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We amication from Minnesota Grand Chapter O. E. S. would be placed in the hands of the Jurisprudence committee.

The Associate Grand Matron called the Chapter from labor to recreation to resume at the sound of the gavel in the East at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday Morning.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction

GREETINGS

We now enter upon the threshold of our Twenty-fifth Annual Grand Session. I now stand before this intelligent body of men and women of the Order of the Eastern Star. You conferred upon me for the second time the honor as your Worthy Grand Matron, the highest gift of this jurisdiction. I hope that I have filled this office with honor and dignity which have been creditable to Electa Grand Chapter.

A year ago I attempted to bring to the chapters throughout the state, a message concerning the new day, and in giving my annual message, I brought to you another message, "The Present Age of the Order of The Eastern Star." Upon my itinerary to the Chapters of the Jurisdiction for the year 1932, my message to them was, "The Call for Greater Service." All of which I trust you enjoyed and again I hope you were greatly benefited thereby. If there were any elements of inspired thought in any one of these addresses, it was due to your devotion and loyalty to me. I assure you that I have spent two of the most pleasant years of all my life concerning my Fraternal relationship. If you have enjoyed me as I have enjoyed you, this in itself is the evidence of our progress in these two years. Words fail me to express my deep sense of gratitude to God for giving to Iowa such a jurisdiction as ours.

Today I bring to you another message, the subject of which is, "Fraternal Organizations and Their Contributions Toward World Achievements." Before entering upon this great and important theme, I as your Worthy Grand Matron, think it necessary for just a brief space of time to speak of some things which are of vital interest to us all just now.

DEPRESSION

Upon almost every street corner and in every place of business, and in every home, the chief subject of discussion is "Depression." The people of the United States of America and throughout the entire world are confronted with conditions such as they have never experienced before. The purpose of our international conferences, national conferences, bureaus, boards and commissions have been to stop the wave of depression and start all the countries on the road to prosperity. Thus far they have seemingly failed for they have given us only palliative and no remedy. Now I ask you how much longer shall this condition last while the people eagerly wait for some solution? The time to me appears to be now when there should be some effective solution to the problems which we are facing daily. I admit that the people have played their part in bringing on this depression and social unrest, but the major

portion has resulted from the hands of high finance and big business and the failure on the other hand upon the part of our Congress and other government officials to put a stop to this walrus of greed in their efforts to become richer, while the poor become poorer. I have said in the above statement that we are partly to blame concerning these perplexing times because some of us spent beyond our earnings and also failed to use an intelligent ballot, both of which are essential to our homes and to our government.

POLITICS

While we were overlooking these essentials, private interests and political grafters were doing the rest to make us jobless, homeless and in many instances, penniless. Obviously from these conditions, naturally arise our commissions and boards with their many high salaried attaches, which add to our long list of government expenditures. If the President and his Cabinet, Congress and the Senate, are not big enough to carry on the affairs of this nation along constructive lines without having all these different boards, bureaus and commissions which to me simply mean another channel through which to spend the peoples' money, then it would be better to select or rather elect a new President, Congress and Senate that have the efficiency which will not require all this added help. Washington and Lincoln, two of our greatest Presidents, together with their Congresses, never had such overlapping in bureaus and commissions. And why? It was because those were real statesmen and real congressmen of their day. You may aver that we now lack real statesmanship in our government. I do not say we do not have statesmanship in our government, but I do say that our real statesmen are few and far between. Today instead of more statesmen, we have more political soothsayers. If this be true, little wonder that the poor are becoming depressed and the rich become expressively richer.

ECONOMICS

The economic crisis of today is just another phase of human enslavement, for when men become loafers, they become deficient mentally as well as physically. In other words they have no economic balance. To have an economic balance, is to employ the mind as well as the body for both go hand in hand. The idler becomes a wanderer in a destructive land. Today we have twenty millions such Americans. Shall this government allow this number to multiply? If so I ask what will the result be? The laws of economics were never designed for the masses to suffer while a few flourish. And this is just what has taken place in our free government. If it were the reverse we would have a suitable government. Our economic system has not been fraught with frugality, but rather with wasteful extravagance. Thereby the very pillars upon which it rests, seem tottering. So if we would keep this structure from falling, our government should underpin and reinforce it with sound economic pillars of wisdom and good judgment. We as a people should see to it that just such materials are selected.

TAXES

There is no word so familiar to the American people, unless it is their own name, as the word taxes. It lives in every precinct, township, city, county, state, and nation. It requires as much attention as a new born babe, for it has its bad as well as its good effects. Taxes in our free government, are usually laid upon the property of citizens according to their income or value of their estate. Thus we have income and a state

opened ⁴ a term of general import, including every species of imposition on persons or property for supplying our public treasury. High taxes and low wages do not make good companions. High taxes and non-employment have the same disease. No matter in what form the subject of taxes is presented, the cry is for their reduction. We grant that in local, state and national government were it not for taxes imposed, the treasury in all of these departments would have nothing with which to carry on, for after all the question arises as to the burden of taxes and who should share the most of the burden.

TARIFF

Tariff is the twin brother to taxes and has its relationship to commerce only. Nations are like people, they cannot live alone. In most instances one nation is dependent upon another. Of all laws enacted by this or any other country, certainly the tariff law should be the one that should not impose its burdens upon the people at home any more than they should abroad. As I have said before, we are kindred nations. Tariffs of all countries should be conciliatory and reciprocal. If this were so, we would have better relationships and our domestic markets would be greatly increased.

INDUSTRY

Take away America's industry and the laboring classes would be barren of domestic peace. Industry is the highway to the social progress of the masses. Industry gives political and intellectual freedom, and freedom from economic want, and is one of our democratic objectives, notwithstanding that the heads of our industries have not at all times given to the worker his just dues, we must admit that our industrial civilization has brought us in sight of a democracy of well being, and has crystallized our intentions to see it accomplished.

FINANCIAL CRISIS

There is not a municipal government in America but what is facing the greatest financial crisis of all history, none of which can rely upon past laurels to solve their present or future financial needs. We must admit that some of these cities are more solvent than others, but we cannot escape the obligations of restricting expenditures except for employment of labor and public health. One of the causes of the financial crisis is that the rich man's dollar was inflated and the poor man's dollar was deflated. The sudden crash of the stock market in our land more than helped to give rise to our nation's financial crisis. The inability of foreign countries who are indebted to us because of the enormous loans and their failure to pay the same, was one of the weighty elements toward our financial distresses. Inexpedient expenditures upon the part of the government is another reason for our financial distresses. The only solution for our financial crisis is to curb government heads and start a program of rigid economy, thereby reducing the cost of government.

NEGRO

More than three hundred years ago the Negro was brought to America and for nearly two and a half centuries he was just a hewer of wood and drawer of water. However insignificant this may seem, he was playing a distinct part in the building of our nation. In all these years the Negro has been an indispensable group in American life. There is not one single constructive element in our national life but what he has played an important part. He has helped clear our forests, tilled the

soil, dug in the mines and quarries, helped build railroads, paved highways, builded bridges and drained our lands, erected public as well as private buildings, and today we find him engaged in almost every American enterprise. His professional rank is—doctor, lawyer, dentist, druggist, and pharmacist. In the business field we find him engaged in banking, bonding, insurance, and contracting. In the trades—carpenters, plasterers, bricklayers, plumbers, automobile mechanics, etc. He is also engaged in the mercantile business. This is a very creditable showing for an emancipated people all within the last sixty years. The trend of social development however seems to separate the two races in the affairs of life. This condition will only prove to be hazardous to our own country. An early cessation of this condition stands for national betterment. Out of our present civilization the Negro and white man should by this time be able to stand upon the same platform. Indeed we live under one flag and under our free government human rights should be the same. On the one hand certain privileges are accorded us and on the other they are denied. Inequalities of liberty and freedom are poor guide posts toward any country's success. The Negro has never been assured a permanent place in America's industrial life, which is the real source of his economic emancipation. The salvation of the Negro, politically, can never be attained as long as he is bought with a price. His advance along educational lines has been extremely good, and yet the avenues for teaching in public instruction other than those of our own group, are extremely poor. I am sure if the fifteen millions of our group would make a protest through our leaders to the National Superintendent of Public Instruction, there would be a greater representation of teachers in our mixed schools. From our pulpits we need that kind of awakening which will present to us more than ever before our present and future needs. The Negro in his home life should strive daily to search for such ideals as will be suitable for this age. An earnest effort upon our part to seek for better and higher standards of living will make our communities worthwhile.

WORLD PEACE

I am wondering just now if the peoples of all nations have not forgotten these inspired words of the Immaculate Lamb, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Notwithstanding this statement, we are mindful of the fact that since the beginning of time there have been wars and rumors of wars. But today we live in an age of civilization and upon a higher plane of Christian living. The battle fields of all ages present a picture, hideous and sinful and cause us to arouse our minds to the need of a greater amount of tenderness one toward another. This should become the thought of nations as well as individuals. Wars bring about poverty stricken countries, destroy the lives of our noble sons and fill our nation's hospitals with disabled soldiers. War causes children to become fatherless and strips the home of one of its vital heads. Posterity always pays the debt of war. World peace is as essential as world Christianity, for nations can never hope to endure while wars seem to dominate. When public opinion asserts itself in behalf of world peace, then the leaders of world peace will have a better foundation to work upon to bring about such international pact. We can never hope to achieve in this direction as long as there are internal as well as external racial prejudices. World peace can never be attained while one nation arms and the other disarms. World peace can only come about by international pledge involving itself by friendly relationships. The League of Nations, the World Court, the various treaties all bespeak victory for those who stand for world peace. Whoever would stand in the way of world peace is a traitor to his country and a traitor to humanity.

SILVER JUBILEE

I am thrilled beyond expression of words to know that this day marks the Twenty-fifth Anniversary, the Silver Jubilee of this illustrious Jurisdiction. Upon the first anniversary of Electa Grand Chapter, Sister Ida B. P. Burris was honored as the first Worthy Grand Matron and Brother N. H. Milligan as its first Worthy Grand Patron. I assure you that the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Lighons, as well as myself as Worthy Grand Matron, feel highly honored because of the gifts of the highest officers of this Jurisdiction upon this Anniversary occasion. I would have to have the tongue of some of the greatest minds of this age to express to you my thoughts of adoration of this eventful day, which marks an epoch in the annals of the history of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction. I am profoundly grateful to know that there is one who has been associated with this Jurisdiction, a scholar and a citizen of worthy note, a brother indeed and in truth who marks the twentieth year since he was honored as our Worthy Grand Patron, who is no less a character than our eminent Brother S. Joe Brown, the surviving Senior Past Grand Patron of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction. I bow at the shrine of diction, seeking words to tell of his worth as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Let me say to you that we should cherish the memory of this day for it has brought to us in full measure the lives of the five heroines F-A-T-A-L. This day gives us a deeper appreciation of Queen Esther. As her life radiates and glows in the heart and soul of every member of the Order of the Eastern Star, just so the sun in its effulgence brightens each noonday. I hope that each one of you with me will receive the inspiration of this hour so that by the time another quarter of a century shall have passed, Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa will be a bigger and better Jurisdiction. So that we then as we have now, can give thanks to God for the prosperity of our Jurisdiction.

After attempting to treat the subjects just presented, in my meager way, we come now to a subject as great in importance, "Fraternal Organizations and Their Contributions Toward World Achievement."

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD WORLD ACHIEVEMENT

Ever since society began, fraternal organizations have contributed much toward world achievement. Indeed in almost every avenue of life, secret organizations have been and today are playing their part toward the world's good and accomplishments. The records of the years show conclusively that society would be bereft of most of its finer fabric were it not for the Fraternities of yesterday and today. The history we read, whether ancient, medieval or modern, would not be complete were the history of Fraternities left out. The very foundation of our government and the governments of other countries was thought of and laid out by men who were connected with Fraternal organizations. At the Constitutional Convention in the year 1776, there were thirty-three men who comprised that assembly, all of whom belonged to a Fraternal organization. Thus the Constitution of our country was written, a document which has no equal. The lapse of time and the ruthless hand of ignorance, can never erase the names of those men who contributed such a major part in our country's beginning. Almost every amendment to our Constitution was presented in a great measure by some one who had his membership in some Fraternal organization. Every line of the preamble is imbued with the thought of the principles of one of the greatest secret organizations of all time. In fact the one who wrote the preamble was connected with the very organization of which I refer. The earliest

colonists were those who had Fraternal relationship. These were they who blazed the trail for religious liberty and economic freedom, America's independence which caused the sound of the Liberty bell to be heard.

Poets as well as sages have felt the warmth of the handshake which has a meaning. Thus a true and great nation was founded by men with illustrious minds, for they had a vision of the future. All that this and other countries are and can ever hope to be, rests with their society and their ideals. That kind of society possessed with soberness, modesty, and culture. One need not stand aghast or in awe, thinking of world achievement, for we only need to retrospect and introspect about the ones who have stood as the land marks pointing to good government, self reliance and independence. The most of these people were connected with some Fraternal organization.

The tramp of the steed that bore Paul Revere on his ride, is stamped upon the memory of every boy and girl and yet his ride contributed his contribution toward world achievement. The Boston Tea Party, as memorable as it will always be, gave its contribution to our national life. The great generals of armies of all times were found wearing emblems representing some Fraternal organization. Kings, queens, emperors, presidents of our nation, rulers of provinces, governors of states, members of the House of Parliament, and those who sit in the house of Congress and the Senate, give evidence of their Fraternal relationship by the emblems they wear. All of whom are contributors in the achievements of the nation and of the world.

The inscription of the names of those engraved in stone upon our public buildings, bespeaks Fraternal ties and their contribution toward world achievement. Lest we forget the names of those immortals, Goethe, Kant, Locke, Emerson, Holmes, Longfellow, Whittier, Washington, Jefferson, Adams, and others which time will not permit me to mention.

Fraternal organization has played a great part in navigation, forestry, industry, commerce, agriculture, education, politics, science, philosophy, and religion.

To draw a comprehensive picture of Fraternalism in a few thousand words is akin to trying to illuminate the dome of the capitol with a pocket flash light. It would require a book of more than a thousand pages to deal with the thought of what the Order of the Eastern Star has contributed toward world achievement. The history of Fraternalism, were it ever to be written comprehensively, would fill a good sized library. So you can clearly see what the Order of the Eastern Star contribution would be if such a history was written.

Groups of men and women not necessarily related by blood, but calling one another "Brother and Sister" and recognizing certain obligations toward one another, have exalted society. This of itself is a contribution toward national and world achievement. When one thinks or speaks of world contribution, it is always in terms that cannot be measured by meager minds, for world contributions have and hold an infinite importance. This of course is because of their lasting qualities. Those who have given such contributions have made in most instances, supreme sacrifices in order to give of their best to the people of the world.

To be a national or world contributor, is to rise above the petty things of life and not have the surface as the mere playground of thought but rather delve beneath the surface and begin to unfold and unravel thought until it reaches such elements of thinking that it becomes worthy of contribution. World contributors have in many instances, an inherent ability

Fraternal organization's largest contribution in national and world achievement, is their noble women who make up a component part in

our national and world life. When one takes into account that forty per cent of the women of the world belong to some secret organization, one can plainly see why most of the countries of the world are blessed with good government.

The importance of Fraternal organizations in national and world achievement lies in the fact that there is not a city or hamlet of any size that does not have some fraternal organization. Were these societies of no lasting value respecting national and world good, they would have become extinct by this time. On the other hand, no organization with the exception of the church, has grown like our Fraternal organizations and accomplished as much toward national and world achievement. Take Fraternal organizations out of our national and world life and what have we? If the countries of the world have achieved anything politically, and all must admit that they have, it is because of the standards that have been followed almost to the letter by the ones connected with sacred organizations, for their obligations teach them faith in God, and loyalty to the country in which they live. These two elements naturally bespeak good government. The ballot in our own country we hold quite secret and we can only hope to get best results thereby from this great mass who are Fraternally tied, who only work to achieve national and world well being.

The Order of the Eastern Star as well as all other sister organizations, has contributed toward national and world achievement by living up to their highest ideals concerning real sisterhood. They have given to the countries of the world their sons to be the leaders of the countries. On our benches of justice sits the son or the husband of one who has some fraternal connection. The great law making body of this country and all other countries, are well represented with men and women who hold some Fraternal tie.

The great educators of our nation throughout the world who are contributing toward world achievement, are wearing emblems which tell of their Fraternal connections. The philosophers of this age and past ages, which have contributed toward national and world achievement, felt that it was expedient to know of a certain grip.

The Order of the Eastern Star from its very beginning, until now, has contributed largely toward world achievement. There is not a conference of churches or league of nations but what some woman connected with some Fraternal organization, has a part to play in civic betterment and national as well as international accomplishments. Most of these women belong to the Order of the Eastern Star. Their standards are always high.

YOUTH

No doubt this whole jurisdiction has taken into account the importance of the training of our youth from a Fraternal point of view. How necessary and how expedient it is for the Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa and Jurisdiction to start such a program. The magnitude of this work cannot be measured by words nor length of days when we consider the many weighty problems which will confront the Order of the Eastern Star of tomorrow. It is our duty to begin with the children and teach them the wonderful principles of this grand organization. So as time goes on and they become eligible as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, they will be better fitted to carry on this grand and noble work. Then posterity can say to us that certainly we had a vision. The hopes, the aspirations, and the achievements of any nation, lie within its youth. I hope that there has been a rekindling of the thought relative to the Juvenile department of which I spoke to you just a year ago. I long for the consummation of this department.

FRATERNAL RELATIONSHIP

There is no organization on the face of the globe that holds as much national as well as world recognition as does the Masonic Fraternity. Its ancient origin tells of its worthwhile existence, more honored than the Golden Fleece. It bespeaks its gift to civilization. Time honored is the inscription it bears. I have neither time nor space to pay proper tribute to the Fraternity of our adoption, for to me no words hold such an eminent place as the name of the Masonic Fraternity. Truly it is four square in principle and reaches to Heaven's heights in ideals. The Order of the Eastern Star in Iowa and Jurisdiction, gives due credit to the Masonic Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction and Prince Hall affiliations because of its present existence. I, as Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, in behalf of Electa Grand Chapter and Jurisdiction, extend our congratulations to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the A. F. and A. M. Prince Hall affiliation. Electa Grand Chapter wishes you success and prosperity and that peace will forever reign within your jurisdiction.

CONCLUSION

I come now to the close of my second term which I hope has been full of events. I have striven by the help of the great Creator above to give to you the best that was within me. I believe that through my prayers and supplications as well as your own to the great divine Source of the universe, that Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction has taken a step forward to advance the work of our jurisdiction. Just a year ago I proposed to this jurisdiction by recommendation certain things which I believe would be for the good of our organization, some of which have taken form, others of which have not. One of the most potent to my mind is the juvenile department of which just now little has been accomplished. I am not claiming any credit for mothering the thought of the youth in this jurisdiction. However, two years have expired of my administration and as yet this department has not effected as I should like to see it.

I assure you that I have spent two of the most pleasant years of my life earthly career and each day I receive the echoes of your love and esteem for me. I hope that these echoes have rebounded to you of my felicitations to the entire jurisdiction of Iowa. One of the real factors in organizations as well as nations, is real leadership, and I am wondering whether I have measured up to that standard. The hopes and achievements of Electa Grand Chapter depend largely upon its leaders and of those who can best work and upon those who can best agree. These elements always make your best servants. I have been blest with the association of high intellectual attainment upon the part of the members of our jurisdiction, both ritualistic and judicial.

As I look back over these two years which with your assistance have been fraught with success, even though the nations of the world have been faced with deplorable conditions, Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction has much for which to give thanks. Our Grand Chapter is the equal of any other Grand Chapter in the United States. As to membership and finance, we have maintained our own in this present strenuous time. This in itself is an element of loyalty of the members of our jurisdiction. The noonday sun bespeaks the brightness of your thoughts of our jurisdiction and radiates my love toward each member of Electa Grand Chapter. I trust that who ever Electa Grand Chapter sees fit to elect as the Worthy Grand Matron, will be endowed with the wisdom of Queen Esther.

STATE OF THE ORDER

As to the condition and state of the Order, I must say that according to the times, the Chapters will compare favorably with that of last and preceeding years. It has taken a lot of courage and effort in the face of present conditions for the most of the Chapters to keep themselves intact, both in number and in finance. Much credit is due the officers and the members throughout the Jurisdiction for possessing such fortitude in maintaining the spirit they have manifested fraternally. It goes to prove that when we think along the same lines for the general good of all concerned we can keep things going no matter what the conditions may be. Let me say to the entire Jurisdiction that I am more than pleased with your efforts. You have proved your loyalty to the Sisterhood. I shall ever have faith in you as a Jurisdiction.

VISITS

On January 22nd I made my first official visit with Adah Chapter No. 18 Order of the Eastern Star, Mason City, Iowa. There were twenty-six members present and the Chapter is doing fine under the leadership of its new Matron, Sister Pearl Martin, who so pleasantly gave some timely remarks and presented the Worthy Grand Matron. I delivered my address and conducted a school of instruction and found all of the officers new, but had their work all memorized. The Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carrie N. Reeler was presented and given Grand Honors also and gave some very encouraging remarks, showing that Adah Chapter is taking a fine step forward. A social hour was enjoyed by all. The tables were beautifully decorated with the Order of the Eastern Star colors. A special feature was a large arm chair decorated in the Order of the Eastern Star colors for the Worthy Grand Matron. A beautiful token was given the Worthy Grand Matron, presented by the Past Worthy Matron, Sister Mary Spencer in behalf of Adah Chapter.

