



MR. GEO. W. ASHBY
Worthy Grand Patron

PROCEEDINGS

Mason City, Iowa
June 18, 1929.

GRAND SECRETARY'S NOTE TO THE
JURISDICTION

Please accept my apology to you for the delay in your receiving the Annual Proceedings. Conditions over which I had no control made it impossible for me to get them to press until October 22. It was necessary for the auditing committee chairman to check their report and investigate some matters, pertaining to their work, which took some time. I hope, however, that every member of the O. E. S., affiliated with Electa Grand Chapter, will read, consider and enjoy reading the proceedings.

Under the circumstances I have done my best.

Sisterly and sincerely,
MYRTLE B. COFFMAN,
Grand Secretary.

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. Enclosed 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.

Electa Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for Iowa and Jurisdiction opened in its Twenty-second annual session, with Adah Chapter No. 18. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Georgia Cheatham, presiding.

The Grand Secretary called the official roll, all vacancies being filled.

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Sister Georgia Cheatham
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Brother Geo. W. Ashby
Assistant Grand Matron.....	Sister Maud Brewton
Assistant Grand Patron.....	Brother Thos. Ligons
Grand Conductress.....	Sister Florence Taylor
Assistant Grand Conductress.....	Sister Helen Henry
Grand Adah.....	Sister Tina Davis
Grand Ruth.....	Sister Valetta Fields
Grand Esther.....	Sister Berlina Warren
Grand Martha.....	Sister Alberta Greene
Grand Electa.....	Sister Sadie Joyce
Grand Warden.....	Sister Cora Jones
Grand Sentinel.....	Sister Cynthia Morgan
Grand Marshal.....	Sister Inez Bean
Grand Chaplain.....	Sister Eva Bannon
Grand Secretary.....	Sister Mattie R. Hicks
Grand Treasurer.....	Sister Ollie Gross
Grand Registrar.....	Sister Myrtle Coffman
Grand Organist.....	Sister Elizabeth Howell
Grand C. F. Correspondent.....	Sister Abbie Clark
Grand Attorney.....	Brother John L. Thompson
Grand Chr. Auditing Committee.....	Sister Mary F. Bland
Grand Chr. on Returns.....	Sister Eva L. Abbey

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were seated in the east.

The officers retired to the anti-room and were invited into the Grand Chapter room by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Geo. W. Ashby and resumed their several stations.

The pass was taken by the Grand Condustrass and Associate Grand Conductress.

All present were found to be members of the O. E. S. and entitled to be present.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic order for the dispatch of business.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Assistant Grand Matron, Sister Brewton called Electa Grand Chapter from labor to recreation for the rendition of a program, Sister Carrie N. Reeler as chairman of the committee.

A motion carried to waive the appointment of the committees at this time, as given by the code, to enter into the program. Sister Carrie N. Reeler presented Mr. Garfield Breese to Electa Grand Chapter, who gave the address of welcome on behalf of Mason City in the absence of the Mayor of the city.

Sister Genevia Ashford made the welcome address in behalf of Adah Chapter No. 18.

The address of welcome in behalf of Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 34 A. F. & A. M. by Brother Horace Spencer, Worthy Patron of Adah Chapter No. 18.

Welcome address in behalf of Union Memorial Church of Mason City by Rev. J. C. McGinty, pastor.

The response to these welcome addresses was given by Sister Maud O. Thompson, Past Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron commented on the addresses and introduced the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons to the Mr. Breese.

Five Minutes Recess

The Credentials Committee made a partial report finding a constitutional number of Chapters represented to conduct the business of the Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers, and Members of Electa Grand Chapter:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to submit the following report:

Naomi Chapter No. 1, Davenport.....	Erma Young, Worthy Matron
Alpha Chapter No. 2, Keokuk.....	Katherine Bailey, Worthy Matron
St. Elmo No. 3, Burlington.....	Cora Brooks, Past Matron
Esther No. 4, Ottumwa.....	Tina C. Davis, Worthy Matron
Silver Leaf No. 5, Cedar Rapids.....	Queene A. Brown, Worthy Matron
Esther No. 6, Oskaloosa.....	A. G. Clark, W. P.; Cora Franklin, W. M.
Leah No. 8, Clinton.....	Helen Culbertson, Worthy Matron
Princess Oziel No. 9, Des Moines.....	Sara C. Jett, W. M.; Evelyn Hall, A. M.
Princess Zorah No. 10, Des Moines.....	Willie T. Bailey, Worthy Matron
Guiding Star No. 11, Haydock.....	Hester C. Stevanson, Worthy Matron
Excelsior No. 12, Marshalltown.....	Eva Bannon, Worthy Matron
Pride of the West, No. 14, Minneapolis.....	Anna Graham, W. M.; Nina White, A. M.
Star of Bethlehem No. 15, Council Bluffs.....	Elizabeth Givens, Worthy Matron
Rose of Sharon No. 16, Clarinda.....	Cora Jones, Worthy Matron
Electa No. 17, Keokuk.....	Esther Bailey, Worthy Matron
Adah No. 18, Mason City.....	Genevieve Ashford, Worthy Matron
Adah No. 18, Mason City.....	Horace Spencer, W. P., Mary Spencer, W. M.
Queen of Sheba No. 19, Waterloo.....	Alberta Dent Green, Worthy Matron
Harmony No. 22, Sioux City.....	Inez Bran, W. M.; M. F. Askew, W. P.; Mary Askew, W. M.
Queen of Sheba No. 24, St. Paul.....	Susie Tudas, Worthy Matron
Queen of Sheba No. 24, St. Paul.....	Mary Baumster, A. M.; Cynthia Morgan, P. M.
Queen of the South No. 26, Albia.....	Bessie Grayson, Worthy Matron
Martha No. 27, Muscatine.....	No Representative
Palestine No. 28, Waterloo.....	Dora Hyland, Worthy Matron
Starlight No. 29, Davenport.....	Nellie Turner, Worthy Matron
Golden Star No. 31, Fort Dodge.....	Mollie Madison, W. M.; Mayme Southall, A. M.
Olive Branch No. 32, Des Moines.....	Myrtle Knox, W. M.

Rebecca No. 33, Cedar Rapids.....Anna Joyce, Worthy Matron
Respectfully submitted,
MARY ASKEW,
ALBERTA DENT GREEN, Secretary,
MATTIE R. HICKS, Chairman.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEES FOR GRAND SESSION

Credential—Sisters Mattie Hicks, Mary Askew, Alberta Dent Green.
Grand Officers Addresses—Sisters Carrie N. Reeler, Genevieve Ashford, Berlina Warren.
Charters and Dispensations—Sisters Elizabeth Howell, Cora Jones, Brother M. F. Askew
Returns—Sisters Eva L. Abbey, Willie T. Bailey, Anna Graham.
Appeals and Grievances—Sister Nellie Turner, Brother Thosas Hignons, Sister Anna Joyce.
Jurisprudence—Brother A. G. Clark, Brother John L. Thompson, Sister Eva L. Abbey, Mary F. Bland, Carrie N. Reeler.
Finance—Sisters Tina Davis, Valetta Fields, Beatrice Davis.
Obituary—Sisters Alberta Dent Green, Nina White, Susie Tudos.
Rules of Order—Sisters Helen Culbertson, Irma Young.
Auditing—Sisters Mary F. Bland, Florence Taylor, Mollie Madison.
Questions—Sisters Dora Hyland, Queene Brown, Bessie Graysow.
Resolutions—Sisters Eva Bannon, Sadie Joyce, Eva Roper.
Unfinished Business—Sisters Anna Askew, Josephine Franklin, Cora Brooks.
Visitors—Sisters Clara Shephard, Hester Stevenson, Myrtle Knox.
Press—Sisters Maud O. Thompson, Sara Jett, Genevieve Ashford.
The Worthy Grand Matron gave her very excellent address.
A motion made by Sister Florence Taylor, seconded by Sister Maud Brewton that this report be accepted and placed in the hands of the committee on Grand Officers addresses. Carried.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ANNUAL ADDRESS FOR 1929

Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Grand Patron, officers, members and visitors of Electa Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Iowa and Jurisdiction:—We are gathered together today to give an account of our stewardship during the past year. To each of us was given a task. If we have been diligent and faithful in the performance of our duty, or if we have been negligent and faithless, it is made manifest in our accomplishments, the result of endeavor.

Dr. Frank Crane says "Life's work may be compared to a game. We are not responsible for the cards that we have to play with, the cards that are dealt to us, but we are responsible for the way we play them." All games have rules and it is best to know them before beginning the game. Those who play fair, will get farther along than those who attempt to cheat: For those who play fair will eventually find their great reward—success, confidence and esteem of our sisters and brothers, while those who are caught cheating once, are never trusted again.

We have had to play the game hard, had to devote the year's time to it to win the game. Well, we know that we are not in this game to

pass away the time, but to achieve results that will promote the work of our beautiful order. I feel that we have many things for which to be thankful; for existence which only comes from Him, who is the origin of all things, material or spiritual; because as a race we have come seemingly from the bottomless pits of despair, to an elevation never equaled by another in so short a time; for the stamina and perseverance that is necessary to achieve great things; for living in this age of progress when we can enjoy all the advantages which it gives; for being capable of grasping the opportunity to place ourselves in the position to improve ourselves in every way in order that we can give service to our less fortunate ones.

So with a heart full of gratitude, let us enter into the work of this grand session, with a determination to make it one of the best in the history of our organization.

Official Visits

January 10, 1929, I visited Adah Chapter No. 18 at Mason City, by request from that chapter.

At that time, the weather was severely cold and snow storms were raging all through that portion of the state. I left my home early in the morning and reached my place of destination late in the afternoon, (a distance of eighty miles) and was very thankful that I wasn't lost in the snow drifts along the highway.

I was the guest of Sister and Brother J. D. Reeler in their most comfortable and cozy home while there. Sister Genevieve Ashford, W. M. and Sister Maude Brewton, G. A. M. were also guests at a delightful dinner party given by Sister and Brother Reeler in their home on the same afternoon.

At 7:30 o'clock we attended the chapter meeting, Sister Ashford is a wide awake Matron and it is remarkable to see the excellent work she is doing with such a small membership. There are only twenty members in this chapter, but they all seem earnest and faithful in the discharge of their duties. Their officers were all practically newly elected, and had not become familiar with their ritualistic ceremonies. Sister Reeler, G. Lect. led in the ritualistic work, which was very creditable. Sister Ashford gave a splendid talk expressing the intentions and plans of her chapter toward the entertainment of the Grand Chapter in June next. We feel sure that under her excellent leadership, nothing possible will be omitted that will promote or assure the success of our next grand session in every respect. After the close of the chapter, a sumptuous buffet luncheon was served, and all were jubilant and happy. The spirit of love and peace reigns supreme in Adah Chapter No. 18, O. E. S.

April 11, 1929

I visited Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5 Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Sister Queen A. Brown, W. M. and Brother Geo. Perkins, W. P. This is one of the oldest chapters of our jurisdiction and is working harmoniously and is deeply interested in its work.

The attendance was good. After the opening of the chapter, the W. G. M. and W. G. P. were escorted to the east and introduced to the chapter by the Worthy Matron. This is the home chapter of our W. G. P., Brother G. W. Ashby. The W. G. M. gave her lecture and instructions, which were followed by interesting remarks from the W. G. P.

After closing ceremonies of the chapter, a delightful luncheon with refreshments were served.

April 12, I was guest of Rebecca Chapter No. 33, Cedar Rapids, the baby chapter of our chapter, Sister Joyce, W. M. and Brother Joyce, W. P. I am happy to report that this chapter is second to none in interest and enthusiasm of welfare of the chapter. They are excellent in their ritualistic work, all going thru the opening and closing ceremonies without the use of their rituals, with the exception of one member who substituted for an absent member. The attendance was 100%. After the lecture by the Worthy Grand Matron, members of the chapter asked for explanations of different sections of the code and constitution which was given. The W. G. P. was also a guest and addressed the chapter in complimentary terms concerning the wonderful progress they are making. Sister Joyce is an energetic and ambitious W. M., and the success of the chapter is largely due to her untiring efforts. At the close of the chapter, Sister Reid presented the W. G. M. with a beautiful basket of cut flowers in behalf of the chapter, with fitting remarks, to which the W. G. M. responded. After the close of chapter a sumptuous banquet consisting of squabs, chicken salad, cake, ice cream was served to all.

April 15, 1929. I visited Ruth Chapter No. 20 at Dubuque. Sister Dorothy Martin, W. M. and Brother Jho Wells, W. P. I found this chapter struggling against great odds, there being very little promise of growth or advancement in the work, on account of the civic condition of the city, however, after the opening exercises, they presented two candidates for initiation. The ceremony was well demonstrated, considering the fact that there were not enough officers to properly fill the stations. The W. P. deserves especial credit for being able to conduct the initiation without the use of the ritual as he has filled this office only since January, 1929.

At close of initiation, we entered into a school of instruction during which the lecture of W. G. M. was delivered. All work in harmony and peace and promise to work more diligently from now on. A delightful luncheon was served and all made merry. While there, was guest in home of Sister Martin, W. M.

April 16, 1929, found me at Clinton, the guest of Leah Chapter No. 8, Sister Helen Culberson, W. M. and Brother Fred Judon, W. P. The personnel of the chapter was well represented. At eight o'clock the chapter opened in ritualistic form. This being one of the oldest chapters in the jurisdiction, I was surprised to find they did not have sufficient regalia for their work, but the W. M. promises to see that this shortage will soon be taken care of. Just a little more pep and energy on part of the members will be necessary to put this chapter in proper shape. After a lecture and school of instruction, we were served a delightful luncheon, during which a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses was presented the W. G. M., by Brother Judon, W. P., in behalf of Leah Chapter, to which the W. G. M. responded. While in the city I was a guest in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Watts, and their mother, Mrs. Clemmie Smith of Waterloo, Iowa, also at home of Brother and Sister Culberson.

April 18, 1929, found me in Davenport, where I was the guest of Naomi Chapter No. 1, with Sister Erma Young, W. M. and Brother Henry Smith, W. P. This chapter has the honored distinction of being the oldest in our jurisdiction and carries on its honor roll some of the charter mem-

bers of our organization in this jurisdiction. I was entertained at a sumptuous four course dinner in the home of Brother and Sister Henry Smith. The W. M., Sister Young was also present.

This chapter is working diligently and peacefully among themselves and takes care of the affairs of their chapter in quite an efficient and business like manner. Their ritualistic work is excellent and even the older members show eagerness and ambition to do their work in a way that will be a credit to their chapter. This is the home chapter of our Grand Conductress, Sister Florence Taylor. (I was the honored guest on a very pleasant and interesting auto drive arranged by Brother and Sister South, P. G. Cond. We visited the Masonic Home in Rock Island. It is a beautiful place and a great credit to the Masonic family Mrs. Jean Ballard and Mrs. Henry Smith were also in the party.) After adjournment of chapter, a refreshment course was served.

