sure you have a message at this time. Sisters and brothers, I present the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Derrickson.

ADDRESS

William B. Derrickson

Worthy Grand Patron

You have elevated me to the highest position that can be given a man in this Grand Chapter, and with all the sincerity I can command I thank you.

I am grateful to you for two reasons; first, of the honor bestowed upon me; second, you have recognized a small Chapter located in the southeast corner of the State, about 100 miles from the majority of the members of the Order.

I am reminded that with privileges come responsibilities. Although the executive power is vested in our Worthy Grand Matron, I am only a helper and assistant, yet the responsibility of this office in helping to preserve and uphold the dignity of the Order is in part on my shoulders. I trust that all my words, deeds and actions will be of such nature that there will be no cause for regret on your part. I desire to so act and walk that the dignity of this office will maintain its high standard and that this beautiful Order (one of the greatest in Delaware) will prosper and become more and more a power for good.

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish for you a most successful administration and I assure you I will do all I can to make that real.

Members, the success of this year will largely depend upon your co-operation and support. Will you take this advice from me, when you go home to your respective Chapters: resolve that you will attend all Chapter meetings and insist that attendance in your Chapters be as near 100% as possible. This will be one of the greatest benefits to the success of our Worthy Grand Matron and the Order.

Past Grand Matron Sister Gemmill presented Sister Sauter a little token from the Grand Chapter for her services in installing the officers.

P. G. M. SISTER SAUTER: Junior Past Grand Matron, I consider it quite an honor to be asked and it was indeed a pleasure and privilege and an honor to install Sister Jane and her staff of officers, and I appreciate your asking me. I was pleased to see that there are three of our Past Matrons (of Julia M. Story Chapter) and one of my Bemarian Sisters, the Grand Chaplain, in our staff of Grand Officers. I have just a faint idea of what might be in this little envelope. I think it is one of the things we should do, when we call upon a Past Grand Matron. But since our Grand Chapter funds are so low, it is with the greatest pleasure that I return this gift of

\$10.00 to the Grand Secretary to add to our funds, because to me it was a pleasure and I consider it a great honor. Thank you for the card with its little message which I am going to keep.

Sister Sauter said the check was to go into the General Fund and not to the Educational Fund.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON

By Sister Amy E. Meyer

Past Grand Matron

I had the pleasure of appointing you as Grand Adah, and I am very glad to greet you as our Junior Past Grand Matron. It is not in the giving and in receiving of gifts that the heart is pleased, it is in living for others.

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

By Miss Carrie L. Gemmill

Junior Past Grand Matron

There is no one that I would rather have pin the jewel upon my breast than you. I hope that I may always wear this jewel and always live up to the beautiful teachings of our Order. Thank you.

Sister Laura McKay presented the jewel to Junior Past Grand Patron Brother Frank L. Harrar.

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

By *Junior Past Grand Patron*

Frank L. Harrar

I appreciate very much that Sister McKay was willing to present this jewel to me. For years, she has been saying to me, "I want to see you in the Grand East," but did not feel that there was any necessity to worry anything about it, because I did not think it was possible; but thanks to our Heavenly Father and to my kind friends in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I was able to be sent to the East. I thank Him for the strength that has been given to me to help our Junior Past Grand Matron in whatever small way I could. To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I must return the heartfelt thanks for what they have done for me, and I trust that as the years go by, I will be able to wear this jewel not only with pleasure to myself, but with honor to the fraternity. I thank you all.

Sister Bessie Williams presented a gift to the Junior Worthy Grand Matron and Patron:

Sister Carrie, this gift comes from your officers and your committees. I want you to know that they were so willing to contribute toward this gift, we decided to give you something that would not break, so you could keep it to remember your year. (A desk was presented to Sister Gemmill.)

Brother Harrar, we have a gift for you, and we understand that you sit at home a lot and read. A lamp and hassock are presented to you with the same sincere words with which the gift was presented to Sister Gemmill.

PAST GRAND MATRON GEMMILL: I thank you for this lovely desk, but your co-operation and your faithful service were enough for you to give to your Grand Matron. I do appreciate what you have done for me this year.

Sister Sawdon, Grand Marshal, presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Officers, wishing them well for the coming year.

GRAND WORTHY MATRON SISTER ZEBLEY: I do thank you for this gift and I want to tell you how proud and delighted I am. I just said what a fine set of Officers I see before me. I know that we are going to have a marvelous year together. I know that you are going to co-operate and we are going to have good times throughout the year. I thank you for accepting the offices and appreciate your willingness to serve.

SISTER STELLA E. CHANDLER, Worthy Matron, Frankford Chapter: On behalf of Frankford Chapter, I want to congratulate you that you have been elected to the high office of Grand Patron and as a token of our appreciation, I present to you this little gift.

W. G. P. BROTHER WILLIAM DERRICKSON: I thank you. I might say to Frankford Chapter that it is one of the dearest things in the United States to me. I believe that Frankford Chapter is one of the best places for me to be any time I can be there. I thank Frankford Chapter for this gift.

W. G. M. SISTER ZEBLEY: May I express my thanks to Sister Ella Cleaver for her music during the installation services. I also want to thank Sister Bessie Williams for acting as Grand Marshal and Sister Harrar for acting as Grand Chaplain.

Sister Wheeler, I greatly enjoyed your music, and I am going to say, may I engage your Chorus for the Grand Chapter Sessions next year?

SISTER WHEELER: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure, and I know the Chorus will enjoy doing it.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed her committees.

SISTER RIGGIN, P. G. M., Chairman of the Summer Benefit: I feel that it is my duty if I can contribute anything to the Grand Chapter to do so. This Grand Chapter is ours, and it is our duty to do what we can to finance it. When I have had time to think out something, and appoint a committee, I wish, if you are asked to do anything, that you will do it for the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and for the good of the Order. I believe if we will do our best, that it will be possible to put on some sort of an affair during the months of July or August. I am going to ask you for the greatest co-operation we have ever had, that we might have a very successful benefit so that we can get our finances in better condition. Worthy Grand Matron, I assure you that I will do all that I can.

The Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter presented a gift to the Junior Past Grand Patron Brother Harrar.

BROTHER LOREMAN: A year ago, this Grand Chapter honored a member of St. John's Chapter with the highest honor that could possibly be bestowed upon a man, and we of St. John's Chapter feel very kindly toward our Junior Past Grand Patron, and it is really a pleasure to have the opportunity of presenting him with this little gift from St. John's Chapter.

Junior Past Grand Harrar thanked St. John's Chapter for the gift.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Gemmill thanked her Chapter for the gift they gave her.

"I hope that I will be able to pay them for all they have done for me this year. I thank you again."

A gift was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, from Radiant Chapter.

GRAND OFFICERS—1940-41

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Jane C. Zebly (6) 310 E. 8th St., Wilmington Phone 2-5221	Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William B. Derrickson (12) Selbyville, Delaware Phone 2551
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Grand Martha Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey (10) Newark, Delaware	Grand Electa Mrs. Mary P. Frame (3) 1007 Kirk Ave., Wilmington
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 Mrs. Alice Abbott (10) Ridley Park, Pa.
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 Secretaries will please read in open Chapter:

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Will Be Held in Wilmington, May 21, 22, 1941

All sisters and brothers appointed by the Grand Matron upon various committees, will please accept this as their official notice and report to the Grand Matron at the next session of the Grand Chapter.

OFFICIAL VISITS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

June 4th Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 June 7th Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 June 12th Frankford Chapter No. 12
 June 19th Kent Chapter No. 11
 October 3rd Sussex Chapter No. 7
 October 7th St. John's Chapter No. 4
 October 10th Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 October 14th Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 October 18th Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 October 21st Adah Chapter No. 5
 October 25th Radiant Chapter No. 6
 November 7th Newark Chapter No. 10
 November 12th Delaware Chapter No. 1
 November 14th Five Points Chapter No. 13

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

Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Marshal, made the proclamation.



CARRIE L. GEMMILL,
Worthy Grand Matron.

FRANK L. HARRAR,
Worthy Grand Patron.

LILLY ANN H. PYLE,
Grand Secretary.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Nineteenth Annual Banquet of the Order of the Eastern Star in honor of the Grand Chapter Officers of Delaware was held in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont on Tuesday evening, May 14, 1940.

The banquet was in charge of the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the fourteen Subordinate Chapters with Mrs. Florence M. Arters, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, serving as chairman.

The room was beautifully decorated in blue and yellow flowers. Tall yellow candles in blue holders were lighted on each table. These, with the varied colors of the lovely gowns of the guests, made a most gorgeous picture.

About three hundred persons attended the banquet. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of each Subordinate Chapter were seated at a table in front of the speakers' table. The invocation was pronounced by Mr. Frank L. Harrar, W. G. P.

Greetings and welcome from the Subordinate Chapters were extended by Mrs. Florence M. Arters, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, and the response was given by Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, W. G. M. Each Matron introduced someone who was seated at the speakers' table.

Gifts and flowers were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who graciously accepted same.

Rev. Willard G. Purdy, of the First Central Presbyterian Church was the guest speaker.

An entertainment followed, consisting of vocal solos, readings, and singing by Blue Rock Junior Chorus. Dancing followed the entertainment.

PAST GRAND MATRONS' AND PATRONS' DINNER

Wednesday evening at 6:30, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons held their Third Annual Dinner at the Hobb Tea Room. The menu and place cards were most beautiful with small seashells on them, the work of Mrs. Lilly S. Riley, P. G. M. All officers were re-elected. The retiring Grand Matron and Patron were initiated into the club.

LUNCHEON

A delightful luncheon was held in the Club Room of the Hotel duPont at noon on Thursday. Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P. G. M., was chairman of this affair, and arranged for us a most sumptuous repast. The Worthy Grand Matron entertained her Grand Officers at this time, as this was the last time they would be together as a "Grand Family."

The Star Treble Chorus, with the singing of songs, added greatly to the success of the event.

	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	Asso. Grand Matron	Asso. Grand Patron
1921-22	Mrs. Julia Marr Story	Harry F. Newlin	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	*Harry T. Hickey
1922-23	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	*Harry T. Hickey	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower
1923-24	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile
1924-25	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson
1925-26	Mrs. Louise W. Green	*Elhanan B. Wilson	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	+Walter R. Wood
1926-27	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	+Walter R. Wood	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper
1927-28	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper	Miss Jean G. Hubert	H. Raymond Foster
1928-29	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman	H. Raymond Foster	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Robert S. Gallaher
1929-30	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Robert S. Gallaher	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Walter E. Sawdon
1930-31	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Walter E. Sawdon	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Frank L. Howard
1931-32	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Frank L. Howard	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Grover C. MacNamee
1932-33	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Grover C. MacNamee	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	C. Herbert Neutze
1933-34	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	C. Herbert Neutze	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Jay W. Miller
1934-35	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Jay W. Miller	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Victor J. Carmine
1935-36	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Victor J. Carmine	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	James Duncan
1936-37	Mrs. Bertha Marion Smith	James Duncan	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan	John Frederick
1937-38	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan	John Frederick	Mrs. Martha Krapf	John Logan LeCompte
1938-39	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	John Logan LeCompte	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill	Frank L. Harrar
1939-40	Miss Carrie Louise Gemmill	Frank L. Harrar	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	William B. Derricksen
1940-41	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	Mr. William B. Derricksen	Mrs. Bertha S. Welch	Mr. Robert M. Rogers
	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. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin
1925-26	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Miss Jean G. Hubert
1926-27	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
1927-28	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irma B. Barr
1928-29	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
1929-30	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
1930-31	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
1931-32	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
1932-33	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan
1933-34	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
1934-35	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
1935-36	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
1936-37	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bertha S. Welch	Mrs. Bertha S. Welch
1937-38	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
1938-39	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach		
1939-40	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach		
1940-41	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach		

*Dropped. *Deceased.

ACTIVE LEGISLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER

Approved Recommendations

1. That at every semi-annual meeting of a subordinate Chapter the Secretary shall read the Land Marks.—1922.
2. That the Warder or Sentinel remain at their stations during recess, otherwise the Chapter must be purged on resuming order.—1922.
3. That the degrees cannot be conferred on a candidate the same night that the said candidate is elected for the degrees, unless said candidate is departing hurriedly for foreign jurisdiction.—1922.
4. That any visitor desiring to visit a Chapter by examination must show receipt for dues paid, or a year card, before the committee will give an examination.—1922.
5. That no member be allowed to vouch for anyone unless they have sat in Chapter, or have lawful information from a sister or brother who has sat in Chapter with them.—1922.
6. That the Bible shall not be closed at recess; by doing so closes the Chapter.—1922.
7. That while a Chapter is in session, excepting during recess, members be required to use the guarded door.—1922.
8. That the Grand Chapter furnish Christmas Greetings to be sent to each Grand Jurisdiction, General Grand Chapter, Present Grand Officers and to the subordinate Chapters in Delaware.—1922.
9. That for every ten white balls in a ballot box, there shall be one black ball; no ballot box, however, to contain at any time less than six black balls.—1922.
10. That the letter "G" be omitted from the Square and Compass in all Patrons' Jewels.—1922.
11. That examinations for Grade B Certificates be taken at least three days before installation. Certificate to be filed with Grand Secretary for complete record.—1923.
12. That a uniform system of books be adopted by this Grand Chapter consisting of Minute Books, Roll Book, Secretary's Cash Book, Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Record Book of petitioners elected and rejected in this State.—1923.
13. That one member of the Board of Instructors be elected every third year beginning this year, from outside of New Castle County.—1923.
14. That the proceedings of this Grand Chapter be distributed in the following manner: One copy to each Grand Officer, to each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, to each Grand Representative of Delaware, to each elective officer of the General Grand Chapter; three copies to each Grand Chapter; five copies to each Chapter in Delaware.—1923-1930.
15. That the cover on Proceedings of this Grand Chapter for 1921 and 1922 be adopted as Official Cover for Delaware.—1923.
16. That the Flag of our Country be required to be placed in the East at the right of the Worthy Matron in each Chapter room and that the Pledge of Allegiance be given at each meeting.—1924.
17. That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session immediately after its close.—1924.

18. That public installations be discontinued.—1924.

19. That once each year there shall be set aside a night known as Obligation Night in which to have a Special Service to renew our Obligation, the matter of the time and Ceremony to be left in the hands of the Worthy Matron of each Chapter.—1925.

20. That all approved decisions and recommendations made by this Grand Chapter be printed in the Proceedings under the heading of "Approved Decisions and Recommendations" adding those made and approved each year.—1925.

21. That all Sister Officers must be dressed in white at all Chapter meetings.—1926.

22. That Officers shall not be permitted to take hand bags or similar articles to their stations.—1926.

23. That no one but members be admitted to the ante-room or preparation rooms, except candidates for the degrees, until after the Chapter is closed.—1926.

24. The laws of this State forbid gambling, any form of raffling, or chances; therefore no Chapter, or any committee, or individual representing a Chapter, shall be permitted to secure money for any Chapter in this manner.—1926.

25. That the sale of anything in the Chapter room be prohibited.—1926.

26. That the Address of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee not less than one week previous to the date of the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter.—1926.

27. That in the future when a call is sent to the members of any Chapter for a Special Meeting a duplicate shall be sent at the same time to the Grand Matron and Grand Secretary.—1926.

28. That in the printing of all future Annual Proceedings of this Grand Chapter bids shall be secured from three reputable printers in Wilmington, and the contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder by the committee.—1927.

29. I have noticed some of the articles appearing in the newspapers concerning the activities of the Order in this State. One recent article gave the name of the candidates initiated in one of the Chapters, while another article stated that only one office held by the officer named would be contested at the election. I would recommend that the members be more careful in giving information outside the Chapter rooms.—1928.

30. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be given to the Worthy Grand Matron and each one of the members of the Board of Grand Instructors, to be returned to the Grand Secretary on their retirement from office. Also that a copy be furnished to the Worthy Matron of each Subordinate Chapter to be turned over to her successor at the close of her term of office.—1928.

31. That a revised copy of the By-Laws of each Subordinate Chapter be kept on file in the Grand Secretary's office.—1928.

32. That a special dispensation be required to install officers who are not installed at the regular installation.—1928.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

67. That the Ceremony used in receiving Distinguished Visitors at

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

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

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

70. That a sponsorship committee, composed of three members of this Grand Chapter, be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to co-operate 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 petition, 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' home? 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 ballotted 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 anyone, 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.

32. Art. I, Dec. 2—To change the term of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensations and Charters from one to three years. This part of the section then to read: Credentials, Jurisprudence, Grievances and Appeals, Constitution and By-Laws and Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters shall serve for a term of three years, etc.—1939-40.

IN MEMORIAM

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

"The stream is calmest when it nears the tide;
The flowers are sweetest at eventide;
The birds more musical at close of day,
And saints divinest when they pass away.

Thus, when our sun is setting may we glide
Like summer evening down the golden tide,
And leave behind us as we pass away
Sweet starry twilight round our sleeping clay."

IN MEMORIAM

*In Loving Memory
of Our
Own Beloved Dead*

"Let all who are sad take heart again;
We are not alone in our hours of pain;
Our Father stoops from his throne above
To soothe and quiet us with His love.

He leaves us not when the strife is high;
And we have safety when He is neigh;
Can it be trouble which He doth share?
O rest in peace for the Lord will care."

IN MEMORIAM

*"He will swallow up death in victory; the Lord God
will wipe tears from all faces."*

Delaware Chapter No. 1

SAMUEL T. GREEN..... March 27, 1939
MRS. MARGARET VAUGHN..... December 5, 1939

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

MRS. ELLA CHRISTY..... August 29, 1939
GEORGE H. LARIMORE..... October 17, 1939

St. John's Chapter No. 4

MRS. ELLEN H. CALHOUN..... April 2, 1939
MRS. VERA M. HARRIS..... September 23, 1939
MRS. AMY J. WILLIAMS..... July 20, 1939

Adah Chapter No. 5

MRS. LILLIAN WALLER..... November 8, 1939

Radiant Chapter No. 6

MRS. ELSIE M. TODD..... February 8, 1939
MRS. HETTIE SILFIES..... April 22, 1939
MRS. BERTHA B. BLACKWELL LEE..... August 27, 1939

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

MRS. ANNIE CONNOR..... February 3, 1939

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

MISS ELIZABETH A. WILKIE, P.M..... June, 1939
MRS. LIZZIE JESTER WILSON..... June, 1939

Frankford Chapter No. 12

MRS. VIRGINIA E. BALTON..... March 14, 1939
MRS. HILDA B. JONES, P.M..... March 31, 1939
MRS. BEULAH SMACK..... November 16, 1939

Five Points Chapter No. 13

MRS. EMMA S. HUBER..... November 20, 1939

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

MRS. EFEL M. G. ALDERSON..... June 8, 1939

OFFICERS

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July and August) 7.45 P. M.
 Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 10, 1914
 Date of Charter, April 18, 1914

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FERD L. REUTER, 1413 N. Grant Ave. Worthy Patron

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HARRY M. ROBERTS, Augustine Mills, Wilm., Del. Associate Patron

MRS. MABEL L. KNOX, 2013 Monroe Place. Secretary

Past Matrons

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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

Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver

Past Patrons

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Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.