On February 12th I visited with Palestine Chapter No. 28 at Waterloo, Iowa, with Sister Houghton as Worthy Matron. Only a few members were present but we had a lovely meeting. After I delivered my address, each pledged her support and many encouraging remarks were given. They all seem to be well versed in the work. I was the house guest of Sister Myrtle Lasley while in the city. I was also the dinner guest of Brother and Sister Booth. Sister Lasley accompanied me.

Tuesday, February 16th, I visited Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 19, Waterloo. I was house guest of our Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister G. B. Cheatham where I was delightfully entertained. After my lecture, each gave expression as to having enjoyed it and pledged to support the work. Mrs. Cheatham entertained for dinner the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Matron, Sister Lydia Page. Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Valetta Fields, and also entertained at a party Wednesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fields, Mr. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Page. A lovely time was spent and refreshments were served.

February 19th I visited with Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5, Cedar Rapids with Sister May Fine as Worthy Matron. Twenty members were present, also visitors, Past Worthy Grand Matron Sister Cheatham, Past Patron, Brother Cheatham of Waterloo. Past Worthy Matron of Rebecca Chapter Sister J. Reed, Past Grand Patron Brother Ashby. Worthy Matron of Rebecca Chapter is doing nicely. After the lecture expressions were given by the members stating that they felt this was the best lecture they had heard for it was in keeping with the times and gave them inspiration. They pledged greater service to the Chapter. Questions and

answers were given. After business was over all of us enjoyed a social hour. I was house guest of Brother and Sister Ashby

February 20th I visited with Rebecca Chapter, Sister Nannie Ford-Worthy Matron. We had a lovely meeting with quite a few visitors and members present. I gave my address and there were expressions from the members stating that they had enjoyed every bit of it. I was house guest of Sister Nina Ford. A beautiful token was presented me by the Chapter, a box of Maderia napkins and a beautiful basket decorated with cut flowers representing the Order of Eastern Star colors which concealed a lovely white cake was presented by the Past Matron Sister Julia Reed. A special hour was enjoyed after the business was over. I was dinner guest Sunday at the home of Brother and Sister Reed. Many questions were asked and answered.

I arrived at Davenport March 2nd and stopped at the home of Dr and Mrs. Taylor The Worthy Matron, Sister Samples, tried to arrange a meeting but was not successful. Sister Taylor or Associate Grand Matron, arranged a dinner in my honor Tuesday evening at five-thirty. The Worthy Matron Sister Samples, was also guest. We enjoyed the lovely repast. On Wednesday evening Brother and Sister Turner and daughter Marie Wilson entertained at a party Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Golden of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Laneers, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gresham of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Grunner. A two course luncheon was served and a pleasant time spent.

I visited also in Rock Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Golden, Mr. Leroy Morrison, Worshipful Master of the Lodge, and Mrs. Eleanor Gresham. Tuesday evening I was invited to attend Adah Chapter No. 10 which I enjoyed very much. I witnessed the conferring of the Queen of the South and Ararinth degrees. I was also dinner guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Davie of Rock Island and Mrs. Weatherall of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Eleanor Gresham and the brother of Mrs. Davie, Mr John Davie, were also guests. I was escorted to the Masonic Home and was very pleasantly received by the Matron Sister Thurston, the Matron from Chicago. I was shown all over the building. I met Rev. Mr. Hunter, one of the pastors of Davenport. The Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter, Sisters Maurine Houston and Worthy Patron Brother Johnnie Gordon helped to make my stay a pleasant one. I was a dinner guest of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Golden on Thursday evening at six-thirty where again we all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

March 4th I visited Leah Chapter No. 8, Clinton and was house guest of the Worthy Matron Sister Mary Freels where I was royally entertained. We had a very impressive meeting and each one present expressed themselves as being willing to work harder to increase the interest in the Chapter and said that they enjoyed the address as it was so different. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Bessie Jackson entertained at dinner in my honor. A delightful time was spent. They are up well with the ritualistic work and are all new officers but had the work memorized. Sister Bessie Jackson, the newly elected Conductress, weaved the labyrinth almost perfectly. Many questions were asked and answered and the Chapter is doing nicely

March 22nd I visited with Pride of the West Chapter No. 14, Minneapolis, and had a large number of the members present. As visitors there were Sister Pearl Martin, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter, Mason City, Sister Wilson, Past Worthy Matron of Indiana, Sister Susie Tudos, Grand Conductress of Electa Grand Chapter, Sister Mamie Archer of Queen of Sheba Chapter, St. Paul and others of their members. I was the house guest of Sister Agnes Edding. Sister White the Worthy Matron, met

me at the station and escorted me to my stopping place where luncheon was awaiting me. Sister White was also present. Sister Eva Abbey, Past Worthy Grand Matron visited and was supper guest. Sister Edding entertained Friday afternoon at a theatre party at the Minnesota Theater, where we listened to Cab Calloway and his band. Mrs. Jones was also a guest. Mrs. McPheeters, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Jones called and took me over to St. Paul where we visited the Phyllis Wheatly house and also witnessed a basket ball game. Mrs. Susie Tudos, Grand Conductress, entertained at a party in her home where again we enjoyed ourselves until the wee hours of the morning. Sister White also entertained Sister Eddings and myself at the ice cream parlor to refreshments, which we enjoyed. The Worthy Grand Patron of Minnesota and Jurisdiction, Brother Sam Ransom, Worthy Grand Patron of Minnesota and Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cassie Walker, and Sister Maud Haag, called at the home of Sister Tudos where we enjoyed a very pleasant visit. On the following afternoon we were invited to the home of Brother and Sister Hoag. Brother Ransom was so kind as to call for myself and Sister Tudos and we spent a very pleasant afternoon, discussing several matters concerning the two Grand Jurisdictions. After which we all enjoyed lovely refreshments and departed saying that the afternoon had been well spent.

April 5th I visited with Excelsior Chapter No. 12, Marshalltown, Iowa. Sister Mary Carter Worthy Matron. I arrived at ten-thirty and was met at the train by the Worthy Matron and Past Matron, Sister Jessie Greene. We were taken to the home of Sister Carter and had dinner. We had a very interesting meeting with about twenty-six members present. After my address there were expressions from the members saying that they had been inspired by the address and my visit. I was dinner guest of Sister Jessie and Brother Al Walker and enjoyed the afternoon. Sister Bannon was a caller while I was there. Brother and Sister Suter entertained me at supper in their beautiful home. Sister Agnes Gilmore and Sister Emma Flippings were also present at supper and we all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Questions were asked and answered. The Chapter is doing nicely and needs better co-operation by the members. A visitor, Sister from Des Moines, was present and gave some remarks saying that she was indeed glad to be present in the meeting as she had enjoyed every minute. A beautiful token was presented by Sister Jessie Greene.

April 6th I visited Prince Hall Chapter No. 25, Centerville, Iowa, and found them doing nicely under the leadership of their Matron, Sister Bessie Lee. I was house guest of Sister Nellie E. Lewis while in the city. The members present expressed themselves as having enjoyed the address and showed intense interest in the Chapter work. The members spoke of the beautiful flowers they gave me last year and that I forgot to mention in my report, and again I thanked them for the nice remembrance and told them that I would surely mention it this time. Questions and answers were given.

April 7th I visited Guiding Star Chapter No. 11, Albia, and found it pouring down rain and nobody to meet me. I took a taxi to the home of the Worthy Matron, Sister Hollingsworth and found that she was not able to take me so I went to the hotel where I was nicely taken care of. Next morning early I heard a rap on my door and found it was the Worthy Matron. She escorted me to a restaurant where I enjoyed a nice breakfast. Then she took me to the home of Sister Davis where I was comfortably situated. We had a very interesting meeting and all showed signs of progress yet there is room for improvement. There were not

many of the members out as some were working and some were out of town, but there were enough to have a very pleasant meeting. We conducted a school of instruction and all seemed benefitted.

April 12th I visited Esther Chapter No. 4 Ottumwa. After being in the city for a few days visiting in the home of Sister and Brother Lewis, we motored over to Sister Anna Jordan's the Worthy Matron about 10:30 o'clock and were made very comfortable. At noon we were seated to a lovely dinner graced with the presence of Sister Anna McClellan and we enjoyed the repast that was set before us. We opened the meeting at the usual hour at the Chapter room. The opening was very beautiful work and was given without the ritual which showed that they had been working. After the lecture comments were given by the members. This is the Chapter of our Grand Registra Sister Tina Davis who also gave some timely remarks. The Worthy Patron Brother Wicks, who has lost his eye sight, yet he still holds the office of Worthy Patron. He spoke of how much he loves the work and stated that he helped organize Electa Grand Chapter and thought now that he is the only one living who helped do that work. This Chapter has a membership of thirty but they seem to have trouble getting the members to attend the meetings. I enjoyed my stay very much and after the meeting we enjoyed a lovely repast at the home of the Worthy Matron, Brother and Sister Jordan. She presented me with a copy of a song which she composed to be used for Esther Day Services. She asked my approval as she would like to have it used.

April 14th I arrived in Oskaloosa at 11:30 o'clock and went to the home of Brother and Sister Clark where I was to stay. After a little visit we were seated at dinner which I enjoyed very much. The meeting was at the home of Sister Nina Johnson at 2:30. This Chapter also is suffering from the results of a small membership. A goodly number of their members are out of town, not having enough present to transact their legal business. After the lecture and comments were given by the members, instruction was given as how best to try and arouse some new interest to get them to attend the meetings. Sister Addie Clark was hostess to a chicken dinner at the A. M. E. Church which was greatly enjoyed. This is also the home Chapter of Brother A. G. Clark, Past Worthy Grand Patron of Electa Grand Chapter and Chairman of Jurisprudence committee. I know of no character whom we honor and esteem as we do Brother A. G. Clark. His services have been most valuable and his council has always been wise and timely. His increasing years and failing health should tend to cause all of us to appreciate him all the more.

April 20th I visited Council Bluffs as guest in the home of the Worthy Matron Sister Alise Davis in which no stone was left unturned to make my stay a pleasant one. At the usual hour the Chapter was opened and after the regular business I was presented and given Grand Honors. After the address each expressed appreciation. We next conducted a school of instruction and many questions were asked and answered. Each gave expression as to how they had been benefitted by my visit. The Chapter is doing nicely but needs the co-operation of the members and new interest needs to be aroused. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

April 25th found me in Fort Dodge. I went to the home of Sister Myrtle Coffman, Grand Secretary, only to find that she was out of the city on account of the illness of her aged father. Sister Southall the Worthy Matron came for me and took me to her home where I was made welcome and comfortable. Supper was served which we enjoyed. The Chapter was opened in usual form by the Worthy Matron and each one

seemed to be up well with their work. After my address and a school of instruction was conducted, expressions of appreciation were given and all seemed glad that I was present. This Chapter is doing nicely. They have a Chapter Club organized which helps the Chapter pay all their financial obligations and is the life of the Chapter. They seem to push every effort to make it a success. Each member shows intense interest. Questions were asked and answered. After the meeting refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour. Sister Southall, the Worthy Matron, presented me with a token. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner and the table was loaded with many good things to eat.

April 28 I was the guest of Princess Oziel Chapter. I was house guest of Sister Mabel Johnson at the home of Brother and Sister David Bowman. At the usual hour the Chapter was opened by the Worthy Matron Sister Mary Greene and Brother C. C. Johnson acting as Worthy Patron. A large number of members were present. After the regular business was over, Sister Sue M. Brown, Past Worthy Grand Matron, was presented, and in her most pleasing manner, presented the Worthy Grand Matron who in turn gave her address. Many expressions were given as to how much they had enjoyed the address and that they wished me continued success. Many questions were asked and answered. A beautiful box of roses was presented from Theodore Brewton and Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell to the Worthy Grand Matron. Remarks were given by many of the members. The Grand Treasurer, Sister Gertrude Rush, was presented and gave some very timely remarks, also Sister Sue M. Brown, Sister Mabel Johnson, Sister Mattie Warricks, Sister Sarah Jett and Sister Mattie Scott and many others. This is the largest Chapter in the Jurisdiction and is doing fine work. They are very well posted on the ritualistic work and open and close their Chapter without the aid of their rituals.

After not being able to see the Grand Secretary Sister Myrtle Coffman, and after having a conference with the Grand Treasurer Sister Rush, I thought it quite necessary that we have an executive meeting with the Grand Secretary. So we called the Grand Patron and we went to Fort Dodge April 29th to the home of Sister Coffman where many items of interest and items of importance were discussed, things which from the present situation and condition had caused a great deal of trouble and comment. After the business had been carefully taken care of in a most pleasing way, the meeting was adjourned, and we each enjoyed a good supper. Each gave expressions that they were pleased in the way and manner and business like way these matters had been handled and each departed for their respective homes, awaiting the results.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Since some local Chapters charge for initiation \$3.00 and others charge \$5.00, in order to have a uniform fee, I recommend that all local Chapters charge an initiation fee of \$5.00, unless a special dispensation is granted and that fee shall be not less than \$3.00.
2. I recommend that all money orders and checks shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer and sent to the Grand Secretary as usual for record.
3. Education Fund—That each adult member pay 10 cents a year to be paid along when they pay Grand Chapter dues for the period of one to three or five years, whatever the case may necessitate.
4. I recommend that Grand Chapter set aside \$100.00 of the fund invested to be used as Educational Fund, this fund to be replaced.

5. I recommend that the joining fee for the Juvenile Department be 50 cents and dues 10 cents a month, 5 cents of which to be sent to Grand Secretary as Charity Fund and 5 cents to be kept in their local treasury for local use.

6. I recommend that we accept of the Ritual and Constitution and By-laws governing the Juvenile Department that is published by Texas for Iowa.

7. I recommend that no member of the Juvenile Department receive any allotment from the Charity Fund the first year.

8. I recommend that the allotment be \$10 thereafter up to the third year and further allotment will be governed in accordance with the increase of the finance of this department.

OFFICIAL ACTS

7-27-31—Ordered the transfer of funds from Keokuk to Des Moines.

9-1-31—Ordered all the Chapters to hold befitting memorial for Sister I. B. P. Burris, the first Worthy Grand Matron.

9-1-31—Appointed Committee on Investing of Funds—Horace Spencer and Sister Gertrude Rush.

9-1-31—Appointed Committee on Education—Sister Sue M. Brown.

11-3-31—Signed check for \$1,616.00 invested in Power and Light Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

12-22-31—Sent Christmas greetings to the Chapters.

4-29-32—Called Executive Meeting with the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and myself at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Have we a distress sign in the Order of the Eastern Star? Answer—No.
2. What are the duties of the Grand Deputy? Answer—Institute new Chapters, confer degrees on new members and do what ever the worthy Grand Matron may require. Code Chapter 111, Page 24, Sec. 15. (C). Page 11, Article 8, Sec. 3—Page 12, Art. x, Sec. 9.
3. Does Electa Grand Chapter use Illinois Instruction Book? Answer—No.
4. Can a Chapter take a second ballot on a petition if dissatisfaction arises? Answer—Yes—Chapter 9, Sec. 108.
5. Can an Acting Patron take the law in his own hands when the Matron is presiding, and instruct the Secretary to send out notices? Answer—No.—Chapter 8, Sec. 62.
6. Can we install the officers on Dec. 29? Answer—Yes—Chapter 8, Sec. 56—Chapter 8, Sec. 60.
7. Can a Worthy Matron call a call meeting to transact business when it could be taken care of at the regular meeting? Answer—Yes—Chapter 8, Sec. 61. (L)
8. Can we appoint or elect a Secretary in case of death? Answer—Elect—Chapter 8, Sec. 71, Art. 7, Sec. 1.
9. What is the fee for the reinstating of a delinquent member? Answer—See Code and Constitution Chapter 13, Sec. 131.

- 10. Can you install a proxy? Answer—Yes.
11. Can a member call over a phone and ask another member to nominate them at election time? Answer—We have no control of the phone, but if persons electioneer, it is deemed an offence.—Code Chapter 8, Sec. 59.
12. Can a person be elected to an office if they were not nominated? Answer—No.
13. Can a Worthy Matron appoint an officer over the telephone? Answer—No—Code Chapter 8, Sec. 58.
14. Can a few past officers give the Amerianth and Queen of the South degree and charge a fee of \$2.00? Answer—No.
15. Should a Secretary of a local Chapter hold up the Charity Fund waiting on other members to pay? Answer—No.—See Code Chap. 8, Sec. 61 (S).
16. Can a member of a Chapter who was in arrears the same as the rest of the members of the Chapter, reinstate for the same amount when all were given the opportunity? Answer—Yes.
17. If a petition for degrees be rejected by one Chapter in a town where there are two Chapters, can the other Chapter receive the petition within a month? Answer—No—See Code Chap. 7, Sec. 50, last half.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1932

8:00 O'clock

A public reception and splendid program was given Electa Grand Chapter by Adah Chapter No. 18. This was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

Program, Public Reception, Tuesday Evening Y. M. C. A., 15 N. Penn. Ave.

Song—Negro National Anthem

Presentation of Mistress of Ceremonies..Genevieve Ashford
Mistress of Ceremonies.....P. W. G. M. Mrs. J. D. Reeler
Quartette.....Virginia Parker, Genevieve Ashford, Horace and Harvey Spencer

Invocation.....Rev. J. Simms
Duet.....Jessie Newsome, Irma Garwood
Reading.....Mrs. Paul Scott
Instrumental Solo.....Berlina Wood
Reading.....Mrs. Katie Neal

“The Eastern Star”

Instrumental Solo.....	Helen B. Ashford
Reading.....	Mrs. Berlina Warren
Solo.....	Mrs. Bernice Butcher
Remarks.....	Mr. J. A. Ashford, W. P.
Instrumental Solo.....	Mrs. M. Maddox
Solo.....	Mr. Harvey Spencer
Remarks and Introduction of Present and Past Grand Officers.....	Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, W. G. M.
Remarks.....	Sister Sue M. Brown, P. W. G. M.
Quartette.....	Parker, Ashford, Spencer Brothers

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1932

Electa Grand Chapter was called from recreation to labor at the sound of the Gavel in the East by Sister Florence Taylor, A. G. M. Grand Chapter opened in due form by Sister Maud M. Brewton, W. G. M. The pass was taken by the Grand Conductress Sister Valetta Fields and Grand Associate Conductress Sister Susie Tudos, who reported all persons entitled to be present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and a motion prevailed to adopt same with the necessary corrections. The committee on Grand Officers Addresses reported. A motion to adopt the report with the necessary corrections—carried. The Grand Secretary Sister Myrtle Coffman made a partial report. A motion was made that the report made by the Grand Secretary, be referred back to her for completion.

The Grand Treasurer Sister Gertrude E. Rush made a partial report. (See report). A motion prevailed that the report be accepted and placed in the hands of the auditing committee—carried. Committee on Memorials made their report—the chapter of Sorrow to be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. A motion was made to adopt the report—carried. The committee being continued until after rendition of program. Sister Addie Clark, G. C. C. of F. C., made an excellent report, on this phase of the work. Motion for the adoption of the report was carried. (See report.) The

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Florence Taylor, called Electa Grand Chapter from labor to recreation, in order to receive a committee from the Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 34 A. F. and A. M. of Mason City, Iowa. Brother Percy Parker acting as spokesman of the committee, presented Electa Grand Chapter and the Worthy Grand Matron with a beautiful basket of flowers, which was accepted by Brother I. W. Bess on behalf of Electa Grand Chapter. The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Florence Taylor called the Grand Chapter from recreation to labor. Sister Elizabeth Jones, Grand Lecturer, gave a beautiful and instructive lecture on the Five Heroines, the signs and passes. Time being limited the Grand Lecturer was given an extension of time in order to complete her lecture.

A telegram of greetings from Brother H. A. Martin of Dubuque, Iowa, was read. A motion that the communication be placed on file was carried.

Associate Grand Matron Sister Florence Taylor called Electa Grand Chapter from labor to recreation to resume at the sound of the gavel in the East at 2:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 22, 1932

Electa Grand Chapter was called from recreation to labor by the associate Grand Matron, Sister Florence Taylor, at the sound of the gavel in the East, at 2:00 o'clock. The Chapter was opened in due form. The pass was taken by the Grand Conductress and the Grand Associate Conductress who reported all persons entitled to be present. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved and adopted with the necessary corrections. Sister Dora Simms of Estelle Chapter No. 3 of Springfield, Ill., was presented to the Grand Chapter.

The committee on Charters and Dispensations made their report. Motion to adopt the report was carried. (See Report.)

The name of Brother I. W. Bess, Past Worthy Grand Patron, was substituted on the committee of Appeals and

Grievances in the place of Sister Florence Taylor, Asso-Grand Matron, who asked to be excused from the committee.

The committee on Credentials made their report. 17 Chapters represented and 26 representatives, and 30 Grand Officers present. Motion to adopt the report—carried.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances made their report. A motion to adopt the Report—Carried.

The Grand Lecturer Sister Elizabeth Jones continued her lecture, The weaving of the labyrinth which was beautifully demonstrated by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Jones received a hearty ovation at the conclusion of her lecture.

Sister Julia Reed presented a beautiful fern to the Worthy Grand Matron on behalf of Brother and Sister James B. Mitchell of Des Moines brother and sister-in-law of the Worthy Grand Matron. The same was accepted by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. M. M. Brewton. Electa Grand Chapter was called from labor to recreation by the Associate Grand Matron for a few minutes recess.