A beautiful floral tribute of sweet peas was presented the W. G. M. by Sister Young, W. M., to which your humble servant responded.

April 19, 1929, I visited Starlight Chapter No. 29, Sister Nellie Turner, W. M. and Brother Jones, W. M., and found this chapter progressing nicely, and working faithfully to make their chapter a success. This chapter is one of the youngest in our jurisdiction. But we feel that under the excellent leadership of Sister Turner, it will soon rank among the leading chapters, growing numerically, financially and morally. The chapter opened in ritualistic form and show that they are studying the work patiently. After the lecture by W. G. M., the chapter indulged in discussions of various phases of the work, which all expressed as being helpful and enlightening in many ways. At the request of W. G. M., Sister Clara Shepherd (P. G. Secretary) wove the labrynth for the chapter. Sister Turner, W. M., and Brother Jones, W. P., made short and interesting talks. After close of the chapter a refreshment course was served at which the chapter had as guests, the brothers of

Temple. I was entertained in the beautiful home of Sister and Brother Turner at a six o'clock dinner.

April 23, 1929, St. Elmo Chapter No. 3 of Burlington received me as their guest. Sister Edna Brown, W. M. The W. P. was not present. This is our third oldest chapter and I regret to say that though a spirit of harmony exists, there is a very noticeable lack of interest on the part of the members. Their attendance is poor and ritualistic work falls short of one's expectation. The W. M. has been unable to give as much time to the work on account of poor health. However, each member pledged themselves to put forth greater effort to do better work the remainder of the year. The weaving of labrynth was demonstrated by Sisters Hughes and Irvine, assisted by W. G. M. After close of chapter, a delightful luncheon of sandwiches, salads, cakes, ice cream was served.

April 26, 1929, I made my official visit to Martha Chapter No. 27 at Muscatine, Iowa. Sister Fannie Grooms, W. M., and Brother Thomas Lloyd, W. P. This is one of the youngest chapters of our jurisdiction, having been constituted about five years ago. I found them quite active and earnest in the work. They have only 15 members, but each who resides in the city is faithful in attendance. After the lecture by W. G. M., they demonstrated their school of instruction, under the leadership of Sister Mildred Lamb, which showed that they are well informed in the ritualistic work of the order. The Cond., Sister Cecille Smith wove the

labrynth assisted by W. G. M. They are making a diligent study of the code and constitution, taking it chapter by chapter. The W. G. M. gave interpretation of portions requested by the W. M. After closing ceremonies, refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. I was elaborately entertained in the beautiful home of Sister and Brother Henry Smith, during my stay in this city. Sister and Brother Lee Slaughter entertained with six o'clock dinner in their home Friday, April 26th, at which the W. G. M. was guest of honor. Other guests were, Sister Fannie Grooms, W. M., Sister and Brother Henry Smith.

April 29, I visited Fidelity Chapter No. 30 at Fort Madison, Iowa. Sister Mary Range, W. M. and Brother Richard Anderson, W. P. It being impossible to procure a hall, the chapter met in the home of Sister D. W. Brown. This chapter has a membership of 13. There were nine in attendance. The W. M. is young and inexperienced in the work, but shows an eagerness to learn, and bring the chapter up to the standard. There is much need of hard study of the work on part of all the members. We gave instructions and all expressed themselves as being greatly benefitted by them. The chapter opened and closed in ritualistic form. After close of the chapter, a luncheon of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee was served.

April 30, I surprised Alpha Chapter No. 2 of Keokuk, Iowa, with a visit after being informed by the W. M., Sister Kathryn Bailey, that the chapter could not receive me. I had to pass thru this city to my next stop, so I decided to stop there and make inquiries as to the welfare of both chapters. I found that this chapter was O. K. and requested a call meeting for that night which was readily granted. The W. M. Sister Baily is young in the work, having received the degrees not quite a year ago, and was elected W. M. last December. She felt embarrassed to have me come to them on account of her inability to go thru the work efficiently. I explained it was not my purpose to severely criticize, but to help and encourage all who needed assistance. The meeting was very pleasant and all expressed themselves as glad to have me visit them. I found the chapter greatly in need of much improvement in their work, for which they promised to strive faithfully. I was the guest of Sister and Brother F. D. Bland, at their beautiful home while in the city. Brother Wm. Smith is W. P. of this chapter and renders helpful services where it is most needed. This is home chapter of Sister Mary F. Bland, P. G. W. M.

May 1, 1929, found me with Electa Chapter No. 17. Sister Esther Baily, W. M. and Brother W. W. Gross, W. P. I was the unexpected guest of this chapter also, and found them very much discouraged on account of their financial standing. As the old saying goes, this chapter "Has bitten more than it can chew," by providing sick and burial funds for its members when their income is not sufficient to cover it. My advise was for a discontinuance of same until their treasury was built up to such an extent that they were able to take care of such emergencies. We gave a lecture and instructions and found the chapter not up to par in its ritualistic work. However, each member promises to take a new hold on the work and improve the standing of the chapter. This is the home chapter of our Grand Treasurer, however, she was absent from the city while I was there. After close of the chapter, a delightful luncheon was served. I was the guest of honor at a party given by Sister Margaret Starnes in her lovely home. Sister Starns is one of the P. M. of this chapter. Brother

Gross took us for a drive in his new Essex and showed us the interesting points of the city. Sister Starnes also took us for a pleasant drive.

May 2, I went to Centerville, Iowa, to see if I could find out something concerning Prince Hall Chapter No. 25. The Grand Secretary wrote me that this chapter is in arrears in its Grand Chapter and Endowment funds, and I wrote them at once, but could never get a reply from them, so I thought it best for the interest of Grand Chapter that I should go there and investigate. I learned that the W. M., Sister Martha Hughes lives in another town, the Secretary quite ill at her home and the A. M. also out of town, they say. On account of non employment of the men, the treasury is at low ebb, there being only \$.65 to their account. I could not quite understand this situation, as I was informed that the Masonic lodge there, was thriving nicely with an appreciative bank account. It seems strange to me that the chapter is in such poor shape. I called W. M. by long distance, but she could not get there in time for a meeting that night, and I could not arrange for next night as I was dated for another chapter. I think the main reason for their failure is, they do not meet regularly, and the members have become indifferent and do not show interest, in the chapter work. I informed the W. M. that she must hold her meetings regularly, and to appoint an Assistant Secretary and be ready to report to Grand Chapter. I also informed her that the members of this chapter are not entitled to benefits from Grand Chapter till they pay their indebtedness to same.

May 3, I visited Queen of South Chapter No. 26, at Albia, and found this chapter working diligently to make a success of their order. Their W. M. and W. P. Sister Bessie Grayson and Brother Oscar Roper respectively are striving to keep up the interest of the work among the members. They have no hall in which to hold their meetings, but meet with their W. M. in her home. I found them in need of instructions in their ritualistic work and after the lecture, we gave instructions. P. G. A. P., Brother Thos. Ligon and wife were visitors, and gave encouraging remarks. After close of meeting an elaborate four course chicken dinner was served at which time the W. G. M. was presented with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas. While in the city I was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Davis.

May 4, 1929, I went to Oskaloosa and was the guest in the home of Brother and Sister A. G. Clark. While there I requested a meeting of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 6, Sister Marie Thomasson, W. M. and Brother A. G. Clark, W. P. We met in home of Sister Mima Johnson, afternoon of May 5th. Found this chapter somewhat discouraged on account of its financial and numerical standing. They have lost quite a number of members, and with no possible outlook for growth their plight is seriously to be regretted.

After the W. G. Matron's lecture, the members gave expressions of their intention to be faithful to the chapter as long as it existed.

May 6, 1929, found me guest of Esther Chapter No. 5 at Ottumwa. Sister Tina Davis, W. M. and Brother Joseph Weeks, W. P. The hall was beautifully decorated with the five colors of the order, and with lilacs and other flowers of the season. The chapter opened in ritualistic form and they are to be highly commended for their efficiency in the work of the order. This chapter is wide awake and up to the standard. Under the excellent leadership of their W. M., they are making wonderful strides in the prog-

ress of the order. Brother Weeks, W. P. is one of the pioneers who assisted in the organization of Electa Grand Chapter. We had the honor and great pleasure to have with us at this meeting Sister Mate F. Clark, P. W. G. M. of Iowa and Jurisdiction. She and Brother Weeks gave interesting and helpful talks. After lecture and closing of the chapter, a delightful three course luncheon was served. The W. G. Matron was presented with a beautiful pleated scarf by the chapter. While in the city I was guest in the beautiful home of Brother and Sister Oscar Johnson.

May 10, 1929, I visited Palestine Chapter No. 28 at Waterloo. Sister Dora Highland, W. M. and Brother Frank Garrison, W. P. This is one of the young chapters in our jurisdiction and I find they are working earnestly to keep up in the work. They are very much in need of instructions and diligent study for our code and constitution. The chapter was opened in due form after which the W. G. M. gave a lecture and instructions in the ritualistic work of the order.

May 13, 1929, I visited Excelsior Chapter No. 12 at Marshalltown, Sister Eva Bannon, W. M., and Brother Thos. Lowry, W. P. The chapter opened in regular order by W. M. The W. G. M. gave lecture and instructions in work of order. We found this chapter working harmoniously and in loving accord with each other. Their greatest concern seems to be poor in regular attendance at the meetings of the chapter, such condition having a tendency to weaken the interest in the work. After the lecture and instruction by W. G. M., questions were asked by members and answered by W. G. M. (See decisions).

At close of chapter, a delightful chicken dinner was served. While there I was entertained in the home of Brother and Sister Geo. Suter.

May 14, 1929, was a gloriously beautiful day on which I arrived in Des Moines. I was met at station by Brother S. J. Brown, P. G. P. and escorted to luncheon with his charming and brilliant wife, Sister Sue M. Brown. We considered this the climax of achievements during my visits over the jurisdiction, for on this night there assembled in their hall, members of the three chapters in that city, namely: Princess Oziel, Princess Zorah, and Olive Branch, all three united in bonds of love and sincere charity to welcome me into their midst. It was an unprecedented event and a beautiful sight to behold, resembling no less a great body than our grand chapter itself. The W. M. and W. P. of each chapter present, were as follows: Princess Oziel No. 9, Sarah Jett, W. M.; C. C. Johnson, W. P. Princess Zora No. 10, Willie T. Bailey, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, W. P. Olive Branch No. 32, Myrtle Knox, W. M.; W. C. Bryce, W. P.

These are the home chapters of Sister S. M. Brown, P. I. G. M. and Brother S. Joe Brown, P. G. P.; Sister Maude O. Thompson, P. G. M.; Brother Jno. L. Thompson, P. G. P.

After lecture of W. G. M., these distinguished members, also Sister Gertrude Rush, Atty., gave interesting talks. The W. M. and W. P. of each chapter also gave outlines of the work of their respective chapters.

The ritualistic work of these chapters is excellent and their interest in the order of course is appreciative. Questions were asked and discussed at length by various members (See decisions). Beautiful cut flowers were presented by Sisters Evelyn Hall and Etha Copeland.

A beautiful and delicious white cake was presented by Sister Josephine Franklin. These three chapters have a combined membership of 217. At

this meeting were present 16 P. M., 12 P. P. While in the city the W. G. M. was honor guest at a breakfast party given by Sister Sarah Jett, Sister Sue M. Brown was also present.

On Friday the 17th W. G. M., was guest at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson in their home. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ringo were guests also. On Sunday the 19th was honor guest at a beautiful dinner party given in home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mayweather. Covers were laid for six. Those present were Mrs. T. C. Ringo, Mrs. Sue M. Brown, Mrs. Wilson, honor guest, host and hostess.

May 20, 1929, Rose of Sharon Chapter No. 16, welcomed me in their spacious and well equipped hall with Sister Cora Jones, W. M. and Brother Wm. Headly, W. P. The chapter opened in regular form after which the W. G. M. delivered a lecture and gave instructions. Questions were asked by the members of chapter and answers given by W. G. M. (See decisions).

This chapter needs renewed interest in the ritualistic work of the order. They are working peacefully but show indifference toward meeting the chapter on meeting nights. Brother Lewis Arnett is its faithful and efficient secretary, being prompt and accurate in all correspondence of the chapter.

After closing the chapter, a delightful luncheon was served. While here I was guest in the home of Sister Carrie Roberts, P. M., Brother Arnett showed many courtesies by providing his beautiful "Nash" car for the pleasure and entertainment of W. G. M., he always being at the wheel.

On May 21st I visited Star of Bethlehem No. 15 at Council Bluffs. Sister Alice Davis, W. M. The meeting was held in their hall with only a few members present. To some it was unexpected. However, those present expressed themselves, as greatly benefitted by having been in attendance. The chapter opened at 8:45, the W. M. presiding. After the lecture and instructions by W. G. M., questions were asked by the members and discussed freely by all present. (See decisions).

The chapter is somewhat slack in the work of the order and needs much study and encouragement. The chapter closed in ritualistic form.

While in this city I was a guest in the home of W. M. and Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis. Through the courtesy of Mrs. E. Wilson, I enjoyed a delightful motor trip over the city and Omaha, Nebr. I was also honored guest at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, others present were Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis.

May 23rd, I visited Harmony Chapter No. 22, Sioux City, Sister Inez Bean, W. M. and Brother M. F. Askew, P. G. P. is serving as W. P. for this chapter. The meeting was well attended and the members showed a lively interest in the work. There were discussions of many phases of the work of the order, which proved beneficial to all present. The officers of this chapter are efficient and perform their work creditably. Sister Gertrude Jones of Clarinda, Iowa, and Sister Walker of Missouri Jurisdiction were visitors. After the lecture and instructions by W. G. M. the chapter closed in ritualistic form, after which refreshments were served. While in this city I was the guest of Brother and Sister Edw. Askew in their beautiful bungalow. I enjoyed a lovely auto ride early the next morning before time for my train to leave for Fort Dodge. It was my first opportunity and pleasure to be in South Dakota. Also had a very pleasant visit with Sister Ethel Bryan and Brother and Sister M. F. Askew in their lovely

homes. Sister Bryan is this chapter's very efficient secretary.

May 24, 1929, I visited Golden Star Chapter at Fort Dodge, Sister M. Madison, W. M. This was a surprise visit as, the W. M. had sent me a communication to the effect that they were unable to procure a place for meeting. I advised them by return mail to hold meeting in one of the churches or homes, but it was not received in time. However, we had a very pleasant meeting in the home of Sister Agnes Patterson. This chapter is young but is doing nicely in the work and the spirit of unity and peace prevails among them. They have candidates on waiting list for initiation.

I was the guest in the home of Brother and Sister Patterson while in this city.