†J. Edward Truitt

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†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.

Raymond H. Wilhelm

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

*Look up
Belle
Mrs. E.
J. Th...*

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

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

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, February 5, 1918

Date of Charter, April 18, 1918

OFFICERS

MRS. BELLE S. TATTERSALL, Colonial Heights, Del. Worthy Matron
 LEROY W. BEATTY, Hillcrest, Del. Worthy Patron
 MRS. EDITH M. DUNLOP, 2521 Jefferson St., Wilm. Associate Matron
 ORVILLE M. STEELE, Silverside Road, R. D., Wilm. 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
 Mrs. Virginia Morris

Past Patrons

‡Burton M. Meyer
 *C. Barker McCulloch
 Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
 George A. Hodgson
 †Jacob R. Koffenberger
 Oscar D. Ridings
 Howard E. Sheppard
 *George H. Larimore
 LeRoy W. Beatty
 Sewall K. Lynch
 George M. Tattersall
 †Harry L. Rash
 †Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
 George A. Hodgson
 George A. Hodgson
 Howard E. Sheppard
 George M. Tattersall
 George A. Hodgson
 Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
 Robert M. Rogers
 Horace K. Fulmer
 Orville M. Steele

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

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

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 11, 1918

Date of Charter, July 22, 1918

OFFICERS

MRS. ALICE M. JONES, 502 W. 30th St. Worthy Matron
 CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 708 W. 27th St. Worthy Patron
 MISS MARTHA M. WHITE, 210 W. 18th St. Associate Matron
 HARLAN L. CLOUD, 400 Rodman Rd., Wilm. R. D. Associate Patron
 MRS. MABEL L. NIXON, 120 Champlain Ave.,
 Richardson Park, Del. Secretary

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

Past Matrons

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

Past Patrons

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

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Meets First and Third Mondays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, November 18, 1918

Date of Charter, March 28, 1919

OFFICERS

MRS. MARY A. FIORELLI, 404 S. Jackson St. Worthy Matron
 WILLAND T. LOREMAN, 2306 Washington St. Worthy Patron
 MRS. FLORENCE G. CRAIG, 2803 Washington St. Associate Matron
 FREDERICK STOUT, 614 W. 32nd 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. Sarah S. MacNamee
 Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright
 Mrs. Martha J. McMullin
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
 Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger

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.

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

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

*Mrs. Margaret Peters
 Mrs. Helen B. Money
 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
 Miss K. Isabel Krause
 Mrs. Madeline Lloyd Bailey
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang
 Mrs. Jane Griffith
 Mrs. Anne Stout
 Mrs. Elizabeth George
 Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Mrs. Bella G. Gray

*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
 Alfred T. Crossland

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5, DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, September 3, 1918

Date of Charter, December 31, 1918

OFFICERS

MRS. ADDIE MAE SNOWDEN, Delmar, Del..... Worthy Matron
 DAVID J. SNOWDEN, Delmar, Del..... Worthy Patron
 B.K. MRS. GEORGIA G. ELLEGOOD, Delmar, Del..... Associate Matron
 RALPH A. BAKER, Delmar, Del..... Associate Patron
 MRS. SUSIE MARSH, Delmar, Del..... Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Susie Marsh
 Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
 *Miss Rose L. Freeny
 *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 *Mrs. Annie S. Parker
 Mrs. Leah H. Freeny
 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 Mrs. Flora Culver
 Mrs. Ella Carmine
 Mrs. Anna D. Peters
 Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
 Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald
 Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk
 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
 Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
 Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
 Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
 Mrs. Maria Lobdell
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
 Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel

Past Patrons

†Joshua Ellegood
 *Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
 †Albert H. Hearn
 *James H. Conoway
 †Ira F. Hearn
 Thomas H. Esham
 William F. Hickey
 Carroll S. Barr
 *Samuel M. Ellis
 Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
 †James K. Shinn
 †Paul K. Ellis
 *Walter W. Whayland
 Ralph A. Baker
 †Paul K. Ellis
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Levin R. Lowe
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Ralph E. Nichols

*Deceased †Demitted †Dropped

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
 Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, October 29, 1919

Date of Charter, January 17, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. HANNAH CARR CORKADELL, 226 W. 23rd St. Worthy Matron
 CARROLL J. LLOYD, 1716 Pennsylvania Ave. Worthy Patron
 MRS. MARY VANSANT, 5 E. 14th St. Associate Matron
 NOBLE J. CAVENDER Associate Patron
 MRS. ELVA R. CURRY, R. D. No. 1, Wilmington, Del. Secretary

Past Matrons

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

Past Patrons

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

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7, SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (Except July and August)
 7.30 P. M., October 1 to April 1; 8.00 P. M., April 1 to October 1
 Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, April 21, 1920
 Date of Charter, December 1, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. ADDIE H. WHITE, Seaford, Del. Worthy Matron
 CHARLES F. WELCH, Cannon, Del. Worthy Patron
 MRS. HELEN M. COVEY, Seaford, Del. Associate Matron
 CHARLES H. WHEATLEY, Seaford, Del. Associate Patron
 MRS. KATE SMITH, Seaford, Del. Secretary

*Deceased †Demitted †Dropped

Welch, Past Patron

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Corinne Warren Timmons, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- Mrs. Addie Allen
- †Mrs. Abby H. Bell
- †Mrs. Mary E. Elzey
- †Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
- †Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
- Mrs. Arabella Gerker
- Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
- Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn
- Mrs. Esther Willin
- Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
- Mrs. Mary T. King
- Mrs. Kate Smith
- Mrs. Mary V. LeGates
- Mrs. Bertha S. Welch
- Mrs. Louise W. Wright
- Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
- Miss Anna E. Wheatley

Past Patrons

- *William H. Miller
- *William H. Miller
- *William H. Miller
- William F. Allen
- †Samuel J. Stein
- †Samuel J. Stein
- T. Scott Purse
- †Samuel J. Stein
- *Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
- *Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
- *Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles H. Wheatley
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- T. Scott Purse
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8, NEW CASTLE

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

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, May 7, 1920

Date of Charter, December 1, 1920

OFFICERS

- MRS. FLORENCE M. ARTERS,
Holloway Terrace, New Castle R. D.....Worthy Matron
- MARTIN E. ARTERS,
Holloway Terrace, New Castle R. D.....Worthy Patron
- OK* MISS LAURA E. LARRIMORE,
Terminal Ave., Eden Park, New Castle.....Associate Matron
- W* HOWARD L. WILHELM, 24 The Strand, New Castle.....Associate Patron
- MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL, 18 E. 3rd St., New Castle.....Secretary

Past Matrons

- Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
- Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
- Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
- Miss Anna C. Vantine
- Mrs. Willena Yetter
- Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
- Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
- Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris

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

*Deceased †Demitted †Dropped

*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett	Clifford W. Hyrons
Mrs. Ida J. Smith	Howard L. Wilhelm
Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery	Howard L. Wilhelm
Mrs. Reba L. Greer	Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Bessie Williams	Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Miss M. Catherine Loveless	Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett	Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Emily V. Fleming	Robert W. Larrimore
Mrs. Mabel M. Davis	Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Lillian I. Arters	Robert W. Larrimore
Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore	Robert H. Harrington, Jr.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9, GEORGETOWN
 Meets First and Third Fridays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
 Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, June 19, 1923
 Date of Charter, April 26, 1924

OFFICERS

MRS. HELEN CALHOON, Georgetown, Del.....	Worthy Matron
THOMAS B. PEPPER, Georgetown, Del.....	Worthy Matron
MRS. GRACE W. WILKINS, Georgetown, Del.....	Associate Matron <i>OK</i>
JOHN L. LECOMPTE, Lincoln, Del.....	Associate Patron <i>OK</i>
MRS. MILDRED C. MINNER, Georgetown, Del.....	Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Mrs. Annie V. See	Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
Mrs. Florence B. Swain	Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	*John F. Kaiser
*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper	*John F. Kaiser
Mrs. Bessie N. H. Hobbs	Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch	Crawford B. Bailey
Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins	Frederick H. Warrington
Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun	John L. LeCompte
Mrs. Mary H. Bailey	Lawrence E. Sipple
Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte	Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
Mrs. Olive B. Holson	John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens	Frederick H. Warrington
Mrs. Mildred Minner	Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
Mrs. Florence S. Brereton	John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie	Crawford B. Bailey
Mrs. Trevilla M. Lenhart	Frederick H. Warrington

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10, NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
 Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 23, 1925
 Date of Charter, December 5, 1925

OFFICERS

MRS. DOROTHEA K. HICKMAN,
 117 S. Woodward Ave., R. D. No. 1, Wilm..... Worthy Matron

*Deceased †Demitted †Dropped

RAYMOND T. McMULLEN, 420 College Ave., Newark Worthy Patron
 MRS. GLADYS C. CARR, 414 S. College Ave., Newark Associate Matron
 LESLIE T. TRUITT, 27 Lovett Ave., Newark Associate Patron
 MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF, 18 S. Augustine St., 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
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott

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
 Harman W. Money

KENT CHAPTER No. 11, HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 17, 1926

Date of Charter, April 16, 1927

OFFICERS

MRS. ALICE N. MARTIN, Harrington, Del. Worthy Matron
 ARCHIE A. FEAGAN, Harrington, Del. Worthy Patron
 MRS. KATE W. BOYER, Harrington, Del. Associate Matron
 W. CLIFFORD RAUGHLEY, Harrington, Del. Associate Patron
 MRS. ALICE N. WIX, Harrington, Del. Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp
 Mrs. Helen B. Legar

Past Patrons

*Randolph Graham
 *Randolph Graham
 Jacob C. Messner
 Jacob C. Messner
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12, FRANKFORD

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (Except July and August)

7.30 P. M., October 1 to April 1; 8.00 P. M., April 1 to October 1

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, January 25, 1928

Date of Charter, April 21, 1928

OFFICERS

MRS. STELLA E. CHANDLER, Dagsboro, Del.....	Worthy Matron
GARDNER L. THOMAS, Frankford, Del.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. EDITH P. PENNIWELL, Dagsboro, Del.....	Associate Matron
WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON, Selbyville, Del.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES, Frankford, Del.....	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
Hattie L. Thomas

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
William B. Derrickson

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13, NEWPORT

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

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, February 6, 1930

Date of Charter, May 21, 1930

OFFICERS

MRS. SUE R. BALDWIN, Newport, Del.....	Worthy Matron
HAROLD L. EMERY, Lyndalia, Newport.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. FRANCIS A. HUBER, 15 Lorewood Ave., Elmhurst, Del.....	Associate Matron
THEODERE H. WORK, Boxwood, R. D. No. 1, Wilm.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, 102 Grier Ave., Richardson Park, Del.....	Secretary

Past Matrons

†Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan
†Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan
Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
Mrs. Mae P. Smith

Past Patrons

Paul W. Lowden
Theodore H. Work, Jr.
†James Duncan, P.G.P.
†Amos H. Cattell

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

Mrs. Josephine Wright
 Mrs. Edith M. Work
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 Mrs. Mildred K. Krubb
 Mrs. Maybelle K. VanSant
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson

Lester B. Haislett
 †R. George Walker
 Frederick G. Smith
 †Harry E. Maxwell
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 George D. Baldwin

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14, GORDON HEIGHTS

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, May 4, 1937

Date of Charter, December 7, 1937

OFFICERS

MRS. THELMA H. DICKERSON,
 3608 Washington St., Wilmington..... Worthy Matron
 CHESTON A. McCORMICK, 208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest..... Worthy Patron
 MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD, 412 Maple Ave., Bellefont, Del... Associate Matron
 PAUL W. HUGHES,
 203 Blue Rock Road, Gordon Heights, Del..... Associate Patron
 MRS. LILLA V. ROGERS,
 405 Grandview Ave., Gordon Heights, Del..... Secretary
 MRS. CATHARINE R. CUNNINGHAM,
 202 Rodman Road, Gordon Heights, Del..... Treasurer

Past Matrons

Mrs. Idella M. McCormick
 Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 Mrs. Ruby D. Porter

Past Patrons

Cheston R. McCormick
 Cheston R. McCormick
 William A. Cottman

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FLUCTUATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR, 1939

CHAPTER	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 1938	INITIATED	REINSTATED	AFFILIATED BY DEMIT	DECEASED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 1939
Omitted previously	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delaware Chapter No. 1	346	3	..	..	2	1	16	330
Mirzaph Chapter No. 2	174	2	..	1	2	1	1	173
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	115	1	..	..	..	2	2	112
St. John's Chapter No. 4	156	1	..	..	3	..	7	147
Adah Chapter No. 5	92	4	..	..	1	..	..	95
Radiant Chapter No. 6	83	..	1	..	3	1	6	74
Sussex Chapter No. 7	67	3	..	..	..	1	..	69
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	99	..	..	..	1	5	..	93
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	84	4	..	..	2	..	1	85
Newark Chapter No. 10	84	3	..	..	..	2	5	80
Kent Chapter No. 11	78	9	..	..	..	..	2	85
Frankford Chapter No. 12	95	2	..	..	3	2	7	85
Five Points Chapter No. 13	99	6	..	..	1	5	4	95
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	50	6	..	5	1	..	..	60
Totals	1622	44	1	6	19	20	51	1583

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND
JURISDICTIONS NEAR DELAWARE

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Wilmington	May 1, 1942
Alberta	Miss Anna Smalley	Seaford	December, 1942
Arizona	Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel	Delmar	December, 1942
Arkansas	Mrs. Florence E. Fader	Newark	April 1, 1941
British Columbia	Mrs. Harriet V. Scott	Wilmington	June 30, 1942
California	Mrs. Naomi S. Krauss	Newark	July 31, 1940
Colorado	Mrs. Catharine E. Weaver	Wilmington	August 31, 1941
Connecticut	Mrs. Elizabeth George	Wilmington	December, 1940
District of Columbia	Charles V. Cleaver	Wilmington	January 1, 1941
Florida	Mrs. Innes I. Escott	Wilmington	December, 1942
Georgia	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee	Masonic Home	July 1, 1940
Idaho	Mrs. Lillian I. Arters	New Castle	December, 1941
Illinois	Mrs. Mildred Hickey	Hillcrest	May 1, 1941
Indiana	*Mrs. Mildred Minner	Georgetown	December, 1942
Iowa	*Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver	Wilmington	G. G. C., 1940
Kansas	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher	Wilmington	January 1, 1942
Kentucky	Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn	Delmar	December, 1940
Louisiana	Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	Wilmington	May 1, 1942
Maine	Mrs. Helen C. Taft	Wilmington	March 1, 1943
Manitoba	Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright	Wilmington	June 30, 1940
Maryland	Mrs. May A. Heathcote	Wilmington	May 1, 1942
Massachusetts	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Wilmington	December, 1940
Michigan	Mrs. Mary P. Frame	Wilmington	January 1, 1942
Minnesota	Miss Anna E. Gallaher	Newark	December, 1941
Mississippi	Mrs. Alice C. Abbott	Newark	December, 1942
Missouri	Mrs. Ethel M. Bard	Holly Oak	July 1, 1940
Montana	Mrs. Louise W. Wright	Seaford	December, 1940
Nebraska	Mrs. Edith McLean	Wilmington	October 1, 1941
Nevada	Mrs. Mabel L. Davis	New Castle	December, 1940
New Brunswick	Mrs. Maybelle K. VanSant	Richardson Park	December, 1941
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bella B. Gray	Wilmington	January 1, 1943
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary L. Hudson	Seaford	January 1, 1942
New Mexico	Mrs. Mary K. Naylor	New Castle	January, 1941
New York	Mrs. Florence S. Brereton	Milford	January 1, 1941
North Carolina	Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp	Houston	January, 1942
North Dakota	Mrs. Mattie Malcolm	Newark	January, 1941
Ohio	Mrs. Ruby D. Porter	Wilmington	December, 1942
Oklahoma	Mrs. Idella M. McCormick	Hillcrest	December, 1940
Ontario	Mrs. Emma W. Thompson	Wilmington	December, 1942
Oregon	Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb	Wilmington	January, 1941
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Willena Yetter	New Castle	January 1, 1941
Porto Rico	Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe	Frankford	G. G. C., 1940
Quebec	Mrs. Hester F. Reed	Harrington	December, 1940
Rhode Island	Mrs. Olive D. Gum	Frankford	December, 1940
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Maria Lobdell	Delmar	January 1, 1942
Scotland	Robert M. Rodgers	Wilmington	December, 1940
South Carolina	Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon	Richardson Park	June 1, 1941
South Dakota	Mrs. Maud L. Mitchell	Ocean View	December, 1941
Tennessee	Mrs. Clara A. Reuter	Wilmington	March 1, 1942
Texas	Mrs. Virginia Morris	Wilmington	December, 1942
Utah	Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore	New Castle	December, 1942
Vermont	Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris	New Castle	June 15, 1942
Virginia	Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey	Newark	December, 1941
Washington	Mrs. Helen Legar	Milford	December, 1941
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia Marr Story, P.G.M.	Wilmington	December, 1941
Wisconsin	Mrs. Trevilla M. Lenhart	Millsboro	January, 1943
Wyoming	Mrs. Hattie L. Thomas	Frankford	December, 1942

* Unexpired term.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE
NEAR OTHER JURISDICTIONS