The associate Grand Matron called Electa Grand Chapter from recreation to labor at the sound of the gavel in the East at 3:30 o'clock to observe the Grand Chapter of Sorrow.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, June 22, 1932, 3:30 P. M.

Song—Asleep In Jesus.....	Grand Chapter
Prayer	Chaplain
Solo.....	Sister Sophia Nichols, Olive Branch No. 32
Roll Call of Deceased Members	
Eulogies for Deceased.....	Sister D. Mae Fine, Silver Leaf No. 5
Solo.....	Sister Anna Jordan, Esther No. 4
Duet.....	Sisters Genevieve Ashford, Virginia Parker, Adah No. 18

Worthy Grand Patron Thomas Lighons conducted the Grand Chapter of Sorrow. By order of the Worthy Grand Patron the Chapter of Sorrow was closed by the Associate Grand Matron with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee", by the Grand Chapter. The Chapter of Sorrow

being closed the Worthy Grand Matron Proceeded with the business of the session.

The Past Worthy Grand Patron, I. W. Bess offered a resolution that the delegates in the future purchase meal tickets on registration, for the protection of the entertaining chapter. A motion that the resolution be referred to the Jurisprudence committee—carried.

The committee on Returns made their report, reporting 806 members, a loss of 59 members. (See report.)

A motion to adopt the report was carried. Associate Grand Matron called the Grand Chapter from labor to recreation at the sound of the gavel in the East at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1932

8:00 O'clock P. M.

Electa Grand Chapter was entertained by the G. G. Club with a play entitled "Whar's Mah Pants", which was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ADDRESS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, Members, and Visitors of Electa Grand Chapter:

The gavel has sounded on our fraternal year and all Brothers and Sisters have paused in their usual routine of life to answer to their names. My dear co-workers the gavel that has sounded today to bring you and I together is wielded by the Grand Master of the Universe. To Him we must raise our voices in adoration and bow our heads in humble submission. We thank Him for His abundant blessings which are manifested in every movement today

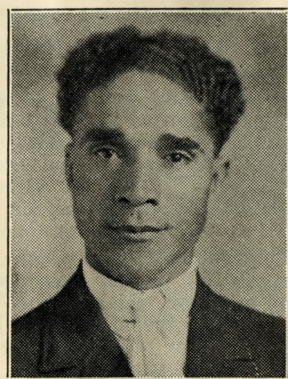
This great world in which we are living needs a great force from within to aid in the progress of Christianity. This force might be termed a motor which is the life and light of man; the inspirer of his real thoughts; the moulder of his ideals; the creator of his civilization; the guiding star of his progress of existence. This motor is Religion.

Steadily since we last met in the city of Marshalltown, Iowa with Excelsior Chapter No. 12 as our hostess, the time which then seemed long has faded into oblivion and that which we called future is the now present.

A year filled with roses and thorns, joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain, but also a year spent either to the credit or a menace to our conscience, the life in which is history that can never be regained or recalled.



MRS. FLORENCE TAYLOR
Associate Grand Matron



MR. THOS. LIGHONS
Worthy Grand Patron

OFFICIAL ACTS

On the 22nd day of June, 1931, I went to Des Moines, Iowa, and secured from the American Surety Company of New York a \$3,000 bond for the Grand Treasurer.

On December 1, 1931, I wrote to our Grand Secretary, Myrtle Coffman, that her bond of \$500 expired December 7, 1931, and on January 1, 1932, Sister Coffman sent me a copy of her renewal of her bond for \$500.

On April 27, 1932, I received a telegram from our Grand Treasurer Gertrude Rush stating that our Worthy Grand Matron requested me to meet her and our Grand Treasurer at Fort Dodge, Iowa, to audit the books of our Grand Secretary.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion let me thank each one of you for your cooperation during the two years I have held this office and hope you will show toward my successor the same spirit of loyalty.

Thanking you again, and wishing each one of you success, I remain,
Yours fraternally,

Thos. Lighons, Worthy Grand Patron.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON'S ADDRESS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, State of Iowa and Jurisdiction: Greetings:—

Sisters and Brothers: After another twelve months filled with gloom and sorrow, because of the awful depression through which we are passing we come to give an accounting of our stewardship for the past year.

It is therefore fitting and proper at this time that our sincere gratitude be given to the Great Ruler of the Universe for the tasks we have accomplished and for the difficulties we have surmounted.

Here is a verse that I have taken from an anonymous poem that helped me greatly during the past year and I want to pass it on to you.

"Life's a bully good game, with it's kicks and cuffs,
Some smile, some laugh, some bluff,
Some carry a load too heavy to bear,
While some push on with never a care;
But the load will seldom heavy be,
When I appreciate you and you appreciate me.
He who lives beside the road
And help to bear his brother's load,
May seem to travel lone and long,
While the world—goes by with a merry song;
But the heart grows warm and sorrows flee,
When I appreciate you and you appreciate me."

I trust this assemblage represents the true feeling of Fraternal good will, and may we not forget that the great purpose of our Order is to make some noble contribution of service to Humanity.

The Order of the Eastern Star does not teach mere justice but the love of mankind, companionship, good work, forgiveness, love of your

enemies, patience, humility, resignation, faith, and hope, and the object of our Adaptive Rite is for a more extended diffusion of the principles of morality, friendship and love.

We are sisters and brothers with common ideals, inspired by the same noble purpose; and the light of our star is being carried to all corners of the earth in an effort to benefit and uphold every worthy cause.

I want to thank you for this honor you have bestowed upon me by electing me to this office for the past two years.

Sisterly,

Florence Taylor, A. G. M.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON'S ADDRESS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S., State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, Greetings:

Another year with its brightness and gloom, its joys and sorrows has pushed its way into the historic past, leaving us to gaze meditatively upon it as it quietly hides itself from our view.

We have assembled here in our twenty-fifth annual session for the purpose of transacting such business that may come before the Chapter and to receive reports from our work of the last twelve months.

As I have not had any official duties to perform, I have been true to my trust in thinking of the Grand Order and through this depression I have thought of our last assembly.

It is fitting and proper at this moment that our sincere expression of gratitude be made to the Great Ruler of the Universe, for His love and tender care and permitting us to come face to face once more in one social bond of brotherly and sisterly love, and for these blessings I am grateful.

I am reminded of the eternal struggle:

Thy heart by one sole impulse is possessed
Unconscious of the other still remain,
Two souls alas, one lodged within thy breast
Which struggle there for undivided reign.
One to the world with obstinate desire
And closely cleaving organs still adheres,
Above the midst the other doth aspire
With sacred vehemence to purer spheres.
Or are there spirits in the air,
Who float twixt heaven and earth dominion wielding,
Stoop hither from your golden atmosphere
Lead me to scenes new life and fuller yielding.
A magic mantle did I but possess, abroad
To waft me as on viewless wings
I'd prize it far beyond the costliest dress,
Nor would I change it for the robe of Kings.

Fraternally yours,

Ed. Askew, A. G. Patron.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND OFFICERS ADDRESSES

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

We, your Committee on Grand Officers Addresses beg leave to submit the following report: After careful examination of the Worthy Grand Matron's address we find that it covers such a wide scope, and the magnitude of her thought relating to the subjects here presented, we wonder if we could do justice upon her treatise. We find that the Worthy Grand Matron has prefaced her subject with a thought of our Nation's welfare. Her treatise upon depression, as it confronts this Nation, as well as all others, show that much time and attention was required upon her part to bring out so clearly the things that were brought upon the people of America—this National as well as World theme "Depression". Her thought upon the remedies will compare with those who have become the greatest students upon this subject.

POLITICS: We may peruse the pages of political science and to our minds you will not find any greater thought respecting the Worthy Grand Matron's ideas upon her treatise of politics.

ECONOMICS:—Her treatise upon economics we liken to the Professors of Economy who have spent years upon this subject. Her thought upon how best this Nation could have an economic balance is worthy of our best consideration.

TAXES AND TARIFF:—Her thought upon these subjects show conclusively that she has been affected as well as other citizens of America.

INDUSTRY:—Her thought upon industry we assure you would meet the approval of the industrial boards throughout the United States.

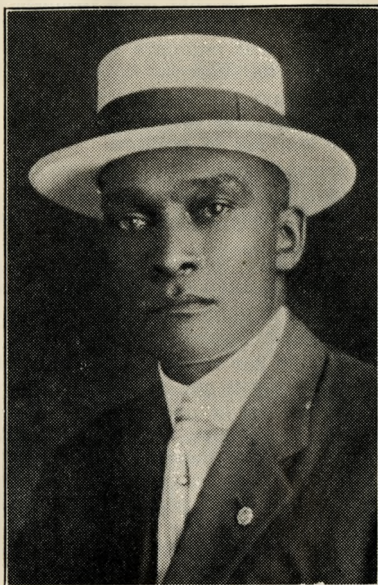
FINANCIAL CRISIS:—In her thought upon this subject, she not only depicts the ills as they affect you and me, but she gives the remedy.

THE NEGRO:—Never before in our human experiences have we read such a document affecting the Negro. It goes without saying it required much scholarly thought to have handled this subject in such a broad manner. She seems to have a keen sense of the Negro's present needs as to his industrial, economic, political and spiritual life.

WORLD PEACE:—The need of this age is World Peace. The Worthy Grand Matron has very fittingly viewed this subject commensurate with others who are devoted toward World Peace.

SILVER JUBILEE:—How thoughtful was our Worthy Grand Matron to remind us of Electa Grand Chapter's quarter of a century of existence. Such glowing words respecting this Jubilee is commensurate with her leadership. Her tribute to Brother S. J. Brown bespeaks not only her thoughts but the entire jurisdiction of one of Iowa's grandest men. May we ever in the language of our Worthy Grand Matron cherish the memories of Sister I. B. Palmer and Brother W. H. Millingan who set forth the Star in the East 25 years ago.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TOWARD WORLD ACHIEVEMENTS:—After much deliberation upon this subject we wonder if we could do justice to a subject that holds such a world scope. Certainly the mind who thought it is larger than the mind of the committees. However, we have attempted to treat it in our meager way. The morning sun upon the horizon of thought must have shone upon her while such a theme dawned upon her consciousness. There are many of us who never knew the importance of Fraternal Organizations and their contributions toward world achievements. Beyond the fear of successful contradiction the Worthy Grand Matron tells of the



MR. EDWARD ASKEW
Associate Grand Patron

histories we read, whether Ancient, Medieval or Modern, which points up Fraternal Organizations' relations to these ages informing us of their accomplishments. The beginning of the history of our Country bespeaks of fraternal ties and their contributions to the year of '76. Her thought of how the preamble and constitution were imbued with the principles of Fraternal Organizations far outshines present day thinking. No greater tribute could ever be given to Fraternal Organizations, especially our own, than the one that has been penned and worded by our Worthy Grand Matron. There is thought to our mind in this subject that would require the attention of the philosophers of today

YOUTH: This committee feels that the juvenile department mentioned in this address is one of no little importance. We feel that it should be stimulated to an end that it will become an actual organization for in the language of the Worthy Grand Matron the order of the Eastern Star should ever be in quest of the youth of our land. We believe that the one who has brought up this thought for the last two years should be the one with the full cooperation of the members of Electa Grand Chapter to establish this department.

FRATERNAL RELATIONSHIP:—The Worthy Grand Matron holds a firm admiration and esteem for the organization of our adoption—A. F. & A. M. of Iowa and jurisdiction—"Prince Hall Affiliation". You can see her thought is a rekindling of love that our jurisdiction has for them. We join her as she solicits our jurisdiction's greetings to the Grand Master and their entire jurisdiction. As the Worthy Grand Matron concludes we do not conclude with her because we feel that her work is not finished. However, this may be, in her modest manner she claims the success of this jurisdiction due to your cooperation and out of a loving heart she expresses her esteem to all that has contributed toward the prosperity of our order. She has glaring hopes for a brighter, better and bigger future for Electa Grand Chapter. She believes in real leadership, and we feel that the Worthy Grand Matron should be commended for the noble, tireless service she has rendered. We wish to express for Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and jurisdiction that our love for her has no bounds.

We recommend that the part of the Worthy Grand Matron's address referring to our deceased members be placed in the hands of the Committee on Memorials.

We recommend that the part of the Worthy Grand Matron's address referring to dispensations be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

We recommend that the part of the Worthy Grand Matron's address referring to decisions, official acts, questions and legal matters be referred to the Committee on Legal Matters.

We recommend that all the reports of the Grand Officers be placed in the proceedings.

Respecting the address of the Grand Worthy Patron Brother Thomas Lighons, this committee feels that this Grand Chapter owes a debt of gratitude to Brother Lighons; he has been a faithful and loyal Patron, always willing and ready to assist the Worthy Matron when called upon to help in the discharge of her duties. We find in his address much food for thought. The progress of Christianity seems to be the uppermost thought in the mind of our Worthy Grand Patron, and is best exemplified by the lives of our five heroines. That part of the address pertaining to official acts be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

This committee is reminded of what it means to be a real steward after

reading the address of the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Florence Taylor. The sentiment expressed in the poem, "When I appreciate you, and you appreciate me", is thoughtful and truly and if we would be followers of Him, we must ever keep this thought in mind, appreciation of one another.

This committee believe that the Associate Grand Patron is sincere in expression of gratitude and love to the Great Ruler of the Universe.

Respectfully submitted,
 Alberta D. Green, Chairman.
 Lydia Page.
 Agnes Eddings.

VISITATION ADDRESS O. E. S.

The Call For Greater Service

By Maud M. Brewton.

The year 1931 presented to the American Public in National and World affairs, things without a parallel. All because of world depression.

The Heads of the Nations throughout the World have been baffled at the situation and each one has been confronted with the thought how best to cope with the situation.

I do believe, had it been for the fact that some one of these great seers in our national and international life, could have foreseen these times, they could have taken steps to have ameliorated in a measure some of the things we are facing now.

Insofar that no one seemed to have had a vision of this era, truly then, it is up to the chieftains of National and World affairs, as well as the people of these great commonwealths to find a solution to the problems confronting us, and begin from now to work them out.

There has been great suggestive remedies by some of the greatest statesmen of the nations, as well as by our National and World economists, many of which differ in opinion. It seems to me that if these men could be assembled together at some round-table, either in the United States or some other country and discuss their opinions regarding our world crisis and then come to some definite conclusion respecting a world remedy, I am forced to believe that the Nations throughout the World could start anew another world program which should be as lasting as the preceding ones.

I fear there has been too much politics instead of the welfare of the peoples of the Nations. I wish it were possible to strip our Government of Political Bigots and put into our Government the type of leaders who believe in cause of the masses, instead of self interest.

There is much to be done upon the part of every American citizen and peoples of other countries, in order to restore world stability and confidence—in order that we bring about better trade relationships, industrial harmony and proper relief by agriculture. No one can gainsay that all the people cannot play a part in this social economic life.

For every fiber of social activity is touched by labor, industry and agriculture. There is no question in my mind if the avenues of these enterprises were opened, there would be an almost sudden relief and this day of depression would escape over night.

I pause just now when I think of the great mass of unemployed, some of which are in dire poverty and especially our group who have known

depression since their birth. Yet, we live in a country of plenty. Our people are becoming more and more jobless, homeless and penniless. Now, I am wondering when will our harvest be.

We should have faith in the principle of our Government, notwithstanding some of the imposing barriers which would tend at times to cause us to lose faith. But when we stop for a moment in the midst of this, and think of that word "Democracy", our confidence is again renewed and we take on a firmer hold, fully relying upon what we know our Government can give. Real justice and equality to all.

I have scatterly touched upon some of the important things which vitally concerns us all. Thus we forget how seriously these things effect our homes and national life.

The Sisters of the O. E. S. N. E. S. W., can do much to stem this weave of national and world disruption, and now I bring you to the thought of greater service.

The Call For Greater Service

If there ever was a time when the people of this nation was confronted with complexing problems, it certainly is now. And we are being tested daily respecting our loyalty and patriotism. This testing calls for greater service—the kind that is commensurate with that type of citizenship which proves that we are loyal to the Government under which we live. From this loyalty, we are all willing to make the supreme sacrifice in giving our all for the future posterity of our nation.

This is indeed my thought of real service. For to serve is to work; to render obedience, to bring and to distribute to assist, also any kindness rendered. What the people of the U. S. A. owes by way of service, the same is true of the members of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and its jurisdiction.

For to have a good Government, the people must have ideals, character, aims, aspirations, hope, faith, trust and at all times, a deep sense of optimism. These are the branches of the tree of real service.

Could we have a Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. unless its members were endowed with the foregoing statement? My answer is NO!

Our Nation's Chief is attempting to give each day his service to the cause of our American institutions, and his service even reaches out to other lands and countries, thereby not only affecting the people of our land, but the peoples of other nations.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Electa Grand Chapter holds a similar position over her jurisdiction and whatever she may do for the good of this jurisdiction has a great tendency to have its effect on other jurisdictions throughout the United States and elsewhere.

For real service has no bounds! Let us look over the field of those who have given real service in America, the list in which includes the Father of Our Country, George Washington; Patrick Henry, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, John Quincy Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Generals Grant and Sherman, John Brown, Abe Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, Sojourney Truth, Francis Willard, Carrie Chatman Catt, Jane Adams, Ella BeCloud Bethune, Madame Walker, Nannie Burrough, Ida B. Palmer Burris, Sue S. Brown, Dr. DuBois and countless others in which time will not permit me to mention.

When we look over this list of those who nobly gave their services toward this nation's welfare, I am wondering if the call just now, to us who survive, isn't for greater service; as the call for greater service has been heard since the beginning of time—all because of the rich legacy they left and gave to us. As each age demands, this call becomes more and more important.

The Order of the Eastern Star of Electa Grand Chapter has had its years of progress and success, due, no doubt, to the fact of wise leadership upon the part of its officers and its constituent body of membership. Notwithstanding this truth, there remains much more for us to do and can only be done by greater service.

Greater Service means better team work, co-operation and co-ordination, stressing all the time upon higher idealism, which is indeed the basis of real service.

Nations are dependent upon greater service. What this nation expects of its people in aiding and rendering greater service, so Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and its jurisdiction expects of its members. To be more dutiful to this organization, to comply with all signs and summons, to give your unqualified support, to give more than ever before, and to abide by the tenets of this institution, is a phase of greater service.

The dominate cord in the key of greater service is more love for one another, more outgiving of tenderness and meekness which was manifested by the five heroines.

Greater service also brings with it, new problems, and new responsibilities, all of which we should greet with a smile, for without responsibility we would have no aims in life.

I have learned to love the task that you have given me to perform and each day of my life I am asking my Heavenly Father how I can serve you better. For when I was elected to this office, the call meant greater service, and those of you who are serving with me in an official way, lest you forget, the call was to you also. And to the one who would seem the least in this grand organization, the call of greater service is meant for you.

Greater service is the culmination of unrelentless toil all for the good of humanity; the needs of a family, the help of a community and the world at large.

The rounds upon the ladder of greater service, are meekness, patience, sincerity, faith, hope, charity, inspiration, aspiration and gratitude, for ceasing to give, we cease to have—such is the law of love.

Greater service shapes the destiny of nations and organizations, and is the concrete road of human endeavor. To render greater service cements more securely family ties and brings us closer together fraternally. Greater service restores peace and tranquility when wars are raging. Greater service is the gift of all ages and has a divine inscription. Greater service is attained by self-immolation with a thought always in mind of humanity's needs.

To render greater service should be the hope of peoples and races of all climes.

Greater service cannot be rendered by selfish and inferior motives, but is rendered from a meekness all divine. The keynote for greater service is embodied in the words uttered by our Master, "And greater works shall ye do."

Thus in order to be able to render greater service, we must be possessed with wider views and broader visions.

The Order of the Eastern Star of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and jurisdiction, is primarily made up of members possessing in a large measure the qualities mentioned in the foregoing statements in this address. You have all the necessary things inherent to render greater service. All that remains upon your part and mine, if you haven't already begun, is to begin now and try to bring out the finer things of life which always spells greater service. Thus, each day will bring us to a more complete jurisdiction. There has never been any service rendered but what hasn't always brought its reward.

From the reward of greater service, men become leaders of nations, heads of great corporations, deans and presidents of schools of learning, governors of states, senators and congressmen, mayors of cities, ministers and ambassadors to other countries, generals and majors of armies, bishops and leaders of great religious movements and social and civic leaders; Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star, men and women receive national and international appointments for world's peace and inter-racial conference, etc.

This array of rewards for greater service which I have just mentioned is like the dew before the morning sun, when compared with the reward of Him, the giver of every good and perfect gift. No reward is so rich and so lasting as His. The reward of greater service is found in the blessing they bring. Blessing of the well done thou good and faithful servant.

The reward of greater service bespeaks this thought. The grass beneath our feet silently exclaims the meek shall inherit the earth.

I have done my best.

Maud M. Brewton, W. G. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Official Acts

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, we the Committee on Jurisprudence submit the following report.

- No. 1. Approved.
- No. 2. Approved.
- No. 3. Approved.
- No. 4. Approved.
- No. 5. Approved.
- No. 6. Approved.

Recommendations

In regard to recommendations, we disapprove and that the fee stand as it is in the code.

Recommendation No. 2 we disapprove.

In regard to recommendation No. 3 this committee recommends that this matter be referred to the chapters of our jurisdiction and that their matrons report their action upon this recommendation at our next grand session.