Brother and Sister Madison, W. M. took me for an auto ride in their beautiful new Buick Coach, and the time was spent very pleasantly. At close of our meeting a luncheon was served by the ladies of chapter and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

May 27, 1929, I was the guest of members of Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 24, in home of Sister Betty Jones at St. Paul, Minn.

This chapter and Pride of West of Minneapolis had arranged for a joint meeting on 28th, so the members of Queen of Sheba gathered in a social meeting at which we could have a round table talk and discuss topics pertaining to welfare of the chapter. All expressed themselves as being greatly benefitted. Refreshments were served and we all went home to convene the following evening (May 28th) with Pride of West Chapter No. 14 at Minneapolis, Minn.

While in St. Paul, I was guest in the home of Sister Mary Banister, I was also honor guest at a dinner party given by Sister Banister, Mrs. A. Bland, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa was also a guest. I was also honor guest at an informal luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tandy in their beautiful home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, Chicago and Mr. Chas. McClain.

On May 28th I witnessed for the 2nd time, during my official tour of the chapters, the spirit of unity and harmony existing between two or more chapters in the same city or approximately so.

Pride of West Chapter No. 14 of Minneapolis and Queen of Sheba No. 24, of St. Paul met in a joint meeting in Minneapolis at the hall owned and operated by the Colored Masonic Lodges of that city.

The hall was filled to capacity, and it was a beautiful sight to behold the sisters in their uniforms and regalia and the brethren likewise. Pride of the West is the home chapter of Past Grand Matron Sister Eva L. Abbey and much credit is due her for her loyalty and interest in the promotion of a creditable standard in the work of her chapter. Queen of Sheba No. 24 is the home chapter of Sister Mattie R. Hicks our Grand Secretary.

The ritualistic work of both chapters is good as should be expected, having on both membership rolls, some of our most proficient past and present grand officers.

After the lecture and instructions by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Graham, W. M. Pride of West Chapter No. 14, Sister Susie Tudos, W. M. of Queen of Sheba No. 24, and Brother Jno. Sellars, P. P. of Pride of West Chapter, Sister Mattie R. Hicks, Grand Secretary and Rev. Thos. Stovall gave interesting remarks upon the work of the order also complimentary expressions of appreciation of W. G. M.'s lecture. After closing

ceremonies a delicious luncheon of salads, refreshments and cakes of five chapter colors was served in their spacious dining hall.

While the guest of Pride of West, I was entertained in the beautiful home of Sister Nina White. I was also the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Burks, who spared no pains to make my stay with them a pleasant one. Their beautiful car was at my disposal and we enjoyed many drives around the beautiful lakes of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abbey, entertained me with a theatre party which was quite interesting.

June 4th, found me the guest of my own home chapter, Queen of Sheba No. 19 at Waterloo, Iowa. This chapter is one of the most progressive chapters of our jurisdiction. With twelve P. Matrons and four Past Patrons, it has a good working force.

The W. M., Sister Alberta Dent Green, and W. P. Brother G. E. Smith are doing all they can to not only make the year's work a success, but to break the record made in the preceding years. This chapter's membership is composed largely of young matrons and they are very progressive. Their ritualistic and constitutional work is good.

After the lecture and instructions by the W. G. M., a beautiful Past Matron's pin was presented to the W. G. M., by Sister Vaeletta Fields in behalf of the chapter.

After regular closing ceremonies, the W. G. Matron was honor guest at a cafeteria luncheon given in Page's Cafe, by the Chapter.

Conditions of Chapters

While the spirit of peace and harmony prevails in the individual chapters, there is with it a spirit of antagonism between two chapters in same city, with but two exceptions. This is a deplorable condition and only leads to disruption and failure. If we would make practical the principles and great truths of the O. E. S., we would be united in love and charity and thus strengthen our forces for good. Indifference in the work is another hinderance in progress of the chapters. Especially is this true with a number of the older chapters, whose lack of interest in the ritualistic and fundamental work of the order, has retarded their growth and progress. It seems to be the desire of these to only keep their financial status in good shape, not giving much concern to their numerical growth. However, I am proud to report that the list of progressive chapters outnumber the others. Quite a number of our chapters show much interest in the work and seem to find great pleasure in the performance of their duties.

In some instances, I find that the W. M. falls short of initiative and the gift of capable leadership, depending too much upon the assistance of their Worthy Patrons. In such instances the Worthy Patron is usually the ruling force, which is not the intention of the O. E. S.

The black ball is yet a bug-bear to the order, but I believe the mis-use of it, is not as evident as in former years. There is a tendency on the part of quite a number of the members to disregard the law concerning the use of proper regalia in the chapter room, and at such services which require it. I have tried to impress the minds of each, that the breaking of the law is an offense and will be dealt with according to the laws of our order.

A number of the secretaries have not been as prompt as they should, in the performance of their duties, and the Worthy Matrons complain that it is difficult to get this part of the work properly done. Some of the chap-

ters failed to send in a report of the change of officers at election, which greatly handicaps the work of the Worthy Grand Matron, and Grand Secretary. As the efficiency of the chapter and the success of the Worthy Matron depend largely upon the efficiency and promptness of the secretary, the chapter should be extremely careful in its selection for this office.

The Worthy Matron should see that the work of the officers is properly conducted, and when they fail, (with intent or negligence) to perform their official duties, the offices should be declared vacant (See Article 7, section 1) and others elected and installed.

Much of the lagging and slothfulness in the work is due to the fact, that the executive officer fails to see that the law is properly observed and obeyed.

However, we are happy to say, and we appreciate the fact that we have quite a number of excellent secretaries and other officers who are up to the minute in the requirements of their offices and are a credit to their chapters and jurisdiction.

Despite the perplexities and discouragements that at times confront us, there is a bright side always, which gives promise of a happy and prosperous future to Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Conclusion

I wish to thank each member and friend of this jurisdiction for the assistance, cooperation and every courtesy, which has been so freely given: And I trust you will carry through all the coming years the thought, that my good wishes attend you always.

GEORGIA BURKS CHEATHAM, W. G. M.

NECROLOGY

Some one has said, "There is one way of looking at life, which is, that we are not so much dwelling in a country that has bounds, as we are dwelling by the shore of a country with waters that have no bounds. Those who live by the shore of the sea are face to face with infinity."

So we are all dwellers by the seashore. WE are awaiting our turn to sail forth. Beyond us rolls the boundless extent of what we call ETERNITY: and somewhere in the distance yonder, is our future home. We are only waiting for our craft to sail. Sooner or later we all must embark.

Once in awhile it does us good to raise our eyes and look out toward those vast distances, toward that ocean, which our beloved sisters and brothers have voyaged never to return.

The Grim Reaper, Death has visited our ranks this year and claimed eleven of our faithful and loyal members, among whom are Brother W. H. Milligan (founder and organizer of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. He was an outstanding figure in our midst because of his capability of leadership and the deep interest he has always shown in the work of the order), and Sister Cora E. Moore, G. C. F. C. of Iowa and Jurisdiction. We miss her and will ever hold her dear in memories for the faithful discharge of her official duties and the valuable service which she, so graciously and untiringly rendered to Electa Grand Chapter.

**THE LECTURE DELIVERED TO CHAPTERS BY
WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

W. M., W. P., Officers and Members of subordinate Chapters of the O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction;

As your Worthy Grand Matron, I sincerely appreciate this opportunity of being with you tonight in my official capacity.

The responsibility of this office, with its varied experiences, brings me closer to you with a heart full of sympathy and understanding.

I want to talk briefly to you tonight about ways and means of advancing the cause of the grand and beautiful O. E. S., in our Jurisdiction. How can this be done, is the first thought? Not by the old methods, for they are somewhat worn and obsolete and in this age of progress and advancement, we must go forward or be classed as a relic of the past.

Our forefathers used two flint rocks in order to get a blaze with which to kindle a fire to cook the meals and to keep warm. We don't do that today, altho we eat and keep warm too, but by methods more pleasant and progressive.

The farmers used to drive oxen teams in the fields to turn the soil. The soil is turned today, but not by oxen, for we have all the modern equipment that is necessary to take care of the soil and which makes life on the farm more enticing and promising.

We used to travel in the old covered wagon and it took weeks and weeks to go a few hundred miles. Today we have the automobile that takes us all over the country in a few days, and the airplanes that take us to breakfast in New York and dinner in Florida all in the same day.

The result of doing things is the same only the way in which they are done has been made more interesting and therefore better results have followed.

So Sisters and Brothers, if we would keep alive or advance in the work of our beautiful order, we must offer new and interesting plans by which we can attract those who are rightfully privileged to enjoy the association, which this grand old organization gives to the Masonic family, and to hold those we already have. Let us feel that our work is not up to what it might be, that it falls short of expressing the best that is in us, of making our order the ideal of our dreams, the order we would like it to be. Discontent is a good thing for us all when used as a stimulant and not as a crushing force, destroying our ambition. Change of method must come in all things, or life would be impossible, and progress cease.

Let us be eager for improvement, always seeking the new and helpful means by which to put new life in the work.

When we become satisfied, we are going backward, for there is no standing still.

If we are satisfied at all times with what we are doing and with our past achievements, we have said goodbye to progress.

It is dissatisfaction with our work as it is that drives us on and sends us far ahead of our expectations to success, and the realization of our desire. By way of suggestion, I will say that we must devise some plan by which the young people will be encouraged to the extent that they will be vitally interested, for youth loves life and enjoyment. They are the future chapter, and I think we should give them first consideration.

We should surround ourselves with the spirit of youth. It helps to keep our expectations large and bright. The Bible tells us that "Except ye become as little children, he cannot inherit eternal life." They are continually forgetting the past and with their great curiosity are looking for something new and different.

A young girl, a member of the Mason City Chapter drove thirty miles thru the most severe cold weather of the winter to be present at the meeting of the W. G. M. I. that it wonderful, yet I wondered too, if the chapter will be able to hold her interest. This is the situation, to which we must give our most careful attention. Even we who have been faithful for all these many years, sometime become discouraged and need new life instilled into us to enable us to keep the banner flying. So how can we expect more of the younger folks. Sometimes we who have had experiences say we know best. One writer has said: "There are times when we suffer from too much experience." Too long stored, too seldom renewed, it becomes a clog to the spirit, and is no longer its inspiration and guide. We say this cannot be done, this cannot be borne. This or that can never be right. Experience teaches me and there is no better teacher. So speaks the experienced tied and bound by its yesterdays. So we often fail in times of crisis, of stress or danger, only the open fearless mind can command the power to go forward. And as I have said before, we must go forward. The world grows in its own rhythm slowly, slowly thru the ages it evolves. Experience in past years taught us much that was not true in the tomorrow of our day. It taught that the world was flat—that it stood still, that birds might fly, but men never.

When the time was ripe, we learned that it was not true experience that had taught us these untruths, but inexperience, as dwelling too long on past achievements. A too willing acceptance of present perfections. I'm getting old, mourns some of us. The times have passed me by. I'm a back number, nobody listens to me any more. There is no place in the world for old people. There isn't that's a fact. But why be old people. Our mind should be kept open to the thought of every day, for mind is the man, however numerous the years that have passed over the head. It is the holding to past experiences, till they become iron laws on the spirit that makes one old and relegates one to the rocking chair.

Experiences are useful, only as they are used to interest the fresh experiences of the day. Stand on the old and reach out for the new. Call on your stored power to breathe the breath of life into the newborn idea and so keep eternally young. Let experience be your inspiration and not your jailer.

Thus it is that we go from success to success, and never know old age in respect with usefulness, and progress.

The idea of play is instilled in all of us. When things begin to be drab, we think of play, or a change of game. We march up and down the streets in our parades, which has nothing to attract us but the fact that it is a sort of play in which grown people indulge. It is a harmless play and there are benefits connected with it, but the main thing that attracts folks to it, is the element of diversion or change.

Solid, lasting progress in this world is almost always made in the way a mountain climber scales the side of an icy cliff. One digs in until you

have a sure solid hold. Then reach ahead and dig in again. As long as each step is firmly fixed, before another is attempted, we are in little danger of slipping back. We don't want to go back. We feel sometimes we are there now. Some of us have a longer reach than others, but getting each step on a solid basis is the secret of sure and steady advancement. We also must have self confidence that is one of the great qualities of human family. It is cumulative. It does not come suddenly to one out of a clear sky, but is built up step by step. It doesn't rise on wings of sudden realization, but climbs slowly on the ladder of little things—little things wherein one proves to himself that he is worthy of confidence. Discouragement with oneself is often a big step toward confidence in yourself for out of discouragements, come the realization of a need for change. We see our weakness more clearly. We perceive more vividly what we must do, to be what we want to be. We are made humble, and humility is the father of dependability and work, upon which true selfconfidence is always based.

The fact of discouragement shows that we have ideals and are taking them seriously. It indicates a desire to work better than we have—the first step in growth. Such periods of dissatisfaction are of highest value to us, if we use them to plan how to strengthen our weaknesses. It is continual satisfaction which, like rust, eats away endeavor and the desire to go forward.

Then sisters and brothers, let us become dissatisfied and strive to make our work in O. E. S. a bigger and better achievement. In the language of the poet, Edgar Guest, let us have this thought daily.

Here is a day for us all,
Spotless, untarnished and pure,
Waiting for big deeds and small.
Only the length of it's sure.

Dawn time to dusk time 'twill run,
Just as the days that are past.
Here is a day just begun,
Only till midnight 'twill last.

What shall be done with the time?
What shall we read when 'tis gone?
What deeds of splendor or crime
Now shall the sun look upon?

Who shall be strong in the test?
Who shall be weak in the fray?
Who shall live up to his best?
Who shall be traitor today?

What hearts shall sorrow and grieve?
What eyes shall dance with delight?
What shall this big world receive
Out of our toiling tonight?

Lord, to the end of this day,
Tempted by cunning or wrong.
This is the prayer that I pray:
Let me be faithful and strong.

DECISIONS

Ques.—Should applicants be received into the chapter on same night they present their dimits?

Ans.—No. Read section 123 on page 46 of Constitution and Code.

Ques.—Should a deceased dimitted member be entitled to an Eastern Star burial?

Ans.—If it is requested by the family of deceased, it may be given.

Ques.—Is a deceased member entitled to benefits from grand chapter or subordinate of which she was a member?

Ans.—No.

Ques.—Is it legal for a subordinate chapter to secure a place for meetings, when the Masonic Lodge has no hall, and are not in working order since the majority of their members are out of town?

Ans.—Yes.

Ques.—Is Electa Grand Chapter at fault because of the attitude shown by Eureka Grand Chapter of Illinois toward those members of Iowa who desired admittance to the grand session of Illinois held last August, 1928 at Rock Island, Illinois?

Ans.—We are not at fault because there is no law in the O. E. S. that justifies their action.

Ques.—Is the manner in which we give the degrees in O. E. S. in Iowa, insufficient for us to obtain a seat in another jurisdiction?

Ans.—The manner in which we give the degrees of O. E. S. is quite sufficient and in keeping with the general laws of O. E. S.