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Fanny Goldfield	Prattville	December, 1942
Alberta	Mrs. Bessie Ramsey	Lacombe	December, 1942
Arizona	Mrs. Gabrilla Gilbert	Casa Grande	January, 1943
Arkansas	Mrs. Mamie Caple	Benton	December, 1942
British Columbia	Mrs. Mina Kergin	Prince Rupert	December, 1941
California	Mrs. Josephine Young	Berkley	December, 1942
Colorado	Mrs. Clara Deutrich	Hugo	December, 1942
Connecticut	Miss Augusta Elzea	Hoyt's Hill	December, 1941
District of Columbia	Mrs. Marion S. Levy	Washington, D. C.	December, 1940
Florida	Mrs. Loca Stuckey	Avon Park	December, 1941
Georgia	Mrs. Luna Murray	Atlanta	January, 1941
Idaho	Mrs. Alice Bicknell	Mountain House	December, 1941
Illinois	Mrs. Elsie Morrise	Chicago	May 1, 1941
Indiana	Mrs. Carrie Fulton	Westport	December, 1941
Iowa	Mrs. Alma Eckey	Mt. Union	December, 1942
Kansas	Mrs. Daisy Force	Arkansas City	December, 1942
Kentucky	Mrs. Katharine Hughes	Uniontown	December, 1940
Louisiana	Mrs. Anna Girard	Glynn	December, 1940
Maine	Mrs. Edna J. Roberts	Alfred	March 4, 1942
Manitoba	Mrs. Bertha King	Dauphin	December, 1942
Maryland	Mrs. Viola Durgin	Parksville	May 1, 1942
Massachusetts	Mrs. Rebekah B. Paige	Amhurst	December, 1942
Michigan	Mrs. Jennie Reynolds	Detroit	January, 1942
Minnesota	Mrs. Natalie Burdsal	Minneapolis	January, 1942
Mississippi	Mrs. Lilla Mae Baylis	Hattiesburg	December, 1942
Missouri	Mrs. Louana Nease	Kansas City	January, 1942
Montana	Mrs. Myrtie Calkins	Stevensville	December, 1942
Nebraska	Mrs. Nellie J. Drayton	Orchard	December, 1941
Nevada	Mrs. Ruby Pettygrove	Tonopah	December, 1940
New Brunswick	Mrs. Bessie Leland	St. Stephen	December, 1940
New Hampshire	Mrs. Florence R. Plummer		December, 1942
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary Saxe	Wharton	December, 1941
New Mexico	Mrs. Josephine Archer	Magdalena	December, 1941
New York	Mrs. Abdigail Harting	Richmond Hill	October 1, 1940
North Carolina	Mrs. Christine Aides	Salisbury	January, 1942
North Dakota	Mrs. Edna Code	Lisbon	January 1, 1942
Ohio	Mrs. Anna Schwertzler	Toledo	January 1, 1942
Oklahoma	Mrs. Ela Shaw	Goodwell	December, 1941
Ontario	Mrs. Christine Griffith	Toronto	December, 1942
Oregon	Mrs. LeVilla Helm	Falls City	January 1, 1941
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Anna K. Schofield	Philadelphia	January, 1942
Porto Rico	Miss Soledad R. Parton	San Juan R. D.	December, 1941
Quebec	Mrs. Elizabeth Karn	Quebec	December, 1942
Rhode Island	Mrs. Grace V. S. Heustis	Bristol	December, 1942
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Eliz. McAlpine, P.G.M.	Kellihir	January 1, 1941
Scotland	Albert G. Horne	Edinburgh	December, 1942
South Carolina	*Mrs. Inez N. Fripp	Columbia	December, 1940
South Dakota	Mrs. Edna Griel	Deadwood	May 1, 1942
Tennessee	Mrs. Wilma M. Alexander	Mt. Juliet	October, 1942
Texas	Mrs. Mae Simms	Austin	December, 1940
Utah	Mrs. Hilda B. Hardy	Logan	January 1, 1943
Vermont	Mrs. Ardella G. Thompson	Milton	December, 1940
Virginia	Mrs. Florence Donaldson	Arlington	December, 1941
Washington	Mrs. Minnie Runkle	Silver Creek	May 1, 1940
West Virginia	Mrs. Ola Lewis	Ravenswood	September, 1941
Wisconsin	Mrs. Beatrice Antholz	Spooner	December, 1942
Wyoming	Mrs. Helen Burnett	Sheridan	December, 1942

* Unexpired term.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES
WITH MONTHS OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

<i>Grand Chapter—Date</i>	<i>Grand Secretary</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alabama—Oct.	Mrs. Florence G. Newsom,	Masonic Temple, Montgomery.
Alberta—June.	Mr. Sam J. Blair,	715 14th Ave., West Calgary.
Arizona—Feb.	Mrs. Florence E. Drachman,	307 E. Third St., Tucson.
Arkansas—Nov.	Mrs. Etta C. Lynn,	130 So. Hazen Ave., Hazen.
British Col.—June.	Mrs. Hazel Freeze,	1012 Haro St., Vancouver.
California—Oct.	Mrs. Maude McW. Smith,	633 Phelan Bldg., 760 Market St., San Francisco.
Colorado—Sept.	Mrs. Nelle E. Wist,	Masonic Temple, Denver.
Connecticut—Jan.	Mrs. Ida B. Nixon,	3 Brainerd Ave., Middletown.
Delaware—May.	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle,	1810 West St., Wilmington.
Dist. of Col.—Jan.	Mrs. Rose A. Yost,	Masonic Temple, Washington.
Florida—April.	Mrs. Martha H. Carter,	Box 257, Holly Hill.
Georgia—May.	Mrs. Rowena C. Ward,	242 College St., Macon.
Idaho—June.	Mrs. Lula T. Carpenter,	Salmon.
Illinois—Oct.	Mrs. Grace M. Champieux,	32 W. Randolph, Chicago.
Indiana—April.	Mrs. Daisy N. Crist,	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis.
Iowa—Oct.	Mrs. Adah G. Thompson,	509-513 American Trust Bldg., Cedar Rapids.
Kansas—May.	Miss Gertrude V. Gough,	406 Natl. Reserve Bldg., Topeka.
Kentucky—Oct.	Mrs. Sarah H. Terry,	1108 So. Fourth St., Louisville.
Louisiana—March.	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow,	Box 26, St. Francisville.
Maine—May.	Miss Mabel J. DeShon,	26 Orland St., Portland.
Manitoba—June.	Mrs. Ethel Ostrander,	11 Brandon Hdw. Apts., Brandon.
Maryland—April.	Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd,	4910 Cordelia Ave., Baltimore.
Massachusetts—May.	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing,	85 College Ave., West Somerville.
Michigan—Oct.	Miss Genevieve M. Nauman,	West Branch.
Minnesota—May.	Miss Jane C. Todd,	149 E. Mill St., Austin.
Mississippi—April.	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton,	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg.
Missouri—Oct.	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody,	Masonic Temple, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis.

<i>Grand Chapter—Date</i>	<i>Grand Secretary</i>	<i>Address</i>
Montana—Aug.	Mrs. Maud E. Bolton,	Masonic Temple, Butte.
Nebraska—May.	Miss Rose M. Owens,	Masonic Temple, Omaha.
Nevada—June.	Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse,	465 Court St., Reno.
N. Brunswick—June.	Mrs. E. Mae Earl,	Perth.
N. Hampshire—Sept.	Mrs. Bessie P. Norris,	Epping.
New Jersey—May.	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier,	234 Forrest St., Jersey City.
New Mexico—March.	Mrs. Bertha D. Ralph,	Rincon.
New York—Oct.	Mrs. Annie M. Pond,	71 W. 23rd St., New York.
No. Carolina—June.	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly,	Rich Square.
No. Dakota—June.	Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk,	Box 209, Fargo.
Ohio—Oct.	Mrs. Mary Wollerman,	138 Cornell Dr., Toledo.
Oklahoma—April.	Mrs. Beulah H. Malone,	Box 445, Tulsa.
Ontario—Sept.	Mrs. Lillias B. Turriff,	Runnymede Road, Toronto 3.
Oregon—June.	Mrs. Stella K. Drake,	Masonic Temple, Portland.
Pennsylvania—June.	Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander,	833 Saving Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia.
Porto Rico—Dec.	Mrs. Emma G. Philippi,	Box 212, Arecibo.
Quebec—July.	Mrs. Sylvia Halsall,	5243 Globert Ave., Montreal.
Rhode Island—Oct.	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines,	56 Zone St., Providence.
Saskatchewan—May.	Mrs. Violet M. Reilly,	1548 Garnet St., Regina.
Scotland—Oct.	Mr. William Bryce,	128 Hope St., Glasgow.
So. Carolina—June.	Mrs. Ruth Bigby Danielson,	1413 Pendleton St., Columbia.
So. Dakota—Oct.	Mrs. Kate Fagg Williams,	Aberdeen.
Tennessee—March.	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur,	Grand Lodge Bldg., 7th and Broad, Nashville.
Texas—Oct.	Miss Cora Posey,	Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Arlington.
Utah—Oct.	Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins,	1954 S. Third East, Salt Lake City.
Virginia—May.	Miss Louise Beale,	2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond.
Vermont—June.	Mrs. Addie F. Allen,	Milton.
Washington—June.	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark,	4702 47th N.E., Seattle.
W. Virginia—Oct.	Miss Etta M. Barnes,	654 Locust Ave., Weston.
Wisconsin—Oct.	Mrs. Ottillie S. Brunke,	225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee.
Wyoming—Aug.	Mrs. Harriett J. Eckerson,	205 E. 12th St., Casper.

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

MRS. M. ALICE MILLER.....	El Reno, Oklahoma
MRS. ELLA LINES CHAPIN.....	Pine Meadow, Connecticut
MRS. EMMA P. CHADWICK.....	Sorrento Hotel, Seattle, Washington
MRS. MILDRED K. SCHANBACHER.....	310 Fort St., Port Arthur, Ontario, Can.
MRS. FRANCES HAUN.....	Milan, Tennessee
MR. GEORGE M. HYLAND.....	2455 Overton, N. W., Portland, Oregon
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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.
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- RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON—Mr. Charles W. Townsend, Casper, Wyoming.
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- 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.

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The next Triennial Assembly will be held in San Francisco, California,
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REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

ALABAMA

Thirty-ninth Annual Session
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nancy H. Sasser
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Curtis Carter
 Chapters 179—2 U. D.

Montgomery, October 16, 17, 18, 1939

Membership 9,440

"HARVEST SESSION"

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session convened in the City Auditorium in Montgomery. The Grand East was massed with palms and ferns; the background of the stage showed a woodland scene over which the golden "Harvest Moon" spread a soft mellow light. Golden chrysanthemums in artistic arrangement were at the Grand Officers' Stations. The Grand Officers, attired in green morie satin gowns, each carrying a large bouquet of golden chrysanthemums, entered the room when called to order by P. G. P. Brother William Wayman.

The United States Flag, the Christian, Alabama State, and O. E. S. Flags were presented and tributes given.

A golden voiced canary in green and gold was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed by the W. G. Matron and W. G. Patron, and each accorded the honor due them.

The Worthy Grand Matron had a very busy year. A resume of her year of service: She attended 51 schools of instruction, 19 conferences, 24 grading sessions, 49 entertainments for Grand Officers, 53 official visits, 25 installations, 16 friendly visits, a total of 237 visits; attended 69 banquets, dinners, luncheons and breakfasts; wrote 687 letters, 423 cards; traveled 23,089 miles, and attended the Grand Sessions of Tennessee and Georgia.

The Grand Patron instituted two Chapters, granted permission for consolidation of four Chapters into two Chapters, visited 100 chapters, travelling 15,000 miles.

The reports of the three Deputies, the A. G. Matron, G. Conductress, A. G. Conductress, were most interesting and showed a busy year.

A fitting memorial was rendered in tribute to those who had been called to their Heavenly Home.

A Historical Pageant was presented Tuesday evening; the children of the Masonic Home gave a musical program.

The Masonic Home Committee reports many gifts received from Chapters, and received \$3,141.49 in money.

Alabama has thirty-nine 100% Chapters in the I. T. O. E. S. Fund.

The Altruistic Committee reports all money spent this year, the amount of \$3,881.02 having been used for the Masonic Home, with the exception of a new State Flag for Grand Chapter.

The Grand Officers were installed in a most impressive manner by Sister Effie M. Burks, P. G. M.

Mrs. Dorothy Gillette, W. G. M.

Mr. Victor A. Burke, W. G. P.

Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Gr. Sec'y.

ALBERTA

Twenty-eighth Annual Session
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Harwood
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. R. H. Ennismore

Edmonton, June 6, 7, 8, 1939

"EVERGREEN SESSION"

Sister Mamie G. E. Gibson, P. G. M., presided at the informal opening of the "Evergreen Session." The Grand Marshal introduced the Grand Officers and distinguished guests.

The evening was filled with civic and fraternal welcomes, and responses, and musical selections.

The formal opening was called to order by Sister Ella C. Isaac, P. G. M., assisted by Brother B. W. Bull, in the Macdonal Hotel.

The Grand Officers wearing green lace gowns and gold slippers, were escorted into the Grand Chapter Room by the Grand Marshal.

The "Union Jack" and "Stars and Stripes" were presented by the Grand Marshal with an escort, and accorded all honors.

The Grand Matron visited each Chapter officially, and held eight schools of instruction. On her official visit to her home Chapter, she had the pleasure of presenting the "Friendship Gavel" to Sister L. M. Jordan, Worthy Matron.

A Home Fund is maintained by the Grand Chapter, and has a balance of \$29,986.83.

Great benevolent work is carried on by the individual Chapters.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Turner, P. G. M., for the ensuing year. Grand Chapter closed to meet at Lethbridge, June, 1940.

Mrs. Harriet M. Washburn, W. G. M.

Mr. England G. Pepper, W. G. P.

Mr. Sam J. Blair, Gr. Sec'y.

ARIZONA

Thirty-ninth Annual Session Douglas, March 29, 30, 31, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude J. Wilson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward F. Robinson

Chapters 36

Membership 5,102

The Elks' Hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Grand East, which represented the side and deck of a ship coming into port. The rail and rigging of the vessel were outlined in red roses, while the ship itself, the "Maude Edward," and the chairs on deck were in battleship grey.

A beautiful white Bible was presented by the Grand Officers to the Grand Chapter. This was done with ceremony in which the symbolic ship was anchored (with floral anchor and chain of five links) to the Rock to which our Order owes its foundation and hope.

Glowing tribute, with the assembly uniting in pledging allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and singing the National Anthem.

The Masonic welcome was extended by the M. W. G. Master, Mr. Quin Anderson. Mayor Tuttle extended greetings on behalf of the City of Douglas.

During the Session the Worthy Grand Matron used "The Good Will Gavel" which has travelled from one Chapter to another all over the State with messages of good will during the entire year.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Sec.; Sister Flora E. Campbell, R. W. G. Treas.; Sister Mamie M. Gilbert, member of I. T. Fund of the G. G. Chapter, and distinguished guests from the Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas and Texas were most sincerely and graciously welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron officially visited the thirty-six Chapters and held schools of instruction either in the morning or afternoon in thirty-three Chapters and one joint school of three Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron turned in a fee for a dispensation for a Chapter which came too late for instituting this year.

The International Temple Fund only lacks \$241.00 of being 100% of the total membership.

Three loans were made from the Student Loan Fund during the year. Arizona has a Grand Chapter Service Committee which has given splendid service throughout the year in carrying sunshine, hope and cheer to the sick and lonely Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Home Fund has a balance of \$49,410.62, and the committee was asked to make a survey as to the needs of an Eastern Star Home.

A pageant in four episodes was presented, "The Making of the Constitution," in commemoration of the Constitution of the United States.

The 1940 Session will meet in the City of Prescott.

Mrs. Joey Shute, W. G. M.

Mr. Clarence E. Wittig, W. G. P.

Mrs. Blanche L. Whetstone, Gr. Sec'y.

ARKANSAS

Sixty-fourth Annual Session Little Rock, November 20, 21, 22, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise Thompson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Seth L. Reed

Chapters 175

Membership 10,176

"LOYALTY AND LOVE"

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session of Arkansas convened in the Auditorium of Albert Pike Memorial Temple. The stage was the background for the opening

drills, executed by the Grand Officers, D. D. G. Lecturers, and G. Pages. Two columns with entwined red roses, and two tall vases of white lilies occupied the stage in its simplicity. A lighted Emblematic Star hung in the background.

The first half of the theme of the Session, "Loyalty," was expressed by forming the outline of a Crown and Sceptre united, then by forming the outline of a Cup, "Love" was expressed. As the outlines were formed the lights were extinguished and the Emblems were made more impressive by the lighting of small flashlights held in the hands of those participating.

Sister Amy E. Stuttle, P. G. M., and J. E. Powers, P. G. P., called the Session to order and greeted the Grand Officers.

The United States Flag, the Christian Flag, the State and O. E. S. Flags were borne East and a tribute to each given.

Greetings were extended by Dr. Frank Vensonhaler, of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons. Addresses were made by the Governor, Hon. Carl E. Bailey, and M. W. G. Master Albert Kemp.

M. W. G. Matron Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. Patron Frank Lynn, and distinguished guests from Louisiana, Oklahoma, California, Wisconsin, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, and 22 P. G. M.'s and 17 P. G. P.'s were most graciously welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed 16 District Deputies; held school of instruction for D. D. G. Lecturers; installed officers in several Chapters; made 113 official visits; recommended 20 and commissioned 23 G. Representatives; assisted the W. G. Patron in instituting 2 new Chapters; attended the Grand Sessions of New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana; visited the Masonic Home; attended Order of Rainbow.

The W. G. Patron had the pleasure of instituting 5 new Chapters; travelled 8,990 miles in making official visits; visited the Grand Sessions of Kansas and Oklahoma; and installed the officers in 3 Chapters.

A team selected by the Grand Matron conferred the degrees on 2 candidates.

A Memorial, "Garden of Memory," was presented by the Grand Officers.

Certificates of proficiency were issued to 224 members.

Educational Loan Fund reported \$316.96 received from Chapters this year; total number of loans made 262, with a balance in bank of \$388.24.

The O. E. S. Relief Fund has a balance of \$868.62. Girls Endowment Fund balance is \$2,052.23.

The Worthy Grand Matron was honored to have in her official family her "Mother" as Grand Electa.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. M., was Grand Installing Officer, assisted by Dr. L. E. Tucker, who gave the obligation.

Next Annual Session to convene in Little Rock, November, 1940.

Mrs. Juliet Billingsley, W. G. M.

Mr. W. F. Norrell, W. G. P.

Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, P. G. M., Gr. Sec'y.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Twenty-eighth Annual Session Chilliwack, June 19, 20, 21, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Estella Robinson

Worthy Grand Patron—Capt. A. B. Watson

Chapters 52—1 U. D.

Membership 4,692

Divine Service was held in the United Church, Sunday evening, June 18th.

The informal opening was held in the United Church Hall, which was most attractively decorated. The Grand East represented a garden scene; the Labyrinth was a central spot of beauty; the white Altar standing on a hand-woven Chinese Emblematic Rug. Many distinguished guests were welcomed and given honors due them.

Mayor C. A. Barber extended the civic welcome.

The Hostess Chapters presented a program which closed with singing, "God Save the King."

The Worthy Grand Matron visited each Chapter officially. In conjunction with these visits, schools of instruction were held evening or afternoon. Installed the officers in several Chapters; constituted one chapter, and assisted in instituting one Chapter.

The Grand Patron accompanied the Grand Matron on 30 official visits, and instituted one Chapter.

Greetings were extended by the Grand Conductress to 19 Associate Matrons and 2 Associate Patrons.

The O. E. S. Service Bureau reports aiding 47 persons in securing employment, and has a balance of \$252.44.

Benevolence to the amount of \$3,883.07 was distributed during the year.

A fitting Memorial, "The Wheel of Memory," was rendered.

Two Chapters exemplified the opening ceremonies, balloting and the initiatory degrees, with the Worthy Grand Matron assisting.

In this Jurisdiction officers are nominated through a committee.

Sister Rose Warwick, P. M. W. G. Matron, was installing officer.

The 1940 Grand Session will meet in Vancouver.