Questions and Answers

- No. 1. Answer—No. Approved.
- No. 2. Whatever the Worthy Grand Matron may require—see Code, Chapter 111, Page 24, Section (15)c, Page 11, Article 8, Section 3, Page 12, Article 10, Section 9.
- No. 3. Answer—No. Approved.
- No. 4. Answer—Yes. See Code Chapter 9, Section 108, approved.
- No. 5. Answer—No. See Code, Chapter 8, Section 62, approved.
- No. 6. Answer—Yes. See Code, Chapter 8, Section 60, approved.
- No. 7. Answer—Yes. See Code, Chapter 8, Section 61 (L).
- No. 8. Answer—Elect. See Code, Chapter 8, Section 71, Article 7, Section 1, approved.

- No. 9. Answer—See Code, approved.
 No. 10. Answer—Yes, approved.
 No. 11. Answered. Approved.
 No. 12. Answer disapproved. Committee answer, yes.
 No. 13. Answer—No. See Code, Chapter 8, Section 58, approved.
 No. 14. Answer—No. Approved.
 No. 15. Answer—No. See Code, Chapter 8, Section 61, approved.
 No. 16. Answer—Yes. Approved.
 No. 17. Answer—No. See Code, Chapter 7, Section 50, last half, approved.

Grand Patron's Officials Acts.

- No. 1. We approve.
 No. 2. We approve.
 No. 3. We approve.
 No. 4. We approve, with reference.

In reference to the communication from Minnesota Jurisdiction we recommend that we accept without comment.

With reference to the resolution presented by Brother Bess, because it was presented after the time prescribed by law, we were unable to act upon it.

Fraternally submitted,

Committee on Jurisprudence,

Sister Sue M. Brown P. G. M.
 Georgia B. Cheatham, P. G. M.
 Carrie N. Reeler, P. G. M.
 Brother Horace Spencer,
 Brother A. G. Clark, P. G. P., Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON O. E. S. EDUCATIONAL FUND

To the W. G. M.; W. G. P. and Members of the Electa Grand Chapter of O. E. S. for Iowa and Jurisdiction:

Your committee appointed to consider the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron, relative to establishing in this Grand Chapter an Educational Fund from which loans may be made to worthy sons and daughters of Masons and O. E. S. Members of this Grand Jurisdiction, desire to report as follows:

We have carefully examined and considered the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron and feel that the idea is a splendid one and should be adopted and a Board of Trustees elected or appointed with authority to draw up and submit to the next Grand Session detailed plans for its operation.

We therefore recommend that there be added to our Constitution Article 18½ Educational Department.

Section 1. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Secretary shall be the Committee on Educational Fund, with authority to adopt subject to the approval of this Grand Chapter such rules and regulations as they may deem advisable for the making of loans to students or prospective students¹ who are the daughters or sons of Master Masons or O. E. S. Members¹ being membership in this Iowa Jurisdiction.

Section 2. For the support of the Educational Fund, each subordinate Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction, shall collect and return with its annual report, an additional assessment of 10 cents from each member, which sum is hereby added to and made a part of the Annual Dues to the Grand Chapter; and which 10 cent assessment shall be turned over to the Educational Fund and shall be used for no other purpose.

Sue M. Brown, Chairman.
 Maud M. Brewton, W. G. M.
 S. Joe Brown.

INVESTMENT REPORT

Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

At our regular grand session held at Marshalltown, Iowa, this Grand Chapter decreed that there be a committee appointed on investment. The Worthy Grand Matron appointed such a committee. Its personnel is Sister Gertrude Rush and Brother Horace Spencer.

After much deliberation the chairman of this committee along with the Worthy Grand Matron on October 24, 1931, went to Des Moines to have a final conference with the Grand Treasurer toward our investment. We decided at this conference to invest \$1,600 with an interest rate at 6% with the Iowa Light and Power Company of Des Moines, Iowa. We hope that our actions meet the approval of this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Rush, Grand Treasurer.
 Maud M. Brewton, W. G. M.
 Horace Spencer, Chairman.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1932

Mason City, Iowa

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Maude M. Brewton called Electa Grand Chapter from recreation to labor at 9:00 o'clock. The Grand Chapter opened in due form. The pass was taken up by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress who reported all persons entitled to be present. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and a motion to adopt same with necessary corrections carried. A promisory note given by Past Worthy Grand Patron Brother A. G. Clark for a loan of \$50 with interest at 7% for the period of one year, was presented to Electa Grand Chapter. Sister Sue M. Brown, Princess Oziel No. 9 made a motion that the request be granted. The motion was seconded by Sister Mattie Hicks Gould, Queen of Sheba No. 24.

Greetings were read from the Hawkeye Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in session in Des Moines. A motion carried to return the greetings, to these our Brothers in their annual session.

While waiting for reports from committees, brief talks were made by the new matrons, who expressed their pleasure at having been present at this session. Sister Berlina Warren Adah No. 18 gave a reading from Dunbar which the Grand Chapter enjoyed very much.

The Grand Secretary Sister Myrtle Coffman made her final report. A motion that the report be placed in the hands of the auditing committee—carried. (See report.) (See report of auditing committee.)

The committee on investments made their report. A motion to adopt the report—carried. (See report.)

The question was asked could a death claim, the beneficiary being a sister, be paid to the undertaker. A discussion pro and con followed. A motion was offered that a committee be appointed to investigate this matter, and pay the money where it rightfully belongs. Carried.



MRS. VALETTA FIELDS
Grand Conductress

The Jurisprudence Committee made a partial report and was excused until 1:15 o'clock.

A beautiful basket of flowers was presented to the Grand Chapter from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Mason City. Sister Eva L. Abbey accepted on behalf of Electa Grand Chapter. The Associate Grand Matron called the Grand Chapter from labor to recreation to resume at the sound of the gavel in the East at 2:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 23.

1:15 O'clock

Sister Sue M. Brown, Past Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Sister Gertrude E. Rush, Grand Lecturer, conferred the Administrative Degree upon nine worthy Matrons who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time. The ceremony was very impressive and the Matrons received the degree with much sincere enthusiasm.

Sister Nina White, *Acting Warder*.
Sister Susie Tudos, *Acting Sentinel*.
Sister Valetta Fields, *Acting Organist*.
Sister Myrtle B. Coffman, *Secretary*.

Names of Matrons Receiving Degree.

Esther No. 4, Anna Jordan.
Princess Oziel No. 9, Mary Greene.
Silver Leaf No. 5, D. Mae Fine.
Guiding Star No. 11, Ezzoe Hollingsworth.
Excelsior No. 12, Mary Carter.
Rose of Sharon No. 16, Cattie McNeil.
Adah No. 18, Pearl Martin.
Starlight No. 29, Evelyn Williams.
Olive Branch No. 32, Maud Woods.
Rebecca No. 33, Nina Ford.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 23, 1932.

2:00 O'clock

Electa Grand Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maude M. Brewton, after which Bro. Horace Spencer in his own eloquent way introduced to the Chapter Mr. C. E. Gilman, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Mason City, Iowa, who gave us a most hearty welcome and assured us that he had no prejudice in his heart and had never drawn the color line against the Negro Race.

We admire his courageous spirit in his stand for right and justice.

Sister Gertrude E. Rush responded in her dignified manner.

P. W. G. Patron, Bro. A. G. Clark also spoke, complimenting Mr. Gilman in his stand of right thinking toward the Race.

Electa Grand Chapter was then called from recreation to labor the Grand Associate Matron, by order of the W. G. Matron.

The pass was taken up by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress who reported all persons entitled to be present.

The minutes of the morning session were read. A motion prevailed that the minutes be adopted with proper corrections. Carried.

The Jurisprudence Committee made their final report, which was adopted. (See report.)

The Grand Treasurer, Sister Gertrude E. Rush made her final report, which was adopted. (See report.)

While waiting for reports from committees Sister Carrie M. Reeler, P. W. G. M. gave an interesting and instructive talk to the new Matrons.

Sister Sue M. Brown, Chairman of O. E. S. Committee on Educational Fund made her report which was adopted. (See report.)

The Auditing Committee made their report which was discussed pro and con concerning the shortage of the Grand Secretary, Sister Myrtle Coffman, which amounted to more than \$800.

A motion was made that the W. G. Matron appoint a special committee to confer with the Grand Secretary Sister Coffman concerning her plans for refunding the shortage.

If the plans formulated were not acceptable to the Grand Body then the matter would be taken up with the Bonding Company. Motion carried.

At this time the W. G. Matron appointed the special committee as follows: Sister Sue M. Brown, Sister Mattie H. Gould and Bro. Thos. Lighons.

A motion was made that a vote of thanks be given the Auditing Committee for their splendid work and that their report be adopted. Motion carried. (See Auditor's Report and Report of Special Committee.)

The Finance Committee made their report which was adopted. (See report.)

A telegram of greetings to Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. from Hawkeye Grand Commandery Knight Templars was read. Motion that the Greetings be placed on file and that greetings be sent from Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. to the Commandery was carried.

Invitations for the next meeting were called for.

There being no written invitations, Sister Lydia Page, the Worthy Matron of Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 19, O. E. S. extended a verbal invitation to Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. to hold its next session in Waterloo, Iowa, as the guest of Queen of Sheba Chapter. The invitation was accepted.

By order of the W. G. Matron the Grand Chapter was called from labor to recreation by the Associate Grand Matron.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1932.

6:30 O'clock P. M.

Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. was called from recreation to labor by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Florence Taylor.

At this time the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Grand Secretary made their report. Motion to adopt this report was carried. (See report.)

The Resolution Committee made their report which was adopted. (See report.)

All committees having reported the W. G. Matron, Sister Maude M. Brewton announced that Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. would now enter the annual election of officers.

W. G. Patron, Thos. Lighons, conducted the election. Tellers appointed were Sister Sue M. Brown, Sister Mary Green and Bro. Virgil Warren.

Registration showed 102 votes to be cast for election of officers.

Grand Officers of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. for 1932.

Elective

Maude M. Brewton, *Worthy Grand Matron.*

Thomas Lighons, *Worthy Grand Patron.*

Florence Taylor, *Associate Grand Matron.*

Edward Askew, *Associate Grand Patron.*

Gertrude E. Rush, *Grand Treasurer.*

Jessie E. Walker, *Grand Secretary.*

Valetta Fields, *Grand Conductress.*

Susie Tudos, *Associate Grand Conductress.*

Appointive

Alberta D. Green, *Grand Registrar.*

Mary Wells, *Grand Adah.*

Mary Green, *Grand Ruth.*

Hattie Claybrook, *Grand Esther.*

Pearl Martin, *Grand Martha*.
 D. Mae Fine, *Grand Electa*.
 Ezzoe Hollingsworth, *Grand Warder*.
 Evelyn Williams, *Grand Sentinel*.
 Cattie McNeal, *Grand Historian*.
 Mattie H. Gould, *Grand Chairman of Returns*.
 Eva L. Abbey, *Grand Chairman of Auditing*.
 Julia Reed, *Grand Lecturer*.
 Addie Clark, *Grand C. C. Foreign Correspondence*.
 Anna Jordan, *Grand Organist*.
 Ella Walker, *Grand Chaplain*.
 Maud Woods, *Grand Marshal*.
 Agnes Eddings, *Grand Deputy of Minnesota*.
 Lydia Page, Nina Ford, Nina White, *Grand Chapter
 Juvenile Department Committee*.

Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sue M. Brown installed the new officers assisted by Grand Marshal Sister Mamie Hollins.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and on motion adopted with the necessary corrections.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Associate Grand Matron called Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. from labor to recreation to meet at the sound of the gavel June, 1933, as the guest of Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 19, O. E. S. at Waterloo, Iowa.

Maud M. Brewton, *Worthy Grand Matron*.
 Thos. Lighons, *Worthy Grand Patron*.
 Myrtle B. Coffman, *Grand Secretary*.
 Alberta D. Greene, (Acting), *Grand Registrar*.

PARTIAL REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

June 22, 1932

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction, Greetings:

Receipts

August 4, 1931, Transferred by Past Grand Treasurer to Central State Bank, Des Moines.....	\$2,264.86
August 19, 1931, From Ollie Gross, Past Grand Treasurer.....	4.66
December 7, 1931, From Grand Secretary.....	305.00
January 5, 1932, Iowa Light & Power Co., Interest.....	24.00
April 4, 1932, Iowa Light & Power Co., Interest.....	24.00
April 20, 1932, Grand Secretary.....	47.60
May 2, 1932, Grand Secretary.....	240.00
June 19, 1932, Grand Secretary.....	231.00
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	\$3,141.12

Disbursements

August 6, 1931, Central State Bank, Deducted for check book.....	\$ 1.50
August 20, 1931, Gertrude E. Rush for Treasurer's Bond.....	7.50
December 10, 1931, Iowa Light & Power Co., for 16 shares stock....	1,616.00
April 29, 1932, Maud M. Brewton, W. G. M. Ex. meeting.....	12.21
GRAND CHAPTER, O. E. S., IOWA	39
April 29, 1932, Thos. Lighons, G. P. Ex. Meeting.....	14.70
April 29, 1932, Gertrude E. Rush, G. Tr., Ex. Meeting.....	9.70
April 29, 1932, Myrtle Coffman, G. S., Ex. Meeting.....	.50
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	\$1,662.11

Grand Charity Disbursements

August 19, 1931, Clora Marshall.....	\$ 100.00
August 19, 1931, Clora Marshall.....	25.00
October 1, 1931, Ambrose Hunt	100.00
October 31, 1931, John Davie.....	100.00
October 31, 1931, S. Joe Brown.....	100.00
November 21, 1931, Clora Marshall.....	25.00
November 21, 1931, Henry Burkett.....	20.00
January 22, 1932, Henry Burkett.....	75.00
January 22, 1932, Abram B. Burris.....	100.00
April 6, 1932, Nina Johnson.....	100.00
April 6, 1932, William Thomas.....	100.00
April 6, 1932, Harry Earle.....	100.00
April 6, 1932, Virginia L. Walker.....	100.00
May 27, 1932, Mrs. I. C. Kelles.....	100.00
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	\$1,150.00

Total Receipts	\$3,141.12
Total Disbursements	2,812.11
Cash Balance	\$ 329.01
In Iowa Light & Power Stock	1,600.00
Total Balance	\$1,929.01

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude E. Rush.

Final Report

June 23, 1932.

W G. Matron, Officers and Members Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S.
Greetings:

The Treasurer submits this final report:

Receipts brought forward	\$3,141.12
Received June 22 from Grand Secretary	404.00
Received June 23 from Grand Secretary	11.00
Grand Total Receipts	\$3,556.12
Total Disbursements	2,812.11
Balance Cash on hand and in bank	744.01
In stock in I. L. P. Co.	1,600.00
Total balance	\$2,344.01

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude E. Rush, Grand Treasurer.

Supplementary Report

Received from Grand Treasurer	\$2,264.86
Received from Grand Treasurer	4.66
Received from I. L. P. Co.	24.00
Received from I. L. P. Co.	24.00
Received from Grand Secretary	47.60
Received from Grand Secretary	305.00
Received from Grand Secretary	240.00
Received from Grand Secretary	231.00

Total Receipts	3,141.12
Disbursements	2,812.10
Balance	\$ 329.02

Supplementary Report

Brought Forward	\$ 329.02
Received at Grand Chapter	415.00
	\$ 744.02
Disbursement at Grand Chapter	\$ 526.20
Balance	\$ 217.82
I. L. & P. Stock	1,600.00
Grand Total	\$1,817.82

Gertrude E. Rush, Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of Iowa and Jurisdiction:

After careful examination of the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary with E. S. Gage Company, Certified Public Accountant, Auditors, of Mason City, Iowa, we do hereby certify that in our opinion the following figures are correct.

Maud M. Brewton, W G. Matron,
Thomas Lighons, W. G. Patron.
Jessie E. Walker, Secy., Chr. of Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, Worthy Grand Matron,
Electa Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

At your request, we have made an examination of the books and records of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

We found the books of both your Grand Officers to be very incomplete; some of the records missing entirely. Therefore, we present, without obligation or liability on our part, the following exhibits as representing the accounts of the officers:



MRS. SUSIE TUDOS
Associate Grand Conductress

Exhibit "A" Grand Secretary's Account.

Exhibit "B" Grand Treasurer's Account.

Our examination of the reports of the various Chapters discloses (Exhibit "A") unrecorded receipts of Grand Chapter dues in the amount of \$26.00, made up of the following items:

Chapter No. 2	\$11.00
Chapter No. 3	4.00
Chapter No. 31	11.00
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	\$26.00

We find a record of the receipts of \$11.00 from Chapter No. 31, but same has been marked out and a notation to the effect that the check was returned. We charge this amount to the Grand Secretary as same should be accounted for by the check.

We charge your Grand Secretary with \$7.00 Charity Fund receipts that are not recorded on the Secretary's records. We were informed by the Worthy Grand Matron that this amount was reported by Chapter No. 3 as having been sent to your Secretary.

We find no record on the books of the Grand Secretary, of any monies having been turned over to the Grand Treasurer. We credit the Secretary's account with the amount shown by the Grand Treasurer as having been received from the Grand Secretary.

We also credit the Grand Secretary with the amount turned over to the Grand Treasurer at the Grand Session in June, 1932, as reported to us by the Worthy Grand Matron and shown on the report of the Grand Treasurer as rendered at the Grand Session.

We feel that Exhibit "B" is self explanatory, but we call your attention to the fact that some of the disbursements are made by cash and are not evidenced by cancelled checks. Checks were written to proper parties and cashed by the Grand Treasurer but were not deposited in the bank. The uncanceled checks were presented for our inspection.

The receipt of \$415.00 from the Grand Secretary at the Grand Session in June, 1932, is not recorded in the Grand Treasurer's books. Our authority for this amount was received from the Worthy Grand Matron and from a report of the Grand Treasurer as submitted at the Grand Session.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. GAGE COMPANY,
By R. C. Patrick

Exhibit "A"
Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S.
GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1932

Receipts as per Grand Secretary's Books

Grand Chapter Dues.....	\$ 372.00	
Grand Charity Fund.....	1,621.00	
Tax on Initiation and Code.....	6.25	
Total Receipts as Recorded by Grand Secretary....		\$1,999.25

Add:		
Grand Chapter Dues not recorded.....	26.00	
Grand Charity not recorded.....	7.00	
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Total to Account For.....	\$2,032.25	
Disbursements		
To Grand Treasurer as per Grand Treasurer's Books	823.60	
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	\$1,208.65	
Less:		
To Grand Treasurer at Grand Session in June, 1932	415.00	
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Balance Unaccounted For.....	\$793.65	

Exhibit "B"

Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S.

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1932

Receipts as per Grand Treasurer's Books		
Balance from Ollie Gross, Past Grand Treasurer..	\$2,264.86	
Check from Ollie Gross.....	4.66	
Interest—Iowa Light and Power Bonds.....	48.00	
From Grand Secretary.....	823.60	
Transfer from Savings Account (Contra).....	1,204.66	
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Total to Account For (as per Treasurer's Books)	\$4,345.78	
Add:		
From Grand Secretary at Grand Session in June 1932 (as per report of Grand Treasurer).....	415.00	
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Total to Account For.....	\$4,760.78	
Disbursements		
Treasurer's Bond	\$ 7.50	
Officers Expense	37.11	
Iowa Light and Power Bonds and Interest.....	1,616.00	
Transfer to Savings Account (Contra).....	1,204.66	
Charity	1,150.00	
Printing Checks—Charged by Bank.....	1.50	
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	\$4,016.77	
Balance On Hand.....	\$744.01	

Report of Committee to confer with the Grand Secretary, Sister Myrtle Coffman, with reference to the \$793.65, her deficit reported by the Auditing Committee.

This Committee finds after a conference with Sister Coffman that it will not be possible for her to make a definite statement as to payment on this deficit, and therefore, concurs in the recommendation that we

make to this body, that the deficit be placed in the hands of the Bonding Company.

Since the Secretary is under a \$500.00 Bond we go on the presumption that the above amount \$500.00 will be paid by said company, if reported at once, therefore leaving a balance of \$293.65 of which Sister Coffman, who has just been allowed \$61.33 for office expense of this Grand Chapter and by way of showing her good faith, wishes to go on record as presenting to this Grand Body the sum of \$45.00 of this amount, thereby retaining just enough to cover her expense to this Grand Session, leaving a balance of \$248.65 due this Grand Chapter, of which she prays that she be given at least 2 years to take care of this obligation. This Committee therefore asks that this request be complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue M. Brown, Chairman.
 Mattie R. Gould, Sec'y.
 Thos. H. Lighons.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S., Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Greetings:

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report.

Expense Account of Worthy Grand Matron Maud M. Brewton

Expense to Chapters unable to pay.....	\$37.64
Telephone calls and telegrams.....	6.10
Typing and typewriter.....	12.00
Postage and Specials.....	5.36
Christmas Cards	2.50
Room and board	6.00
Long Distance call to Jessie E. Walker.....	.50
Long Distance call to Georgia Cheatham.....	.45
Expenses to Des Moines, Iowa.....	8.00
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Total.....	\$78.55

Expense Account of Grand Treasurer Gertrude E. Rush.