Ques.—Has Illinois the right to impose their laws upon us and refuse to admit us?

Ans.—Illinois has no right to make or impose any law that is contrary to, nor in keeping with the general laws of O. E. S.

Ques.—Some of the members of Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 24 left the chapter without dimits and joined the Minnesota jurisdiction. They now wish to return to us. How shall we proceed in the matter?

Ans.—Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and its Jurisdiction does not recognize Minnesota as a Grand body since it was illegally constituted. If those members were properly suspended, they have the privilege of re-establishing their memberships in the chapter, according to our law as is set forth in chapter 13, section 136 of the Constitution and Code of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and its Jurisdiction.

Ques.—Should an investigating committee visit the applicant for degrees in O. E. S.?

Ans.—Yes, in some instances, where information is needed, which can only be given by applicant.

Ques.—Is there a regular form given in our ritual or code as how to conduct the funeral services of the O. E. S.

Ans.—There is not, but we hope in the near future to be able to provide one.

Ques.—Is there a sign of recognition which is given by a Master Mason who is not an Eastern Star member, to an Eastern Star?

Ans.—None within my knowledge.

Ques.—Can the Past Matrons of a chapter confer the Amaranth degree upon the members of that chapter charging a fee of one dollar per member for said degree?

Ans.—No. We have no Grand Amaranth court in our jurisdiction, therefore no right to confer the degree at any price.

Ques.—Should members of the chapter bring books of Illinois jurisdiction into the chapter room and refer to them for explanation of a question which arises during the session of the chapter?

Ans.—No. There should be no books of reference used, except those recommended or provided for such purposes for Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Ques.—Is a lady who was formerly the widow of a mason, but since married to a man who is not a mason, eligible to the degrees of O. E. S.?

Ans.—No. Her latest marriage establishes the tie of Masonic relationship.

Ques.—In weaving the labyrinth, should one go around the stations?

Ans.—Yes, with the chair always to right and altar to left.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following are my recommendations, to wit:—

1. That Electa Grand Chapter pay to the entertaining subordinate chapter an amount not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) each year for expenses of the grand chapter to the local chapter.
2. That the Grand Treasurer be paid a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at each session of Electa Grand Chapter for services rendered, this to be retroactive for the term of present Grand Treasurer.
3. That a fee of not less than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) nor more than forty dollars (\$40.00) be allowed each, to the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary at each session of Electa Grand Chapter for contingent expenses of their office during the year.
4. That all questions pertaining to the ritualistic work of the order be referred to the Grand Lecturer during the year, except at times of Worthy Grand Matrons official visits.
5. That all questions pertaining to, or requiring the interpretation of the laws of the order, and all complaints regarding the violation of the laws prescribed in our Constitution and Code of Electa Grand Chapter, be referred to Worthy Grand Matron.
6. That neighboring chapters of this jurisdiction be encouraged to hold joint School of Instructions during the year in order to advance in the ritualistic work of order, and to become more efficient in the interpretation of the Constitution and Code.
7. That a penalty of one dollar (\$1.00) be charged to each chapter, which fails to get the annual or complete report to the Grand Secretary on or before the 31st of May or 1st of June.
8. That a Grand Chairman of Auditing Committee be appointed each year, and that the Grand Chapter defray the expenses of this office.

Charters and Dispensations

The following dispensations were issued:—

- To Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5, Nov. 28th for making members out of time.
- To Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9, Dec. 15th for making members out of time.
- To Martha Chapter No. 27, Dec. 28th for installing officers out of time.
- To Esther Chapter No. 4, Jan. 24th for installing officers out of time.
- To Fidelity Chapter No. 30, Jan., election and installing officers out of time.

To Electa Chapter No. 17, Jan. 17th for installing officers out of time.

The following orders were signed:—

To Printing Co., for official stationery.....	July 10	\$ 5.75
To Emma Milligan	Oct. 8	100.00
To Martha Hart	Nov. 5	100.00
To Bonding Co., for Grand Treasurer.....	Nov. 16	5.00
To W. G. M., for Office Expense.....	Nov. 16	4.00
To Ida Henderson's beneficiary.....	Nov. 21	100.00
To Carl Moore	Nov. 28	50.00
To Ethel Jackson	Nov. 28	50.00
To Florists	Nov. 28	7.50
To A. M. E. S. S. Union.....	Nov. 30	196.00
To Bonding Co., for Grand Secretary	Jan. 17, 1929	2.00
To Romelia Ford	Feb. 11, 1929	100.00
To H. Gould.....	Feb. 11, 1929	100.00
To R. A. Wilburn.....	Mar 19, 1929	100.00
To Geo. H. Cleggett.....	May 29, 1929	50.00
To Maude Jones.....	May 29, 1929	50.00

Official Acts

On August 6, 1928, I authorized Brother G. W. Ashby, W. G. P., to constitute Rebecca Chapter No. 33 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, per request of that chapter, and sent the charter for same to W. G. P. (See W. G. P. report).

On August 28, 1928, I issued a decree to all chapters of Electa Grand Chapter to hold befitting memorial services, Sunday, September 16, 1928, at three o'clock P. M., in behalf of our deceased brother and founder, W. H. Milligan, a member of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

On July 10, 1928, I notified the Commercial Savings Bank of Mason City, Iowa, to forward all checks payable to Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S., of Iowa and Jurisdiction to Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks, Grand Secretary.

On August 5, 1928, I sent request to Brother G. W. Ashby, W. G. P. to purchase appropriate floral tribute for Brother W. H. Milligan, P. G. P.

On August 14, 1928, I received a telegram from Sister Elizabeth Howel, Grand Organist, stating that six members of Electa Grand Chapter had been refused admittance to the grand session of Eureka Grand Chapter of Illinois, at Rock Island, Illinois. Not having or knowing Sister Howel's home address, I deputized Sister Florence Taylor, G. Cond. by telephone, to investigate the matter and report to me. (See report).

On November 21, 1928, I sent a request to Brother A. G. Clark, P. G. P to purchase a floral tribute appropriate for the funeral of Sister Cora E. Moore, G. C. F. C., who was a member of Esther Chapter No. 6, at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

On August 15, 1928, I sent a telegram to Mrs. Anna B. Dorsey, W. G. M. of Eureka Grand Chapter O. E. S., of Illinois, asking for an explanation of the ruling of that grand body, concerning the refusal of admittance of Iowa members to its Grand Session and received the following reply:

Rock Island, Illinois.

Mrs. G. B. Cheatham:—

August 15, 1928.

The Sisters from Iowa stated to the investigating Committee, they had only received Eastern Star Degree, and been obligated in the Queen

of South and Amaranth degrees. Their own statements barred them from our grand chapter, as a Sister or Brother who sits in our grand body must be initiated in the three degrees.

Fraternally yours,
ANNA B. DORSEY, W. G. M.

On December 1, 1928, I appointed Sister Addie M. Clark to the office of G. C. F. C., to fill the vacancy of the late Sister Core E. Moore.

On June 25, 1928, I appointed Sister Effie Watkins, Deputy Grand Matron of Minnesota and Jurisdiction.

On May 1, 1929, I appointed Sister Mary F. Bland, Grand Chairman of Auditing Committee.

On February 12, 1929, I received a telephone call from Brother E. Toombs, Worshipful Master of Mt. Olive Lodge at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, informing me of the death of Brother Wm. Robinson, who was a member of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5, and also stated that there had been some irregularity in the changing of the beneficiary. Brother Toombs stated that Brother Robinson, the deceased, was mentally and physically unable to be responsible for his acts, at the time the beneficiary was changed. It was changed from his brother (name unknown to me) to Sister A. G. Jackson, P. M., and Sister Queen A. Brown, W. M., of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5 Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I wrote Brother G. W. Ashby, W. G. P., and requested him to investigate (See report).

On February 28, 1929, I received a communication from Sister Amelia G. Jackson, giving me information concerning the above. In reply, I assured her that after a careful investigation, the claim would be paid to the proper person or persons. I also wrote Brother Toombs, W. Master, Mt. Olivet Lodge to same effect.

Since no official notice of death and designation of beneficiary was received until May 6, 1929, and there was complaint of fraud, I withheld payment of said claim, till this Grand Chapter should render its decision as to whom it is payable.

The Grand Sentinel announced a beautiful basket of cut flowers from Perseverance Lodge No. 14 K. of P. Accepted in behalf of Electa Grand Chapter by Brother Geo. Ashby, Worthy Grand Patron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ashby as given and upon a motion by Brother A. G. Clark, seconded by Sister Florence Taylor, same was placed in hands of committee on Grand Officers addresses.

GRAND PATRONS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1928 AND 1929

Mason City, Iowa, June 18, 1929.

To W. G. Matron, Grand Officers, members and visitors of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction of the O. E. S.

At the close of another year we meet to welcome each other with smiles and a loving grip of kindness, and say by our actions how good it is to dwell together in love with a Christ-like spirit.

I thank the Almighty that He has spared me to submit to you my first Annual report and a cordial greeting to all. Since our last communication, many have passed to that undiscovered country from which none have returned, one of which was the organizer of O. E. S. in Iowa—

departed this Life Aug. 2 at 6:15 P. M., in person, W. H. Milligan.

Official Acts

On Aug. 6, 1928, I received a communication from W. G. Matron requesting that I was to institute Rebecca Chapter No. 33 by request of Matron and Sec'y of Rebecca Chapter No. 33 also.

Charter and Regulations.

On Aug. 14, 1928, with the members of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5 as follows:

Sister Emma Thomas, sister M. Jaskson, sister Hattie Raspberry, sister Wilmuth Vaugn, sister O. J. Smith, sister Flora Lavelle, sister Eva Perkins, sister Elnora Lavelle, sister Adelaide Flowers opened an occassional Grand Chapter. Following officers were elected:

Sister Anna Joyce, W. M., Bro. A. R. Joyce, W. P., Sister Nina Ford, A. M., Sister Hattie Johnson, Treasurer, Bro. Freemont Herman, Sec'y, sister Julia Reed, Cond., sister Cornie Allen, A. Cond.

Appointed officers: Sister Emma Harris, Warden; Bro. Adolph Wilson, Sentinel.

Sister Lula Walker, Ada., Sister Martha Wilson, Ruth, Sister Bertha Reed, Esther, Sister Viola Black, Martha, Sister Josephine Washington, Elector, sister Permelia Wilson, Chaplin.

Installed the above, also presented with charter. A sumptuous repast was served with these few present.

I wished them God's blessing and charged them to live up to their obligation. I from time to time visited them. They are doing nicely. On Esther day just passed, they were looking nicely with Silver Leaf No. 5.

On Aug. 28, I received a communication from W. G. Matron stating she had asked the W. G. Sec'y to notify all Matrons to hold Memorial service for Bro. W. H. Milligan on the 3rd Sunday in Sept., asking my approval of which I did O. K. I also took the Patron part in Silver Leaf.

On Aug. 28, the W. G. Matron informed me that six members of our Jurisdiction were refused admittance to Ill. Grand Chapter which met in Rock Island, because they had not been initiated in the Queen South and Amaranth Degrees. Then I was lost. There was no time for play, looking up every law I could find. I could only find that Ill. had for some cause erred.

We find after a careful search, that Reb. Morris asked McCoy in 1868, to do something to remove the Monotney from O. E. S. Robt. McCoy arranged 1st, O. E. S., 2nd, Queen of South, 3rd, Amaranth. I referred the Grand Matron to Grand Atty. later. I thought different; the G. Chapter best consider the matter after a talk with G. G. Matron. Our decision was the G. Chapter consider same.

Fraternally yours,
GEO. W. ASHBY, W. G. Patron.

Sister Florence Taylor who was deputized by the Worthy Grand Matron to investigate the case of the refusal of admittance.

Davenport, Iowa, August 15, 1928.

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

After receiving your telephone call deputizing me to go to Rock Island,

Illinois to investigate the cause of six of our Sisters, namely, our Worthy Matron, Sister Elizabeth Howell, Sister Lorena Ballard, Brother D. S. Johnson, Past Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 1, Sister Mamie Ballard, Sister Carrie Buckner, P. Matron, Sister Eylin Williams of Starlight Chapter No. 29, myself being named, but happened not to be there for not being permitted to sit in Eureka Grand Chapter Illinois and Jurisdiction.

I was introduced to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna B. Dasey, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles White by Mrs. Geo. B. Forte of Chicago, Illinois.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated the Investigation Committee reported they asked them if they had been initiated in the Amaranth, and Queen of the South Degrees of which the said committee did not test the Sisters in the O. E. S. Degrees.

I was then introduced to Mrs. Daisy Carthall Johnson, P. G. Matron one of the investigating committee, she stated that our Sisters could not give the test in the Amaranth and Queen of South, also that Sister Elizabeth Howell stated they had been obligated in the said degree according to our By-Laws, Code and refused to admit them.

I asked her if they opened in the O. E. S. Degrees and was working in the said degree. She stated they were.

I also stated to her that our P. G. Matron, also P. G. Matron, Sister Sue M. Brown had visited in Illinois Jurisdiction, she stated she was not bothered about Sister Sue M. Brown and did not know if she could gain admittance that they ruled and governed their own Chapter.

Not being satisfied with the report that I received from Mrs. Daisy Carthall Johnson, I called Mrs. Anna B. Dorsey, Worthy Grand Matron, August 20th, 1928, she being weekend guest of Mrs. Edyth Steuart, Moline, Ill. I asked Sister Clara Shepard, our Past G. Sec'y if she would go with me to call on Mrs. Anna B. Dorsey, W. G. Matron, which she received us cordially.

We asked her why our Sisters were not permitted to sit in Eureka Grand Chapter. She stated that she, was told August 12, 1928 that members from foreign jurisdictions were coming over to visit and had only been obligated the evening before, also that when our Sister were sitting in the Chapter room they were pointed out to her. She stated if that was so, she would appoint the best investigating she had. She appointed Mrs. Daisy Corthell Johnson, P. G. M., Mrs. Louis Webb, P. G. M., Mrs. May Davenport, P. G. M., to investigate. She stated that she wanted to be on faithful relations with Iowa jurisdiction and turned the gavel over to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jas. Ulite with a vote of the Chapter stating we not be permitted to sit in Eureka Grand Chapter We asked her who stated to her that our Sisters were coming to visit Eureka Grand Chapter. She gave me the name of Mr. Otis Carter, of Rosie Moore Chapter, Chicago, Ill., he arriving in Rock Island August 13, 1928.