Mrs. Katherine Irwin, W. G. M.

Mr. Joe. V. Beldam, W. G. P.

Mrs. Hazel Freeze, Gr. Sec'y.

CALIFORNIA

Sixty-sixth Annual Session Long Beach, October 17, 18, 19, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude Ethel Fluetsch

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Vale

Chapters 492

Membership 96,549

Divine Service was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 15th. Dr. Chas. S. Poling delivered a very inspiring sermon.

The Municipal Auditorium was selected for the Sixty-sixth Annual Session. The stage was a beautiful setting of Yosemite Valley, with the Yosemite Falls in the background. Lighting effects gave the illusion of water going over the falls. Living trees, shrubs, pine boughs and cones, with bright autumn leaves made the setting one of splendor and beauty.

Welcomes were extended by the Mayor of Long Beach, the M. W. G. Master, A. F. & A. M., and several Past Grands.

Many distinguished guests were present including M. W. G. Matron Sister Anna W. Smalley; Sister Effie Easton, R. W. A. G. Matron, California's own "Sweetheart," and W. G. Organist Brother John McDonald.

Tribute to the National Flag was given by P. G. Patron Brother Waldo F. Postel.

The Worthy Grand Matron assisted in the installations in 42 Chapters; appointed D. D. Grand Matrons to 80 Districts; called two schools of instructions for the Deputies; visited the Eastern Star Home, Masonic Home, Grand Chapter of Oregon, and attended Eastern Star Day at the Exposition.

Brother Vale W. G. P. visited 277 Chapters this year and instituted one.

Fifty year emblems were presented to 42 members.

The Constitution provides for a fine of \$10.00 for loss of a Ritual, \$5.00 for loss of Instruction Book.

A pass is taken at the door by the Conductress and Associate Conductress at each meeting.

California maintains an Endowment Fund, and an O. E. S. Home. This home has 62 guests; the average monthly cost per resident is \$47.14.

A fitting Memorial was rendered.

The Benevolent Fund Committee has been very active, reporting benevolence of \$8,453.13.

The sum of \$1,000.00 was donated to the International Temple Fund.

The committee appointed to plan for the entertainment of the General Grand Chapter in 1940 estimated that about \$15,000 will be needed.

Retiring Grand Matron Sister Maude E. Fluetsch was the installing officer.

The Sixty-seventh Grand Session will meet in Sacramento in 1940.

Mrs. Helen L. Edwards, W. G. M.

Mr. Ernest E. Williams, W. G. P.

Mrs. Maude McW. Smith, Gr. Sec'y.

COLORADO

Forty-seventh Annual Session Colorado Springs, September 22, 23, 1940

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Flake

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Claude E. Ranney

Chapters 122

Membership 21,020

"FORGET-ME-NOT SESSION"

The "Forget-Me-Not Session" convened in the City Auditorium, which was tastefully decorated with yellow aspen leaves, and evergreen from the nearby mountains. The East depicted a rustic mountain garden; a large arbor of aspen logs

formed the background. Suspended in the arbor the motto, "Forget-Me-Not," added to this beautiful scene. The Grand Officers, wearing forget-me-not blue gowns, the Brothers attired in white flannels with dark coats, were escorted into the room by twenty-four Pages wearing blue gowns.

Many distinguished guests of the G. G. Chapter, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and P. G. Matrons and P. G. Patrons of Colorado were most graciously welcomed.

A very beautiful ceremony was presented to welcome our M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley. The Worthy Grand Matron visited 82 Chapters officially; deputized the A. G. Matron to visit 22, the G. Conductress 12, the A. G. Conductress 4 Chapters officially; attended all schools of instruction; received Honorary Membership in 40 Chapters; installed the officers in several Chapters; visited the Masonic Home and several other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Patron made 50 official visits.

Colorado sponsors the Order of Rainbow, Job's Daughters for girls, and the DeMolay for boys.

The Worthy Grand Matron, with the assistance of the Official Family, had the privilege of dedicating the new home of Golden Sheaf Chapter. Sister Loraine Hilliard Finnicum, Worthy Grand Ruth of the G. G. Chapter, assisted in the ceremonies.

The Relief Fund income for the fiscal year 1938-1939 amounted to \$1,009.01. Educational Loan Fund shows a balance of \$6,967.15.

The O. E. S. Home has twenty guests, who enjoy a lovely home and who are remembered with gifts all the special days during the year from various Chapters. Many treats and entertainments are taken to the home.

A Memorial Service, "Lest We Forget," was conducted by the Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work and balloting.

A very inspiring address was given by the M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley. A beautiful basket of flowers was presented Sister Smalley by Sister Dorothy Robb, P. G. Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow. Sister Smalley instituted an Assembly in Hawaii and Cuba.

Sister Anna W. Smalley acted as the installing Grand Officer.

The Forty-eighth Annual Session will be held in Denver, October 4, 5, 1940.

Mrs. Grace S. Miller, W. G. M.

Mr. C. Albert Anderson, W. G. P.

Mrs. Nellie Wist, Gr. Sec'y.

CONNECTICUT

Sixty-fifth Annual Session

Hartford, April 26, 27, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude T. Byles

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Chas. L. Dennis

Chapters 99

Membership 24,546

A special session was called April 13, 1939, in Fairfield for the purpose of instituting Marie Lafayette Chapter, U. D.

Foot Guard Hall, the meeting place of the Grand Session, was beautifully decorated. The color scheme of blue and pink was appropriately carried out in programs, decorations and costumes.

Greetings from the Masonic Fraternity were given by the M. W. G. Master, Thos. H. Desmond.

Beautiful tributes were given to the National and State Flags.

Many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions were presented and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited 99 Chapters; was made Honorary Member in each one; assisted in instituting a new Chapter; installed the officers in several Chapters; attended the Grand Sessions of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York and Rhole Island; visited the Order of Rainbow, and attended the Robert Morris Day celebration.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited 91 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in all Chapters in the State, excepting his own which made him a life member.

A day is annually set aside to honor the birthday of Robert Morris, and one also as Grand Master's Day, but owing to conditions caused by hurricane, deemed it advisable to cancel Grand Master's Day.

This Jurisdiction sponsors Order of Rainbow for girls. There are 19 Assemblies with a membership of over 1,100 and a bank balance of \$6,223.28.

Educational Loan Fund reports, since the inception of this fund in 1931, loans amounting to \$3,945.00 have been extended to 11 students.

The Robert Morris Fund spreads much sunshine and relief during the year, total disbursements amounting to \$1,403.00.

Connecticut maintains a hospital at the Masonic Home.

Sister Isabelle Reynolds, P. G. M., presided during the installation ceremony.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session will be held in Hartford, May 24, 25, 1940.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Labensky, W. G. M.

Mr. Anson T. Leary, W. G. P.

Mrs. Ida B. Nixon, Gr. Sec'y.

FLORIDA

Thirty-fifth Annual Session Tampa, April 12, 13, 14, 1939.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Beatrice K. Brandon

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clare R. Kemp

Chapters 151

Membership 13,857

"MORNING GLORY SESSION"

The Municipal Auditorium was selected to hold the Thirty-fifth Annual Session. At the informal opening the voices of the "Harperetts" were heard in the distance, singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Little Jean Craig, Grand Chapter escort, entered carrying a floral fan, which she presented to Sister Loca T. Oglesby, P. G. M., and a boutonniere to Brother Elkin. The Grand Pages preceded the Grand Officers into the Chapter room.

Greetings were extended by the M. W. G. Master, Mr. George Fish.

A beautiful tribute was paid to the United States Flag and Florida State Flag. An impressive tribute was made to the Bible and a Christian Flag presented to the Grand Chapter.

The formal opening was truly a picturesque sign, as it conveyed to the assembly the "Dawn of Another Day." Blue curtains on the stage parted and revealed the sun just peeping over the horizon. The Grand East was a beautiful garden, canaries, and mocking birds were heard happily singing and whistling all through the Session.

Appropriate welcomes were extended to many distinguished guests, among who were M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley, P. M. W. G. Sister Frances Haun, R. W. A. G. C. Sister Mamie Lander, W. G. W. Sister Abby Hanson, G. G. Committee Members, Sisters and Brothers of other Jurisdictions, and Florida's own P. G. Matrons and Patrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report showed a busy year. Among her many duties were: official visits to all Chapters; held 8 schools of instruction; installed officers in several Chapters; recommended 18 and appointed 17 Grand Representatives; constituted 1 Chapter; and visited the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 1 Chapter and attended 49 official visits; assisted in proficiency tests in his District, and had the privilege to install the officers or assist in each Chapter in his District.

This Jurisdiction sponsors the Beatitudes for girls.

Certificates of proficiency were issued to 289 members this year.

The Student Loan Fund, Relief, and Masonic Home Funds reports substantial balances.

Florida assists the Masons with the maintenance of the Masonic Home.

Much worthwhile legislation was conducted at this session.

Sister Verna Bullard, P. G. M., was Grand Installing Officer.

Orlando was selected for the 1940 Session.

Mrs. Donna J. Hainline, W. G. M.

Dr. E. W. Garris, W. G. P.

Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Gr. Sec'y.

GEORGIA

Thirty-eighth Annual Session

Macon, June 13, 14, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lessie Ulmer

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Otis P. Hathcock

Chapters 111

Membership 7,362

The Informal Opening of the Thirty-eighth Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was called to order by Sister Marcia Jewett, P. G. M., and Brother W. A. Lynn, P. G. P., at the Municipal Auditorium, on June 12th, at 8.00 P. M.

The stage resembled a palm garden. The background was formed by beautiful palms and baskets of blue hydrangea. The colors, pink and blue, were chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ulmer. Pink roses and various colored gladioli formed the decorations for the labyrinth.

In the East a satin-covered vacant chair was placed in loving tribute to their Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lessie Ulmer, who was called to the Grand Chapter Above, March 30, 1939. Deleware extends its sincere sympathy.

The formal opening of the Grand Chapter was June 13th at 10 o'clock in the morning. Brother L. M. Rhoden, P. G. P., called the Session to order, and presented Sister Annie G. Ward, P. G. M., who opened the Thirty-eighth Session.

The Grand Guards and Pages, dressed in blue dotted swiss gowns, carrying pink wands, showered with pink roses and blue ribbons, entered the room, followed by the Grand Officers.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, was introduced and escorted East and given Grand Honors. Grand Officers and committee members of the G. G. Chapter, guests from other Jurisdictions, and Georgia's own Past Grands were welcomed.

The Grand Matron, Sister Ulmer, reported having appointed 17 Grand Representatives; attended the Order of Rainbow for girls and DeMolay for boys; visited many Chapters officially and some fraternally, also the Grand Chapter of Alabama. Test during her year. Twenty-one had passed when she was called to her Heavenly Home. It was a desire of the Grand Matron that at least 50 members take the Proficiency Home.

Acting W. G. Matron Sister Geneva Foddrill appealed to each Chapter to complete Sister Ulmer's program. She recommended 7 and appointed 2 Grand Representatives; visited 5 Chapters officially, and attended the instituting of a new Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited 42 Chapters.

Georgia has an Educational Loan Fund, an O. E. S. Home Fund, and Masonic Dining Room Committee.

Sister Mamie Lander, R. W. A. G. C., was Grand Installing Officer.

Mrs. Geneva Foddrill, W. G. M.

Mr. J. E. Logan, W. G. P.

Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, Gr. Sec'y.

IDAHO

Thirty-seventh Annual Session

Twin Falls, June 13, 14, 15, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna Hamilton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. F. Earl Williams

Chapters 70

Membership 7,443

"GARDEN SESSION"

The "Garden Session" of the Grand Chapter of Idaho convened in Convention Hall on the evening of June 13th. A beautiful effect of a garden scene was created by a white picket fence surrounding the stage, covered by trailing blue morning glories, and backed by hollyhocks. The motto for the year, "Service Above Self, with the Greatest Good to the Greatest Numbers," was done in glistening letters on a white background of the stage. In back of each star Point Chair was placed a large basket of flowers in the appropriate color.

A musical preceded the entrance of the Grand Choir, Officers of the Hostess Chapters and the Grand Officers.

The Flags of the United States, Idaho, and the O. E. S. were presented and honored.

Masonic greetings were extended by the M. W. G. Master of Idaho, Mr. Clye I. Rush, P. G. Patron of Idaho, and Associate Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters, who were presented and welcomed.

The Grand Matron was privileged in being a guest with her husband at the Grand Lodge Banquet in Boise, and extended greetings from the O. E. S.; made 69 official visits; held 66 schools of instructions, and visited the Grand Chapter of Wyoming.

The Grand Patron installed the officers in his home Chapter; visited 16 Chapters, and commended the officers on the proficiency of their work.

Under the direction of the Grand Chaplain, an impressive Memorial Service was held for departed members.

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The drill team of the Knights Templar executed a most effective drill lasting fifteen minutes.

Subordinate Chapters exemplified the opening ceremonies, presentation of the Flag and balloting. The Grand Officers conferred the degrees on three candidates.

The Trustees of the Home Fund reported giving assistance to 14 members to the amount of \$1,409.00.

The Revolving Educational Fund, which was created in 1930, has made loans to 52 people, totalling \$9,025.00, of which \$7,022.84 has been paid.

A special tribute was paid to the memory of Brother Jere W. Robinson, Grand Patron of Idaho in 1905-1906. He received his summons to the Grand Chapter Above, January 13, 1939.

The 1940 Grand Session will be held in Boise.

Installing Officers were Sister Gertrude S. McFarland, P. G. M., and Brother Jay A. Redfield, P. G. P.

Mrs. Madge J. Stocker, W. G. M.

Mr. G. Ray, W. G. P.

Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Gr. Sec'y.

INDIANA

Sixty-fifth Annual Session Indianapolis, April 26, 27, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Miers

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ben F. Bennett

Chapters 452

Membership 76,098

"RUTH SESSION"

In the spacious Auditorium of the new Naval Armory, the Sixty-fifth Session was called to order by P. G. Matron Sister Lettie Ferguson Dicky, assisted by Brother Harry E. Emmons, P. G. P.

The predominating colors were gold and purple, symbolic of the golden year of "Constancy." In the center of the stage, suspended from a small balcony shone a beautiful neon star, in the five colors, with the letters R-U-T-H in the center. On either side of this star were two yellow neon sheaves. Tall cellophane palm trees added to the beauty of the setting.

The Grand Officers, wearing gowns of yellow net and lace, were escorted into the Chapter Room by the Grand Marshal, Brother Frank Scott, preceded by the Pages and the Matrons and Patrons of District 11 who assembled in the East as a guard of honor.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, and many other distinguished guests were present and welcomed and accorded honors due them.

The National, State, and Christian Flags were presented and tributes given.

Civic and fraternal welcomes were extended and responses made. The M. W. G. Master gave an inspiring address.

It was the ambition of the Grand Matron to contact every Chapter during her year, 452 Charter Chapters and 3 U. D. Chapters. This was accomplished by individual meetings and group meetings in each District.

Indiana has an Eastern Star Home, Educational and Nettie Ransford Funds.

A beautiful Memorial, "In Memory's Garden," was held Wednesday afternoon.

The story of Ruth and Naomi was pantomimed while a reader read the story, accompanied by soft strains of the harp. Solo parts of the story were sung by a duet of very pleasing voices.

The installation of the officers was very impressive. The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted by her husband, two daughters, mother and father to the Grand East. After a very beautiful drill, Grand Chapter closed to meet in Indianapolis, April, 1940.

Mrs. Aline C. Vey, W. G. M.

Mr. Owen S. Ramsey, W. G. P.

Mrs. Daisy M. Crist, Gr. Sec'y.

IOWA

Sixty-second Annual Session Des Moines, October 24, 25, 26, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie C. McMurray

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lester Jay

Chapters 465

Membership 64,793

"LOVE AND CONSTANCY"

The Sixty-second Annual Session of Iowa was held in the Shrine Temple at Des

Moines. The color scheme of red and golden yellow provided the appropriate setting for the Session of "Love and Constancy"—Electa and Ruth.

At the informal opening, greetings were extended from the Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters, Knights Templar M. W. G. Master of the Masonic Order, and Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls.

The formal opening was called to order by Grand Patron Brother Lester Jay, with all Grand Officers present.

The American and Christian Flags were presented and fitting tributes paid to each.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Anna W. Smalley was presented. Fourteen young women, dressed in red and carrying streamers of red hearts, formed a presentation escort for her. She was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Distinguished guests of the G. G. Chapter, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and Iowa's own Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were welcomed and honors accorded them.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed 25 District Instructors; recommended 20 Grand Representatives; installed officers in 10 Chapters; held schools of instruction for District Instructors; visited 217 Chapters; was guest at Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; attended the Grand Lodge of Iowa and addressed the assembly and attended installation of Knights Templar.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited many Chapters; attended schools of instruction, and attended several Grand Chapter Sessions.

One Chapter surrendered its charter and two Chapters consolidated.

The Educational Loan Fund had its beginning in 1921. During the years of its existence, 1478 student loans have been made, totalling \$172,998.

A mid-year meeting was held June 7th and 8th, during which time the degrees were conferred by the Grand Officers.

A Memorial Service was held, with a special tribute to Past Grand Patron Brother Leo C. Percival.

The O. E. S. Home admitted 22 more guests during the past year, making a present membership of 95 at the home.

This was a most interesting and instructive session.

Sister Myrtle W. Cook was installing Grand Matron.

When the Worthy Grand Patron was installed, he was escorted by six brothers, presiding officers of his Masonic affiliation.

The Sixty-third Session will be held in Sioux City, October, 1940.

Mrs. Mozelle Russell, W. G. M.

Mr. Nathan L. Hicks, W.G.P.

Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, Gr. Sec'y.

KANSAS

Sixty-third Annual Session Pittsburgh, April 18, 19, 20, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kathryn Campbell

Worth Grand Patron—Mr. Charlie B. Erskine

Chapters 391

Membership 54,206

The Grand Chapter of Kansas convened in Mirza Mosque. The room was decorated to resemble a lovely garden, a profusion of red roses blooming along a white picket fence, with a garden gate in the center. On each side were large vases filled with roses. Baskets of cut flowers were grouped in front of the pedestal in the Grand East, and at each Star Point, palms and ferns were banked in front of stage and in center was a bird bath, also suggestive of a beautiful garden.

While a spotlight played on the Grand East, bringing out this gorgeous setting, two couriers opened the gate through which the Worthy Grand Matron, carrying an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses, and the Worthy Grand Patron came into the Garden, followed by the Grand Officers, attired in gowns of turquoise blue lace, each carrying American Beauty rose bags.

M. W. G. Matron Sister Anna W. Smalley was most graciously welcomed, as were numerous other distinguished guests from the G. G. Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Thirty-eight Grand Representatives were also accorded a most sincere welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron had a busy year. She visited the Grand Sessions of Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota and Missouri; attended sixty-two district meetings; schools of instruction, and made official visits, and visited the Masonic Home, the Order of Rainbow and Job's Daughters.