Postage	\$ 1.20
Telephone Calls70
Transportation	5.85
Room and Board.....	6.00
Salary	25.00
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Total.....	\$38.75

Expense Account of Grand Electa Maggie Gordon

Railroad fare	\$12.18
Room and Board	6.00
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	\$18.18



MRS. EVA L. ABBEY
Grand Chairman of Auditing



MRS. MATTIE H. GOULD
Grand Chairman of Returns

Expense Account Grand Martha Julia Reed

Railroad fare	\$10.24
Room and Board	7.00
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	\$17.24

Expense Office of Grand Secretary Myrtle B. Coffman, 1931-32

Hauling trunk, Marshalltown.....	\$ 1.00
Express trunk, Marshalltown to Ft. Dodge.....	2.85
Hauling trunk, Ft. Dodge.....	.75
Printing, official stationery	12.50
Telephone, W. G. Matron.....	.88
Warrant book60
Stamps	1.00
Printing Grand Charity Blanks.....	9.00
Telephone, W. G. Matron.....	1.00
Grand Secretary's Bond.....	2.50
Stamps	1.00
Postage on official stationery.....	2.16
Postage on Codes.....	.27
Telegram of Condolence, (Sister Ida Burris) St. Elmo No. 3.....	.63
Stamps	2.00
Registered letters45
Registered mail to Auditor.....	.42
Stamps50
Receipt books60
Printing Credential Blanks.....	7.00
Stamps	1.00
Hauling of trunk, Ft. Dodge.....	.75
Hauling of trunk, Mason City.....	.75
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	\$49.61
Contingent	40.00
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	\$9.61
Grand Chapter Expense—	
Salary	\$40.00
Railroad fare	5.22
Board and room	6.50
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	\$61.33
Telegram32
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	\$61.35
Deducted from Secretary's expenses to apply on deficit in Secretary's financial report.....	45.00
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Balance due Secretary.....	\$16.35
Grand Total Expense.....	\$476.98

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Gould, Chairman.
Anna Jordan.
Maud Woods.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Mason City, June 22, 1932.

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

We your Committee on Appeals and Grievances beg to submit to you the following report.

We are happy to report that there has been no appeals or grievances reported to Electa Grand Chapter this session, and peace and harmony prevails throughout the jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,
Addie M. Clark, Chairman.
Cattie McNeil.
I. W. Bess.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Mason City, Iowa, June 22, 1932.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction:

We the committee of Charters and Dispensations beg to submit the following report.

We recommend and approve the dispensations issued by the Worthy Grand Matron as being in her right under the law.

Sister Lavern Mason.
Sister Mayme Hollins.
Sister E. M. Hollingsworth.
Sister Mary Johnson.

Charters and Dispensations

1. August 18, 1931. Rebecca Chapter No. 33 to elect and install a Secretary and to make a member out of time.
2. December 1, 1931. Princess Oziel No. 9 to elect officer out of time.
3. December 3, 1931. Martha No. 27 to elect officers out of time.
4. December 14, 1931. Prince Hall No. 25 make members out of time.
5. January 7, 1932. Olive Branch No. 32 to make members out of time and less than regular fee.
6. January 14, 1932. Alpha No. 2 elect officer out of time.
7. February 6, 1932. St. Elmo No. 3 install officers out of time.

REPORT OF GRAND DEPUTY OF MINNESOTA

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Greetings:

I the Grand Deputy beg to submit the following report: On September 22nd, 1931, I granted one dispensation for Pride of the West Chapter No. 14, O. E. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota, and during that dispensation there were nine members initiated.

Grand Deputy Nina White.

RESOLUTIONS

Mason City, Iowa, June 22, 1932.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction, Greetings:

Whereas the local Chapters entertaining the Grand Chapter from time to time in the past have complained and have suffered deficits in their accounts because of the lack of dining room patronage.

Therefore be it resolved that in the future the dining room be used, and that on the registration of each delegate a meal ticket will be sold to them.

Respectfully submitted,
I. W. Bess, P W G. P

Y M. C. A. Building, Mason City, June 23, 1932.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

We, your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

Whereas Adah Chapter No. 18 O. E. S. has so royally entertained Electa Grand Chapter on their twenty-fifth anniversary, their silver jubilee,

Therefore be it resolved that Electa Grand Chapter tender its thanks to Adah Chapter No. 18 and to the following who by their combined efforts have helped to make this session most pleasant and beneficial. To Perfect Ashlar Lodge and to friends who sent flowers and also those who opened their doors to us, to the Mayor Hon. E. B. Selby for his cordial welcome to Mason City, to the Mason City Gazette for the courtesy extended to us in their daily paper and to the Y. M. C. A. and their secretary Mr. C. E. Gilman for their many courtesies.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the minutes.

Fraternally submitted,
Mary B. Wells, Chairman.
C. R. Cheatham.
Myrtle Knox.
Sophia Nichols.
Pearl Martin, Secretary

In Memoriam

Deceased 1931-1932

- October 12, 1931—Fannie Lee—Pride of the West No. 14.
 February 6, 1932—Josephine Davis—Harmony No. 22.
 February 21, 1932—Emma Thomas—Silver Leaf No. 5.
 March 9—Nellie Earl—Queen of Sheba No. 19.
 April 4, 1932—Pheobe Walker—Pride of the West No. 14.
 May 5, 1932—Crawford McGregor—Ruth No. 20.

A few who have watched us sail away,
 Will miss our craft from the busy bay,
 Some friendly bark that was anchored near,
 Some loving soul that our hearts held dear
 In silent sorrow will drop a tear.
 But we have peacefully furled our sails
 In moorings sheltered from storm and gale,
 And greeted the friends who have sailed before
 Over the unknown sea to the unknown shore.

EULOGIES

Sister Fannie Lee and Sister Pheobe Walker

Eulogy on the Life of Sister Fannie Lee, Sister Pheobe Walker, Pride of the West Chapter No. 14, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Chapter O. E. S. of the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Since our last annual meeting, Pride of the West sustains a loss of two sisters, the memories of whom are dear to our hearts and chapter. Sister Lee on October 12, 1931; she was loyal, faithful. Moving to Chicago, she kept in touch with the chapter and was always interested in the work.

Sister Pheobe Walker, a faithful member was always willing to perform any duty which was assigned to her as long as she was with us. She passed away April 4, 1932. The depths of sorrow we cannot tell, for the loss of one we loved so well. And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep, her memory we shall always keep.

Nina White, W. M.

Sister Josephine Davis

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Sister Josephine Davis departed this life February 6, 1932, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. She was a member of Harmony Chapter for over four years and during her membership she was one of our most devoted and faithful members. No task was too arduous, no time too early, no hours too late for her to be called in the performance of her duties. The beauty and the solemnity of the order impressed her as it seldom impressed new members. The interest of the chapter she always had at heart. Always with a smile and always with kind words for those who came in contact with her. Sister Davis was the Secretary of Harmony No. 22 O. E. S. for the past three years, the duties of which she performed with meekness, punctuality, and brevity

But here on earth her work is done
 She has layed her burden down
 On yonder shore she will finish up
 The work she had begun.

Ella Walker, W. M.

Sister Emma Thomas

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction:

A golden link in the fraternal chain of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5, O. E. S. has been broken by the passing from labor to reward of Sister Emma Thomas, February 21, 1932. She was a loyal, faithful member, and beloved by all. She was a Past Matron, and at the time of her passing was holding the Station of Ruth.

We miss her, but with our faith in Him who rules the Universe, we have learned to bow to the inevitable and say, "Thy will be done."

D. Mae Lee Fine, W. M.
Queen A. Brown, Secretary.

Sister Nellie Earl

Our Golden Chain has been broken and our hearts saddened by the passing of Sister Nellie Earl, who departed this life March 9, 1932, at Fairmont, Minnesota. A loyal and faithful member of Queen of Sheba No. 19 Waterloo, Iowa, she was cheerful, loving and friendly. To know her was to love her.

Her passing came as a shock to her many friends in Iowa. Although living in Minnesota for the past few years, she kept in touch with her friends and Chapter. Since services were held at Charles City, Iowa, her home, it was possible for six of our members to attend the last rites of our beloved sister. Long may she sleep and peaceful be her rest.

Lydia Page, W. M.
Valetta Fields, Secretary

Brother Crawford McGregor

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge and over sixteen years Brother McGregor searched for more knowledge and found that which sustained him during his trials.

On the fifth day of May, the hand of Fate, the Great Jehovah removed from our midst Brother Crawford McGregor, a true, loyal friend and brother. He was a charter member of Ruth Chapter No. 20 and served faithfully for over sixteen years. Brother McGregor served in the capacity of Worthy Patron for a number of years.

The memory of his peaceful and harmonious life will follow him, being ever ready to perform what ever duties devolved upon him.

Brother McGregor departed this life May 5, 1932. We will miss his presence, but God's will be done.

John C. Wells, W. P.
Lelia Gibbs, W. M.
Mary B. Wells, A. M.

GREETINGS

Maud M. Brewton, 530 4 St. Northeast, Mason City, Iowa.
Hawkeye Grand Commandery Knights Templar Greets Electa Grand Chapter Eastern Star.

John W Rhodes, Grand Commander.
S. Joe Brown, Grand Recorder

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, 530 Fourth St., Mason City, Iowa.
Hawkeye Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Greets Electa Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

C. C. Johnson, High Priest.
Branham N. Hyde, Secretary.

Mrs. Maud M. Brewton,
W. G. M. Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S.
Iowa Jurisdiction,
830 Fourth Street, N. E.,
Mason City, Iowa.
My dear Mrs. Brewton:—

Greetings and best wishes to you and to the Jurisdiction for a peaceful and harmonious session. You will be delighted to know that at our last Grand Session held in Minneapolis on August 20th and 21st, 1931, the Minnesota Grand Chapter voted to resume Fraternal Relations with the Iowa Jurisdiction. In that spirit of peace and harmony we extend to you and your Grand Chapter greetings and best wishes.

Fraternally yours,

Emma Grimes, W. G. M.
Samuel L. Ransom, W. G. P.
Eunice Glass, Acting Secretary.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Mason City, Iowa, June, 1932.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, Greetings.

I, the Chairman of Foreign Correspondence, herewith submit the following report.

Another twelve months has passed and God, our Supreme Ruler, has spared us to meet in our Twenty-fifth Annual Session. I have worked earnestly to stretch the fraternal chain of correspondence throughout several jurisdictions. I have tried to do that which was given me to the best of my ability.

The office of C. C. F. C. involves considerable correspondence, energy and labor. Much more I might say, than this Grand Body realizes. But all labor performed for a good cause is indeed a pleasure when desired results can be obtained. Oftentimes letters, greetings and proceedings have been sent more than once and to some who desired a copy of proceedings to keep for themselves. As the office had been changed I want to thank my predecessor, Miss Jessie E. Walker, for her kind assistance in enabling me to get in touch with some of the C. C. F. C.

I have sent 35 letters of greetings, 35 Proceedings and Christmas greeting cards to the following Jurisdictions, i. e.: Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Georgia, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Oklahoma, Ontario, New Jersey, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee, Texas and Washington.

Received greetings from all the above mentioned except Massachusetts, Connecticut, Tennessee, Ohio, Oklahoma, Ontario, and Arizona, which I am submitting with this report. To date have received six proceedings for review. Many of the Jurisdictions during this economic depression are not printing minutes. This, Worthy Grand Matron, concludes my report.

Fraternally submitted,

Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.

Alabama

230 W. Jeff Davis Ave., Montgomery Ala.
April 22, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Greetings:—It is my privilege and pleasure to again extend to Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S., from Mizpet Grand Chapter, Jurisdiction of Alabama. We are happy to say that despite the unemployed situation and financial depression, God has shown mercy and kindness to us. That grim reaper death visited our official family and took away Sister Brazier, the "End" Treas. This was a great shock to us. We trust that your coming session will be your best and that the members of the O. E. S. everywhere will be "Altogether Lovely". Our next session will be held here in Montgomery, July 19, 20, 21. Thanks for the minutes. Am sending you one of ours under separate cover.

Yours Sisterly,
H. M. Tibbs, C. C. F. C.

Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz., July, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.,
714 3rd Ave. East,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister:—

The Sovereign Grand Chapter of Arizona and Jurisdiction are pleased to extend cordial fraternal greetings to Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. Hoping peace and harmony will prevail all your transactions. Was so pleased to review your proceedings. We held our last Grand Chapter May 4, 5, 1932, which was the largest and best we have ever entertained. We are still being guided by our W. Grand Matron, Lynn Ross Carter, who is all the title implies.

Fraternally yours,
Lillie I. Hall, C. C. F. C.

ARKANSAS

O. E. S.

Arkansas Grand Chapter and Jurisdiction.
Office of C. C. F. C.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 1, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C. of Iowa and Jurisdiction:

Your Greetings were received in the same spirit sent. I want to say that the Grand Chapter of Arkansas is always glad to be listed in the proceedings of your O. E. S. minutes. We therefore are in hearty accord with your Grand Communication and its deliberations. We wish you harmonious success. Our minutes are as yet in the press. Will forward you a copy as soon as printed. Our Grand Chapter is progressing nicely under financial conditions. Mrs. M. J. Johnson, our Grand Worthy Matron is still leading us on to success.

Your greetings will be read in our 43rd Annual Communication, Aug. 9th-11th.

Wishing your Grand Official staff and each member much peace, happiness and prosperity, I remain,

Sisterly yours,
Willie D. Jackson,
1718 N. 7th St., Fort Smith, Ark.

California

Berkeley, Calif., May, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.,
Electa Grand Chapter,

Dear Sister:—It is with much pleasure that I send greetings from Golden State Grand Chapter, O. E. S. Fraternal love is as boundless as the ocean, for it reaches from shore to shore and from the lowest walk of life to the highest. May we catch a glimpse and look forward. Our fifty-first Grand Session will be held in Berkeley, the College City of the West, July 17th-22nd, at which time I will be pleased to read greetings from your State. We sincerely pray for your Jurisdiction a prosperous and harmonious session. I would be pleased to exchange proceedings.

Fraternally,
Emiley P. Normand,
1432 Charleton St.

California

1420 W 35th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.,
714 3rd Ave. East,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

I received your communication and was very glad to hear from a lady of Eastern Star member of which I was a part for 44 years.

There was a split in the Los Angeles Jurisdiction and the legal faction of which I was a member has broken up and only the other side remains.

I have been in Los Angeles nearly six years and am not affiliated with the Order any more, nevertheless, I wish your Order peace, happiness and prosperity and a close walk with God.

Yours Sisterly,
Mrs. A. A. Edwards.

Colorado

Denver, Colo., Feb. 1, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark,
714 3rd Ave. E., Oskaloosa, Ia.
Electa Grand Chapter.

Dear Sister.

We wish that life were not so bitter and thorns did not beset the path we trod. But, could we understand the hidden meaning, the all wise purpose of a Living God. If we could see beyond the veil of sorrow so often clouded by our falling tears, we might discover the reasons for these partings which come to all who travel down the years. We are very sorry to inform you and your jurisdiction of the death of our G. M. Sister Mattie A. Seymour, who passed away Jan. 23rd, 1932, was buried

by Columbine G. C. of Colo. and Jurisdiction, O. E. S. Jan. 26. 1932, at Pueblo, Colo.

Fraternally yours in O. E. S.
Annie E. Hamilton, Acting G. M.
2501 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.

Colorado

2819 Franklin St., Denver, Colo., May 5, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.,
714 3rd Ave. East,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Greetings:

Dear Sister in O. E. S.

Columbine Grand Chapter of Colorado and Jurisdiction send greetings to Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. for the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction and wish for you a harmonious session. May all that is said and done be for the upbuilding of our beautiful Order. Our Tenth Grand Session will convene in Colorado Springs, August 3, 4, 5, 1932. Please send greetings that I may have them to read in our session. I will send you one of our minutes after our Grand Session. I hope to receive one from you. We are working to hold our own in this depression and trust your Jurisdiction will be able to ride the storm safely

I remain as ever yours, Delia Wells, Acting C. C. F. C.

Sister Wells. I have sent Greetings and Proceedings to Mrs. Annie Hamilton, 2501 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.

Connecticut

Office of C. C. F. C., New Haven, Conn.
June 8, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.,
Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Iowa.

Dear Sister. Greetings:

From the rockribbed hills of New England, Prince Hall extends fraternal courtesies. In the midst of the wide depression existing throughout the country, people and organizations are daily called upon to face its disheartening effects. Nevertheless we are finding rays of hope and encouragement. May you also take heart, remembering:

"Who gives the best that in him lies,
Is on the road to clearer skies."

We have not been blessed with the usual increase numerically and financially, and our plans for the Widow and Orphans' Home, have been laid aside, yet we are not discouraged, for the All-wise Father still lives and reigns. likewise His promise never fails. May our beautiful "Star" guide you in all your work, and peace and harmony prevail in your coming convocation.

Our Thirty-eighth Annual Session will be held September 15, 16, at Stamford, Conn. Greetings from your Jurisdiction would be gratefully received; also a copy of your last proceedings for review Will mail ours in return.

Fraternally yours,
Carolyn Hickman, P. W. M., C. C. F. C.

Delaware

St. Matthews Grand Chapter, O. E. S.
State of Delaware and Jurisdiction

Wilmington, Del., April 27, 1932.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Greetings: St. Matthew Grand Chapter, O. E. S., Jurisdiction of Delaware, extends most cordial and hearty greetings to your Grand Chapter. We held our annual session in June. It was most harmonious, inspirational and demonstrated clearly the great value of cooperative efforts and proper leadership in our Great Order. Glad to say that the dove of peace reigns throughout our Jurisdiction. Our 9th Annual Communication will be held at 516 French Street, Wilmington, Del. We are looking forward to a splendid session. Accept our thanks for your greetings and your 1931 minutes. We are not able to have proceedings this year. Wishing for your continued peace and prosperity. May we have greetings from you soon.

Fraternally yours,

Elizabeth M. Cooper, C. C. F. C.
810 Lombard St.

District of Columbia

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.
Electa Grand Chapter,
State of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Dear Sister:—

The Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia thanks your Grand Chapter for the hearty greetings expressed and bids me to say to you that we wish you a pleasant harmonious and very successful session at your annual communication. May your every desire be granted and may our heavenly Father guide you in all your deliberations.

We are in fairly good condition here, as well as can be expected during such times as these, and we are very thankful for the many blessings we have received. I am sending you under separate cover the last minutes that was printed (1926-1930) Received yours and enjoyed reading them very much. With best wishes,

I am yours Sisterly,

Annie M. Gray, C. C. F. C.
628 L St. N E., Washington, D. C.

Georgia

Macon, Ga., 600 W Hill St., Jan. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.,
714 3rd Ave., East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Grand Chapter of Georgia and its Jurisdiction extends greetings to you and Iowa Grand Chapter.

Our last session was a peaceful one. All of the officers were re-elected, having such wonderful reports. Just a few days ago our Grand Master Dr. H. R. Butler was called from us after serving us 31 years. I am

sure you can imagine what it means to us. After realizing that whatever God does is right we bow to his will.

Fraternally yours,

Amy Johnson, C. C. F. C.
600 W. Hill St., Macon, Ga.

Georgia

Macon, Ga., 600 West Hill St., Feb. 26, 1932.

Iowa Jurisdiction O. E. S.

Greetings:

Our session will convene the 28th of June at which time we hope to have greetings from your State read. Our slogan is 1,000 new members. Since our last session death has taken our Grand Master Dr. H. R. Butler. This was a shock. Dr. M. L. Taylor has been appointed in his place. We are hoping to have a reply from you when we meet.

Yours, F. A. T. A. L.,
Amy Johnson.

Illinois

Office of Luster L. Glenn, C. C. F. C.

11301 Bishop St., Chicago, Ill., May 18, 1932.

Miss Jessie E. Walker, C. C. F. C.,
Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction:
402 N Fourth Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dear Sister Walker:—It is a very pleasing duty to extend to you and members of Electa Grand Chapter greetings from Eureka Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Illinois. According to our By-laws a Worthy Grand Matron is limited to a two year term of office, and tho we may be loathe to give her up, one who has faithfully served us we are ever grateful for another to whom we may trust the leadership of our order for another two years. At our Grand Session in Evanston, Aug. 1931, Mrs. Susie W. Turner, W. G. M. passed the gavel to her successor, Mrs. Callie Harris of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Harris is a woman of few words carefully chosen, kindly spoken, but pregnant with tact and decision. She has given twenty-five years of service to our order prior to her advancement to the station of Worthy Grand Matron and is ever on the alert for progressive and instructive ideas.

We deplore the decrease in numerical and financial figures and are praying that soon there will be a rift in the clouds that have darkened our way, and a ray of the sunlight of prosperity and plenty may again shine upon us. However these clouds of depression are giving a wonderful opportunity to many of us to practice the principles upon which our Order is based, namely, charity, truth and loving kindness. Some of us never before had to feed the hungry or to clothe the naked. Now we are awakened to a realization that there are numbers of suffering human beings in every locality and neighborhood who need assistance.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our 1931 minutes in which you will find an account of our work in helping to defray the expenses incurred in caring for the residents of our Prince Hall Masonic and O. E. S. Home at Rock Island, Ill. I assure you that it will be a delight to receive greetings from you for our Forty-third Grand Session, which will convene in Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 9, 10, 11, 1932. I shall be

grateful for a copy of your proceedings. There is always something to be gained thru the exchange of minutes. Ofttimes a long lost friend is located and again it may be a new thot or a worthwhile deed.

May the Star of the East light your way and may God's blessings abundantly surround you.

Fraternally yours,

Luster L. Glenn, C. C. F. C.
Illinois and Jurisdiction.