Mr. John Gordon of Ada Chapter Rock Island, Ill and jurisdiction living in Davenport had extended some of our members an invitation to visit Eureka Grand Chapter, he also stated August 5, 1928 to me that if some of our said members had not been initiated and if had in the Amaranth and Queen of the South would not be admitted. Mr. John Gordon also Mr. Otis Carter called at my home October 7, 1928, for a copy

of the W. G. Matrons letter which she gave me to read to the Chapter, of which I refused to grant.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sister) FLORENCE TAYLOR.
Moline, Illinois, August 20, 1928.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that, the members of the Iowa Jurisdiction who were not permitted to sit in Eureka Grand Chapter had not been initiated in the Queen of the South and Amaranth degrees. This fact was reported to me by Brother Otis Carter of Chicago, of Rosie Moore Chapter, and not by Sister Florence Taylor as had been reported. Neither did Sister Taylor attempt to gain admission.

According to the Constitution and By-Laws of Eureka Grand Chapter relative to Subordinate Chapters, no member is permitted to sit in our Chapters, who have not been initiated in the said degree. Obligation is not sufficient.

Trusting that this explanation will be acceptable and allay much criticism,

I am yours for fraternal relation,

ANNA B. DORSEY, W. G. M.

Tuesday P. M.—2:00 o'clock

Called from recreation to labor.

Report of Committee on Rules of Order was made and same was adopted. Committee excused.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER

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

We, your Committee on Rules of Order, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that our morning session shall be from 9 a. m. until 12 m. and that the afternoon session be from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

We recommend that no person be allowed to talk more than once on the same subject and not longer than five minutes.

We recommend that the bar extend from the sixth row up.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sister) HELEN CULBERTSON, Chairman

(Sister) CORA FRANKLIN

(Sister) ERMA YOUNG, Secretary.

Report of G. C. of F. Correspondence, Sister Addie Clark made her report which was received and placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary to be printed in the minutes.

A motion made by Brother Horace Spencer, seconded by Brother Thos. Ligon that the report of the G. C. of F. C. consist of the reading of all names of the senders of the greetings each year from foreign correspondents and eliminate the reading of the greetings in their entirety Carried.

The minutes of the morning session were adopted with the necessary corrections.

Associate Grand Patron Brother Thos. Lighons made his report which was accepted.

Mason City, Iowa, June 18, 1929.

Report of the Associate Grand Patron, to the Grand Worthy Matron, W. G. Patron, Members of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Greetings:

Had nothing to do except conducting the burial services of Sister Clara Moore and one or two others.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. LIGHON, A. G. P.

Committee on Obituary report was accepted.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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

We the Committee on Obituary submit the following report: We are called upon in our twenty-second annual session to mourn the loss of ten members of our beloved order. We recommend that memorial services be held at this hall Wednesday, June 19, as follows:

Roll call of the deceased by Grand Secretary.

Song by Chapter—"Abide With Me."

Prayer by Chaplain—Sister Eva Bannon.

Solo—Sister Myrtle Coffman.

Eulogy of deceased—Sister Alberta D. Green.

Solo—Sister Clara Shephard.

Eulogy—Sister Cora Moore, Esther No. 6, C. C. F. C. by Past Grand Patron Brother A. G. Clark.

Solo—Sister Berlina Warren.

Eulogy on life of Brother W. H. Milligan, Silver Leaf No. 5, by Worthy Grand Patron Brother G. W. Ashby..

Ritualistic services by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother G. W. Ashby.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sister) ALBERTA DENT GREEN, Chairman

(Sister) NINA WHITE

(Sister) SUSIE TUDOS.

Sister Clara Shephard chairman of the Visitors' Committee introduced four visitors to the Grand Chapter who were welcomed by the W. G. Matron.

Greetings from Hawkeye Grand Commandery, K. of T. were read and upon a motion by Brother Thos. Lighons seconded by Sister Florence Taylor same was received to be printed in the minutes.

A card of acknowledgement from Sister Hicks and family, for condolence in the death of Mr. Hicks was read.

Brother John L. Thompson presented a number of Past Proceedings from the beginning of Electa Grand Chapter enclosed in bound book form.

Upon a motion by Sister Tina Davis, seconded by Sister F. Taylor.

The proceedings of our organization now in the hands of the Grand Secretary will be bound for preservation, convenience and future reference.

Committee on Questions reported and upon a motion, thirteen questions were turned over to the Grand Lecturer. Committee excused.



MRS. MAUD M. BREWTON
Associate Grand Matron

By a motion made by Brother M. F. Askew, seconded by Sister G. Ashford the report of the Committee on Grand Officers addresses was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND OFFICERS' ADDRESSES

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

We, your Committee on Grand Officers' Addresses, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your excellent remarks on stewardship was quite timely and helpful as the address as a whole as well as your address to the local chapters and we recommended the same to be spread on the face of the minutes. The part on nechrology is to be referred to the Committee on Obituary.

We approve on the dispensation on a whole.

We approve the official acts No. 1—Approved.

No. II—Approved.

No. III—Approved.

No. IV—Approved.

Official act No. V was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

No. VI—Approved.

Official act no. VII was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Official act No. VIII was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

No. IX—Approved.

No. X—Approved.

No. XI—Approved.

Official act No. XII was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Decision No. I—Approved.

Decision No. II—Approved.

Decision No. III—Approved.

Decision No. IV—Approved.

Decision No. V was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Decision No. VI was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Decision No. VII was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Decision No. VIII was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Decision No. IX was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Decision No. X we do not approve because the burial service is given in the Ritual on page 222.

Decision No. XI—Approved.

Decision No. XII—Approved.

Decision No. XIII was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Decision No. XIV was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Decision No. XV—Approved.

Recommendation No. I—Approved.

Recommendation No. II—Approved.

Recommendation No. III—Approved.

Recommendation No. IV—Approved.

Recommendation No. V—Approved.

Recommendation No. VI—Approved.

Recommendation No. VII was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Recommendation No. VIII—Approved.

The report referring to Brother William Robinson's case be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The resolution to pay the expenses of Brother A. G. Clark to the Grand Chapter sessions whenever he attends, was accepted by a motion from Sister Maud M. Brewton, seconded by Sister Florence Taylor, which carried.

Brother A. G. Clark thanked the Grand Chapter in his gracious manner for their kind consideration of him.

A resolution presented by Sister Nellie Turner to amend an article in the Constitution was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Committee on returns made their report which was adopted by a motion from Sister Bailey, seconded by Sister Taylor, which carried.

Committee on Charters and Dispensations made their report. This report was adopted and the committee excused.

Brother John L. Thompson read and explained Section 131 and Section 124 of the Code which are in question for amendment to be acted upon Wednesday A. M.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, Electa Grand Chapter was called from labor to recreation to resume Wednesday A. M., at 9:00 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ACTS

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

We, your committee on Official Acts, beg leave to submit the following report:

While we, in general, approve the official acts and opinions as presented by the Grand Matron, all the questions of law involved under that heading are respectfully referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. We are pleased to note that the Grand Matron has visited all of the chapters which is a task we feel that the sauce is a benefit to our local chapters and gives inspiration to our officers and members and they become better acquainted with each other.

The committee feels, however, that as several of the questions presented under the official head are of general interest to the chapter, we believe it to be our duty to discuss them somewhat more fully that the Chapter may better understand the conditions under which each has been decided.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND WORTHY PATRON'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

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

We, your Committee on the Grand Worthy Patron's Annual Address, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the part referring to Brother Milligan be referred to the Committee on Obituary.

We approve his official acts.

We recommend that the part referring to the six members of our jurisdiction being refused admittance to the Illinois Grand Chapter for not having the Queen of the South and Amaranth degrees be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that the report referring to Brother William Robinson's case be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sister) CARRIE REELER, Chairman
(Sister) GENEVIEVE ASHFORD
(Sister) BELINDA WARREN

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCTRESS' REPORT

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

We, your Committee on the Conductress' report, beg leave to submit the following report:

That the report be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

(Sister) CARRIE REELER, Chairman
(Sister) GENEVIEVE ASHFORD
(Sister) BELINDA WARREN
(Sister) M. F. ASKEW

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

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

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to submit the following report:

There were six dispensations granted by the Worthy Grand Matron, all of which were in keeping with the rules and regulations of Electa Grand Chapter.

There were no charters issued during the past year.

In view of the fact that Prince Hall Chapter No. 25 of Centerville, Iowa send no Grand Relief this year and only eight dollars during the three previous years, we recommend that they be requested to surrender their charter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sister) ELIZABETH HOWELL, Chairman
(Sister) CORA JAMES
(Brother) M. F. ASKEW

VISITORS INTRODUCED

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

We, your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The following persons are visiting Electa Grand Chapter at this its twenty-second annual communication.

Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Queen of Sheba No. 24, St. Paul, Minn.
Sister Jane McPheat, Queen of Sheba No. 24, St. Paul, Minn.
Sister Margaret Truesdale, Queen of South No. 26, Albia, Iowa.
Sister Minnie Archer, Queen of Sheba No. 24, St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Beatrice Peterson, Golden Star No. 31, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Sister Lillian Lewis, Golden Star No. 31, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sister) CLARA SHEPPARD
(Sister) HESTER C. STEVENSON, Sec'y
(Sister) MYRTLE KNOX

Public Reception

P. G. E. Auditorium—2nd St., between Federal and Washington.

Mistress of Ceremony, A. G. M.....	Sister M. M. Brewton
Invocation	Rev. W. Lee
Music	Quartette
Remarks.....	W. G. M. Sister Cheatham
Solo	Mrs. Bernice Butcher
Remarks.....	W. G. P. Brother Ashby
Reading	Mrs. Paul Scott
Instrumental	Miss Berlina Woods
Whistling Solo.....	Mrs. Mayme Southall
Reading	Sister Berlina Warren
Music	Quartette
Remarks	Past Grand Matrons

Wednesday Morning 9:30 A. M.

Electa Grand Chapter was called from recreation to labor.

Opened with song and prayer. Passes were taken by the Grand Conductresses. Signs and passes by A. G. M., Sister Brewton.

The Grand Secretary Sister Mattie R. Hicks made her report. A motion by Sister Alberta Green, seconded by Sister Sadie Joyce, carried for the adoption of this report.

Mason City, Iowa, June, 1929.

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

It affords me great pleasure to meet and greet you this morning in this beautiful little city. I hope that this Grand Session will be one of pleasure and profit to us all. I trust that peace and harmony may prevail and the work before us be done in an orderly and dignified manner. Another year has passed into history and our deeds, good or bad, great and small have been recorded. Let us profit by failures we made yesterday, that today we may carry a ray of sunshine and cheer into some heart that is without hope and happiness. As O. E. S. members let us do all this for and in the interest of "His Star in the East." My work this past year has been a pleasure instead of a task and I am glad I can truthfully say, everything has moved along harmoniously without one word of misunderstanding from any one.

As usual my first and most important duty was the compiling of our Proceedings and I am sure we lost no time in getting them published and into the hands of our Chapters and Officers without delay.

We received one dividend this year from the defunct bank in this city amounting to \$118.07. Thus we have received from the amount lost which was \$2361.33, the sum of \$1686.93.

I have faithfully tried to serve you and I come to you today presenting the fruits of my labor forgetting all, but that which is of the highest and noblest in us all. Joy in one's work is the consummate tool without which the work may be done, but without its finest perfectness. I thank all who have tried to support my efforts, first the W. G. Matron Sister Georgia Cheatham for her cooperation, which has encouraged me, and then the W. Matron's and Secretaries of the various Chapters. I have earnestly tried to discharge my duties impartially and to prove worthy myself of your confidence and trust. Again my work has been pleasant and to those who have so ably assisted in making it so, I thank you.

I am Sisterly yours,

MATTIE R. HICKS.

GRAND SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT
GRAND CHARITY 1928-1929

	July 1928	Oct. 1928	Jan. 1929	April 1929	Total Total
1 Naomi, Davenport	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$17.00	\$17.50	\$ 70.00
2 Alpha, Keokuk	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	58.00
3 St. Elmo, Burlington	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	57.00
4 Esther, Ottumwa	15.00	14.50	15.00	15.00	59.50
5 Silver Leaf, Cedar Rapids	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.50	93.50
6 Esther, Oskaloosa	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	48.50
8 Leah, Clinton	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	76.00
9 Princess Oziel, Des Moines	54.00	53.50	54.00	50.00	211.50
10 Princess Zorah, Des Moines.....	51.50	51.50	51.00	47.50	201.50
11 Guiding Star, Haydock	Exempt	21.00	12.00	11.50	44.50
12 Excelsior, Marshalltown	13.50	13.50	12.00	11.50	50.50
14 Pride of the West, Minneapolis	35.00	36.00	35.50	35.50	142.00
15 Star of Bethlehem, C. Bluffs....	3.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	24.50
16 Rose of Sharon, Clarinda	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	57.00
17 Electa, Keokuk	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	49.00
18 Ada, Mason City	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	41.00
19 Queen of Sheba, Waterloo.....	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	78.50
20 Ruth, Dubuque	3.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	21.50
22 Harmony, Sioux City	13.50	13.00	12.50	12.50	51.50
24 Queen of Sheba, St. Paul.....	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	37.50
26 Queen of the South, Albia.....	8.50	8.00	9.00	9.50	35.00
27 Martha, Muscatine	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	30.00
28 Palestine, Waterloo	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50	104.50
29 Starlight, Davenport	5.00	9.50	9.50	9.00	33.00
30 Fidelity, Fort Madison	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	22.00
31 Golden Star, Fort Dodge.....	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	51.00
32 Olive Branch, Des Moines.....	8.00	8.50	8.50	10.00	35.00
33 Rebecca, Cedar Rapids	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.00	42.50
Grand Total.....					\$1,845.00

GENERAL FUND RECEIVED 1928-1929

Sept. 7 Dividend, Mason City Bank	\$118.07
April 12 Initiation, Palestine No. 28 .....	.25
April 25 Initiation, Esther No. 4 .....	.25
April 25 Initiation, Leah, No. 8 .....	.25
May 9 Initiation, Olive Branch No. 32 .....	.50
May 20 Initiation, Golden Star No. 31 .....	.50
May 24 Initiation, Queen of Sheba No. 19.....	.25
May 25 Initiation, Naomi No. 1 .....	.25
June 12 Initiation, Ruth No. 20 .....	.50
June 12 Initiation, Silver Leaf No. 5	1.25
June 12 Initiation, Pride of the West No. 14.....	.25
June 12 Initiation, Queen of Sheba No. 24 .....	.25
June 18 Olive Branch No. 32 .....	.25
June 18 Initiation, Fidelity No. 30 .....	.25
Total received.....	\$123.07