The Grand Patron attended many of the official visits and schools of instruction.

The Jurisdiction contributes to the Educational, Endowment, Fruit, Music and Christmas Funds. The report of each shows generous contributions.

The Grand Chapter honored the Sisters and Brothers who were members for fifty years and over. Sister Alice Hurst, being a member for fifty-eight years, was presented with a loving cup in honor of her years of service.

Inspiring addresses were made by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Master, A. F. A. M., Superintendent of the Masonic Home, and many other distinguished guests.

The officers were installed by J. P. G. Matron Sister Maude K. Vincent.

The Session closed to reconvene in Topeka, April, 1940.

Mrs. Adelaide Shepard, W. G. M.

Mr. J. Forrest Ayres, W. P. G.

Mrs. Gertrude Verna Gough, Gr. Sec'y.

KENTUCKY

Thirty-seventh Annual Session Louisville, October 23, 24, 24, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Hattie E. Hoffman

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Merle C. Newton

Chapters 237—U. D. 4

Membership 17,419

A capacity audience filled the Louisville Memorial Auditorium for the opening of the Thirty-seventh Grand Session. Following the prelude at the console, an impressive pageant, "Bethlehem, 1,900 Years Ago," was given. The Grand Matron used a gavel presented her, made from wood on the Abraham Lincoln farm. The curtains opened, disclosing on the large stage as a background a replica of the "Lincoln Cabin, the Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln." The labyrinth also on the stage was furnished with rustic chair and tables.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed, including R. W. G. T. Sister Olga Philip and R. W. G. E. Sister Ella Morris Mount, Kentucky's own Representative, and granddaughter of Dr. Robert Morris. A special welcome was arranged for Sister Mount.

A special tribute was paid to the Stars and Stripes, Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the "Stars Spangled Banner" sung.

The Worthy Grand Matron received Honorary Membership in 33 Chapters, and Life Membership in her home Chapter; held 18 schools of instruction; visited officially 71 Chapters, unofficially 12 Chapters; visited Chapters in Indiana and Ohio, and visited the Masonic Home.

The Worthy Grand Patron was privileged to institute 4 new Chapters; attended 5 schools of instruction; made 92 Chapter visits; visited Chapters in Indiana, and was a guest at Indiana Grand Chapter Session. One Chapter charter was surrendered.

Kentucky has three Hospital Circles, who report taking sunshine to the sick, aid to the unfortunate, and making many articles for the hospitals.

A Memorial tribute was presented for those who have passed to the Grand Chapter above.

The Home and Relief Board reported a balance of \$1,336.60.

Sister Ella Morris Mount, R. W. G. Esther, was the installing officer.

The Thirty-eighth Grand Session will meet in Lexington.

Mrs. Margaret B. Sanders, W. G. M.

Mr. Fred M. Gross, W. G. P.

Mrs. Sarah H. Terry, Gr. Sec'y.

LOUISIANA

Fortieth Annual Session

Shreveport, March 8, 9, 10, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Julia Elston Battle

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Sidney A. Seegars

Chapters 200

Membership 12,452

The informal opening of the Fortieth Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the Municipal Auditorium Wednesday evening, with Brother Jas. H. Rowland as Master of Ceremonies. Pageantry and Music colored the evening's program. The Worthy Grand Patron, Rev. Sidney A. Seegars, offered the invocation.

The Scottish Rite Cathedral was filled to its capacity when Sister Sadie D. McGoldrick, P. G. M., and Brother Chas. D. Berius, P. G. P., called the assembly to order for the formal opening. The room was artistically decorated with palms,

myriads of ferns and Easter lilies. The green and white were carried out in the programs, decorations and costumes.

The National Flag, Louisiana State and Eastern Star Flags were presented and a tribute paid to each.

Among the distinguished guests present and given Grand Honors were R. W. G. T. Brother Harold T. Landeryou; Sister Ira M. Adams, member of Law and Jurisprudence Committee of the G. G. Chapter, and guests from Oklahoma, Mississippi, Texas and Nebraska. Fourteen P. G. Matrons and thirteen P. G. Patrons of Louisiana were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron called a school of instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Supervisors. A note book she had prepared with instruction for the year was presented to each one.

Twenty schools of instruction were held during the year, one in each district, under the direction of the A. G. Matron, G. Conductress and A. G. Conductress, and the Supervisors. The Worthy Grand Matron attended six of these schools and was pleased with the results, splendid reports were presented by each.

The Grand Chapter maintains an Educational Fund, Home for the Aged, Scholarship, Relief and International Temple Funds. It assisted in maintaining the Masonic Home for Children, and donated to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted two Chapter during the year.

An impressive Memorial was held; Louisiana lost several Past Grand Matrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron attended the Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow, and had the privilege of installing the Worthy Grand Advisor. She was presented with a certificate of Honorary Membership.

The Grand Historian gave a very interesting report.

Sister Carrie M. Groff, P. G. M., was installing Officer.

The next Annual Session will be held at Shreveport in March, 1940.

Mrs. Lovie V. Gregory, W. G. M.

Mr. Jas. H. Rowland, W. G. P.

Mrs. Carnella L. Barrow, Gr. Sec'y.

MAINE

Forty-seventh Annual Session

Portland, May 23, 24, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sadie P. Grover

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles W. Mills

MOTTO—"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

Chapters 188

Membership 29,991

The City Hall at Portland was simply but most effectively decorated for the holding of the Annual Session. The Session's Motto in gold letters on a blue background extended across the stage. The colors were further carried out in the decorations and costumes of the Grand Officers.

After the opening many distinguished guests were welcomed. Following the reception to the Governor, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, was greeted.

Two Past Grand Matrons and two Past Grand Patrons were called to the Grand Chapter Above this year. A Memorial Service honored the memory of those called to rest.

The Grand Matron attended 19 out of 20 schools of instruction; personally inspected 69 Chapters; installed the officers in 21 Chapters. The Grand Matron has a relief fund; assistance was given to Sisters and Brothers to the amount of \$300.00.

There is also a Grand Chapter Charity Fund and O. E. S. Home Fund which is increasing rapidly.

The Worthy Grand Patron attended several schools of instruction; unofficially visited 30 Chapters, and at the request of the Grand Matron inspected 13 Chapters.

Electa Chapter No. 2 celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. This is the second Chapter to have reached this milestone.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mister Anna W. Smalley gave an inspiring address, bringing a wealth of information from all portions of the Eastern Star World.

Sister Emma V. Bodge, Grand Treasurer, tendered her resignation, after thirty-one years of service.

The first ballot for election of officers is collected before the reading of the Grand Matron's report on the first day of the Session.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley installed the officers.
 Mrs. Nellie W. Hinckley, W. G. M.
 Mr. Leon P. Shepard, W. G. P.
 Mrs. Mabel J. DeShon, Gr. Sec'y.

MANITOBA

Seventeenth Annual Session
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Wanless
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. A. R. Vanstone
 Chapters 27
 Winnipeg, June 7, 8, 1939
 Membership 2,042

"ELECTA SESSION"

Many members and Grand Officers attended the annual Church Service arranged by the Subordinate Chapters of Winnipeg in the historic St. John's Cathedral, Sunday evening, June 4, 1939.

The informal opening was privileged to have as the guest speaker, Brother Rev. G. W. Abernathy, P. G. P. The Deputy Grand Master and members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. A. M., Grand Guardian of the Order of Job's Daughters, and many other distinguished guests were present. Acting Mayor Alderman Paul Bardal extended the civic welcome.

The formal opening of the Session was in the Fort Garry Hotel, and was called to order by P. G. Matron Sister Jessie Pasco. The dais was banked on either side by evergreens and red roses. The Motto, "Love One Another," was suspended over the seats in the Grand East. In commemoration of the Royal Visit to Canada of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, beautiful framed pictures of their Majesties hung in the background draped with royal colors and the Union Jack.

The Flag of the British Empire and the Flag of the U. S. A. were escorted to the Grand East; the Union Jack was saluted and the assembly sang the National Anthems of both countries.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited all Chapters officially; recommended 19 and commissioned 21 Grand Representatives; assisted at installation of Fort Garry Chapter, and attended many other installations.

The Worthy Grand Patron had the honor of instituting two Chapters, and received several inquiries about forming of other new ones, which he is passing on to the incoming Grand Patron. He was privileged to accompany the Grand Matron on all official visits except one; this one he visited and installed the officers at their meeting in January.

The Student Loan Fund reports a balance of \$1,270.49. Two loans were made this year.

Benevolent Fund Committee issued checks to the amount of \$75.00 to assist members and showed a balance of \$190.59.

The Grand Officers exemplified conferring the degrees.

A fitting Memorial Service was rendered.

P. G. Matron Sister Ruth Fleming was installing officer.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Session closed, to meet in Winnipeg in June, 1940.

Mrs. Jean Irwin, W. G. M.

Mr. John C. Cartwright, W. G. P.

Mrs. Ethel Ostrander, Gr. Sec'y.

MARYLAND

Forty-first Annual Session
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna Suter
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Edward Hillary
 Chapters 96
 Baltimore, April 24, 25, 26, 1939
 Membership 12,066

Brother William A. Duvall, Junior Past M. W. G. Patron, called this Grand Session to order in the Ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The room represented a garden of wisteria. At the stations in the North, South and West were trellises covered with blooms, as was the balcony around the room; pretty butterflies hovered among the blossoms. Across the East hung a large silver curtain with the Eastern Star Emblem.

Distinguished guests of the G. G. Chapter, Pennsylvania, Virginia, District of Columbia and Delaware, were welcomed and given Honors due them.

Beautiful tributes were paid to the United States Flag, Maryland and Eastern Star Flags. Pledge of allegiance was given and the National Anthem sung. Maryland has Sister Lula W. Boucher, P. G. M., as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the G. G. Chapter.

The Grand Matron visited officially every Chapter in the State; assisted in dedicating the beautiful Chapel at Bonnie Blink, and visited the Grand Sessions of Virginia, New Jersey, District of Columbia and Delaware.

The Grand Patron accompanied the Grand Matron on all official visits, and reported 127 members called to the Grand Chapter Above.

The Grand Officers had charge of the first services held at Bonnie Blink Chapel. This Jurisdiction contributes to this Home.

The Grand Lecturer made 50 official visits and held 18 schools of instruction. Maryland has contributed \$10,238.79 to the International Temple Fund.

The Relief Fund Committee reported having spent \$732.17 for relief. Maryland has a Revolving Educational Fund.

Grand Chaplain reported during the year from 31 sister jurisdictions of loss by death of 52 P. G. Matrons and P. G. Patrons, P. M. W. G. Matron Sister Madeline Conkling and P. M. W. G. Patron Brother George A. Pettigrew.

Past Grand Matron Sister Anna Reviol was installing officer, Brother Duvall giving the Obligation.

Next Annual Session will be in Baltimore in 1940.

Mrs. Isabelle T. Marshall, W. G. M.

Mr. Harry A. Best, W. G. P.

Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd, Gr. Sec'y.

MASSACHUSETTS

Sixty-third Annual Session Springfield, May 10, 11, 1939
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sue M. Hemenway
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Paul S. Maisack
 Chapters 207 Membership 48,367

"FRIENDSHIP SESSION"

The beautiful Auditorium in Springfield was transformed into a lovely garden for this Session. Blue and gold predominated, and with the colorful gowns it was a scene long to be remembered.

Many distinguished guests from the G. G. Chapter and their own and other Grand Jurisdictions were present. Civic greetings were extended by His Honor the Mayor of Springfield, and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday morning at 9.00 A. M., the assembly was called to order by P. G. M. Sister Blanche L. Pearson. The Grand Officers entered, preceded by the Pages in costumes of blue and gold. A tribute to the Flag was given by P. G. P. Brother Raymond H. Gowling.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 39 official visits and conducted 8 schools of instruction. Thirty District Deputies inspected each Chapter in their respective districts.

The Grand Matron visited four of the New England States Grand Sessions.

This Jurisdiction has Brother W. B. Fay, P. G. P., as a member of the Committee on Distribution of the G. G. Chapter.

A request for a petition to establish a new Chapter was received, but on account of economic conditions, and after careful consideration the Worthy Grand Patron did not feel justified in granting this request.

A fitting Memorial, "Memory's Light," was rendered. This Jurisdiction nominates its elective Grand Officers. Massachusetts contributes to the International Temple Fund, Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund, and the O. E. S. Massachusetts Foundation. The Isadore Forbes Fund gave aid to needy members to the amount of \$6,192.11.

Buttons are worn as a means of identification for Vouching of Members in subordinate Chapters.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session will be held in Boston May 8, 9, 1940.

Mrs. Anna M. Obrey, W. G. M.

Mr. Thomas C. Harriott, W. G. P.

Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, P. G. M., Gr. Sec'y.

MICHIGAN

Seventy-third Annual Session Grand Rapids, October 10, 11, 12, 1939
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Ryckman
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry W. Lott
 Chapters 459—1 U. D. Membership 73,012

"CHAPEL SESSION"

The Seventy-third Annual Session of Michigan convened in the Civic Auditorium. The colors predominating at the Chapel Session were aquamarine and peach. The Escorts, composed of 100 sisters, wore peach and aqua lace dresses and carried arm bouquets of peach colored roses. The Grand Officers wore aqua lace, peach satin slippers and carried arm bouquets.

Past Grand Matron Sister Georgina Bauer and Brother Glenn Tupper, Past Grand Patron called the Session to Order. Following the invocation, a beautiful Flag Service was presented, followed by singing "God Bless America" and the Pledge of Allegiance. Honoring our M. W. G. Matron Sister Smalley the Flag of the State of Montana was presented, after the tribute to the Michigan State Flag both state songs were sung.

Mr. Thos. Reed, Attorney General, extended a welcome on behalf of the State and the Mayor, the Honorable George W. Welsh, a welcome to the City of Grand Rapids. Greetings from the M. W. G. Master, Mr. Francis Lambie, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters were given.

Our M. W. G. Matron and M. W. G. Patron, Sister Anna W. Smalley and Brother Frank Lynn, were presented, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors. A sincere welcome and Grand Honors were extended all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, visitors of Sister Grand Jurisdictions and Michigan's own P. G. Matrons and Patrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron attended the Assembly of Rainbow for Girls; Bethels of Job's Daughters; assisted the Grand Patron in instituting a new Chapter; installed officers in many Chapters; held schools of instruction for Grand Officers and separate schools for elected and appointed officers, and attended the County Association meetings.

The Grand Patron instituted a new Chapter; attended 7 schools of instruction; 21 County Association meetings, and Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls.

The Grand Officers exemplified the degrees in 18 Chapters.

An impressive Memorial Service, "The Living Garden," was rendered.

A coin card drive to stimulate interest in raising Michigan's quota for the International Temple Fund amounted to \$4,787.89; the total for 1939 is \$5,000.00. Over 700 proficiency certificates were granted this year; 4,707 certificates have been issued since 1932.

O. E. S. Relief Board reports \$6,253.45 spent during the year.

Michigan has an O. E. S. Villa, a home for boys and girls that is doing wonderful work.

The Grand Historian gave a very interesting report of the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

The Educational Loan Fund is 15 years old this October, with a balance of \$9,065.55.

Sister Flora Sutherland, P. G. Matron was Installing Officer.

Junior P. G. Matron Sister Florence G. Ryckman closed her own session.

The next Annual Session will meet in Grand Rapids in October, 1940.

Mrs. Ethel B. Koronski, W. G. M.

Mr. Richard J. Brown, W. G. P.

Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, Gr. Sec'y.

MINNESOTA

Sixty-first Annual Session St. Paul, May 8, 9, 10, 1939
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara Wheelock
 Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Bertram S. Adams
 Chapters 285 Membership 42,714

"FIDELITY SESSION"

The Sixty-first Annual Session convened on Monday evening, May 8, 1939. The room was completely decorated in blue and silver. Blue for the "Daughter Station," as Grand Adah is the daughter of the W. G. Matron, and silver for the silver lining

in every cloud. The Grand East represented an arbor in a garden; from the roof of the arbor hung silver, blue and wisteria leaves. Large pillars were entwined with silver and wisteria flowers.

The Altar was surrounded on three sides by banks of "Marguerites" to honor Minnesota's G. G. Chapter Officer, Sister Marguerite V. Dunn.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed and accorded the honors due them, including the M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, R. W. G. Conductress Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, G. Marshal Sister Eva H. Hamilton, W. G. Warder Sister Abbie Hanson, and sisters and brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Governor Harold E. Stassen brought a welcome on behalf of the State; greetings were extended from the M. W. G. Master of the Masonic Order, and a civic welcome by a representative of the Mayor.

A tribute to the National Flag was given by P. G. Patron Brother T. Burr Catlin.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed 23 District Instructors; attended school of instruction; visited officially 123 Chapters; installed officers in 9 Chapters, and enjoyed the Grand Sessions of Manitoba, North Dakota, Montana and South Dakota.

The Worthy Grand Patron made many visitations to Chapters; attended reception given in honor of the Grand Matron at the Masonic Home, and the Grand Session of North Dakota.

The Educational Fund Committee has a balance of \$2,007.06; 20 loans made this year; 50 loans made to date, with 13 paid in full.

The contribution to the International O. E. S. Temple Fund amounts to \$13,380.93.

A beautiful memorial service was observed.

Minnesota has a Widows and Orphans Fund and a Benevolent Fund.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Gwen F. Brown, P. G. M.

Next Session to be held in Minneapolis, May, 1940.

Mrs. Olive McGeary, W. G. M.

Mr. Oscar L. Johnson, W. G. P.

Miss Jane C. Todd, Gr. Sec'y.

MISSISSIPPI

Thirty-third Annual Session

Hattiesburg, June 6, 7, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ada Sneed Helms

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James J. Fox

Chapters 184

Membership 8,955

"LOYALTY SESSION"

The public opening of the Grand Chapter was held in the High School Gymnasium, Monday, June 5th. The program was arranged by Myra Chapter No. 20. A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor, and greetings were given representatives from the Masonic body and DeMolay.

The formal opening Tuesday morning was called to order by P. G. M. Sister Roberta Archer and P. G. P. Brother Tom Q. Ellis.

The Flags of the United States and the State of Mississippi were presented and escorted East and honors accorded.

Distinguished guests were graciously welcomed by the Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron dedicated this "Loyalty Session" to her mother and father. She appointed 20 District Deputy Grand Matrons, and held school of instruction for Deputies; also held school of instruction in each district; visited 101 Chapters officially; installed the officers in 14 Chapters; visited the Masonic Home for Girls; addressed the Masonic Grand Lodge, and attended the Grand Chapter of Tennessee.

The Worthy Grand Patron constituted 2 Chapters, and instituted 3 Chapters; attended 5 schools of instruction, and visited many Chapters.