Indiana

Wabash, Indiana, April 15, 1932.

Addie Clark, C. C. F. C.
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister:

The continued financial depression, an unwelcome visitor, has somewhat interferred with activities of Indiana Grand Chapter O. E. S., but we are looking toward the East for the glorious star, whose wonderful rays of light, dispel all gloom and disappointments. As Char. of C. C. F. C. in behalf of Indiana Grand Chapter Prince Hall affiliation, we extend sincere fraternal greetings to your Grand Body. May love, peace and harmony ever abide with you and jurisdiction.

Indiana Grand Chapter under the efficient leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron Carrie A. Hockaday, whose lovely smiles and cheery disposition drive away all troubles and cause peace and happiness to reign within our Jurisdiction.

Our Jurisdiction convenes in Bloomington the 4th Tuesday in June, at which time a cordial invitation is extended to you and Jurisdiction.

We have been saddened, having lost D. D. G. M. Sister Medora Powell, Grand Treasurer and P. G. M. Brother W. G. Bennett. They were true and faithful members of our order. We loved them and mourn their loss, but God saw fit to summon them home with him.

With best wishes,

Mamie J. Russell, C. C. F. C.
32 Noble St.

Kansas

Wichita, Kansas, April 2, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark,
714 3rd Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister Clark:—On receiving the wonderful proceedings of your Grand Chapter, O. E. S., I found it very interesting. I shall be glad to report to Prince Hall Grand Chapter, which convenes in Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9th-11th, 1932.

I would like very much to get in touch with Mrs. S. Joe Brown, to obtain the book, "History of O. E. S. among colored people." Your minutes gave a Jessie E. Walker, as C. C. F. C. a member of Excelsior No. 12, Marshalltown, Iowa. Would be obliged if you could get me in touch with the proper person to get this book. Will send greetings in a few days.

Sisterly, Ida Mae Ballance.

In reply to Sister Ballance's inquiries I referred her to page 46 of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. proceedings as to who was C. C. F. C. Also sent her Mrs. S. Joe Brown's residence address, 1058 5th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Kansas

Office of Mrs. Ida Ballance, A. G. Matron and C. C. F. C.
1329 Wabash Ave., Wichita, Kan.

April 3, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S.
714 3rd Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Again I have the very great pleasure as Chairman of Foreign Correspondence of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O. E. S., Kansas Jurisdiction of extending to Electa Grand O. E. S. most cordial greetings.

In spite of the great financial depression Prince Hall Grand Chapter is still on the upward trend with the guidance of a Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Alma Porter, who has a wonderful executive ability, peace and harmony reign supreme. We are marching on with an enthusiasm unchecked and courage undaunted. We have a total membership of 2,700, 60 Chapters, 24 deaths. All claims are paid.

Should appreciate greetings to be read at our next annual session to be held at Emporia, Kans., Aug. 10-11-12, 1932. May I wish for you the best of success.

Sisterly yours,
Ida Ballance.

Kentucky

Office of C. C. F. C., Louisville, Ky

March 26, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.
714 3rd Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister:

Fraternal Greetings of the 37th Annual Communication of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Kentucky and its Jurisdiction. All officers for the ensuing year were retained, except C. C. F. C.

Yours in F. A. T. A. L.

Mrs. Elize G. Kellar,
1210 W Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky

Louisiana

Doualoville, La., May 23, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.,
714 3rd Ave., Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister:

Accept our heartiest fraternal greetings to your Grand Chapter from Eureka Grand Chapter, Jurisdiction of Louisiana.

We are hoping for you a most prosperous and successful session.

We will be pleased to have a representative from your Chapter attend our Grand Session which will convene June 14-16 at Crowley, La.

Yours in Amaranthus,

Mrs. P. J. Wright, C. C. F. C.
Box 635

Michigan

Lansing, Mich., June 6, 1932.

Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa.
Sister Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.

Another year—and Wolverine Grand Chapter of Michigan extends to you most cordial greetings and hearty wishes. May the Dove of Peace hover over you the coming year.

On every hand we hear of the economic depression and Michigan has suffered severely, owing to the curtailment of labor in our extensive automotive industries. Nevertheless, amid our darkest hours, the O. E. S. is sending forth her beautiful radiance and harmony reigns.

Our annual session will be held at Ann Arbor—for just one day—July 25th, opening at 9 A. M., with our beloved G. W. M. Mary E. Nevels, and G. W. P. G. B. Williams, presiding. We hope to complete our program and plans for the years work in that one day. A copy of proceedings will be mailed to you when we print.

A representative from your Grand Chapter will be most cordially welcome.

Hoping that the future may find all of us more closely bound together in the bonds of Charity, Truth, and Loving-Kindness. We are

Fraternally yours,
Wolverine Grand Chapter
Blanche L. Miller, C. C. F. C.

Missouri

Office of C. C. F. C. Mrs. Althah Jacobs
504 Camden St., Richmond, Missouri

April 19, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister:—In behalf of Harmony Grand Chapter, O. E. S., Missouri and its Jurisdiction, we extend cordial fraternal greetings to Electa Grand Chapter and its Jurisdiction. Our Grand Session of 1931 met in Sedalia, Mo. We had a fine and harmonious session. All the reports were up to the standard with slight increases in all departments. The delegation was above our expectation, as times are very much changed from former years. Our election of officers was very pleasant. Our 1932 session will be held in Marshall, Mo., on the third Wednesday of July. We have no minutes for exchange this year as the supply was exhausted ere the session, so I am asking that you send me a copy of your last year proceedings or let me have greetings in time for our session in July.

Sisterly yours,
Althah E. Jacobs, C. C. F. C.
504 S. Camden St., Richmond, Mo.

Minnesota

Office of Mrs. Geraldine Pickett, 719 Rondo St., St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sister:

Greetings:

In behalf of Minnesota Grand Chapter, O. E. S. and its Jurisdiction, State of Minnesota, surrounded by 10,000 lakes, I extend greetings to your Grand Chapter

Our Sixth Annual Communication was held in Minneapolis, Aug. 20-21, 1931, the guest of Electa Chapter No. 3 O. E. S.

We regret to announce the passing of our newly elected Grand Matron, Sister Mae Black Mason, and five other bright Stars. Worthy Associate Grand Matron Sister Emma Grimes, assisted by our efficient Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Samuel Ransom and other officers, put over a big program.

We have added one more Chapter to our roster making a total of seven chapters in our Jurisdiction. We extend our invitation to the members of your Grand Chapter to attend our Seventh Session to be held in St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18-19, 1932. Will be pleased to read Greetings from your Grand Chapter at that time and would like to review a copy of your last proceedings.

Best wishes for your continued success, I am,
Fraternally yours,
Geraldine Pickett, C. C. F. C.
719 Rondo St., St. Paul, Minn.

New Jersey

Atlantic City, May 14, 1932.

Office of Grand C. C. F. C.

Greetings:
Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S.
State of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am delighted to again extend greeting from Oziel Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of New Jersey and Jurisdiction.

We are very happy to say that withstanding the financial depression throughout the country God has ever shown mercy and kindness toward us. Every phase of our work shows prosperity. We turned over to Prince Hall Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. over four thousand dollars to be applied on the furnishing of the New Masonic Temple in Trenton, New Jersey.

Our Nineteenth Grand Chapter Session will be held in the City of Trenton, New Jersey, June 28, and 29, 1932, in the New Masonic Temple. Wishing you the rich blessings that unfold as our lives become more deeply imbued with the virtues of the Order and hoping to have a response, I beg to remain,

Yours for success,
Sarah E. Palmer, C. C. F. C.
107 North Tennessee Ave.

North Carolina

Office of Sallie Evans, W. G. M., 553 Orange St.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 28, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron, Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. and Jurisdiction, Greetings.

Glad tidings from Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S., Iowa and Jurisdiction was joyfully received by Grand Chapter O. E. S. of North Carolina and Jurisdiction.

We are glad to know that you are in a prosperous condition amid the great financial depression.

We are happy to inform you that we are still alive and hopeful for a bright future. You have our prayers and best wishes for a peaceful and profitable session.

Fraternally yours,
Sallie Evans, G. M.

New York

Office of Ella Love, 32 Macombs Place, N. Y. C.

Feb. 26, 1932.

Miss Jessie E. Walker, C. C. F. C.,
Dear Sister and Co-worker:

Greetings and sincere wishes for peace, prosperity and love to your Grand Chapter from Eureka Grand Chapter, Jurisdiction of New York.

We will hold our Grand Session on June 7, 8, 9, 1932, at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 120 Street and Lenox Ave. We would be pleased to have some representative from your Grand Chapter visit us.

Many thanks for your beautiful minutes. Owing to economic conditions we are not printing minutes this year.

A brief summary of 1931 follows:

Total membership 1932: Life members, 33; Past Matrons, 204; Past Patrons, 106; Master Masons, 185; Forty-three Chapters.

Fraternally yours,
Ella M. Love.

Nebraska

Omaha, Neb., May 2, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark,
714 3rd Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister and Co-worker:

Amaranthus Grand Chapter of Nebraska sends to Electa Grand Chapter and Jurisdiction greetings and best wishes for another successful year. Ten annual pages have enriched the history of Amaranthus Grand Chapter since the gavel was first yielded in the East. I would ascribe its speedy and amazing success to the teachings of the Bible, and also to its congenial social spirit, both of which are indispensable in our pilgrimage through the life toward that beautiful Star.

In spite of the fact that the grim reaper has visited our number many times this year, it has been the most successful in our history. Owing to the economic condition we did not print minutes this year.

Our Grand Session will convene June 14, 15, 16, 1932, at the Masonic Hall, 26th and Blondo Streets. Will be glad to welcome one of your representatives at that time.

Yours Fraternaly,
Coluca Scott, W. G. C. F. C.
2611 Decatur Street.

Oklahoma

Office of Mrs. D. S. A. Davidson, C. C. F. C.
807 Grand Ave., Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Sister & Co-worker:

It gives me pleasure again to extend fraternal greeting from Queen Bathshea Grand Chapter O. E. S. and Jurisdiction to Electa Grand Chap-

ter O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction. Hoping that your Grand Chapter Session will be one of peace and harmony and that the beautiful Star will ever guide your steps in every path of life. Our last session was one of the best in history Being our 33rd at Boley opening our O. E. S. chorus had charge of the music and the following record speaks for itself. Chapters, 164; Members, 3,297; Deaths, 76; Youth Fraternity, 12; new Chapters, 2; endowment for the year \$30,408.08; death claims paid \$25,397.32; scholarship, 12 each, receiving \$75.00 they are giving satisfaction as a whole. We had as our guest Bro. J. B. Scott and wife, P. G. P. I. C. of G. C's. who gave much information. Our next Grand Session will convene Aug. 9th-11th. We have no minutes this year to exchange, but will be pleased to receive greetings and minutes from you. May your coming session be one of the best. I am somewhat late in answering owing to the serious illness and death of my husband.

Wishing each of you a successful year, asking your prayers.

Yours Fraternally,

D. S. A. Davidson, C. C. F. C.

Pennsylvania

Office of Hattie M. Grant, C. C. F. C.

March 21, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.

Dear Sister and Co-worker.

In return for your most beautiful and cordial greetings, I am pleased to extend hearty fraternal greetings to your Grand Chapter in behalf of Deborah Grand Chapter, and the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. You have our best wishes for a year full of happiness and success in everything attending your Grand Chapter work. Our next Grand Session will be held at Williamsport, Pa., July 19-21, 1932.

I shall present your greetings with pleasure. Hope that your Grand Session may be just what you are looking forward to. Will appreciate your copy of minutes. I am sorry I can't exchange. Are you thinking of attending the Interstate Conference in August at Philadelphia? With love and best wishes for continued success.

I am Sisterly yours,

Hattie M. Grant, C. C. F. C.

611 Foster Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Tennessee

Office of C. C. F. C., Mrs. H. L. Mosby, Memphis, Tenn.

June 23, 1932.

Mrs. Addie Clark, C. C. F. C.

Greetings:

Dear Sister:—Tennessee send greetings in return to Electa Grand Chapter. Sorry I did not answer in time for your meeting, but have been waiting on circulars as we have no minutes.

We are glad to learn that Electa Grand Chapter is progressing so smoothly. We are feeling "the depression," but we too are ever looking to the East to our guiding Star. We will have a short session only three days, but we hope to have an interesting and successful session. We

wish for you success during this fraternal year and that all Grand Chapters will overcome this lethargy that is trying to overspread the entire O. E. S. With prayer and fortitude we must conquer "Old Man Depression."

Sisterly yours,

Hester L. Mosby.

P. S.—I have received no minutes from you this year. Have been looking for one.

West Virginia

998 Morrow St., Wheeling, W. Va., May 16, 1932.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.,
714 3rd Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister:

In behalf of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of the State of West Virginia and Jurisdiction, I wish to extend cordial and fraternal greetings to Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Our Eighteenth Grand Annual Communication will be held in Parkersburg W. Va. on June 20, 21, 1932.

Despite the condition of things our Jurisdiction is still holding its own but owing to economic reasons we have refrained from printing minutes.

Thanks ever so much for yours. It is with saddened hearts that we report the death of our Grand Conductress Sister Lelia E. Bolling, who died Feb. 17, 1932.

Our last years session was quite a success and we are anticipating a good session this year.

Allow me to extend to your Jurisdiction our best wishes for continued success in all your deliberations.

I am Fraternally yours,

Betty E. Benson, G. W. M.

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS

By Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.

Alabama

36th Annual Communication

Gadsden, Ala., July 31, 1931.

Proceedings of Mizpah Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Alabama, Adoptive Rite, was the first one to reach this office early in the year. It is a 230 page volume with a handsome cover done in light blue and dark purple. Throughout the entire copy portraits of the Grand Officers are also displayed. The session was held in Sweet Home M. E. Church. The local Chapter presented a program at 9:30. When it was closed the Grand Chapter was then opened in ritualistic order. After singing the opening ode, the Grand Matron declared Mizpah Grand Chapter in due order for business. The appointment of committee, after which, the annual ad-

dresses of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was delivered. Both were very interesting and well prepared documents. The W. G. M. seemed to have a very optimistic view of the worldwide depression. She stressed the fact that in all our observations we find few of our race corner vendors. They are singing our songs and trusting in God. Faith is well founded, consequently we need have no fear as to the ultimate outcome. I quite agree with you Sister Balasco. With all the civic agencies I am informed that according to the number of our group they have fewer calls for aid than with the other groups. We are an independent and a proud people, and poverty has to knock at our doors more than once. Official acts: demits granted, five (5); dispensations granted, twenty-one (21); 445 members were called to answer the final summons. They have 612 Chapters, a Matron Study Council, an O. E. S. Home, located at Mobile, Ala. Out of the large membership that Alabama has only one inmate entered last year, in person of Mrs. Callie Cunningham of St. Mark Chapter No. 144, Enfanta, Ala. Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer reports were as follows. Receipts \$7,117.84; Disbursements \$4,285.12; Balance \$2,832.72; Grand Endowment Sec'y and Grand Indowment Treas. receipts \$51,891.04 of which \$10,000 for savings account; Disbursements \$55,049.16; Balance for Savings and Open Account \$11,549.16. Alabama is the largest state we have. Almost the entire proceedings comprises the Roster of Chapters.

C. C. F. C. reviewed eight proceedings, Iowa included.

The elective officers were re-elected:

Mrs. Janie M. Balasco, W. G. M.
 Rev. I. H. Rose, W. G. P.
 Mrs. L. R. Burrell, G. W. Sec'y
 Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, C. C. F. C.

California

50th Annual Communication, Pasadena, July 20th-23rd, 1931

Proceedings of the 50th Annual Communication of the Golden State Grand Chapter, O. E. S., Rite of Adoption, was gladly received and has been perused with much pleasure. It contains 110 pages, with cover done in bright yellow, very appropriate to its name. Cuts of the entire Grand Chapter officers adorn several of its pages.

This was its "Golden Jubilee Session", held in Dayton Street Hall, Pasadena, Monday, July 20th, 1931. Prayer was offered by Bro. T. B. Norman, Acting Chaplain. The W. G. Matron, Sister Alice J. Houston, declared an Occasional Grand Chapter opened. 184 Sisters and Brothers were present. One verse of "Lift up your voice and sing," was sung. The W. G. Matron read telegrams and greetings from the following: President of the United States, Herbert Hoover, who by the way is a California man. John Payne, another former resident of California, now residing in London, England; from Marion Gibson, General Grand Chapter, Liberia Africa. From the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, California; from the United Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of the State of Washington, Jessie Walker, C. C. F. C.

With telegrams and greetings from all of those notables, it will undoubtedly cause the Grand Chapters of Sister Jurisdictions to "sit up and look wise". California simply knows how, and it was very, very nice their Golden Jubilee will always have sweet memories in years to come.

Preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter Monday morning a Grand Reception was tendered the visiting Masons and Eastern Stars. Sunday evening, July 19, 1931, in Dayton Street Hall, a cordial welcome was extended by the City Manager and the Chief of Police, who said that the colored people of Pasadena gave him less trouble than any other group in the city. While it is a new feature for us in Iowa to have a chief of police appear on the program, it is not a bad idea.

We find by the proceedings that the Grand Worthy Patron, Rev. S. M. Beau, delivered a most excellent Annual Address. It had been a year of very strenuous activity of certain acts and ruling. In his closing words were beautifully expressed, which read as follows: Ours has been a glorious heritage. From the heights of fifty years of labor our Grand Chapter comes to this hour, conscious of its heritage, proud of its accomplishments, happy in the anticipation of greater years to come."

The Worthy Grand Matron also had a very strenuous year attending to office routine work. She too was proud of achievements established in their fifty year existence. Fraternal relations with sister jurisdictions were most cordial. Correspondence had been very agreeable. Relief Department, from Jan. 1st, 1924 to July 1st, 1931, reported having paid 162 death claims, with a total of \$2,490.00, aside from the office expenses, with a cash balance in treasury of \$9,041.61. She visited a majority of the Chapters in the Jurisdiction. They publish a magazine, an official organ, but it had not reached the desired standard. Altogether it seems to me, they are "doing things." Seven recommendations were offered. The seventh was that every Chapter have a social club, thus bringing about a better social feeling among the members.

I'd like to think when life is done,
 That I had filled a needed post.
 That here and there I'd paid my fare
 With more than idle talk and boast.
 That I had taken gifts divine,
 The breath of life and womanhood fine,
 And tried to use them now and then
 In service to my fellowmen.

The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer reported a cash balance of \$3,713.14 at opening of Grand Session. Balance at close of session \$2,685.34.

The Committee on Necrology reported 13 deaths during the Grand Chapter year.

C. C. F. C. Emily P. Normad reported she had sent 30 fraternal greetings and proceedings to the Sister Jurisdictions, had received seven Proceedings, Iowa included in them. Nearly all of the officers were retained. The Grand Secretary, Mrs. Francis A. Tyrrel, was conducted to the altar and presented a beautiful O. E. S. ring as a gift of the Grand Chapter in token of her 26 years of continuous service as Grand Secretary. During the entire session greetings and visitors were received from various jurisdictions.

Mrs. Alice J. Houston, Worthy Grand Matron.

Rev. S. M. Beau, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Francis A. Tyrrel, 558 Chenery St., San Francisco, Cal.

C. C. F. C. Mrs. Emily P. Normand, 1432 Carlton St., Berkeley, Cal.

District of Columbia
Proceedings for the Year of 1927

A special communication of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia, and Jurisdiction was held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1633 Eleventh Street, N. W., for the purpose of receiving the report of the special committee and acting on the case of Grand Matron, Georgia B. Henry. It seems as if she had been suspended at the annual session on December 28, 1925. A bill was presented to the Grand Chapter by Grand Matron Henry containing the following as her expense: car fare, \$19.80; telephone, \$10.50; postage, \$8.75; \$13.20 being 3 days loss of pay from work at \$4.40 per day; taxi cab hire \$4.45; Jewel for herself and Grand Patron, \$21.00.

The Finance Committee to whom the bill was referred made an unfavorable report on the bill to the Grand Chapter, with recommendations that the bill be not paid, on account of certain excessive and unreasonable items contained there. Then trouble began and was continued for two years. In the end came Mrs. Henry before the Altar and made an apology for her conduct. The Grand Chapter was polled and there were 95 votes, the first ballot taken on the defendant's guilt or innocence on the charges and testimony presented by the committee. The vote stood 68 for guilty and 24 for innocent.

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution a vote was taken on the punishment to be imposed. On expulsion from the Order the vote stood out of 86 votes cast, 32 for expulsion, and 54 against expulsion. On suspension, out of 93 votes cast the vote stood 48 for, and 45 against. On reprimand, 95 votes were cast, 69 voted for reprimand and 26 voted against.

The Grand Royal Matron then administered the Reprimand and further stated: "You have asked pardon and this body of people have voted to grant the same, and you will also have your Masonic Relation record corrected to conform with the Landmarks and Constitution, as I understand you have brothers in the Order who are Master Masons in good standing." Thus ended the long legal fight. Houston and Houston, lawyer for the defendant, were notified. The session was closed in due form.

Ethel Jennisfer, G. R. Matron.

Elias G. Evans, G. R. Patron.