GRAND CHAPTER DUES

May 15	Leah No. 8	\$ 19.00
May 17	Esther No. 4	15.50
May 27	Martha No. 27	7.50
May 24	Queen of Sheba No. 19	19.50
May 25	Naomi No. 1	17.50
May 31	Rebecca No. 33	11.00
May 31	Esther No. 6	11.00
June 1	Star of Bethlehem No. 15	7.00
June 1	Starlight No. 29	9.00
June 1	Palestine No. 28	26.00
June 1	Rose of Sharon No. 16	14.00
June 1	Queen of the South No. 26	9.50
June 9	Harmony No. 22	12.50
June 9	Silver Leaf No. 5	24.50
June 9	Excelsior No. 12	11.50
June 9	Guiding Star No. 11	12.00
June 9	Pride of the West No. 14	36.00
June 10	Adah No. 18	10.00
June 10	Queen of Sheba No. 24	10.00
June 10	Ruth No. 20	7.00
June 15	Electa No. 17	11.50
June 15	St. Elmo No. 3	14.00
June 15	Golden Star No. 31	13.00
June 18	Princess Oziel No. 9	51.00
June 18	Olive Branch No. 32	16.50
June 18	Fidelity No. 30	6.50
June 18	Alpha No. 2	14.00
Total		\$410.50

GRAND CHARITY DISBURSED 1928-1929

Sept. 10	Emma Milligan, Acct. W. H. Milligan, Silver Leaf No. 5	\$100.00
Oct. 19	Martha Hart, Acct. Henry Hart, Palestine No. 28	100.00
Dec. 27	Carl Moore, Acct. Core E. Moore, Esther No. 6	50.00
Dec. 27	Ethel E. Jackson, Acct. Core E. Moore, Esther No. 6	50.00
Dec. 27	W. W. Henderson, Acct. Ida Henderson, Esther No. 6	100.00
Jan. 18	Harrison Gould, Acct. Mayme Gould, Princess Zora No. 10	100.00
Feb. 6	Romelia Ford, Acct. Andrew Ford, Silver Leaf No. 5	100.00
Mar. 16	R. A. Wilburn, Acct. Belle Barner, Princess Zora No. 10	100.00
May 28	Maud Jones, Acct. Anna Cleggett, Princess Zora No. 10	50.00
May 28	Geo. H. Cleggett, Acct. Anna Cleggett, Princess Zora No. 10	50.00
June 4	Mrs. D. W. Brown, Acct. D. W. Brown, Rose of Sharon No. 16	100.00
Total		\$900.00

GENERAL FUND DISBURSED 1928-1929

July 10	James Bolden, stationery	\$ 5.75
Nov. 2	Grand Treasurer's Bonds	5.00
Nov. 21	A. M. E. S. S. Union for Compiling Proceedings	196.40
Nov. 1	Expense of Worthy Grand Matron	4.00
Dec. 27	A. G. Clark, flowers for Sister Moore	7.50
Jan. 15	Grand Secretary's Bonds	2.50
June 21	Overdrawn Check	7.76

Total.....\$228.91

RECAPITULATION—GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Balance brought forward July 23, 1928	\$1866.79
Grand Relief	1827.50
Grand Chapter Dues	410.50
General Fund	123.07

Total Receipts.....\$4,227.86

Total Disbursements.....1121.15

Balance.....\$3106.71

Codes.....1.50

June 20, 1929, Grand Chapter Expense.....589.48

Balance.....\$2518.73

The Committee on Credentials made their final report. Moved by Sister Mattie Hicks, seconded by Sister Mary Askew. This report was adopted and committee excused.

The Grand Treasurer Sister Ollie Tross made her report, which upon a motion by Sister Bailey, seconded by Sister Knox, carried and was adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Mason City, Iowa, June 18, 1929.

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

I herewith submit a report for this office for the year ending June 18, 1929.

GENERAL FUND

1928—		
June 21	Balance to the credit of General Fund	\$1420.13
Sept. 10	Received from the Grand Secretary	118.07
1929—		
June 13	Received from Sister Belle Watkins, refund, by reason of overdrawn check	7.76

Total.....\$1545.96

DISBURSEMENTS

1928—		
July 20	Paid James Balden, official stationery	\$ 5.75
June 21	Paid overdrawn check	7.76

Nov. 3	Paid the Grand Matron, office expense	4.00
Nov. 23	Paid Olie Gross, premium on the Grand Treasurer's surety bond	5.00
Nov. 28	Paid A. M. E. Sunday School Union, printing proceedings	196.40
1929—		
Jan. 1	Paid Brother A. G. Clark, flowers for Sister Cora E. Moore	7.50
Jan. 17	Paid Grand Secretary's surety bond	2.50
	Balance.....	\$1317.05

GRAND CHARITY FUND

1928—		
June 21	Balance to the credit of the Grand Charity.....	\$ 439.66
Sept. 10	Received from Grand Secretary	258.00
Nov. 28	Received from Grand Secretary	242.16
1929—		
Feb. 18	Received from Grand Secretary	329.00
April 26	Received from Grand Secretary	413.00
June 11	Received from Grand Secretary	596.75
	Total.....	\$2278.57

DISBURSEMENTS

1928—		
Sept. 25	Paid Sister Emma Milligan, Acct. Brother W. H. Milligan	\$100.00
Oct. 19	Paid Sister Mary Hart, Acct. Brother Henry Hart	100.00
1929—		
Jan. 1	Paid Carl Moore, Acct. Sister Cora Moore	50.00
Jan. 1	Paid Ethel Jackson, Acct. Sister Cora Moore.....	50.00
Jan. 1	Paid W. W. Henderson, Acct. Sister Ida Henderson.....	100.00
Feb. 13	Paid Sister Remelia Ford, Acct. Brother Andrew Ford.....	100.00
Feb. 13	Paid Harrison Gould, Acct. Sister Mayme Gould.....	100.00
Mar. 25	Paid R. A. Wilburn, Acct. Sister Belle Barner.....	100.00
May 31	Paid Maud Jones, Acct. Sister Anna Clegett	50.00
May 31	Paid George Clegett, Acct. Sister Anna Clegett.....	50.00
June 13	Paid Mrs. D. W. Brown, Acct. of Brother D. W. Brown.....	100.00
	Total	\$ 900.00
	Balance	\$1378.57

SUMMARY

Balance Credit to Grand Relief Fund.....	\$1378.57
Balance Credit to General Fund	1317.05
Total.....	\$2695.62

On checking account	\$1595.62
Certificate drawing 3½% interest, due June 30, 1929.....	\$1100.00

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

June 19	Received from Grand Secretary	\$ 366.83
	Grand Total.....	\$3062.45
Sessional expenses	589.48	
Balance in all funds	\$2472.97	

Respectfully submitted,

OLLIE GROSS, G. T.

Greetings from P. G. M. Sister Mate F. Clark of Ottumwa and from Brother Henry E. Williams, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction were read by the Grand Secretary and upon a motion by Sister Green, seconded by Sister Shephard were received and placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary to be printed in the minutes.

After a five minutes recess the Worthy Grand Matron announced the School of Instructions to be conducted by Sister Carrie N. Reeler, Grand Lecturer. The school was very instructive and constructive.

Sister Florence Taylor, Grand Conductress wove the labyrinth very efficiently, being given quite an ovation by the Grand Chapter.

The questions were read by the Committee on Questions.

The questions were answered by Brother A. G. Clark. The committee was then excused.

The Worthy Grand Matron Sister Cheatham acknowledged cut flowers from Iowa Lodge I. B. P. O. E. of U Alonzo Caldwell E. R. at Mason City.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Chapter was called from labor to recreation to resume at 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon 2:30 P. M.

Grand Chapter called to order and purged by the Grand Conductress. Song, "Jesus is all the world to me."

Sister Maud Brewton, A. G. M. brought greetings to Electa Grand Chapter which upon a motion were received and placed in the hands of the minutes.

Sister Clara Shephard, chairman of the committee on visitors introduced Sister Beatrice Peters, a visitor to Electa Grand Chapter from Golden Star Chapter No. 31 at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Brother Horace Spencer spoke during a short recess regarding the making of a picture of this Grand body.

The committee on appeals and grievances reported no appeals or grievances to be acted upon. Report adopted. Committee excused.

The Jurisprudence Committee made their report which upon a motion by Brother Clark, seconded by Brother Askew carried for the adoption of this report by sections. (See Report).

Grand Chapter called from labor to recreation to resume at 9:00 A. M. Thursday.

REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Mason City, Iowa, June 19, 1929.

W. G. M., W. G. P., Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

We, your Committee on Grievances, beg leave to submit the following report. We are pleased to say that there are no appeals and grievances so far which have been submitted to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE TURNER, Chairman

ANNA JOYCE

THOMAS LIGHAN, Sec'y

Committee.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON'S ADDRESS

Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction:

One more year has passed since we were called back to our labor. My duties as Grand Associate Matron I have tried to perform with Christian zeal and sisterhood.

Where by the ranks of our organization have been lessened by the virtue of the Grim Reaper, Death, there still remains a Grand Chapter of useful women giving their best toward the high ideals and principles of this our worthy institution.

The lapse of time and the ruthless hand of ignorance may blot out the material symbols of this organization, but it can never erase from the pages supernal that grand and noble name blazing up on the horizon of time "Eastern Star."

My joys, my hopes, and my aspirations are embodied in the thought of perfect harmony and peace for this Grand Chapter. May the God of the great universe smile upon us at this session as he has done during the past year.

I want to thank the members of this Grand Chapter for this honor conferred upon me for the confidence they place in my integrity in electing me to this grand office of Grand Associate Matron. This assures me that your confidence has not been betrayed and your trust in me has not been shaken. With a deep sense of gratitude and thanks I want to thank you for having spent such a beautiful year as Grand Associate Matron.

May the God of peace ever attend your pathway. May your stay in our city be so pleasant that when you have returned to your homes you can say in terms that it will be good to return there again.

I want to thank you for this honor.

Sisterly yours,

MAUD M. BREWTON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Mason City, Iowa, June 19, 1929.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has carefully considered that portion of the W. G. Matron's address which has been referred to it and beg leave to make the following reports:

No.	Official Acts	No.	Official Acts
1	Approved.	7	Approved.
2	Approved.	8	Approved.
3	Approved.	9	Approved.
4	Approved.	10	Approved.
5	Approved.	11	Approved.
6	Approved.	12	Approved.

We approve of the act of the W. G. Matron in so far as she has acted in the matter of the claim of Brother Wm. Robinson, deceased, a former member of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Since the matter of this claim has been referred by the W. G. Matron to the Grand Chapter, and by the Committee on Grand Officers' Addresses, to the Committee on Jurisprudence, therefore, we, your Committee on Jurisprudence, recommend and direct the W. G. Matron to pay the claim, due on account of the death of Brother Wm. Robinson, in accordance with the application



MR. THOS. LIGHON
Associate Grand Patron

made to her by Silver Leaf Chapter, No. 5 as provided by law of this Grand Chapter.

No.	Decisions	No.	Decisions
	Approved		Approved
1	Approved.	6	Approved.
2	Approved.	7	Approved.
3	Approved.	8	Approved.
4	Approved.	9	Approved.
5	Approved.	10	Approved.
11	We disagree with the W. G. Matron's answer because we believe the burial service in the Ritual is sufficient.		
12	Approved.		
13	Approved.		
14	Approved.		
15	The committee does not agree with the W. G. Matron's interpretations of the law. We are of the opinion that the relationship entitling a lady to receive the degrees of the O. E. S. having once been established are not forfeited by her re-marriage.		
16	Approved.		

RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1 That Electa Grand Chapter pay to the entertaining Chapter an amount not less than \$50.00 (fifty dollars) nor more than \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) for the expenses of the Grand Chapter incurred by the local chapter each year.

As a substitute for the W. G. Matron's recommendation, that the local chapter entertaining the Grand Chapter be allowed a sufficient sum to cover the expense of hall rent and their maintenance of the same during the session of the Grand Chapter and that the bills for the same be presented to the finance committee the same as other claims against the Grand Chapter

No. 2 We approve recommendation No. 2 and present the following amendment, and in addition to her actual expenses now paid by the Grand Chapter, she be allowed a salary of \$25.00 (twenty-five) per year.

No. 3 Approved.

No. 4 Approved.

No. 5 Approved.

No. 6 Approved.

No. 7 Approved.

No. 8 Approved.

No. 9 Approved.

We recommend to the Grand Chapter that the board and room of members of the Jurisprudence committee be allowed when not otherwise provided for.

I recommend that the expenses of the Grand Chairman on Returns be paid by the Grand Chapter.

GEORGIA B. CHEATHAM, W G. M.

Section 124. **Ballot.**—Upon the report of the Committee of Investigation—which shall not become of record—a secret ballot shall be ordered. If the dismission of the applicant was within one year prior to the application for affiliation, or the dimitted member shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the Chapter not to exceed one year, prior to making appli-

cation for affiliation, during which time the member held such dimit, a favorable ballot of three-fourths of the members present and voting shall be necessary to elect to membership. If more than one year has elapsed since the date of dismission, or since the date of petitioner's residence as above described, to the date of application for affiliation, at least one negative vote shall be necessary to reject.

Section 131. **Notice of Delinquence.**—A member in arrears for dues for the period of three months shall be deemed guilty of offense, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify the member of such delinquency, and to cite her or him to appear at the first regular meeting thereafter and show cause why she or he should not be suspended for non-payment. Such notice may be served personally or sent to the last known post office address of the delinquent by registered letter. The service shall be deemed complete when the notice is delivered to the member or delivered to the postmaster, and may be made by the Secretary or by any other member of her duly authorized, and in either case the date of deliverance shall be indorsed on a copy of the notice and filed in the Secretary's office.

C. G. CLARK, Chairman

M. F. ASKEW

MAUD O. THOMPSON

MARY F. BLAND

EVA L. ABBEY

CARRIE N. REELER

JOHN L. THOMPSON.

Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Musical Review at Mason City High School by Mason City talent.

This was an entertainment of the highest calibre and showed much time and effort had been given in preparation. Much credit is due those who directed this review.

Thursday Morning 9:15 A. M.

Electa Grand Chapter called from recreation to labor.

The Grand Conductress purged the Grand Chapter.

Signs given by A. G. M. Sister Brewton.

Minutes of the Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions were adopted.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations made a supplementary report. Upon a motion by Sister Elizabeth Howell, seconded by Sister Cora Jones. This report was adopted. (See report).

The Finance Committee report was adopted with the necessary corrections. Motion by Sister Valetta Fields, seconded by Sister Tina Davis. (See report.)