One Chapter surrendered its charter.

The Chairman of the Ritual Committee awarded Certificates of Proficiency to 88 members, who passed an examination on the ritual, secret work and jurisprudence of the Order.

A Memorial Service, "Sacred Memories," written by the Grand Chaplain, Sister Sallie W. Camp, was rendered.

This Jurisdiction contributes to the support of two Masonic Homes for Children, one at Meridian for girls, and one at Columbus for boys.

The O. E. S. Home reports a balance of \$6,636.74, and the Relief Fund has a balance of \$2,833.70.

The report of the Grand Historian was most interesting.

The next Annual Session will be held in Jackson, April, 1940.

Mrs. Pluma R. Pogue, W. G. M.

Rev. Willis L. Meadows, W. G. P.

Mrs. Myra C. Eaton, Gr. Sec'y.

MISSOURI

Sixty-fifth Annual Session St. Louis, October 9, 10, 11, 12, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marie Nottbusch

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Samuel H. Williams

Chapters 524 Membership 59,702

The Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral was selected for the Sixty-fifth Grand Session. The decorations of green and white added to the beauty of the room and made an attractive setting.

Junior P. G. M. Sister Lula M. Sullivan called the Session to order. Grand Chapter was opened in subordinate form.

Associate Grand Patron Brother Robert L. Barger paid tribute to our National Flag. Tributes were also paid to the O. E. S. and State Flags.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron most graciously welcomed the many distinguished guests.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report showed a busy year. She appointed 60 D. D. G. Matrons; countersigned 2 applications for Scholarship Loan Fund; visited Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls; installed officers in 36 Chapters; visited 132 Chapter meetings; attended 12 schools of instruction, and held 2 schools, owing to illness of Grand Lecturer; made official visits to 49 Districts; constituted 22 Chapters; visited the Masonic Home several times.

A "Sunshine Bank" was the thought of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to complete the furnishings of the New Women's Building at the Masonic Home. Their "Dream" came true to the amount of \$20,438.19.

Four Chapters were instituted by the Grand Patron; he attended 6 schools of instruction; assisted in several installations, and made 24 official visits.

The Degrees of the Order were exemplified by the Grand Officers under direction of the Grand Lecturer.

Missouri's contribution to the I. T. Fund amounts to \$4,791.22.

The Welfare Committee reports having given assistance to the amount of \$655.00.

In the report of the Advisory Board of the Masonic Home shows the Home has 361 occupants, including 57 boys and 42 girls. There are 4 girls and 6 boys in college, 17 in high school, 2 girls in business college, 1 boy in trade school, and most of the rest in grade school.

The Scholarship Loan Fund is doing great work in aiding girls secure a good education. Since the first loan in 1925, 54 girls have been its beneficiaries.

Missouri has an O. E. S. Board of Relief, which is doing wonderful work. Two hundred and seven applicants out of 233 cases were found worthy members and their needs relieved. Housework was secured for 45 women, layettes furnished for 35 infants, and clothing was collected and distributed to 6,260 destitute men and women.

A special tribute to our O. E. S. Flag was repeated in compliment to our M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley.

The new Grand Officers were installed by Sister Lucille L. Pickerel, P. G. M.

Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson, W. G. M.

Mr. Robert Lee Barger, W. G. P.

Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, P. G. M., Gr. Sec'y.

MONTANA

Fiftieth Annual Session Great Falls, August 18, 19, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie C. Danskins

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Carl L. Brattin

Chapters 112 Membership 16,192

"GOLDEN JUBILEE SESSION"

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the High School Auditorium on Friday, August 18, 1939, at 8.30 o'clock.

In recognition of the fiftieth year, this was designated as the "Golden Jubilee Session," and the color scheme was red and gold.

The East represented the interior of a cathedral. In the background were large stained glass cathedral windows and on each side were visible pipes of the pipe-organ. Tall green baskets filled with white lilies and candelabra completed the setting.

Judge L. L. Callaway, P. G. Patron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

The Grand Pages entered dressed in red gowns with gold accessories, and formed a Guard of Honor. The Grand Officers, wearing gold lace dresses with red accessories, were escorted by the officers of Olive Chapter No. 10, dressed in white with gold capes, who executed an impressive drill in conducting the Grand Officers to their stations.

Our Flag of the United States, the Montana State, O. E. S. and Christian Flags were presented and placed in the East; the Canadian Flag was also in the East. Tributes were paid and Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Stars and Stripes.

Masonic and Civic welcomes were extended.

Five members dressed in red and carrying arm bouquets of golden flowers presented an impressive ceremony in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley. These golden flowers represent "Fond Memories," "Gratitude," "Inspiration," "Co-operation" and "Fraternal Friendship." The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Many distinguished guests, including 18 Past Grand Matrons and 15 Past Grand Patrons of Montana, were welcomed and given honors due them.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers in several of the Chapters; attended the institution of the new Chapter; visited the Grand Sessions of Minnesota, Idaho, North Dakota; visited officially 105 Chapters, and delegated the A. G. Matron to visit 7 Chapters, and visited the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited many Chapters and instituted one new Chapter.

Report of Masonic Home shows a membership of 43, having had 12 admissions this year. Over 1,000 people visited the Home this year.

Four loans were granted by the Hedges Memorial Educational Loan Fund and four loans paid in full this year.

The International O. E. S. Temple Committee reports \$3,434.60 received during this year, making a total of \$11,175.14. A committee was appointed to try and make Montana 100% before the Session of the G. G. Chapter.

Proficiency certificates were issued to 638 members.

I wish space and time permitted me to write the many splendid addresses, including a most inspiring one by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, at this session.

The new officers were installed by our M. W. G. M., Sister Anna W. Smalley.

The 1940 Session will convene at Butte, Montana.

Mrs. Hattie Hadzor, W. G. M.

Mr. Morris D. Rowland, W. G. P.

Mrs. Maud E. Bolton, P. G. M., Gr. Sec'y.

NEBRASKA

Sixty-fourth Annual Session

Omaha, May 9, 10, 11, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel Thorpe

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold R. Killinger

Chapters 259

Membership 29,994

The Grand Chapter of Nebraska held its Sixty-fourth Annual Session in the City Auditorium, Omaha. Previous to its opening, selections were sung by the Shrine Chanters of Tangier Temple, A. O. N. M. S.

The Grand Officers, Assistant Grand Warders, Grand Pages and Grand Attendants, marching in couples, formed a triangle with the apex toward the East so that the dresses shaded from flame in the West to candle pink in the East. The Grand Assistant Sentinels and Grand Ushers formed the base of the triangle in the West. Escorted by the Worthy Patron of her home Chapter, the Grand Matron with her arms full of roses took her place at the head of the triangle. After the singing of the "Doxology" they retired from the room.

The formal opening was called to order by Sister Ruby E. Coggins, P. G. M.

Nineteen Masonic Brothers, all members of the Order, entered the room carrying

baskets of flowers, which were placed at the stations of the Grand Officers. These floral offerings were from various Masonic Lodges expressing the perfect harmony that exists between the two organizations.

The M. W. G. Master of Nebraska gave a very inspiring address.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. M., Committee Members of G. G. Chapter, P. G. Matrons and P. G. Patrons of Nebraska, and distinguished guests of other Grand Jurisdictions were most graciously welcomed and given honors due them.

The Grand Matron stressed membership as an objective this year, to hold present members, and reclaim suspended and non-interested members. She visited many Chapters officially: Job's Daughters, Masonic Home, Masonic Eastern Star Home for children, and several other Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand District Supervisors have charge of Chapter supervision and visit all Chapters officially.

A fitting Memorial, "In the Garden," was rendered.

A sister and brother were represented with pins in recognition of fifty years of service.

Several small children from the home entertained with a short program of music and recitations.

The report of the home was most gratifying.

Educational Loan Fund reported that two loans were made this year, leaving a balance of \$1,450.27.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. M., served as Grand Installing Officer with Brother Harold T. Landeryou, R. W. G. T., as W. G. Marshal.

Mrs. Frona Van Andel, W. G. M.

Mr. William S. Cockran, W. G. P.

Miss Rose M. Owens, Gr. Sec'y.

NEVADA

Thirty-fourth Annual Session

Reno, October 6, 7, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth P. Mathews

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George P. Coleman

Chapters 21

Membership 2,923

"RUTH SESSION"

This Grand Session convened in the Masonic Temple and was called to order by the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Hattie L. Reilison. In the Grand East was a huge painting depicting Ruth and Naomi in the Gleaners field. Many baskets of marigolds and other flowers in shades of yellow were placed throughout the room, and at the Star Points stations. The Grand Officers, dressed in yellow chiffon dresses, were escorted into the room by the Pages and Associate Grand Sentinels, dressed in orchid chiffon.

A tribute to the United States Flag and one to America was presented at the informal opening.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited each Chapter officially; installed the officers in seven Chapters, and regretted it impossible to install in more. The Grand Patron visited twelve Chapters.

The Student Loan Fund reported having assisted two girls this year.

The officers of the home Chapter of the W. G. Matron exemplified the opening of a subordinate Chapter.

Beginning with a dime found on the desk of the Grand Secretary in 1910, the Home Fund has grown to the present sum of \$10,505.46.

Ten Chapters are 100% in the International Temple Fund.

Nevada sponsors the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The new officers had the pleasure of being installed by the M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley.

The Thirty-fifth Session will be held in Reno, October 4, 5, 1940.

Mrs. Bertha H. Franklin, W. G. M.

Mr. Walter A. Ray, W. G. P.

Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse, P. G. M., Gr. Sec'y.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Ninth Annual Session

Andover, June 8, 9, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Noddin
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bertram Wilson

Chapters 15

Membership 1,146

"THE FAITH SESSION"

The Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick convened in the Masonic Temple, Thursday morning at 9.00 o'clock.

The Chapter Room was decorated with flowers of red, white and blue, in keeping with the visitation to Canada and New Brunswick of their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth.

The Grand Officers, attired in white, entered the room preceded by the Pages, who were dressed in long gowns of taffeta in the Star shades.

The Session was called to order by the first Grand Matron, Sister Lottie Kyle.

A civic welcome was extended by Mr. J. W. Niles, and the Worshipful Master, Mr. George Brooks brought greetings from the Masonic Order.

The Union Jack was presented and a fitting tribute was given; the Stars and Stripes were presented, after which the assembly sang "Canada," "America," and "Two Empires."

The Fraternal Correspondent wrote much of report in poetry.

The W. G. Matron had a busy year. She appointed 27 and recommended for appointment 18 Grand Representatives; held school of instruction; visited each Chapter officially; installed officers in 2 Chapters; visited a subordinate Chapter in Calais, Me., on the official visit of the W. G. Matron, and attended the instituting of a new Chapter.

A fitting Memorial was rendered by the Grand Officers. Delaware extends sincere sympathy at the loss of your Grand Marshal, Sister Bertha McCain.

Educational Loan Fund and International Temple Committee reports their funds are growing.

A donation of \$25.00 was given to the Protestant Orphanage.

This Jurisdiction started a Benevolent Fund at this Session and \$50.00 was set aside for this purpose.

The Grand Deputies reported exceptionally good work being done in the subordinate chapters.

New Brunswick is not in favor of a Canadian General Grand Chapter at this time.

Installing Officer was P. G. Matron Sister Edna Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Jennie D. Murray, W. G. M.

Mr. T. Earl Nason, W. G. P.

Mrs. E. Mae Earls, Gr. Sec'y.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Forty-ninth Annual Session

Concord, September 14, 15, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bernice Y. Maynard

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Waterman

Chapters 62

Membership 11,252

The Grand Chapter met in the Concord High School Gymnasium amid a beautiful setting representing a New Hampshire mountain scene. The Pages and Assistant Wardens wore various colors of the Star; the Grand Officers wore white with Star color accessories, presenting a colorful picture.

Following the invocation the Flags of the United States and New Hampshire were presented and tributes paid to them. The Union Jack was presented and P. G. Matron Sister Blake, of Quebec, gave an interesting history and tribute.

Addresses of welcome were made by the Hostess Chapters, city and Masonic representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron was privileged to broadcast her personal Easter greetings to the members the night before Easter. Assisted by some of the Grand Officers, she installed officers in 20 Chapters; held 4 schools of instruction, which were very gratifying; visited 51 Chapters, also attended the 11 Chapters assigned to the Associate Grand Matron, therefore making her the first Grand Matron to officially visit each Chapter during her term; attended the Grand Sessions of the five New England States; answered 31 questions which were all approved by the Jurisprudence Committee; constituted Eunice Chapter No. 63, and installed their officers.

M. W. Sister Annie M. Pond as Grand Secretary and her forty-fifth year of membership, and a special tribute was paid her.

The Grand Historian gave an interesting resume of the year.

M. W. Howard M. Rose, Grand Patron, was installing officer, assisted by M. W. Rebecca H. McNab as Grand Marshal.

Mrs. Mabel G. Klaffky, M. W. G. M.

Mr. Laverne M. Twining, M. W. G. P.

Mrs. Annie M. Pond, P. M. W. G. M., Gr. Sec'y.

NORTH CAROLINA

Thirty-fourth Annual Session Wilson, June 12, 13, 14, 1939
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Athalea May Brown
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ben H. Dawson
 Chapters 107—2 U. D. Membership 5,924

"WORLD FRIENDSHIP SESSION"

A special session for Robert Morris Day was held August 25, 1938, at Greensboro.

On Sunday, June 11th, the members attended Divine Service at the First Baptist Church in Tarbo. Monday, following registrations and rehearsals, at Hotel Cherry, a pleasing entertainment was held in the evening.

The formal opening on Tuesday in the Armory was beautiful, with floral decorations blended with blue streamers dotted with silver stars.

Beautiful tributes were given to "The Stars and Stripes," State of North Carolina, O. E. S. and Christian Flags.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed, including two sisters from Hawaii.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated in appointing Grand Officers, D. D. G. Matrons and committee members, that every one of the 207 Chapters were represented. She addressed the Grand Assembly of Rainbow; installed officers in a great many Chapters; visited all but 5 Chapters in State; held 12 district meetings; had the pleasure of constituting 2 Chapters, and assisting at instituting of 2.

The Worthy Grand Patron attended 12 district meetings; made 65 visits to Chapters; instituted 2 Chapters; travelled 12,390 miles in the year's work.

Two Chapters surrendered their charters.

Pledges for the support of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for the year amounted to \$1,411.00.

The Chinese Bible, which was presented to the Grand Chapter for having reached 100% in donations for I. T. Fund, has travelled almost all over the State. Certificates of Proficiency were issued to 459 members.

Committee in this Jurisdiction are elected.

The Chapel Fund reports having spent \$4,391.51, leaving a balance of \$141.27. Endowment Fund has a balance of \$15,678.44.

A Memorial Service was rendered by the Grand Officers.

Sister Alice B. Culperr, P. G. M., was installing officer at the public installation.

Mrs. Harriet Powell, W. G. M.

Rev. N. M. Harrison, W. G. P.

Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, Gr. Sec'y.

NORTH DAKOTA

Forty-fifth Annual Session Grand Forks, June 21, 22, 23, 1939
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary R. Block
 Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Max M. Moore
 Chapters 108 Membership 8,609

"GOLDEN RULE SESSION"

Past Grand Matron Sister Edna Galloway and Brother Arthur Hagen, P. G. P., called the Grand Chapter to order in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple. The Grand East was beautifully decorated with cherry blossoms, ferns and calla lilies.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. M., was welcomed by the Grand Matron and presented with red roses in ceremony.

Worthy Grand Patron Dr. Max M. Moore paid a tribute to our National Flag, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the National Anthem.

The Worthy Grand Matron attended the Grand Sessions of Minnesota and Manitoba, 23 schools of instruction, and accompanied by our M. W. G. M., Sister Smalley, attended the Masonic Golden Jubilee Banquet.

The Grand Patron reports attendance at 8 schools of instruction, 16 stated and special meetings of subordinate Chapters; visited 3 sister Grand Jurisdictions, and was present at the International Masonic Picnic on Masonic Island in Lake Merigoshe. An impressive Memorial was held.

North Dakota maintains a Student Loan Fund, \$2,985.00 having been loaned since the establishment of the fund; a Relief Fund with a balance of \$9,819.13, assistance to the amount of \$1,540.00 given to needy members, and is also collecting a Home Fund with the purpose of building an Eastern Star Home, the report showing \$47,584.00 in this fund.

In the address of the M. W. G. M., Sister Anna Smalley, she expressed her appreciation of having Brother Walter L. Stockwell, P. G. P., as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, and recommended him for his efficiency.

This Jurisdiction sponsors the Order of Rainbow.

The Grand Chapter was honored by having Sister Smalley act as installing officer.

The next Annual Session will be held in Fargo.

Mrs. Maude Storaker, W. G. M.

Mr. Roscoe H. Sherman, W. G. P.

Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Gr. Sec'y.

OHIO

Fiftieth Annual Session

Toledo, October 24, 25, 26, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Wollerman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Chester Pearce

Chapters 513

Membership 111,892

The Golden Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio opened in the spacious United States Naval Armory. Its vast auditorium decorated in gold and purple was beautifully lighted. Large gold bells with ropes of purple and gold were suspended from the ceiling. The Grand East represented a beautiful summer home, with gold and purple awnings, shrubbed with palms and ferns, and bordered with a hedge of plants and mums. The labyrinth was in white with baskets of gold mums at east Star point station.

Sister Maude E. Gillmer, P. G. M., called the meeting to order. The Grand Pages, dressed in gold with purple accessories, preceded the Grand Officers into the Chapter Room, the sisters being gowned in purple velvet.

The Flag of our Country was presented and the Pledge of Allegiance given, followed by the singing of "America."

Greetings were extended by the Governor, John A. Bricker; Florance E. Cottrell, of the Scottish Rite Council, and Mayor Roy C. Start.

Many distinguished guests were presented and most graciously welcomed, including the R. W. G. Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes.

A very impressive Memorial Service was rendered.

The Grand Matron appointed 27 D. G. Matrons; held school of instruction for D. G. Matrons; installed officers in many Chapters; attended schools and district meetings in 27 districts; visited 106 Chapters officially; made many social visits; received Honorary Membership in many Chapters, and Life Membership in her home Chapter; recommended 16 and commissioned 21 Grand Representatives.

The Grand Patron had the pleasure of installing the officers in several Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 20 Chapters; attended 2 district meetings, and 2 inspections.

A very interesting history of the O. E. S. of Ohio was given, dating from July, 1889 to 1939.

The Grand Secretary issued 190 dispensations.

O. E. S. Benevolence was given to members of several Chapters to the amount of \$1,710.00.

Donations to the O. E. S. Home Fund amounted to \$2,371.23.

The O. E. S. Educational Loan Fund received donations to the amount of \$1,736.14.

The installation ceremonies were colorful and beautiful, a color scheme of coral and aqua being carried out in the flowers and gowns.