Mayme L. Stewart, Grand Secretary

District of Columbia, 1926-1930

Proceedings of the Grand Chapter O. E. S., District of Columbia and Jurisdiction were received. It is a 180 page volume with 36th to 40th Annual Sessions, held in Washington, D. C. A Special Communication, March 25th, 1926 to transact business for which was convened. A Semi-Annual Communication was held. Outstanding was the report of the Chairman of Activities, which showed net receipts of \$1,615.23.

Special Communication held Oct. 22, 1926, for the purpose of receiving and acting on the reports of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and Finance. To clear up all unfinished business pending before the Grand Chapter.

Thirty-sixth Annual Communication, Dec. 27, 1926, was held at Asbury Church. Grand Royal Matron Minnie B. Smoot and a constitutional number being present. The Grand Chapter was announced duly open for the transaction of business and the appointment of committees. Creden-

tials, minutes, reports of Treasurer and Secretary were received and placed in the hands of finance committee. A large delegation of Maryland visitors were given grand honors and escorted to the East by the Hon. Grand Conductress and Associate Conductress. The address of the Grand Royal Matron was read; she had made 59 visits to subordinate Chapters, granted 12 dispensations, financial aid given to the redemption of the Masonic property \$3,700.00. Individual loans deposited in Prudential and Industrial Banks, (approximately), not ascertained \$4,600.00. There had been forty deaths during the year, had made several fraternal visits, rendered decisions. She had a very busy year all of which she had thoroughly enjoyed. The following Grand Officers were elected: Grand Royal Matron, Ethel Jennifer; Grand Royal Patron, Elias G. Evans; Grand Secretary, Alice M. Parker.

Illinois

Forty Second Annual Communication

Eureka Grand Chapter, O. E. S., State of Illinois and Jurisdiction held its forty-second annual session in Evanston, Ill., July 11-13, 1931. Reports show that its Chapter is in prosperous condition numerically and financially. They assist in maintaining Prince Hall Masonic Home located at Rock Island, Ill. They contributed by special assessment \$3,712 to be applied on the mortgage of the home. The final report of the Credential Committee. Number present of Grand Officers, 26; number Past Grand Officers, 21; number present Worthy Matrons and Patrons, 229; number Past Matrons and Patrons, 206; number Associate Matrons, 33; total, 515; total membership, 5,552, with 84 Chapters reported. Home Fund Treasury, \$5,176.03. General Treasury, \$2,094.86.

All of the Grand Officers were retained: Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Callie Harris, 224 N. California Ave., Chicago; Worthy Grand Patron Adolph Dorsey, B. D. 11, Lovejoy, Ill.; Grand Secretary Mrs. Mary R. Carter, 1121 South Ninth St., Mt. Vernon, Ill.; C. C. F. C. Mrs. Luster L. Glenn, 11301 Bishopt St., Chicago.

New England

Roster of Prince Hall Grand Chapter of New England, Jurisdiction.

Order of Eastern Star

Incorporated

Instituted 1894—Incorporated 1910

Worthy Grand Matron

Elizabeth W. Johnson

20 Wellington St., Boston, Mass.

Kenmore 8396

Grand Secretary

Ellen H. Williams

10 Claremont Park, Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth 6991

Next Session, Stamford, Mass.

September 15th and 16th, 1932

Elected Officers

Worthy Grand Matron

Elizabeth H. Johnson

Worthy Grand Patron
 Andrew Epps, West Haven, Conn.
 Grand Associate Matron
 Providence, R. I.
 Grand Associate Patron
 George E. Stewart, Worchester, Mass.
 Grand Associate Matron
 Annie O. Mason, Providence, R. I.
 Grand Treasurer
 Laura Coleman
 Grand Secretary
 Ellen H. Williams, Boston, Mass.
 Grand Conductress
 Bessie Armes, Cambridge Mass.
 Grand Associate Conductress
 Julia B. Noble, Boston, Mass.
 Chairman of Committee on Foreign Correspondence
 Caroly Hickman
 104 Foote, St., New Haven, Conn.

Michigan 1927

Proceedings of the Wolverine Grand Chapter O. E. S. Rite of Adoption for the State of Michigan and Jurisdiction was happily received and was indeed a pleasure to review, it being the first one I ever received. They do not print proceedings annually, this being a 1927 book. It contains 85 pages done in light blue with the Grand Officers pictures.

The session was held in Lansing, Michigan, a guest of Queen Esther Chapter No. 8, August 8, 1927. It was their thirty-eighth (38) annual session. It was opened in ritualistic order. The Credential Committee reported 15 Chapters represented. After the regular committees were appointed the Worthy Grand Matron delivered her annual address followed by the Worthy Grand Patron. Both were well prepared, both expressed themselves as having enjoyed their work which they found very interesting. The Committee on Finance and Auditing reported. Received from various Chapters, 1927, for interstate and per capita tax, \$475.83. In hands of Secretary for supplies past due and dispensations, \$30.28. Returned by Grand Matron on interstate tax \$9.13. Total \$505.32. Brought forward from 1926, \$409.41. Balance on hand, \$414.25.

Grand Officers elected: Mrs. Louise Moody, W. G. M., 120 Jackson St. Pontiac, Mich.; Mr. J. E. Brown, W. G. P., 607 Adams St., Detroit, Mich.; Lena Cable, Grand Secretary, 102 S. Albion St., Albion, Mich.; Mrs. Blanch Miller, C. C. F. C., 842 Williams St. Lansing, Mich.

Michigan, 1928

Thirty-ninth Annual Communication

The Wolverine Grand Chapter convened in its Thirty-ninth Annual Session with Crvstal Chanter No. 20, Muskegon, Aug. 28, 1928. Finance reported brought forward from 1927, \$562.18. Final report of money received during the year, \$12.55. Money received from per capita tax and other sources, \$48.00. Interest, \$9.71. Paid out for funeral expenses and board meetings, \$158.44. Pay roll during the year, \$477.12. Balance in Treasury, \$447 77

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Louise Moody, W. G. M., 120 Jackson St., Pontiac; J. E. Dumbar, W. G. P., 1433 Beaubien St., Detroit; Lena L. Cable, W. G. Sec'y., 102 S. Albion St., Albion, Mich.

Mrs. Blanch L. Miller, whose reviews are so very interesting and whose greetings are so very cordial and whom I have never met personally, I consider her one of my best pen friends, was reappointed C. C. F. C., 428 Williams St., Lansing.

Tennessee

Official Circular No. 9, Excelsior Grand Chapter, O. E. S.
 Tennessee and Jurisdiction

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1931.

The Fiftieth Annual Grand Session and the Golden Jubilee of Excelsior Grand Chapter was a huge success. Those who had the pleasure of attending can appreciate their wonderful opportunity. It was a gala occasion. Fifty years of labor was portrayed by the historian. All the division chairmen rendered splendid service. The presentation of the fifty year pageant of East Middle and West Tennessee Days were the crowning points in the Anniversary. The Grand Chapter Room was a "thing of beauty" with its colorful decorations. The O. E. S. Choir had charge of the music. Royal G. M. of Mississippi, Mrs. R. L. Johnson was present. There were many telegrams and letters from sister jurisdictions. The art committee had a fine display of curios, antiques and handicraft. First prize was won by Middle Tennessee; Second prize went to West Tennessee. Donations were many from all over the jurisdiction, they having a juvenile department conducted O. E. S. budget and supplies.

The following officers were elected: Worthy Grand Patron, E. T. Brown; Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bettie Hayes; Honored Grand Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Thompson; C. C. F. C., Mrs. H. L. Mosby

Texas

Forty-first Annual Communication

Proceedings of the 41st Annual Session of the Masonic Grand Chapter, O. E. S., State of Texas and Jurisdiction, convened in Fort Worth, Texas, June 23rd-26th, 1931. It is one of the most handsome copies that has reached this office. It is substantial bound in dark green cloth with gold letters and containing 181 pages, which gives the entire business of the three day session. As you well know Texas is one of our largest jurisdictions. They have a youth fraternity and an Eastern Star home.

Reports show that they have 10,744 members. Number of deaths, 161. Claims paid \$1,316.91.

The Proceedings of the Grand Court Royal and Exalted Degree of Amarth, appended to the O. E. S., State of Texas and Jurisdiction held in Fort Worth on the same date.

Officers of both orders were all re-elected.

Hon. J. C. Scott, 33°, G. P., 401½ East 9th St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. C. H. Ellis, G. M., 912 Crockett St., San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Burnett, Grand Sec'y, 207 Elmira St., Cleburn, Texas.

DIRECTORY OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron, Maud M. Brewton, 530 Fourth St., Mason City, Ia.
 Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas Lighons, Pershing, Iowa.
 Associate Grand Matron, Florence Taylor, 1419½ Harrison St., Davenport, Iowa.
 Associate Grand Patron, Edward Askew, 218 Prescott St., Sioux City, Ia.
 Grand Treasurer, Gertrude E. Rush, 1547 20th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
 Grand Secretary, Jessie E. Walker, 402 N Fourth Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa.
 Grand Conductress, Valetta Fields, 726 Bumner St., Waterloo, Iowa.
 Associate Grand Conductress, Susie Tudos, 556 Arundell St., St. Paul, Minnesota.
 Grand C. C. F. C. Addie M. Clark, 714 Third Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
 Grand Deputy of Minnesota, Agnes Eddings, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Grand Adah, Mary B. Wells, Dubuque, Iowa.
 Grand Ruth, Mary Green, Des Moines.
 Grand Esther, Hattie Claybrook, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Grand Martha, Pearl Martin, Osage, Iowa.
 Grand Electa, D. Mae Fine, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Grand Warder, E. M. Hollingsworth, Albia, Iowa.
 Grand Sentinel, Evelyn Williams, Davenport, Iowa.
 Grand Chaplain, Ella Walker, Sioux City, Iowa.
 Grand Marshall, Maud M. Woods, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Grand Organist, Anna Jordan, Ottumwa, Iowa.
 Grand Lecturer, Julia Reed, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Grand Historian, Caddie McNiell, Clarinda, Iowa.
 Grand Registrar, Alberta D. Greene, Waterloo, Iowa.
 Grand Chairman of Returns, Mattie Gould, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Grand Chairman Auditing Committee, Eva L. Abbey, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Grand Deputy of Minnesota, Agnes Eddings, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Grand Juvenile Committee, Lydia Page, Waterloo, Iowa; Nina Ford, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Nina White, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Grand Chairman of Education, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

WORTHY MATRONS' AND SECRETARIES' ADDRESSES

Naomi No. 1, Davenport, Iowa, Rosabelle Samples, W. M., 326 W 10th St., Secretary, Julia Smith, 516 West 10th St.
 Alpha No. 2, Keokuk, Iowa, Carrie Smith, W. M., Secretary Myrtle Smith, 1119 Orleans Ave.
 St. Elmo No. 3, Burlington, Iowa, Alice Galloway, W. M., R. R. 1 Box 56; Secretary, Cora Brooks, 817 Gertrude St.
 Esther No. 4, Ottumwa, Iowa, Anna Jordan, W. M., 625 N Ash St.; Secretary Leota Davis, 525 Center St.
 Silver Leaf No. 5, Cedar Rapids, D. Mae Fine, W. M.; Secretary, Queenie A. Brown, 1117 12th Ave. E.
 Esther No. 6, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Cora Franklyn, W. M.; Secretary Addie Clark, 714 Third Ave. E.
 Leah No. 8, Clinton, Iowa, Mary Freels, W. M.; Secretary Beatrice Davis, 327½ 2nd Ave. W.
 Princess Oziel No. 9, Mary Green, W. M., 936 15th St.; Secretary Sarah Jett, 1319 Ascension St., Des Moines.

Princess Zorah No. 10, Des Moines, Hattie Claybrook, W. M., 1060 35th St.; Secretary, Gertrude Moore, 1327 School St.
 Guiding Star No. 11, Albia, E. M. Hollingsworth, W. M., 322 N Clinton St.; Secretary Bessie Grayson, 310 C Ave. W.
 Excelsior No. 12, Marshalltown, Iowa, Mary Carter, W. M., 410 Washington St.; Secretary, I. L. Brown, 106 N 8th Ave.
 Pride of the West No. 14, Minneapolis, Minn., Nina White, W. M., 3625 Tenth Ave. S.; Secretary Thelma Storall, 2205 Elliot Ave.
 Star of Bethlehem No. 15, Council Bluffs, Alice Davis, W. M., 2004 7th Ave.; Secretary Maud Lowery, 1018 22nd Ave.
 Rose of Sharon No. 16, Clarinda, Iowa, Caddie McNiell, W. M., 608 14th St.; Secretary, Bernice Brown, 608 Blaine St.
 Electa No. 17, Keokuk, Iowa, Secretary, Ruth Toomes, 1002 Franklin St.
 Adah No. 18, Mason City, Iowa, Pearl Martin, W. M., Box 185, Osage, Iowa; Secretary, Maud M. Brewton, 530 Fourth St. N E.
 Queen of Sheba No. 19, Waterloo, Iowa, Lydia Page, W. M.; Secretary, Valetta Fields, 726 Sumner St.
 Ruth No. 20, Dubuque, Iowa, Liela Gibbs, W. M., 429 W 8th St.; Secretary, Dorthy Martin, 560 Hill St.
 Harmony No. 22, Sioux City, Iowa, Ella Walker, W. M., 817 Main St.; Secretary, Jessie Cowan, 19 W. 13th St.
 Queen of Sheba No. 24, St. Paul, Minn., Mary Bannister, W. M.; Secretary, Mayme McCarty, 236 W 4th St.
 Prince Hall No. 25, Centerville, Iowa, Bessie Lee, W. M., 1719 So. 16th St., Route 5; Secretary, A. L. Terrill, Box 193.
 Martha No. 27, Muscatine, Iowa, Beatrice Smith, W. M.; Secretary Fannie Grooms, 1116 E. 8th St.
 Palestine No. 28, Waterloo, Iowa, Estelle Horton, W. M.; Secretary Dora Hyland, 1206 E. 4th St.
 Starlight No. 29, Davenport, Iowa, Evelyn Williams, W. M., 1810 E. 16th St.; Secretary Nellie Turner, 2619 Davenport Ave.
 Fidelity No. 30, Ft. Madison, Iowa, Cecelia Johnson, W. M., 2736 Ave. A.
 Golden Star No. 31, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Mayme Southall, W. M., 1415 S. 23rd St.; Secretary Leona Peters, 2003 1st Ave. So.
 Olive Branch No. 32, Des Moines, Iowa, Maud M. Woods, W. M., 1023 13th St.; Secretary, Orea Buice, 1017 West 17th St.
 Rebecca No. 33, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nina Ford, W. M., 817 S. 9th St. East; Secretary, Julia Reed, 711 10th Ave. East.

SECRETARIES PLEASE READ

Acknowledge promptly to the Grand Secretary the receipt of copies of the Proceedings.

Notify the Grand Secretary and Grand Matron of the change of Secretary or Officers of your Chapter

Make your annual returns to the Grand Secretary **before** June 1st. Enclose check or post office money order for the amount of Grand Chapter dues.

In making out returns, be careful to write names plainly
 Grand Secretary's books close on May 31st.

PLACE OF MEETING OF GRAND CHAPTER SINCE THE ORGANIZATION

- 1907—Organized at Burlington, May 21.
- 1908—First Annual Session, Cedar Rapids, May 19-21.
- 1908—Inaugurated under Missouri at Ottumwa, September 15.
- 1909—Second Annual Session, Clinton, May 18, 19, 20.
- 1910—Third Annual Session, Ottumwa, May 17, 18, 19.
- 1911—Fourth Annual Session, Davenport, May 16, 17, 18.
- 1912—Fifth Annual Session, Des Moines, May 21, 22, 23.
- 1913—Sixth Annual Session, Buxton, May 20, 21, 22.
- 1914—Seventh Annual Session, Keokuk, May 19, 20, 21.
- 1915—Eighth Annual Session, Minneapolis, May 18, 19, 20.
- 1916—Ninth Annual Session, Oskaloosa, May 16, 17, 18.
- 1917—Tenth Annual Session, Marshalltown, May 15, 16, 17.
- 1918—Eleventh Annual Session, Waterloo, May 18, 19, 20.
- 1919—Twelfth Annual Session, Cedar Rapids, June 19, 20, 21.
- 1920—Thirteenth Annual Session, Des Moines, June 15, 16, 17.
- 1921—Fourteenth Annual Session, Council Bluffs, June 21, 22, 23.
- 1922—Fifteenth Annual Session, Burlington, June 20, 21, 22.
- 1923—Sixteenth Annual Session, St. Paul, June 19, 20, 21.
- 1924—Seventeenth Annual Session, Davenport, June 17, 18, 19.
- 1925—Eighteenth Annual Session, Keokuk, June 16, 17, 18.
- 1926—Nineteenth Annual Session, Waterloo, June 15, 16, 17.
- 1927—Twentieth Annual Session, Cedar Rapids, June 21, 22, 23.
- 1928—Twenty-first Annual Session, Des Moines, June 19, 20, 21.
- 1929—Twenty-second Annual Session, Mason City, June 18, 19, 20.
- 1930—Twenty-third Annual Session, Sioux City, June 17, 18, 19.
- 1931—Twenty-fourth Annual Session, Marshalltown, June 16, 17, 18.
- 1932—Twenty-fifth Annual Session, Mason City, June 21, 22, 23.

RETURNS—STATISTICS

Number	NAME AND LOCATION	WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON, AND ASSOCIATE MATRON											Total Due				
		Initiated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Rejected	Members	Relief Fund	Tax on Degrees	G. C. Dues		Total Revenue	Amount Rec.	Balance Due	Balance Last Yr.
1	Naomi, Davenport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Alpha, Keokuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	St. Elmo, Burlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Esther, Ottumwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Silver Leaf, Cedar Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Esther, Oskaloosa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Leah, Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Oziel, Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Zorah, Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Guiding, Albia	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Excelsior, Marshalltown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Pride of the West, Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Star Bethlehem, Council Bluffs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Rose of Sharon, Clarinda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Eiecta, Keokuk	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Adah, Mason City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Queen of Sheba, Waterloo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Ruth, Dubuque	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Harmony, Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Queen of Sheba, St. Paul	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Prince Hall, Centerville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Queen of South, Albia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Martha, Muscatine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Paestine, Waterloo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Starlight, Davenport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Fidelity, Ft. Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Golden Star, Ft. Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Olive Branch, Des Moines	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Rebecca, Cedar Rapids	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		21	2	4	48	0	16	3	80	\$1628.00	\$4.50	\$2007.50	\$2007.50	\$2007.50	\$21.75	\$84.75	

Respectfully submitted,
Eva L. Abbey, Chairman.
Mary Green.
Mayme Scott.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Proceedings of the first, second, third, fifth, sixth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, seventeenth, and eighteenth annual sessions are needed to complete the collection of proceedings to compile since the organization of Electa Grand Chapter. Anyone having any of these copies, please send them to the Grand Secretary's office.

ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

NAOMI NO. 1—DAVENPORT, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Third Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Rosabell Sample, W. M.	Margaret Cain, Ruth
H. B. Smith, W. P.	Elizabeth Howell, Esther
Hattie South, A. M.	Cordelia Warwick, Martha
Julia Smith, Secretary	Lorene Ballard, Electa
Florence Taylor, Conductress	J. W. Young, Warder
Erma Young, Asst. Conductress	Chas. Shepard, Sentinel
Flora Norwood, Adah	D. S. Johnson, Chaplain

MEMBERS

Ollie Allen, Lena Brown, Lorian Ballard, Rosa Corbin, Hazel Clay, Margaret Cain, Eva Foster, Eva Fuqua, Elizabeth Howell, Beatrice Hopkins, D. S. Johnson, Ida Marshal, Rosabell Sample, Hattie South, Julia Smith, H. B. Smith, Gertrude Smith, Florence Taylor, Flora Walker, Frankie Walker, Nola Walker, Chas. Shepard, Erma Young, J. W. Young, Alice Richardson, Cordellia Warrick, Maggie Rice, Paulene Lyons.

Died—1.
Demitted—None.
Suspended—2.
Expelled—None.
Initiated—None.
Present Membership—28.

ALPHA NO. 2—KEOKUK, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Third Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Carrie Smith, W. M.	Emma Lebeau, Adah
Wm. Smith, W. P.	Ella D. Taylor, Ruth
Myrtle Harrison, A. M.	Henrietta Barlow, Esther
Myrtle Mills, Secretary	Mary Bland, Martha
Ella Wilson, Conductress	Anna Perkins, Electa
Lillian Perkins, Asst. Conductress	Susie Holmes, Warder
	French Bland, Sentinel

MEMBERS

Henrietta Barlow, Mary F. Bland, Kathryn Bailey, Susie Holmes, Myrtle Harrison, Etha Isali, Leatha Johnson, V. Olive Jones, Myrtle Mills, Anna Perkins, Lillian Perkins, Willa Russell, Carrie Smith, Fannie Stewart, Minnie Taylor, Ella Taylor, Emma Lebeau, Ella Wilson, Wm. Burns, French Bland, French Perkins, Wm. Smith.

Died—2.
Demitted—None.
Suspended—None.
Expelled—None.
Initiated—None.
Present Membership—22.

