

**Recommendations and Changes Made in
Constitution and Code**

Electa Grand Chapter O.E.S.



(Prince Hall Affiliation)

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That the Grand Worthy Matron's contingent fund be raised to fifty dollars (\$50.00).

That Electa Grand Chapter pay the assessments or give donations to the scholarship fund, ways and means, arts and crafts and that this money be sent by the Grand Secretary from her International report of Grand Conferences.

Section one (last one) "In no case shall there be more than one Grand Officer who is female elected from the same chapter unless one be a Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer--add Grand Registrar.

That a pianist be retained on a permanent basis and paid railroad fare and per diem.

That all Grand Officers (sisters) and all Past Grand Worthy Matrons wear white formals on the opening of Grand Chapter

That all Past Grand Worthy Matrons and Past Grand Worthy Patrons who are fifty year members receive railroad fare and per diem for attendance if he or she desires.

That the methods used to present past grand officers the last two years become proper procedure.

That the O.E.S. burial service for deceased members be conducted at the funeral home the evening before the regular funeral service.

That the secretary of each subordinate chapter inform the Grand Worthy Matron of illnesses of Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers that are members of their local chapter.

That the Grand Secretary and assistant secretary also known as the Grand Registrar work in conjunction enough so that they both will know the many details of the office of Grand Secretary.

That the word dress which appears in the code be stricken and the word uniform be used.

That if we have a state school of Instruction the Grand Chapter pay the expense of the meeting place.

That the office of Grand Registrar have her book and committee reports into the office of the Grand Secretary within a thirty day time limit after the close of the annual session. This to be incorporated in our constitution & code in article IX under the duties of officers, here after to be known as section 5-A, duties of the Grand Registrar.

That election for officers of the subordinate chapters be held in September.

That the presentation of gifts be limited to the presiding Grand Officers and that subordinate chapters refrain from making presentations to their officers.

To be added to the constitution and code, chapter XII, so that it will read any member having been in a chapter fifty years shall be exempt of all dues and assessments due to a subordinate chapter and to the Grand Chapter and that said member be given a life membership card.

That since there are so few P.G.W.M.s that any or P.G. Lecturer in each district or past matron may be eligible to be a district lecturer.

That the Host Chapter be responsible for the room rent of the Grand Worthy Patron as well as the Grand Worthy Matron's since both are necessary to conduct the work of the Grand Chapter.

That in the subordinate chapters all final committee reports also due in September since change of election is from December to September.

That a page or pages in our proceedings and our annual program be allocated for the purpose of listing the memorials so freely given for the scholarship fund. That the page or pages be black bordered and headed "In Memory" listing the name of the one for whom the memorial was given, their donors, the offices they held and their masonic affiliation. Further list friends of the order and the name of the one for whom given. That the page be sent to the scholarship fund chairman for proof reading. Further recommend that these names be continuously carried forth as of 1972 and on to current time and that we send a card acknowledging receipt of memorial.

That all new worthy matrons wear white formals for the opening of Electa Grand Chapter.