Sister Harriet Rein was installing officer.

Grand Chapter closed to reconvene in Cleveland in October, 1940.

Miss Gwladus A. Thomas, W. G. M.

Mr. Carl Ellenwood, W. G. P.

Mrs. Mary Wollerman, Gr. Sec'y.

OKLAHOMA

Thirty-first Annual Session Oklahoma City, April 11, 12, 13, 1939
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude Canfield
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. R. B. Mitchell

Chapters 355 Membership 31,888

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma was called to order in the Municipal Auditorium by M. Alice Miller, P. M. W. G. M., and Frank A. Derr, W. G. Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter.

The Pages gowned in red, the Grand Representatives in white gowns, the Grand Deputies in Alice blue gowns, and the ushers in green gowns, formed a colorful background for the officers in gold chiffon evening gowns. The Pages, Representatives and Deputies formed three huge circles (in red, white and blue) on the floor and began marching in opposite directions, keeping the circles intact. They were joined by the ushers and Grand Officers and, presto, a huge human star was formed. The Grand Officers then formed a hollow square, and Sister Miller instructed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

The National, State, O. E. S., and Christian Flags were presented and a fitting tribute given to each.

Cordial welcomes were extended by both the Governor on behalf of the State, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. and A. M., to which suitable responses were given.

Fifty-six Grand Representatives formed a guard of honor for the distinguished guests of the General Grand Chapter: Brother Frank W. Lynn, M. W. G. P.; Sister M. Alice Miller, P. M. W. G. M.; Sister Effie Easton, R. W. A. S. M.; Brother Chas. W. Townsend, R. W. A. G. P.; Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary; Flora E. Campbell, R. W. G. Treasurer; and Brother Frank A. Derr, W. G. Sentinel.

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto was: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

The Worthy Grand Matron, with the assistance of the Grand Lecturer, held forty schools of instruction, which were attended by officers and members. She also attended the Grand Chapters of Mississippi, Missouri and Louisiana.

The Grand Chapter helps to maintain a Masonic Home for the Aged and a Masonic Home for Children.

Oklahoma expects to be 100% in the International Temple Fund by 1940.

A beautiful Memorial, "Light, Knowledge and Beauty," by Sister Erline Lee, Grand Chapter, was given in the most impressive manner.

The report of the Grand Historian was most interesting.

One hundred and twenty-eight certificates were issued by the Board of Examiners. Sister Effie Easton, R. W. A. G. M., assisted by Past Grand Matrons of Oklahoma, installed the officers in a very impressive ceremony.

The next Annual Session will be held in Tulsa, April, 1940.

Mrs. Beulah S. Malone, W. G. M.

Mr. Harold Swain, W. G. P.

Mrs. Mary C. Alverson, Gr. Sec'y.

ONTARIO

Twenty-fourth Annual Session Ottawa, September 20, 21, 22, 1939
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel W. Malcolm
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George P. Coleman

Chapters 214

Membership 21,259

"FRIENDSHIP SESSION"

Sister Alice Meadows, P. G. M., and Brother Alex Munroe, P. G. P., called this session to order in the Ballroom of the Chateau Laurier. The Grand East was decorated with gladioli, palms and ferns, the background of the stage showing a "Sailing Ship."

The Worthy Grand Matron travelled many thousands of miles; visited 132 Chapters officially; held 11 schools of instruction; attended the assemblies of the Order of Rainbow, and the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, and with the assistance of the Grand Patron, constituted 3 new Chapters.

One new Chapter was instituted; one charter surrendered.

The Grand Matron created a "Sunshine Fund" to aid those of the Order who through ill health or age find it impossible to attend their meetings; \$465.56 was

received from the various districts. Sunshine was brought to many members, leaving a balance of \$128.71.

The Florence Nightingale Home for Children is the only Eastern Star Home in Canada.

One hundred and ninety-eight members took the proficiency test; of these 103 received the necessary 75% and received certificates.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports a number of dispensations for prospective new Chapters in the hands of members.

Chapters in the City of London have their own Eastern Star Temple, the first of its kind in Ontario.

Fourteen thousand dollars was spent during the past year on benevolence and aid to charitable institutions.

Junior P. G. Patron Brother Kitchen recommended the withdrawal of support from the G. G. Chapter and invited the other Grand Jurisdictions to join, and be known as the "Imperial Grand Chapter, O. E. S." The reports resulted that the time is not opportune to form a Canadian organization.

Ontario sponsors the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Much interesting legislation was transacted at this Session.

The next Annual Session will convene in Toronto, 1940.

Mrs. Edythe Downs, W. G. M.

Mr. John Barlow, W. G. P.

Mrs. Lillas Turreff, Gr. Sec'y.

OREGON

Fiftieth Annual Session

Portland, June 13, 14, 15, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Friday

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Phil C. Jones

Chapters 146

Membership 22,375

"GOLDEN JUBILEE SESSION"

The beautiful Rose Ballroom of the Masonic Temple formed a brilliant setting for the informal opening of the Golden Jubilee Session.

Many distinguished members were present and the address of the evening was extended by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Franklin C. Howell.

The formal opening was called to order June 13th in the Shrine Ballroom at 10.00 A. M. The Golden Jubilee theme was expressed.

Col. Robert A. Miller, First Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon, who represents more than fifty years of unsevering loyalty and untimely interests, gave a short address. Sister Florence Bargelt, P. G. M., called the meeting to order. The Grand Officers entered gowned in gold lace dresses symbolic of the occasion.

Escorted by the Grand Marshal, the American Flag, the Canadian, the Oregon State and the Eastern Star Flags were borne into the Chapter room, singing the National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance was given the national colors; tributes in the form of songs were rendered the other flags.

Many distinguished guests were graciously welcomed and accorded honors due them.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed 20 and recommended 18 Representatives; visited Masonic Home several times, and owing to the death of her father and illness of her mother was unable to attend district meetings. She held school of instruction for Grand Officers.

Delaware extends her deepest sympathy to the W. G. Matron.

Two loans totalling \$580.00 were made during the year from the Student Loan Fund.

The Home family consists of 81 guests.

The second day of the session being Flag Day, a special recognition of the occasion was observed in a patriotic program.

The Grand Matron appointed the A. G. Matron, the G. Conductress and A. G. Conductress to instruct the various Chapters, and splendid reports were made.

The Grand Patron visited 121 Chapters during the year, and installed the officers

in several Chapters; attended two schools of instruction.

The ritualistic work in all phrases was exemplified by subordinate Chapter officers.

A brief history of the Order of Eastern Star of Oregon was given.

Past Grand Matron Sister Monnie Hanser was installing officer.

The next Annual Session will be held in Portland, June, 1940.

Mrs. Dora E. Stipe, W. G. M.

Mr. Ben H. Nichols, W. G. P.

Mrs. Stella K. Drake, Gr. Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA

Forty-fifth Annual Session Philadelphia, June 12, 13, 14, 15, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Anna L. Windolph

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Donovan E. Oelschlag

Chapters 481 Membership 78,154

Divine Service, preceded by an organ recital, was held in the Baptist Temple Church. Rev. Dr. Gordon Palmer delivered a most inspiring sermon, "Stars in a Dark World."

The Grand Session was called to order by P. G. Matron Sister Florence M. Plummer in the Academy of Music. The stage had the appearance of a lovely garden, with a profusion of red geraniums and evergreens, and the "Rainbow of Promise" playing on a silver curtain in the background.

Brother Earl S. Pedigo, P. G. P., sang "God Bless This House."

the American Flag, State and O. E. S. Flags.

Sister Adeline W. Barnes, P. G. M., W. G. Martha of the G. G. Chapter, W. G. Matrons and Patrons, P. G. Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions and Pennsylvania District Deputies, Grand Representatives and Grand Lecturers were received and given honors due them.

The Grand Matron appointed 53 District Deputy Grand Matrons; recommended 11 and appointed 44 Grand Representatives; attended 49 district meetings; held 4 schools of instruction; installed the officers in 14 Chapters; issued 409 dispensations; visited many Chapters; was guest at many banquets and luncheons.

The Worthy Grand Patron attended 50 meetings, 22 district meetings and had the pleasure to install his wife as Worthy Matron.

A gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, made from the wood of a tree which stands on the historic green at Dover, Delaware, the city of her nativity.

At the present time there are 204 student borrowers from the Educational Loan Fund, totalling \$69,179.35; during this year 58 loans were granted amounting to \$16,175.00.

The Welfare Fund reports having cared for 55 cases during the year at a cost of \$8,343.59.

The guests in the Eastern and Western O. E. S. Homes were entertained by the subordinate Chapters, presented with gifts and helped financially.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held Tuesday evening.

Several inspiring addresses were made by the M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley.

Sister Smalley appointed Sister Anna Thomas, Grand Marshal, to act as a Grand Page at the G. G. Chapter in 1940.

Sister Carrie M. Criswell, P. G. M., installed the new officers, the obligation being given by our M. W. G. M., Sister Anna W. Smalley.

The next Annual Session will be in Pittsburgh in 1940.

Mrs. May Getty Kagarise, W. G. M.

Mr. Orville Brown, W. G. P.

Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Gr. Sec'y.

RHODE ISLAND

Forty-fourth Annual Session East Providence, October 11, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Haskell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Grafton H. Willey, Jr.

Chapters 24 Membership 7,106

The Masonic Temple was selected to hold the Forty-fourth Annual Session of Rhode Island, October 11, 1939.

The assembly room was decorated with baskets of pink dahlias. Flowers of the emblematic colors were placed at each point of the Star. This shade of pink was

carried out in the satin sashes worn by the Pages and members' badges, and a harmonizing blue used in the programs formed a pleasing complement to the white gowns of the Grand Officers.

Past Grand Matron Sister Jean T. Swan sounded the gavel for calling the Grand Chapter to order.

Greetings were extended by the M. W. G. Master of the Masonic Order, Brother Harold W. Browning, Past Patron.

The National Flag was presented and tribute paid.

Many distinguished guests were graciously welcomed, including our own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Harrar, and Sister Bertha Harrar, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Matron's report showed a busy year, having appointed 21 and recommended for appointment 16 Grand Representatives; installed officers in all Chapters; held 5 meetings of instruction; visited each Chapter officially; attended several meetings of Rainbow for Girls, and attended the Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

The Worthy Grand Patron conducted the elections and assisted at the installations of the newly elected officers in each Chapter, and was present at each of the 24 Chapter inspections.

The Trustees of the S. Penrose Williams Fund report giving assistance to the amount of \$50.00.

The Student Loan Fund lacks only \$53.02 of the realization of its working goal of \$2,500.00, and hopes to be able to function within another year.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls has eight assemblies in Rhode Island. A girl from each assembly was chosen to tell "What Rainbow Means to Me."

Sister Ruth A. Jones, P. G. M. of Connecticut, was the installing officer.

The Worthy Grand Matron was installed by her husband, Brother George H. Potter, P. G. P.

Mrs. Bessie F. Potter, W. G. M.

Mr. Lewis A. Rhodes, W. G. P.

Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, P. G. M., Gr. Sec'y.

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

Twenty-third Annual Session

Moose Jaw, May 17, 18, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Underbakke

Worth Grand Patron—Mr. Jos. H. McKay

Chapters 92

Membership 4,213

"THE HEATHER ROYAL SESSION"

The Twenty-third Session of Saskatchewan was informally opened Tuesday evening. In recognition of the Scotch origin of both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers were piped into the Grand Chapter room by Mr. Scottie Stewart on the bagpipes.

Distinguished guests included the W. G. Matron, Sister Harwood, of Alberta; W. G. Patron Brother Vanstone, of Manitoba, and several Past Grands of Manitoba. All were most graciously welcomed.

A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor of Moose Jaw, and greetings from the P. M. W. G. Master of the Masonic Order.

The formal opening was called to order by Sister June C. Wheaton, P. G. M., on Wednesday morning.

The Grand Matron's report showed a busy year: Travelled 6,980 miles; attended 15 district meetings; installed officers in 2 Chapters, and made 91 official visits. On one visitation witnessed the initiation of a lady who had passed her eighty-first birthday. Her daughter filled the station of Martha. Answered 34 questions, all approved; visited the Grand Session of Manitoba, and was present at the official visit of the S. G. G. of Job's Daughters.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Grand Matron on 20 official visits and 5 district meetings.

An impressive Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal.

Mizpah Chapter No. 1 exemplified the ballot, the initiatory work, and an affiliation.

Two Chapters surrendered their Charters.

Proficiency tests were passed by 379 members.

The Grand Secretary reports that \$3,584.96 had been contributed by the various Chapters for benevolent work.

Saskatchewan has a "Travelling Star." The aim of its institution is to cultivate friendly visits between the Chapters. It commenced its journey in 1933, has made 40 visits, and been present at 3 Grand Chapter Sessions.

The Library Committee reports progress in its work.

The Grand Chapter Officers were installed by P. G. Matron Sister Lillian Hicks.

The 1940 Session will be held in Saskatoon.

Mrs. Florence MacIntosh, W. G. M.

Dr. Gordon B. Howard, W. G. P.

Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, Gr. Sec'y.

SCOTLAND

Thirty-fifth Annual Session Glasgow, March 11, 1939

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes L. Campbell

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James G. Martin

Chapters 388 Membership 113,526

The Half-Yearly Meeting was held at Forrester Hall, Dundee, October 8, 1938, and the Annual Session at Glasgow, March 11, 1939.

The Supreme Chapter is divided into seven districts, presided over by Worthy District Grand Matron and Worthy District Grand Patron.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, visited this Grand Session, was made an Honorary Member, and presented with a travelling case.

Most of the business is carried on by committees who meet and conduct all the business.

The Grand Officers are called Office Bearers and the Star Points are the only appointed officers.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, visited Scotland last August and was made an Honorary Member of Scotland and also of Paisley Abbey Chapter.

The M. W. G. Matron recommended 11 and appointed 10 Grand Representatives; made 72 official visits; attended all business meetings, and enjoyed many social evenings in various Chapters. She received Honorary Membership in our General Grand Chapter, in many of her home Chapters, and also in Glenburnie Chapter, in Maryland, U. S. A.

The M. W. G. Patron officially visited each district, and had the honor of conferring the Honorary Membership of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland on Sister Smalley and Sister Keyes.

The reports of the Worthy District Grand Matrons and Patrons were very interesting.

The Benevolent Fund shows a balance of 7,631 9s 2d and the Annuity Fund a balance of 5,203 2s 2d.

Mrs. Jennie G. Mackey, M. W. G. M.

Mr. William Jardine, M. W. G. P.

Mr. William Bryce, W. G. Sec'y.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Thirty-second Annual Session Spartanburg, June 20, 21, 22, 1940

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Thelma B. Cittino

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Howard H. Eleazer

Chapters 75 Membership 3,675

"IRIS SESSION"

The ballroom of the Cleveland Hotel, thronged with interested members and visitors, was a scene of beauty for the opening of the "Iris Session." Lovely purple iris placed in large baskets in the Grand East, and at various points about the room, made colorful decorations, carrying out the Worthy Grand Matron's color scheme of purple and white.

The Grand Matron's son sang in her honor, "You Are the Star in My Blue Heaven."

A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor of Spartanburg, and Mr. O. F. Hart, Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. M., brought greetings from the Grand Lodge and Masonic Fraternity.

The United States, South Carolina, and O. E. S. Flags were presented and tributes paid.

Many distinguished guests were presented and most graciously welcomed, including Brother Harold T. Landeryon, R. W. G. Trustee of the General Grand Chapter.

Fourteen P. G. Matrons and nine P. G. Patrons of South Carolina were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron assisted the Grand Patron in the institution of 2 Chapters; held 20 district meetings; visited every Chapter in the State, and installed the officers in 12 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 3 new Chapters and attended 17 official visits with the Grand Matron.

The District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons instruct the subordinate Chapters in this Jurisdiction and arrange for their inspection by the Grand Matron.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening.

Diplomas for proficiency were presented to six sisters and one brother.

In honor of the Grand Matron the members of home Chapter gave an interesting, instructive and entertaining pageant depicting Queen Esther making her impassioned plea for her people.

Sister Kathryn H. Carter, P. G. M., presided as installing officer.

The 1940 Session will be held at Columbia.

Mrs. Blanch S. Starnes, W. G. M.

Mr. Clyde R. Duckett, W. G. P.

Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson, Gr. Sec'y.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Fifty-first Annual Session Aberdeen, October 10, 11, 12, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian Pritchard Olson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George W. Lloyd

Chapters 156

Membership 14,853

"GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP SESSION"

The Garden of Friendship Session opened in the Auditorium at Aberdeen, Tuesday evening at 7.30. The setting was a beautiful garden enclosed with a picket fence, with trellis arches in the West, North and South entwined with smilax. There were natural flowers in profusion.

Following the organ prelude by the Grand Organist, Grand Chapter was called to order by P. G. M. Sister Edith Hugill and Brother Julius Skang, P. G. P.

The Worthy Grand Chaplain, of the G. G. Chapter, entered carrying the Holy Bible, placed it upon the Altar, while the Rev. A. L. Curtis paid a tribute to God's Holy Word.

A civic welcome was extended by the Superintendent of the Public School System.

The National Emblem was presented and a tribute paid by the Grand Marshal, Grand Electa, Grand Esther, Grand Adah, A. G. Patron and Worthy Grand Patron, Pledge of Allegiance given, and assembly sang "God Bless America."

An address was made by the M. W. G. Master, A. F. A. M., Mr. Chas. C. Smith.

This Jurisdiction is divided into four districts for visitations, to the following Grand Officers: W. G. Matron, A. G. Matron, G. Conductress, A. G. Conductress.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited 47 Chapters; attended the Grand Sessions of North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming; installed the officers in her home Chapter; cancelled the charters of 2 Chapters; assisted in the constituting of a new Chapter, and held school of instruction for Grand Officers, preparatory to making official visits.

The Worthy Grand Patron attended the two-day school of instruction; visited many Chapters; was present at the Grand Session of North Dakota.

Eight applications were approved by the Educational Loan Fund amounting to \$995.00.

The initiatory ceremony was given by the Grand Officers working in subordinate form, and the degrees were conferred upon four candidates. An impressive candle-light service by the Grand Marshal was conducted with the initiation.

The Eastern Star Home reports having 17 residents to date. Many useful gifts were received all through the year and the Chapters contributed \$58.24.

An interesting report was given by the Central Service Correspondent, whose duty is to extend greetings to members hospitalized away from home and members moving

to other jurisdictions; 612 of these members were affected by this service, of which 141 were ill.

Junior Past Matron Sister Edith Hugill was installing officer.

Next Annual Session will be in Watertown, October, 1940.

Mrs. Viola Lommer, W. G. M.

Mr. Jess Thrope, W. G. P.

Mrs. Kate Fagg Williams, Gr. Sec'y.