The Committee on Resolutions made a supplementary report which was adopted. (See report).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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

Sister Georgia Cheatham, Worthy Grand Matron's annual expense 1929.	
Railroad fare to Grand Chapter	\$ 8.00
Railroad fare and board for Chapters unable to pay.....	22.50
Telephone calls and telegrams.....	4.60
Use of typewriter and typist	10.00
Stationery and stamps	6.00
Room and board at Grand Chapter	8.00
Total.....	\$ 59.10
Brother Geo. W. Ashby, Worthy Grand Patron.	
Services of Secretary	\$.25
Railroad fare	9.82
Room and board	7.00
Total.....	\$ 17.07
Sister M. M. Brewton, W. A. G. M.	
Three days service	\$ 6.00
Brother Thos. Lighan, Ass't W. G. P.	
Railroad fare	\$ 12.04
Room and board	7.00
Total.....	\$ 19.04

GRAND SECRETARY'S EXPENSE

1928	
June 22 Hauling trunk	\$ 1.00
June 24 Hauling trunk	1.00
July 3 Stamps	2.00
July 3 Paper for compiling minutes	2.00
July 20 Typing minutes	7.50
July 30 Special letter .....	.12
July 30 Special package .....	.24
Aug. 6 Parcel Post on stationery.....	2.00
Aug. 12 Stamps	1.00
Aug. 12 Bottle of ink, eraser, clasps .....	.55
Aug. 16 Receipt and order book .....	.75
Aug. 20 Parcel Post on minutes, registered.....	1.12
Aug. 20 Two special letters .....	.24
Aug. 20 Tablets .....	.20
Sept. 2 Stamps	2.00
Sept. 2 Special letter .....	.12
Sept. 4 Special letter .....	.12
Sept. 4 Parcel Post .....	.84
Sept. 16 Stamps	1.00
Oct. Parcel Post on cuts .....	.84
Nov. 2 Stamps	2.00
Nov. 2 Registered letter and stationery.....	1.12
Dec. 3 Parcel Post .....	.68
Dec. 6 Registered and two special letters .....	.40
1929	
Jan. 6 Stamps and one special letter	2.10
Jan. 6 Parcel Post on minutes .....	.80

Jan. 23 Special letter and rubbers .....	.30
Feb. 16 Stamps and two special letters	1.20
Feb. 23 Registered letter .....	.20
March 16 Stamps	1.00
May 1 Stamps	2.00
June 14 Stamps	1.00
June 14 Exchange on drafts	2.10
June 14 Typing	1.00
Registered letters to Treasurer.....	1.00
Hauling trunk	1.00
Hauling trunk	1.00
Salary	40.00
Board and room	8.00
Railroad fare	10.00
Total.....	\$101.54
Sister Myrtle Coffman, Grand Registrar	
Salary for 3 days service	\$ 6.00
Room and board	7.00
Total.....	\$ 13.00
Sister Ollie Gross, Grand Treasurer	
Railroad fare	\$ 22.84
Room and board	8.00
Telegrams, registered letter, chest, typing and stamps	8.29
Salary	25.00
Total.....	\$ 64.13
Sister Florence Taylor, Grand Conductress	
Room and board	\$ 8.50
Railroad fare	15.24
Taxi	1.00
Total.....	\$ 24.74
Sister Helen Henry, Grand Associate Conductress	
Transportation	\$ 6.45
Room and board	6.50
Total.....	\$ 12.95
Sister Valetta Fields, Grand Ruth, board and room	
Sister Sadie Joyce, Grand Electa, board and room	7.00
Sister Cora M. Jones, Grand Warder, room and board	7.00
Sister Cynthia Morgan, Grand Sentinel, room and board	7.00
Sister Elizabeth Howell, Grand Organist, room and board.....	7.00
Sister Carrie N. Reeler, Grand Lecturer, service and board.....	
Floral Star for Chapter of sorrow for June 19, 1929, Kemble Floral Co., Mason City	5.00
Total.....	\$ 11.00

Sister Addie M. Clarke, C. C. F. C.	
20 manila envelopes, postage on 35 proceedings	\$ 2.20
Postage on 37 greetings	1.40
Railroad and taxi fare.....	10.83
Board and room	7.00
Total.....	\$ 20.77
Sister Eva L. Abbey, Chairman on Returns	
Board and room.....	\$ 7.00
Railroad fare	5.20
Total.....	\$ 12.20
Sister Mary Bland, Chairman of Auditing Committee	
Postage and stationery to G. Sec'y and G. Matron.....	\$ 1.32
Railroad fare	20.72
Room and board.....	7.00
Taxi fare	1.40
Total.....	\$ 30.44
Brother A. G. Clarke, P. W. G. Patron	
Railroad fare	\$ 10.98
Room and board	6.50
Total.....	\$ 17.48

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Mason City, Iowa, June 19, 1929.

Expense account of John L. Thompson as a member of the Committee on "Worthy Matron's Guide" as follows:	
Railroad fare from Des Moines to Mason City	\$ 6.00
Board and room for three days.....	6.00
Stenographer's services for the Grand Chapter	4.00
Total.....	\$ 16.00

Signed JOHN L. THOMPSON.

W. G. Matron, Contingent Fund	\$ 40.00
Grand Secretary, Contingent Fund	40.00

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Mason City, Iowa, June 19, 1929.

Board and room for three days	\$ 6.50
Signed M. F. ASKEW.	
Sister Mattie R. Hicks, long distance call	\$ 1.43
Sister Maude M. Brewton, long distance call	1.83

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Mason City, Iowa, June 19, 1929.

Room and board for three days.....	\$ 6.00
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Signed MAUD O. THOMPSON.

Mason City, Iowa, June 19, 1929.

Sister G. Ashford, Worthy Matron, Ada Chapter No. 18	
Rent of hall.....	\$ 30.00
Use of adding machine	1.50
Total.....	\$ 31.50
Total of Grand Chapter expenses	
	\$587.72
Respectfully submitted,	
(Sister) TINA C. DAVIS	
(Sister) VALETTA FIELDS	
(Sister) BEATRICE DAVIS.	

The Auditing Committee with Sister Mary F. Bland, chairman, reported. This report was adopted. The chairman thought it necessary to check this report further so kept it, sending it to the Grand Secretary's office later. Date received October 21.

Mason City, Iowa, June 19, 1929.

Report of the Auditing Committee of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S., State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, for the year ending June 21, 1929.

The audit begins with \$1,866.79, corrected error in 1928 minutes. See page 38 supplementary report in 1928 minutes.

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

After carefully examining the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, we were unable to reach a balance owing to differences in the reports.

The Grand Matron then appointed an Investigating Committee to ascertain the amount in the treasury.

The committee made the following report:

We find from the Grand Treasurer's account in the bank:

Checking account Keokuk National Bank	\$1695.61
Certificate bearing 3½ interest	1100.00
Received during session	350.83
Total.....	\$3146.44
An uncashed order for \$100.00 deducted from above amount leaves	\$3046.44
Additional money received from Burlington.....	14.00
Sale of Codes	1.50

Sessional expense	\$3061.94
Interest due June 30th	589.48
	\$2472.46
	38.50
	\$2510.96

Audit on the Grand Secretary's report:

Amount paid to the Grand Treasurer.....	\$3053.44
From said amount there was a refund of	7.00
	\$3046.44

Additional money paid to Treasurer	15.50
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	\$3061.94
Sessional expense	589.48
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	\$2472.46
Interest due June 30th	38.50
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Total in Treasury	\$2510.96

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE TAYLOR
MOLLIE MADISON
MARY BLAND

Committee.

A communication from the International Grand Matron by Louise N. Webb of Chicago, Illinois concerning the International Conference to be held in Chicago. Upon a motion by Sister Maud O. Thompson, seconded by Sister Eva L. Abbey this communication was received and placed on file and the per capita tax as required was allowed.

A motion made by Sister Alberta Green, seconded by Sister Berlina Warren to send our Worthy Grand Matron as our delegate to this International Conference. Carried.

During a short recess Sister Eva L. Abbey, P. G. M. conferred the Administrative degrees upon the new Worthy Matron.

A supplementary report by the Resolution Committee was read. This supplement treated on the case involving the Illinois Jurisdiction. Report adopted. See report.

Another supplement presented by Brother John L. Thompson was accepted. This supplement is to our state and United States concerning general conditions of our group.

Auditing Committee's report was adopted by a vote of the Grand Chapter.

The committee appointed last year to compile a Worthy Matron's guide made a partial report which was adopted by sections.

Because of the hour for dinner this report was continued.

A picture of this Grand Chapter was taken at 1:00 o'clock.

Called from labor to recreation to resume at 1:45.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, we, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report.

Resolve that we turn a vote of thanks to Ada Chapter No. 18 for their excellent hospitality and care while in the city.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sister) EVA BANNON
(Sister) SADIE JOYCE
(Sister) EVA ROPER

RESOLUTION

Mason City, Iowa, June 20, 1929.

Whereas: In the course of human events and in the great struggle in this age of our rapid development, that we have made and are making toward the advancement in this Modern American Civilization to reach that high plane intended by our Creator.

While our society seeks no political publicity, yet upon all great questions of morals, truth and justice, we feel that sometimes it is necessary that we should express our position, so that the public may know where we stand, since a few narrow, prejudiced-minded people are trying to confuse the public with social equality rather than public equality and justice, in which our big broad-minded native Iowans, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover are trying to do their full duty toward every American citizen.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction of O. E. S., commend the course and stand that they have taken upon those cardinal principles of equal justice.

GEORGIA B. CHEATHAM, Worthy Grand Matron

GEO. W. ASHBY, Worthy Grand Patron

MYRTLE B. COFFMAN, Grand Secretary

Introduced by John L. Thompson, Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

We, the Special Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

This resolution we present, in order to make known the sentiment of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction, in regard to our members who were refused admittance to Eureka Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Illinois in August, 1928.

We feel that all Grand Jurisdictions should avoid the making of laws which will tend to cause friction between the Sister Jurisdictions. How can we remain one family and one Grand Masonic Body if we, as Grand Chapters, do not retain our friendly relations one with the other?

We realize that each Jurisdiction has the privilege of enacting laws to meet their requirements, however, we believe that in so doing we should be governed by the principles of the Great Masonic Fraternity of which we are a part. There are landmarks which are time-honored and not to be disregarded. If we consider these, we may become a great influence for good and be very much benefitted in travel.

We have welcomed you into our Grand Chapter in the past,—you are still welcome.

ELIZABETH HOWELL, Chairman
EVA ROPER
EVA BANNON
M. F. ASKEW
SADIE JOYCE

Thursday Afternoon 1:45 P. M.

Electa Grand Chapter was called from recreation to labor
Grand Chapter purged.

The Committee on Worthy Matron's Guide asked for a continuance

of time that they may further consider and that the Worthy Matrons of the subordinate chapters may have the privilege of writing the chairman Sister Carrie N. Reeler if there are any suggestions they wish to offer.

A committee from Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 34, A. F. & A. M., Brother B. F. Parker, Brother Harvey Spencer, Brother W. L. Ewing brought beautiful flowers to Electa Grand Chapter with fitting remarks.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Cheatham responded.

An invitation from Harmony Chapter was received and by a unanimous vote of the Grand Chapter, Electa Grand Chapter will meet with Harmony Chapter No. 22 at Sioux City, Iowa, the third Tuesday in June, 1930.

The Worthy Grand Matron ordered the Grand Chapter to prepare for the annual election of officers with G. P. Brother G. W. Ashby, presiding.

Tellers appointed were—Sister Anna Askew, Anna Joyce and Myrtle Knox.

The election resulted as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron, Georgia B. Cheatham (unanimous).

Worthy Grand Patron, Geo. W. Ashby (unanimous).

Associate Grand Matron, Maud M. Brewton.

Associate Grand Patron, Thos. Lighons.

Grand Conductress, Florence Taylor (unanimous).

Associate Grand Conductress, Helen Henry.

Grand Secretary, Myrtle B. Coffman.

Grand Treasurer, Ollie Gross (unanimous).

Appointive

Grand Adah, Susie Tudos.

Grand Ruth, Irma Young.

Grand Esther, Genevieve Ashford.

Grand Martha, Anna Joyce.

Grand Electa, Bessie Grayson.

Grand Registrar, Tina Davis.

Grand Deputy of Minnesota, Maud O. Thompson.

Grand Historian, Alberta Dent Green.

Grand Chairman of Returns, Eva L. Abbey.

Grand Chairman of Auditing, Mary F. Bland.

Grand Lecturer, Elizabeth Howell.

Grand C. F. C., Addie Clark.

Grand Organist, Clara Shephard.

Grand Chaplain, Nellie Turner.

Grand Marshal, Mollie Madison.

Grand Warder, Dora Hyland.

Grand Sentinel, Myrtle Knox.

GEORGIA BURKS CHEATHAM, W. G. M.

GEO. W. ASHBY, W. G. Patron

MATTIE R. HICKS, Grand Secretary

Names and addresses of Grand Officers of Electa Grand Chapter, Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Worthy Grand Matron—Georgia B. Cheatham, 528 Riehl St, Waterloo, Ia.

Worthy Grand Patron—Geo. W. Ashby, 215 8th Ave. W., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Associate Grand Matron—Maud M. Brewton, 530 Fourth Steet, N. E.,

Mason City, Ia.

Associate Grand Patron—Thomas Lighon, Persia, Ia.

Grand Conductress—Florence Taylor, 1419½ Harrison St., Davenport, Ia.

Grand Associate Conductress—Helen Henry, 1516 Ill. St., Des Moines, Ia.

Grand Treasurer—Ollie Gross, 1319 Fulton St., Keokuk, Ia.

Grand Secretary—Myrtle B. Coffman, 1902 Third Ave. So., Fort Dodge, Ia.

Grand Adah—Susie Tudor, St. Paul, Minn.

Grand Ruth—Erma Young, Davenport, Ia.

Grand Esther—Genevieve Ashford, Garner, Ia.

Grand Martha—Anna Joyce, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Grand Electa—Bessie Grayson, Albia, Ia.

Grand Chaplain—Nellie Turner, 1316 Davenport St., Davenport, Ia.

Grand Marshal—Mollie Madison, 205 Central Ave., Fort Dodge, Ia.

Grand Warden—Dora Hyland, Waterloo, Ia.

Grand Sentinel—Myrtle Knox, Des Moines, Ia.

Grand Registrar—Tina C. Davis, 523 Centre Ave., Ottumwa, Ia.

Grand Lecturer—Elizabeth Howell, Davenport, Ia.

Grand Historian—Alberta D. Green, 810 Dawson St., Waterloo, Ia.

Grand Organist—Clara Shephard, Davenport, Ia.

Grand Deputy of Minn.—Maude O. Thompson, 1306 W. 20th St.,

Des Moines, Ia.

Grand Chairman Returns—Eva L. Abbey, 414 E. 25 St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Grand Chairman Auditing—Mary F. Bland, 1316 High St., Keokuk, Ia.

Grand C. F. Correspondence—Addie M. Clark, 714 Third Ave. E.

Oskaloosa, Ia.

Grand Attorney—John L. Thompson, 1306 W. 20th St., Des Moines, Ia.

IN MEMORIAM

Name	Chapter	Died
Brother W. H. Milligan—Silver Leaf No. 5		Sept. 10, 1928
Brother Henry Hart—Palestine No. 28		Oct. 19, 1928
Sister Cora E. Moore—Esther No. 6		Dec. 27, 1928
Sister Ida Henderson—Esther No. 6		Dec. 27, 1928
Sister Mayme Gould—Princess Zora No. 10		Jan. 18, 1929
Brother Andrew Ford—Silver Leaf No. 5		Feb. 6, 1929
Sister Belle Barner—Princess Zora No. 10		March 16, 1929
Sister Anna Cleggett—Princess Zora No. 10		May 28, 1929
Brother D. W. Brown—Rose of Sharon No. 16		June 4, 1929
Brother William Robinson—Silver Leaf No. 5		Feb. 7, 1929

O, Lord and master of us all,
 Whate'er our name or sign
 We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call
 We test our lives by Thine.