ST. ELMO NO. 3—BURLINGTON, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Alice Galloway, W. M.	Hazel Crawford, Ruth
Lucy Thompson, A. M.	Alice Beckley, Esther
Evelyn Fultz, Secretary	Arletha Pleasant, Martha
Goldie Irving, Conductress	Mildred Nelson, Electa
Edna Brown, Asst. Conductress	Emma Ross, Warder
Cora Brooks, Adah	Beatrice Johnson, Sentinel
	Elizabeth Thompson, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Edna Brown, Sophia Bird, Cora Brooks, Nannie Brooks, Alice Beckley, Elizabeth Adams, Hazel Crawford, Myrtle Drew, Evelyn Fultz, Alice Galloway, Amanda Lindsey, Charles McGinnis, Charlotte Nelson, Mildred Nelson, Arletha Pleasant, Emma Ross, Josephine Wilson, Ed. Williams, Lola Crummer, Beatrice Johnson, Lucy Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson.

Died—1.
Demitted—None.
Suspended—5.
Expelled—None.
Initiated—None.
Present Membership—17.

ESTHER NO. 4—OTTUMWA, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Anna Jordan, W. M.	Emma Gardner, Ruth
Joseph Weeks, W. P.	Anna Rose, Esther
Minnie Hawkins, A. M.	Luella Johnson, Martha
Leota Davis, Sec.	Maud Wilson, Electa
Mary Pratt, Conductress	Mary Taylor, Warder
Lucy Taylor, Asst. Conductress	Mattie Weeks, Treasurer
Susan Harris, Adah	Sadie Weeks, Marshal
	Tina Davis, Organist

MEMBERS

Mary Bailey, Mary Cheshier, Mate Clark, Ida Davis, Tina Davis, Leota Davis, Emma Gardner, Susan Harris, Minnie Hawkins, Flossie Johnson, Luella Johnson, Anna Jordan, Anna McClellan, Mary Pratt, Anna Rose, Mary Taylor, Lucy Taylor, Cleo Thompson, Elizabeth Vinson, Mattie Weeks, Sadie Weeks, Joseph Weeks, Anna Wilson, Maud Wilson, Mary Williams.

Died—None.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—3.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—None.

Present Membership—25.

SILVER LEAF NO. 5—CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Thursdays of Each Month

OFFICERS

D. Mae Fine, W M.	Clara Harrison, Ruth
Geo. W. Ashby, W P	Naomi Hicks, Esther
Gertrude Harrison, A. M.	Patsy Caulder, Martha
Queene Brown, Secretary	Mary Walker, Electa
Luculie Maupin, Conductress	Eva A. Perkins, Warder
Narcilla Jackson, Asst. Conductress	Henry Powell, Sentinel
Mary Tillman, Adah	Adalaide Flowers, Organist
	Carrie Perkins, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Amelia Jackson, Beulah Rush, Lydia Thorpe, Georgia Shanley, Ora Smith, Gertrude Groff, Lulu Ashby, Mattie Perkins, Anna B. Fuller, Goldie Dorsey, Mary Reasby, Mabel Powell, Eva B. Perkins, Romelyer Ford, Wilda Lowery, Clara Hubbard, Fannie Maddox Neal, Eonia Rice, Wilmuth Vaughn, Flora Lavell, Eleanor Lavell, Estella Toombs, Stella Jackson, Virgie Black, Mattie Butler, William Green, Geo. Perkins, Emma Milligan, L. D. Lowery

Died—1.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—2.

Present Membership—45.

ESTHER NO. 6—OSKALOOSA, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Cora Franklin, W M.	Gertrude Olyphant, Adah
A. G. Clark, W P	Pattie Henderson, Ruth

Addie Boston, A. M.	Roberta Laurie, Esther
Addie M. Clark, Secretary	Daisy Nelson, Martha
Stella Ward, Conductress	Cora Johnson, Electa
Sophia Barquett, Asst. Conductress	E. E. Jones, Sentinel

MEMBERS

Cora Franklin, Addie Boston, Addie M. Clark, Cora Johnson, Luba Crowder, Mable Crowder, Jessie Lee, Roberta Laurie, Cora Peyton, Belle Bush, Sophia Barquette, Gertrude Olyphant, Pattie Henderson, Stella Ward, Mima Johnson, Daisy Nelson, Edna Smith, E. E. Jones, A. G. Clark.

Died—1.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—1.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—None.

Present Membership—19.

LEAH NO. 8—CLINTON, IOWA

Stated Meeting, First Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Mary Freels, W M.	Iola Wallace, Esther
William Williams, W P	Clemmie Smith, Martha
Vivian Watts, A. M.	Emma Heron, Electa
Beatrice Davis, Secretary	Fred Judon, Warder
Elizabeth Jackson, Conductress	Holland Williams, Sentinel
Helen Culberson, Asst. Conductress	C. I. Thompson, Chaplain
Mae Thompson, Adah	Alantha Stewart, Treasurer
Lillian Emerson, Ruth	Schiller Emerson, Organist

MEMBERS

Stella Robinson, Essie Porter, Bertha Williams, Anna Bush, Martha Stewart, Katie Wallace, Minnie Sayles, Jennie Martin, Bessie Wallace, Hannah Judon, Mary Williams, Lucille Mitchell, Henry Williams, George Martin, T. G. Dozier, Missouri Slater, Nora Brown, Hattie Robinson.

Died—None.

Demitted—1.

Suspended—3.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—None.

PRINCESS OZIEL NO. 9—DES MOINES, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Fourth Thursday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Mary Green, W M.	Henretta Hunter, Ruth
J W Smith, W P.	Fannie Cox, Esther

Mary M. Scott, A. M.
Sarah Fett, Secretary
Anna Smith, Conductress
Mattie B. Scott, Asst. Conductress
Henretta Wathington, Adah

Kathrine Shelton, Martha
Helena Elliston, Electa
Elizabeth Walker, Warder
W. M. Banta, Sentinel
C. C. Johnson, Marshal

MEMBERS

W R. Banta, Viola Brown, Alice F Brown, Mattie M. Branch, Sue M. Brown, S. Joe Brown, Leroy Bird, Bertie Callaway, Mateldia Caldwell, Ada Campbell, Ellen Carr, Ama Cousin, Fannie Cox, Samuel Ewing, Zora Ewings, Helen Elliston, Emma Evans, Helen H. Fry, Roxy Green, Susie Goodloe, Mary Green, Georgia Goggins, Albert Gates, Sallie Gates, Susie C. Haskin, Mae Hicks, E. T Hicks, Ollie Holmes, Mary Hunbard, Willie B. Henley, Stella Holmes, Evelyln Hall Walker, Henrettia Hunter, Etta Holland, Pearl Jeffers, Sarah Jett, C. C. Johnson, Haley D. Johnson, Mabel M. Johnson, Lucy James, Anna Johnson, Susie Mason, Viola Martin, Clara Marshal, Emma Mitchel, Clora Miller, Jean Morris, Anna Perry, Izelia Robinson, Nancy Raglun, Jessie Ralieggh, Lora Rhodes, Marie Roach, A. J Rogers, Jessie Roberts, Marie Roan, Kathryn Shelton, Zetta Scott, Mary M. Scott, Anna Smith, J. W Smith, Burdell Sullivan, Mamie Smith, Mattie B. Scott, Sadie Thomas, C. F. Topson, Lizzie Topson, Mary Turner, Rubenia Thomas, Rosa Wilson, Elizabeth Walker, Anna Wilson, Dorsie Wheeler, Jennie White, Della Wilhite, Anna Williams, Anna H. Williams, Fannie J Wilson, Mary Woodson, Louis Windsor, Henretta Washington, Sarah Wells, Judith Wilson, Arthur J Wilson, Lelia Walker, Ella Douglas, Lucy Heard, Mary L. Shepard.

Died—3.

Demitted—1.

Suspended—8.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—2.

Reinstated—2.

Present Membership—88.

PRINCESS ZORAH NO. 10—DES MOINES, IOWA

Stated Meeting, First Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Hattie Claybrook, W. M.
James B. Mitchell W. P.
Anna Jefferson, A. M.
Gertrude Moore, Secretary
Izora Mackay, Conductress
Mary Gibson, Asst. Conductress
Sadie McGuire, Adah
Flossie Emanuel, Ruth

Lula Harris, Esther
Dora McGuire, Martha
Victoria Hendrick, Electa
Selma Hendricks, Warder
Herbert Jacobs, Sentinel
James B. Mitchell, Chaplain
Etha Copeland, Marshal
Elvia Shepard, Organist

MEMBERS

Henrietta Arnold, Corrine Adams, Chas. Anthony, Ethel Bowmer, Willie T Bailey, Allie Bowman, Ione Burnaugh, Hattie Benning, Mary Baker, Anna Carter, Hattie Claybrook, Etha Copeland, Ruby Cooper, Isabelle Dacus, Jessye Davis, Lossie Emanuel, Marquette Emanuel,

Josephine Franklin, Daysie Gates, Harrison Gould, Alice Graves, Maxine Gray, Elizabeth Grayson, Mary Gibson, Marjorie Green, Lula Harris, Estella Eyde, Branham Hyde, Selma Hendricks, Victoria Hendricks, Herbert E. Jacobs, Agness Jacobs, Emma Jackson, Clara James, Leota James, Mary Jackson, Mayme Jackson, Ada Johnson, Maude Jones, Minnie Jarnigan, Isaac Johnson, Anna Jefferson, Alvin Jefferson, Leona Kelly, Margarette Lawery, Tillie Lee, Jessye McClain, Dora McGuire, Sadie McGuire, Ella Mitchell, James B. Mitchell, Izora Mackay, Nanie McMiller, Laura Mason, Mary Miles, Gertrude Moore, Emma Mayweather, Angeline Marrow, Mary Nickels, Cora Miller, Alice Perry, Vivian Parker, Anna Perkins, Lilia Powell, Gertrude Rush, Alma Smith, Elvira Sheperd, Ella Smith, Lillian Sims, Rilla Seymour, Harry Seymour, Anna Tomlin, Fannie Tomlin, Maude Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Galitha Trotter, William Walker, Hazel Warrick, Mattie Warrick, Bertie Winn, Irene Winn, Mattie Woods, Hortense Woods, Bernice Wilkerson, Pauline Wilson, Winnie Wolpkill, Fern Warren, Frankie Wood.

Died—None.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—4.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—None.

Present Membership—89.

GUIDING STAR NO. 11—ALBIA, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Thursday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Ezzoe Hollingworth, W M.
Delia Thomas, A. M.
Bessie Grayson, Secretary
Winnie Lighon, Conductress
Maggie Gordon, Asst. Conductress

Minerva Lowery, Adah
May F Davis, Ruth
Ada Davis, Esther
Anna Davis, Martha
Margaret Truesdale, Electa

MEMBERS

Kate Brooks, Roberta Baily, Davis Carter, Rose T. Carter, Daisy Jones, Irene Jenkins, Susie London, Thomas Lighon, Winnie Lighon, Amy L. Smith, Henrietta J Lobbins, Pearl Bowman, Bessie Grayson, Maggie Gordon, Mable Edmond.

Died—2.

Demitted—1.

Suspended—5.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—None.

EXCELSIOR NO. 12—MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Stated Meeting, First Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Mary Carter, W. M.
Walter Warn, W P

Ida Nolan, Ruth
Helen Johnson, Esther

Gladys Ross, A. M.	Mary Bernard, Martha
I. L. Brown, Secretary	Irma Maxwell, Electa
Bertha Wolder, Conductress	Jenney Lowry, Warder
Martha Warn, Asst. Conductress	Tho. Lowry, Sentinel
Margarett Maxwell, Adah	Goldie Woldser, Chaplain
Eva Bannon, Marshal	

MEMBERS

Addie Suter, Jessie E. Walker, Emma Flippings, Jessie Green, Sadie Warn, Agnes Gilmore, Maggie Clark, Eva Bannon, Goldie Wolder, Martha Lucius, Emma Jackson, Genevieve Murphy, Jenney Lowry, Mary Bernard, Mary Carter, Helen Johnson, Betty Maxwell, Margarett Maxwell, Gladys M. Ross, Martha Warn, Bertha Wolder, Lucy Nolan, Ida Nolan, Irma Maxwell, Albert Walker, Walter Warn, D. N. Crosthwait, Jr., Grant Jackson, G. L. Suter, Tho. Lowry, I. L. Brown.

Died—None.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—1.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—None.

PRIDE OF THE WEST NO. 14—MINNEAPOLIS

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month

OFFICERS

Nina White, W M.	Belle Scott, Martha
John Jackson, W P	Lillian Carter, Electa
Gertrude A. Thomas, A. M.	Adah Martin, Warder
Thelma M. Stovall, Secretary	Mae Burnaugh, Sentinel
Elizabeth Van Hook, Conductress	Esther Stovall, Chaplain
Zalita Hamilton, Asst. Conductress	Nellie Walker, Marshal
Eva Kelley, Adah	Carrie Neal, Organist
Beluah Mitchell, Ruth	Mayme McCoy, Lecturer
Minerva Watson, Esther	Jennie V. Koger, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Eva L. Abbey, Clara Allen, Edna Adams, Harry Adams, Laura Bradford, Margie Beasley, Blanche Briscoe, Fannie Bryant, Mattie Brown, Esther Carroll, Nettie Cook, Mae Burnaugh, Stella Botts, Lillian Carter, Mattie Conners, Hattie B. Douglass, Agnes Eddings, Elizabeth Ewing, Lydia Evans, Nannie Fogg, Felix Fogg, Anna Graham, Jessie Herrin, Lena Harris, Lottie Hyde, Isabelle Hyatt, Helen Jackson, John Jackson, Lucy Jones, Ella Johnson, Viola Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Odette Johnson, Louise Kumble, Jessie Kintchlow, Jennie V Koger, Eva Kelley, Amanda Lawson, Ruth Lewis, Bessie Lewis, Mattie Lucas, Adah Martin, Mayme McCoy, Elizabeth Newcombe, Carrie Neal, Beulah Mitchell, Clementine Robinson, John Sellers, Mayme Steele, Esther Stovall, T B. Stovall, Thelma M. Stovall, W H. Martin, Mae K. Taylor, Beatrice Terry, Jennie Tucker, Gertrude A. Thomas, Hazel Underwood, Elizabeth Van Hook, Minerva Watson, Nellie Walker, William Walker, Marie Waters, Alice Wylie, Mabel Willis, Nina White, Alma Woodsen,

Georgia E. Wooden, Ella Workcuff, Maggie McFarland, Lela Mae Stewart, Zalita Hamilton, Mattie Cannon, Courtney Wilkerson.

Died—2.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—9.

Present Membership—75.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM NO. 15—COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Stated Meeting, First Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Alice Davis, W M.	Mattie Stewart, Asst. Conductress
Abner Stewart, W P	Hazel Farmer, Adah
Susie Robinson, A. M.	Martha Herndon, Martha
Maud Lowery, Secretary	Shelton Pearl, Warder
Irene Kenard, Conductress	William Givens, Sentinel

MEMBERS

Alice Davis, Mattie Stewart, Susie Robinson, Hazel Farmer, Martha Herndon, Irene Kenard, Maud Lowery, Abner Stewart, William Givens, Shelton Pearl.

Died—None.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—2.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—None.

ROSE SHARON NO. 16—CLARINDA, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Monday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Cattie McNeel, W M.	Nina May Hobson, Adah
William Headly, W. P	Bell Headly, Ruth
Georgia Walker, A. M.	Symobeline Bakes, Esther
Bernice Brown, Secretary	Jane Montgomery, Martha
Gertrude Brooks, Conductress	Elizabeth Jones, Electa
Cora Jones, Asst. Conductress	Lewis Arnett, Warder
Anna Griggs, Treasurer	

MEMBERS

Cattie McNeel, Georgia Walker, Bernice Brown, Gertrude Brooks, Cora Jones, Nina May Hobson, Bell Headley, Symobeline Baker, Elizabeth Jones, Carrie Roberts, Viola Miller, Phena Jenkins, Francis Hack, Emma Bowman, Jane Montgomery, Gertrude Jones, Fannie Williams, Lydia

Lenrod, Anna Griggs, William Headly, Lewis Arnett, Eli Bolwing, Georgie Montgomery, Joe Jenkins.

Died—None.
Demitted—None.
Suspended—1.
Expelled—None.
Initiated—None.
Present Membership—23.

ELECTA NO. 17—KEOKUK, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Fourth Tuesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Naomi P. Fields, W M.	Leota Henderson, Martha
W W Gross, W P	Jennie Snoddy, Electa
Esther Bailey, A. M.	Ollie Gross, Warder
Ruth B. Toomes, Secretary	Margaret Starnes, Sentinel
Artisha Busch, Conductress	Katherine Ware, Chaplain
P A. Jones, Asst. Conductress	E. J. Thomas, Marshal
Minnie Anderson, Adah	Daisy Triplett, Organist
Minnie Bland, Ruth	Lulu Mearian, Treasurer
	Gertrude Shortridge, Esther

MEMBERS

Asilda Craig, Sarah Fields, Homer Jones.
Died—None.
Demitted—None.
Suspended—1.
Expelled—None.
Present Membership—19.

ADAH NO. 18—MASON CITY, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Friday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Pearl Martin, W. M.	Lillie Page, Esther
J A. Ashford, W P	Mary Ewing, Martha
Mary Johnson, A. M.	Lillie Brown, Electa
Maud M. Brewton, Secretary	Harvey Spencer, Warder
Virginia Parker, Conductress	Henry Sims, Sentinel
Anna Lowery, Asst. Conductress	Kate Douglass, Chaplain
Jessie Newsome, Adah	Cordie Esther, Marshal
Irma Garwood, Ruth	Elenora Brown, Organist
	Genevieve Ashford, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Pearl Martin, Mary Ewing, Carrie Reeler, Maud M. Brewton, Mary Spencer, Genevieve Ashford, Susie Parker, Berlina Warren, Mary Johnson,

Edna Taylor, Virginia Parker, Sallie McDaniels, Anna Lowery, Elenora Brown, Lillie Page, Beatrice Boyd, Jessie Newsome, Irma Garwood, Lillie Brown, Kate Douglas, Carddie Easter, Hawley Spencer, J A. Ashford, Horace Spencer, Virgil Warren, Henry Sims.

Died—None.
Demitted—None.
Suspended—None.
Expelled—None.
Initiated—None.
Present Membership—27

QUEEN OF SHEBA NO. 19—WATERLOO, IOWA

Stated Meetings, First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month

OFFICERS

Lydia B. Page, W. M.	Alberta C. Green, Adah
R. G. Potter, W P	Carrie Bright, Ruth
Bianca Smith, A. M.	Sadie J Hopkins, Esther
Vaeletta Fields, Secretary	Susie Walker, Martha
Gladys Jordan, Conductress	Nora Gooch, Electa
Ada Patten, Asst. Conductress	C. R. Cheatham, Warder
	Calvin Casey, Sentinel

MEMBERS

Jessie H. Bess, I. W. Bess, Lena Booth, Carrie Bright, Ida M. Bugg, Louisa Burkes, Calvin Casey, C. R. Cheatham, Georgia B. Cheatham, Marie Cook, Vaeletta Fields, Nora Speed-Grooch, Alberta C. Green, Sadie J. Hopkins, Gladys Jordan, Annie Martin, Lyda B. Page, Grace B. Potter, R. G. Potter, Ada Patten, Katherine Reeder, Rena Reasby, Bianca Smith, George E. Smith, U G. Smith, Willie F Smith, Lillian Taylor, Erma Walker, Susie Walker, Bettye D. Williams.

Died—1.
Demitted—None.
Suspended—None.
Expelled—None.
Initiated—1.
Present Membership—31.

RUTH NO. 20—DUBUQUE, IOWA

Stated Meetings, First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month

OFFICERS

Lela Gibbs, W M.	Sydia Fletcher, Esther
John C. Wells, W. P.	Henritta Pelkey, Martha
Mary B. Wells, A. M.	Classie Gibbs, Electa
Dorothy A. Martin, Secretary	C. C. McGregor, Warder
Bertha Martin, Conductress	Lee Martin, Sentinel

Mossie Johnson, Asst. Conductress	John C. Wells, Chaplain
Lillian Martin, Adah	Bertha Martin, Marshal
Lelia McClelland, Ruth	Dorothy A. Martin, Organist

MEMBERS

Lelia Gibbs, Mary B. Wells, Bertha Martin, Dorothy A. Martin, Lillian Martin, Mossie Johnson, Sydia Fletcher, Henritta Pelkey, Classie Gibbs, Elizabeth Valentine, Lelia McClelland, La Verne Mason.

Died—1.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—None.

Present Membership—15.

HARMONY NO. 22—SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Monday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Ella Walker, W M.	Anna Norris, Ruth
Leland Green, W P	Maggie Joseph, Esther
Minnie Whitlock, A. M.	Laura Askew, Martha
Jessie Cowan, Secretary	Inez Bean, Electa
Lizzie Hordges, Conductress	Edward Askew, Warder
Victorie Shores, Asst. Conductress	Leland Green, Organist
Anna May Askew, Adah	Mary Askew, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Alberta Murray, Mary Askew, Anna May Askew, Mansfield Askew, Edward Askew, Laura Askew, Ellen Burdine, Inez Bean, Goldie Green, Lizzie Hordges, Anna Norris, Victoria Shores, Mattie Watkins, Jessie Cowan, Ella Walker, Minnie Whitlock, Mattie Glover, Maggie Joseph, Rube Mitchell, Fred Baker, Leland Green.

Died—1.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—1.

Present Membership—21.

QUEEN OF SHEBA NO. 24—ST PAUL, MINN

Stated Meeting, First Wednesday of Each Month

OFFICERS

Mary Banister, W M.	Bettie Jones, Ruth
John Warren, W P.	Cyntha Morgan, Esther
Minnie Archer, A. M.	Carrie Robinson, Martha