TENNESSEE

Thirty-ninth Annual Session

Nashville, March 21, 22, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kathryn Davis

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Samuel H. Cooper

Chapters 227

Membership 17, 290

"GOLDEN RULE SESSION"

Divine Services on Sunday evening preceding the "Golden Rule Session" were held at the McKendree Methodist Church. Dr. King Vivion, the Pastor, spoke on "Benevolence."

The Annual Session was called to order March 21st in the spacious auditorium of the Grand Lodge Building.

Upon entering the room and facing the East we were reminded of the trustful faith of Martha and hope of immortal life. The stage hangings of Nile green, with a Star to guide us formed the background for a beautiful white broken column standing upon a green knoll banked with palms, ferns and Easter lilies. Baskets of lilies were at the points of the Star, and with palms and ferns in the West, the Temple was transformed into a bower of loveliness.

The session was known as the "Golden Rule Session," the motto of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Tributes to the Flags were followed by welcomes from the Mayor, Deputy Grand Master and Hostess Chapters.

Among the many distinguished guests present were Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Frances Haun and Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress Sister Mamie S. Lander.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting report of a busy year, having made 190 official visits; attended 16 schools of instruction, 13 installations, 2 institutions (instituted 1 and assisted in 1), 3 consutations (installed the officers); visited four other Grand Jurisdictions, and travelled 23,791 miles officially.

The Associate Grand Matron made 9 official visits; installed officers in 11 Chapters. The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress each made 12 official visits.

Student Loan Funds made during the years 1938-1939 amounted to \$1,340.00. A beautiful Memorial Service was written and arranged by three Past Matrons of subordinate Chapters. Sister Frances Haun, P. M. W. G. M., paid a beautiful tribute to Dr. George Pettigrew, P. M. W. G. P.

The ritualistic work was exemplified under the direction of Sister Mae Conaster, A. G. M., and Brother W. J. Sanders, A. G. P.

The Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a gift from the Rainbow Assembly.

The Grand Officers were installed in a most pleasing manner by W. R. A. G. C. Sister Mamie S. Lander, of Florida, with P. M. W. G. M. Sister Frances Haun giving the obligation.

The next Annual Session will meet in Nashville in March, 1940.

Mrs. Mae Conaster, W. G. M.

Mr. W. J. Sanders, W. G. P.

Mrs. Leta W. Le Sueur, Gr. Sec'y.

TEXAS

Fifty-seventh Annual Session

San Antonio, October 23, 24, 25, 26, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred Harris

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Temple Rice

Chapters 584

Membership 51,192

"GARDEN OF LOVE SESSION"

A vesper service was held Sunday evening in the Municipal Auditorium preceding the opening of Grand Chapter. The sermon for the evening on "Faith, Hope and

Love" was brought by Dr. Hal F. Buckner, President of Buckner Orphans Home. The music was arranged by Dr. Buckner's daughter.

A beautiful garden was the setting for the Fifty-seventh Annual Session. From the balcony rails hung clusters of purple wisteria. Within the garden were flower boxes filled with colorful iris to form a pentagon. At the Star Point stations were rose trees all abloom, and sun shades covered with roses stood over the Chaplain, Conductress and Associate Conductress. An arched trellis with roses and vines were over the stations in the West. White garden furniture was used throughout, and the whole setting created an inviting atmosphere of peace and harmony.

A civic welcome was extended by Commissioner Mr. Harry F. Heim in behalf of the Mayor. Judge M. A. Childers, P. G. P., brought greetings from the five thousand Masons of this community, also a welcome was extended from the thirteen Chapters of San Antonio.

Tributes were paid to the National Flag and Texas State Flag.

Past Grand Matron Sister Bessie B. Garth called the session to order which opened in due form according to the Ritual.

Our M. W. G. Patron, Brother Frank W. Lynn, was welcomed and accorded Grand Honors. Sister Florence Read, W. G. Adah; Sister Maggie Moody, Chairman of Unfinished Business Committee of the G. G. Chapter; many distinguished guests of other Grand Jurisdictions, and Texas' own P. G. Matrons and Patrons were welcomed.

The Grand Matron appointed 55 Deputies and held 5 schools of instructions, one in each district. She visited officially 265 Chapters; installed the officers in several Chapters; attended the Grand Sessions of Arkansas and New Mexico, and assisted the Grand Patron in constituting a Chapter and installed the new officers.

The Grand Matron broadcasted Christmas greetings to all members of Texas.

The Grand Patron constituted two Chapters and instituted one.

The Five D. D. G. Matrons made very interesting reports; 3,012 "A" certificates and 3,678 "B" certificates in proficiency were granted.

The initiatory degrees were exemplified by the Grand Officers.

A beautiful "Sunrise Memorial Service" was observed 6.20 A. M., Wednesday, which was attended by nearly 3,000 people.

Brother Jesse Edmonston, Poet Laureate of Texas, dedicated a poem, "Faith," to the W. G. Matron.

P. G. Matron Sister Fannie V. Ward willed the residue of her estate, to the amount of \$17,379.84, for the benefit of the children of the Home.

This Jurisdiction has Home, Endowment, Special and Benevolent Funds.

Much interesting legislation was enacted at this Session.

M. W. G. Matron Sister Anna W. Smalley gave an inspiring address.

Grand Installing Officer was Sister Stella C. Vodrie with M. W. G. Patron Brother Frank Lynn installing the W. G. P. and A. G. P.

The Fifty-eighth Session will be held in the City of Mineral Wells, October, 1940.

Mrs. Frada Bernhard, W. G. M.

Mr. E. C. Couch, W. G. P.

Miss Cora Posey, Gr. Sec'y.

UTAH

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Sutton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. David Porter

Chapters 18

"RAINBOW SESSION"

Membership 2,595

The "Rainbow Session" convened in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple and was called to order by Sister Frances J. Gill, P. G. M., and Brother Wilfred R. Carter, P. G. P.

The Grand Pages, Ushers and Hostess Matrons, with the Grand Officers, attired in rainbow tinted gowns, entered from the East and West and executed a beautiful drill. The Grand Officers formed a semi-circle around the Pages and Ushers, all facing the East; the lights were extinguished and the curtains were drawn on the stage. To the strains of "Over the Rainbow," the lights gradually came on from a faint glow, growing brighter and brighter, revealing a Rainbow, ten feet high, extending across the stage, with the words, "Be Kind," in silver letters at the top.

Our M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, and R. W. A. G. Patron

Brother Charles H. Townsend were most graciously welcomed, and gave very inspiring talks during the session.

Sister Smalley appointed a Flag Bearer, Usher, Teller and Guard from this Grand Jurisdiction to serve at the G. G. Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited each Chapter officially, accompanied by many of her Grand Officers; installed the officers in eight Chapters, and visited a Chapter at Evanston, Wyoming, on the official visit of their W. G. Matron.

This Jurisdiction being 100% in the International Temple Fund, was presented with a Chinese Bible at its last Grand Session with ceremony.

The W. G. Patron accompanied the Grand Matron on fifteen official visits, and assisted in installing some of the officers in six Chapters.

The Grand Lecturer held 18 schools of instruction; all officers express a desire to do perfect work.

Brother William Littlejohn, M. W. G. Master and P. Patron of the W. G. Matron's Chapter, gave an inspiring talk.

The Grand Historian's report started with the beginning of O. E. S. in Utah in 1892 and carried through to 1938.

Educational Loan Fund Committee reports that five loans were made and six loans paid in full this year, leaving a balance of \$5,386.65.

The Chapters contributed \$640.17 for charities this year.

The Grand Sentinel is elected in this Jurisdiction.

Installing officer, Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. M.

Mrs. May P. Simpson, W. G. M.

Mr. Joseph R. Matson, W. G. P.

Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, Gr. Sec'y.

VERMONT

Sixty-seventh Annual Session

White River Junction, June 7, 8, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary E. Davis

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard A. Levasseur

Chapters 93

Membership 10,914

"GOLDEN RULE SESSION"

The Sixty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont assembled in the Auditorium of the Hartford High School with more than 1,000 in attendance. The Auditorium was beautifully decorated in green and gold. At the front of the hall in the East a large gold cross rested against the background of green velvet; hemlock boughs, ferns and yellow tulips were used to decorate the front of the stage, and this with festoons of green and gold trimmings and numberless gold stars created a striking effect. At the rear of the hall the motto of the session was done in large gold letters. Many baskets of flowers were placed throughout the room and it was a beautiful sight to behold.

The session was called to order by Sister Winnifred M. Whitcomb, P. W. M. The officers entered dressed in white silk lace gowns and gold slippers, each wearing a corsage of yellow roses, the men wearing white flannel trousers and black coats with yellow ties with green stripes, thus carrying out the color scheme of the session.

The National Flag, O. E. S., State and Canadian Flags were presented and a fitting tribute paid to each. After the presentation of the National Emblem, Pledge of Allegiance was given and the National Anthem sung. The tribute to the Canadian Colors was given by Sister Ruby Boast, W. G. Matron of Quebec.

A civic welcome was extended by the Governor and President of Chamber of Commerce, and an address by the M. W. G. Master.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited 11 district meetings; made 43 visitations; attended the Grand Chapters of New Hampshire, Quebec, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine. She also attended the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and "Home Day," which is observed some way each year at the Home at Randolph.

The Worthy Grand Matron had "Blessing Boxes" placed in all Chapters to benefit the O. E. S. Home; the contributions amounted to \$1,388.29.

The Worthy Grand Patron made 22 visitations.

A free-will offering of \$397.70 was given to the Educational Fund. Four loans were made this year.

At the close of the installation, it was announced that the next session will meet in Burlington, June 5, 6, 1940.

Mrs. Lyla S. Small, W. G. M.

Mr. O. Fay Allen, W. G. M.

Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Gr. Sec'y.

VIRGINIA

Thirty-fifth Annual Session

Roanoke, May 9, 10, 11, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel L. Kennedy

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. William R. Weisiger

Chapters 98

Membership 9,731

"LOYALTY SESSION"

The ballroom of the Hotel Roanoke was the setting for the Loyalty Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia. White predominated in the programs, decorations and ensembles worn by the Grand Officers, Pages and Ushers, emblematic of Loyalty.

Grand Chapter opened in ritualistic form, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was given and the assembly sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Distinguished guests were welcomed and seated in the Grand East and accorded honors due them.

Worthy Grand Matron received Honorary Membership in 3 Grand Chapters, 48 subordinates; officially visited every Chapter in the State; attended the Grand Council of Job's Daughters, and installed the officers in 3 Chapters.

Two Chapters were instituted by the Grand Patron; he travelled 14,029 miles on O. E. S. work; accompanied the W. G. Matron on 72 official visits; visited 11 Chapters never visited by W. G. Patrons since institution, and attended the Grand Chapters of North Carolina and District of Columbia.

The Grand Working Committee reported 126 schools of instruction held, with an attendance of 1,750 officers, members and visitors.

Virginia's Educational Loan Fund became active this year; ten loans have been granted amounting to \$1,950.00, leaving a balance of \$5,056.21.

The Grand Historian made a lengthy and interesting report selected from the ritualistic work which was exemplified by officers of three subordinate Chapters.

The Home Fund and O. E. S. Endowment Fund report splendid balances.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary, presided in her usual charming manner as installing officer.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Roanoke in 1940.

Mrs. Sibyl J. Topping, W. G. M.

Mr. Wm. M. Price, W. G. P.

Miss Louise Beale, P. G. M., Grand Sec'y.

WASHINGTON

Fifty-first Annual Session

Tacoma, June 22, 23, 24, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rose L. Mundt

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. John D. Morris

Chapters 221—2 U. D.

Membership 35,189

"ROSE SESSION"

The Masonic Temple at Tacoma was selected to hold the Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. The hall had the effect of a beautiful garden, decorated with red roses entwined through latticework and around large columns. Large baskets of flowers were at each station.

The Grand Pages and 1938-1939 Matrons of Pierce and King Counties preceded the Grand Officers into the Chapter room.

Tributes were paid to the Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack, the State Flag and O. E. S. Colors.

Many distinguished guests, including Sister Emma P. Chadwick, P. M. W. G. M., were welcomed and Grand Honors given.

Commissioner of Public Safety, Mr. Holmes Eastwood, extended the civic welcome. A message from the M. W. G. Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. A. M., was extended.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 183 individual visitations, 18 with 2 Chapters jointly, and 2 with 3 Chapters in joint session; travelled 15,282 miles; assisted in instituting 2 Chapters, and constituted 1 Chapter; also attended the Grand Sessions of Montana, California, Oregon and British Columbia.

During the year the Grand Patron visited 112 Chapters; instituted 2 Chapters, and attended the California Grand Session.

The Educational Loan Fund reported making 15 loans this year, bringing the total of active loans to \$22,774.00.

The Children's Foundation Fund shows a substantial balance.

At the time the Grand Matron was installed she suggested that the money used for purchasing flowers for herself and other Grand Officers on visitations should be given her to be used as a scholarship fund to assist worthy persons to secure or complete an education. A wonderful response to this suggestion has been made, and the Grand Matron presented to the Grand Chapter the sum of \$953.00. The students will not be required to repay any part they receive from this fund.

After an impressive installation, Grand Chapter closed to reconvene in Billingham, 1940.

Mrs. Jessie B. Hedges, W. G. M.

Mr. Leonard W. Leach, W. G. P.

Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, Gr. Sec'y.

WEST VIRGINIA

Thirty-sixth Annual Session Wheeling, October 3, 4, 5, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Dr. Elizabeth A. Keay

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George S. Gall

Chapters 110

Membership 14,714

Sister Marie Sobaski, Past Grand Matron, called the session to order in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Grand Officers wearing long white satin gowns entered and the Grand Chapter opened in regular form.

The National, State, O. E. S. and Christian Flags were presented and tributes paid to each. The Pledge was given the American Flag, and National Anthem sung.

Our M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, officers and committee members of the G. G. Chapter, Grand Officers of other jurisdictions, and their own Past Grands were most graciously welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Matron visited 106 Chapters officially; appointed 14, and recommended 22 Representatives; visited many shut-ins, O. E. S. Home and Masonic Home; suspended one Chapter and drafted a petition to return charter to a Chapter; answered many questions and made several recommendations.

A most interesting report and description of our beautiful International Temple in Washington was given by the A. G. Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Grand Matron on eight official visits. By request of the W. G. Matron he inspected a Chapter in his county.

The Grand Officers conferred the degrees upon six candidates on Wednesday afternoon.

A total of \$6,315.36 has been turned in for the International Temple Fund. Twenty Chapters and 100%.

The M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna Smalley, installed the officers.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session is to meet in Huntington, October, 1940.

Mrs. Edith M. Sweet, W. G. M.

Mr. Harry Hoffman, W. A. P.

Miss Etta M. Barnes, Gr. Sec'y.

WISCONSIN

Forty-ninth Annual Session Milwaukee, October 3, 4, 5, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lottie Dearborn

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. A. L. Devos

Chapters 270

Membership 47,057

An Organ Recital by the Grand Organist preceded the opening of the Forty-ninth Grand Session in the Civic Auditorium. The Pages and Escorts carried lighted candles, forming a Star within a Pentagon around the Altar.

The Grand Chapter room was beautiful in its simplicity, with large baskets of flowers in the Star colors, and candlabras with lighted white candles placed throughout the room. The Grand Officers in gowns of cream lace escorted by the Pages in gowns in colors of the Star formed a picturesque scene.

The United States Flag, Wisconsin State Flag, Canadian and Eastern Star Flags were presented. Pledge of Allegiance was given to the National Flag and a tribute to the Eastern Star Flag.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Matron.

An impressive Memorial, "Temples of Remembrance," was rendered in tribute to the departed. Six Past Grand Matrons and one Past Grand Patron were called to the Grand Chapter above this year.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported she attended the Grand Sessions of Michigan and Minnesota, and the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Illinois to Forrest Chapter No. 590; received Honorary Membership in 240 Chapters; visited the Masonic Home several times; answered 70 questions, most all approved; and during the year her visits to the Chapters included 28 social ones, 1 business visit, the constitution of a Chapter, and 63 official inspections.

Free-will offerings of \$908.44 were received from members and 105 Chapters for the O. E. S. Masonic Home Association.

Wisconsin sponsors a Masonic Service Bureau which is doing splendid work.

This Jurisdiction has a "Five Year Plan" to raise their quota for the International Temple Fund; the total payment at present is \$14,453.00.

The Grand Lecturer inspected 96 Chapters; Associate Grand Matron, 52; and Grand Conductress, 53 Chapters.

The Committee on Education reported having approved five applications, and checks amounting to \$850.00 were drawn to assist these young women.

The next session will be held in Milwaukee in October, 1940.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Peterson, W. G. M.

Mr. Otis George, W. G. P.

Mrs. Otillie S. Brunke, Gr. Sec'y.

WYOMING

Forty-second Annual Session

Casper, August 30, 31, 1939

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice J. Cook

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bert E. Crist

Membership 6,581

Chapters 44—1 U. D.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND SESSION"

The formal opening took place in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, at 8.30 A. M. Alice blue and silver was the color scheme. Thousands of silver and blue foiled stars of various sizes were suspended from the ceiling. An azure blue indirect lighting effect added to the scene. With a fountain in the East, many cat-tails in silver in beautiful pottery vases, helped to enhance the beauty of the entire room.

Sister Lillie E. Townsend, P. G. M., and Brother Chas. H. Townsend, P. G. P., and R. W. A. G. Patron of the G. G. Chapter called the Session to order.

The Stars and Stripes, State and O. E. S. Flags were presented; Pledge of Allegiance given; the assembly joined in singing "America."

Distinguished guests included M. W. G. Matron Sister Anna W. Smalley; Frances Haun, P. M. W. G. M.; Effie Easton, R. W. A. G. M.; Charles H. Townsend, R. W. A. G. P.; Mimmie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Sec.; Abbie Hanson, R. W. G. W.; Frank Derr, R. W. G. S.; members of standing committees of the G. G. Chapter, and guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed 22 and commissioned 23 Grand Representatives; constituted 1 Chapter; visited all Chapters in the State but one; installed officers in 1 Chapter; held 1 joint installation, and attended the Grand Session of Nebraska, also Job's Daughters.

The Grand Patron attended the Grand Chapter of Colorado, and was presented with an Honorary Membership; instituted a new Chapter, and visited several Chapters. Sister Smalley gave a very interesting talk about her trip to China and Scotland.

The Trustees of the Benevolent Fund report having extended aid to a member to the amount of \$200.00, leaving a balance of \$21,788.85.

A Memorial Service for the departed was conducted by the Grand Officers. Sister Effie Easton, R. W. A. G. M., acted as installing Grand Officer, assisted by Brother Chas. H. Townsend, R. W. A. G. P.

The next Session will be held in Worland.

Mrs. Mollie Ellis, W. G. M.

Mr. Oliver J. Colyer, W. G. P.

Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson, Gr. Sec'y.

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	
Demits	
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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