EULOGY OF ALL DECEASED

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

We are here at this time, in what is known in O. E. S. Circles as a Chapter of Sorrow. We turn aside from the regular routine of business, to pay tribute to the memory of our dead—our minds run back over the past year, over events that have happened since our last meeting—dear ones with whom we have been associated are with us no more, they have passed on, and we are face to face with the uncertainty of life, and the sureness of death.

The loved ones who have passed since our last annual meeting are Brothers Andrew Ford and William Robinson, Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5, D. W. Brown, Rose of Sharon Chapter No. 16, Henry Hart, Palestine Chapter No. 28, Sisters Mamie Gould, Belle Barner, and Anna Cleggett, Princess Zora No. 10 and Ida Henderson, Esther No. 6.

No doubt these dear Brothers and Sisters all being true Eastern Stars and living true to their oath of obligation, some of them perhaps, took Adah as their example and were willing to sacrifice their lives for the sake of honor and God.

Some of them perhaps were like Ruth, who willingly left home and friends to dwell with the people of God.

Like Esther some of them were willing to give up their lives, for the cause of right and justice for their people.

Or perhaps as Martha some of them preferred a life of service for God and humanity. Some of them had it been their lot, like Electa would have stood the test, would have died rather than deny their faith in God. They have all crossed the bar and gone back to their Maker, to shine as bright Stars around the Great White Throne.

Let us so live, as did these our deceased brothers, and sisters, "that when our summons comes to join the innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realms, where each shall take his place in the silent halls of death, we go not like the quarry slave scouraged to his dungeon at night, but soothed and sustained by an unfaltering trust, approach our grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

ALBERTA DENT GREEN.

EULOGY ON SISTER CORA A. MOORE

To the Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter;

Among the customs of this Grand Chapter, one of the most appropriate and beautiful is that of paying proper tribute to the memory of our departed sisters and brothers. Our treatment of our deceased friends and the means we employ to show our love and esteem for our sacred dead is today regarded as a sure test of our civilization. The higher the civilization the more binding and sacred the feeling that prompts us to turn aside from our other duties, no matter how important they may be, and in some suitable manner attest our affections for those who have gone from us thru the valley and the shadow into the brighter beyond. This beautiful custom has become firmly fixed as a part of the proceedings of this Grand Chapter,

and we are taught by it to realize and remember that—

“Death his solemn seal has set
On bright and bygone hours,
And they we mourn are with us yet,
And more than ever ours—
Ours by the pledge of love and faith,
By hopes of heaven on high,
By truth, triumphant over death,
In immortality.”

Let us then pause for a moment and linger in the memory of the sterling worth and beautiful life of our departed Sister, while she hovers above and about us on angel's wings, breathing a benediction of love and hope to all. Let the hush of material thought be upon us as we face anew the mysterious, puzzling, tragic question of human life, and murmur to ourselves the truthful lines which all should know:

“Strange is it not? That of the myriads who
Before us pass the door of darkness through,
Not one returns to tell us of the road,
Which to discover, we must travel too.”

Cora E. Cooper was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on June 11, 1873. She was the second daughter of Henry and Jennie Tucker Cooper. She departed this life at her home, 438 North Fourth Street, at 4 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 21, 1928, aged 55 years, 4 months and 10 days. She attended the grade schools where she completed the eighth grade course and a few weeks after was united in marriage with Grant Buckner. To this union a daughter was born, Ethel, wife of Mr. William Jackson of Benton Harbor, Michigan, who, with her husband, had been with the Mother during the last months of her illness. When it became necessary, thru marital troubles, for her to support herself and daughter, she took a business course in the Commercial College, specializing in stenography and typewriting. She secured employment on the “Negro Solicitor,” a weekly paper published by George E. Taylor, and here she developed a high degree of proficiency as solicitor and local manager for the paper. This association with Mr. Taylor, begun in a business way, developed into a deep appreciation of each other's finer qualities, with the result that they were united in marriage and resided in Oskaloosa for several years afterwards. The paper enterprises, however, failed, due to the want of sufficient support, and Cora, with her husband, moved to a small acreage near Albia. Here she struggled hard to make a success, but it was denied her and the disappointment was discouraging to both. It resulted in a separation. He went to Ottumwa and she returned to Oskaloosa. Here it was that she met Frank M. Moore and on July 1, 1905, they were united in marriage and lived a life of contentment and happiness till the husband's death December 20, 1927. To them a son Carl was born. As a wife and mother she was inspired by love and supported by faith in God, and regarded no task too hard, no sacrifice too great, when working for those she loved. Her record in Sunday School and in the Church is well established in the community in which she lived and need not be recited here. As a teacher and Superintendent of the Sunday School and in the work of the Church, she displayed a high degree of Christianity and devotion. She was a tireless student of the Bible and sought to impart its truths

with wisdom and intelligence. As a member of the order of Eastern Star, she showed the same interest and devotion. She was welcomed into the order of Eastern Star, in Esther Chapter, No. 6, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on June 10, 1913, and at once became deeply interested in the work of the order. She sought every honorable source and opportunity to learn the work and made herself proficient in its work, ceremonial and history, and had, perhaps, acquired the largest collection of Eastern Star literature of any member of the Grand Chapter. She served her Chapter in all the working stations and was ever ready to assist in the work of initiation. She was chosen Worthy Matron in 1917 and represented her Chapter in the Grand Chapter's Session of 1918 at Waterloo, and was appointed Chairman of Grand Officer's Addresses. She again represented her Chapter in 1919 at Cedar Rapids and was appointed to fill Esther's station in the absence of Sister Ollie Gross. In the election of officers at this session she was elected Associate Grand Conductress and was re-elected to the same station in 1920. In 1921 she was elected Associate Grand Matron and was re-elected in 1922 without opposition. She was appointed Grand Historian in 1923 and presented a report that may well serve as a complete and accurate outline for a more extended history of the organization. Her historical report was largely responsible for her appointment in 1924 to the office of C. C. F. C., which position she filled with credit to herself and honors to the Grand Chapter, up to the day of her death. Her experience in newspaper work and her acquired knowledge of the order of the Eastern Star eminently fitted her for the work demanded of a Fraternal Correspondent, and in this work she has left a record in the proceedings of the Grand Chapter that will ever stand as a tribute to her ability in that position. She had a worthy ambition to become Worthy Grand Matron, a position for which she was eminently qualified. She felt keenly disappointed, but there was no bitterness. She realized that it was not to be. For more than two years she knew the beckoning Angel had been calling her. She knew that, in the providence of God, her time was limited, but she was wholly prepared. Her life had not been long, as we count it, in years, but in accomplishments she had far surpassed many to whom more time on earth is given. But she had

“Lived in arts, not years,
In thoughts, not breath,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
In God's own time he gently touched her smiling lips
And they ceased to speak,
He touched her loyal heart, and it ceased to beat.”

Then amid the fragrant flowers of her beloved order, surrounded by those she loved so well, the remains of our beloved Sister were tenderly laid to rest.

Funeral services were held at the Wilcox-Garland Chapel, Friday afternoon, November 25, 1928, at 2 o'clock, and were in charge of Rev. Henry Allen, assisted by Rev. Parker of Shorter Chapter A. M. E. Church. The Eastern Star burial service was conducted by Associate Grand Patron, Thomas Ligon, of Haydock, assisted by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Georgia Cheatham, of Waterloo, and members of Esther Chapter, No. 6, Guiding Star, No. 11, Haydock, and Queen of the South, No. 26, Albia, Iowa. Interment was made in Forest Cemetery

A. G. CLARK, P. G. M.

EULOGY ON SISTER BELL BARNER

On the evening of February 14, 1929, almost without warning Sister Bell Barner, after finishing her work for the day, was no more.

She was a member of the O. E. S. for many years, coming to Princess Zorah Chapter by dimit. She was a member of the relief committee of her chapter and to say she was faithful to her order and to the Bethel A. M. E. Church of which she was a member and stewardess is expressing it mildly. Her place can never be filled.

Now the labourer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last
Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

WILLIE TINSLEY BAILEY, W. M.

EULOGY ON SISTER ANNA CLEGGETT

To Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa and its Jurisdiction.

On May 10, 1929, the Grand Patron of the Universe cast a searching eye over the membership of Princess Zorah Chapter, No. 10, O. E. S., and saw in Sister Anna Cleggett, one who had labored long, zealously and faithfully toward developing the principles of the Order wherein there should be realized a diviner sentiment of Justice, a truer ideal of Charity, and more enlightened notions regarding our relation to each other. He saw, too, that though weary and almost crushed beneath a load accumulated through the years from a loving and sympathetic heart, she, while awaiting the Master's will was valiantly struggling on and He had compassion on her and delight in her and whispered softly, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter Ye into the joys prepared for you from the foundations of the earth," and bore her swiftly home on the wings of love.

Sister Cleggett was the inspiration of the thought and later organizer of Princess Zorah Chapter in Des Moines. Her interest in seeing the Order spread in usefulness and moral and spiritual strength, was untiring, and it remained a matter of pride to her that Princess Zorah became one of the strongest altogether, one of the most active and one of the most representative Chapters in the connection. Princess Zorah is saddened in heart over the loss from its ranks of Sister Cleggett and her gentle, kindly, devoted presence will be missed. We will find consolation, however, in the fact that her influence can never be removed from us, but will continue to go out in ever widening circles, touching hearts, uplifting spirits, and inspiring all for the beautiful work of our Order and for the Master.

"Dulce Nella Memorium," sweet indeed will ever be her memory with Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O. E. S.

WILLIE TINSLEY BAILEY, W. M.

Since our last annual session death has visited Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 three times and claimed Sisters Mayme Gould, Bell Barner, and Anna Cleggett.

EULOGY ON SISTER MAYME GOULD

We are a bit sad on the last day of the year for we feel that old times and remembrances are passing with the year. On this day December

31, 1928, death came and took from us our dear Sister Mayme Gould. In her passing we lost a Charter member, a business woman, a member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. The entire community feels her loss. To know her was to love her.

"Sister thou wust mild and lovely
Gentle as the breeze
Pleasant as the air of evening
When it floats among the trees.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Thou no more our songs shall know,
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled.
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.

WILLIE TINSLEY BAILEY, W. M.

EULOGY OF BROTHER WILLIAM HENRY MILLIGAN

Brother William Henry Milligan, born in Paducah, Kentucky, July 15, 1852, departed from this life, August 2, 1928 at the age of 76 years, 18 days.

When a boy, he moved to Des Moines, Ia., where for 5 years he was Captain of Iowa National Libby guards; later he moved to Anamosa where he was guard for eight years.

Thirty-five years ago he moved to Cedar Rapids, where he operated a truck farm on Third Avenue West Road.

For eight years was Grand Master of Iowa Grand Lodge Prince Hall affiliation. Was a faithful member of Bethel A. M. E. Church; filled offices as Trustee and Steward; also a member of Linn County Fruit Growers association.

He was organizer of the order of Eastern Star, was W. G. Patron for eight years.

Though all of the hardships in the beginning of this organization he endured as a good soldier without even a murmur but was ever ready to give good and timely advice, but as "Job" said, "A Man born of Woman is of a few days and full of trouble, cometh forth in morning as a flower, withers and dies in evening before the Sun."

Our Brother has gone but not forgotten with us that know him. His works remain and will through ages to come.

Let us therefore be thankful to the Lord for He is good and doeth all things for the best, and

We shall see our Brother again just across the river where there will be no parting, pain nor sorrow, and we can live on in that Celestial City throughout Eternal ages.

Peace to his ashes.

GEO. W. ASHBY, W. G. P.

EULOGY BROTHER HENRY HART

In the behalf of Palestine Chapter No. 28, O. E. S., I desire to call your attention to the passing to the great beyond of Brother Henry Hart who departed this life September 22, 1928. Brother Hart was a Charter member of Palestine Chapter and our first Patron. He was a loving and

devoted member. We will miss his smiling face but at last let us bow our heads and say thy will be done.

Our Chapter circle is broken,
One we dearly loved is gone
And we will try and meet our Brother
In that happy home beyond.

DORA HYLAND, W. M.

EULOGY

On December 30, 1928, the death angel entered our chain and kissed the brow of Rev. A. Ford and claimed him for His own. He had been a devout Christian, a minister of the gospel for forty years. He often expressed a desire to die in the harness. His desire was granted and on Sunday morning of December 30th, just after reading the scripture, he was called from labor to rest. He had truly seen the Star in the East and has come to worship Him. He was Chaplain of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5. We miss him, but we know God's will must be done.

QUEEN A. BROWN, W. M.
Silver Leaf Chapter, No. 5.

EULOGY

*W. G. Matron, W. G. Patron, P. W. Matron, P. W. Patron, Officers,
Members and Visitors.*

Since the session of Electa Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star convened June 19, 1929, the Grand Sentinel of the Supreme Grand Chapter has again rapped at the door of our Esther Chapter, No. 6, and called from our midst two faithful Sisters to answer the roll call from the Supreme Grand Chapter on High. Two links were severed from our fraternal chain to lengthen that chain above.

Sister Ida Henderson, who passed away on October 15, 1928 and Sister Cora Moore, who passed away on November 21, 1928 both of whom were unassuming and faithful, ever ready to perform the duties exemplified in the lives of those distinguished heroines represented by the five rays of our central star. May the hallowing influence of Providence go with us in our remaining journey of life, and when our earthly mission is over, and we are "beyond the smiling and the weeping" of earth, may we gather with the loved ones gone before. They are not dead but just gone away.

CORA FRANKLIN, A. M.
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

EULOGY

On February 7, Brother William Robinson answered the final roll call and we were caused to mourn the loss of one of Silver Leaf's Charter members. Brother Robinson was a faithful member of Bethel A. M. E. Church. His belief was to be prepared to meet in yonder world, we must love one another.

Weep not their toils are o'er
Weep not their race is won.
God grant we may rest as calmly,
When our work like their's is done.

QUEEN A. BROWN, W. M.
Silver Leaf Chapter, No. 5.

EULOGY—BROTHER D. W. BROWN

In behalf of Rose of Sharon Chapter No. 16, I wish to call your attention to the loss we have sustained in the passing to the Great Beyond of Brother Rev. D. W. Brown, who passed away November 16, 1928.

Brother Brown was a faithful member and we will miss him but we bow our heads to our Heavenly Father's will.

MRS. CORA JONES, W. M.

GREETINGS AND MESSAGES

Ottumwa, Iowa

To the W. G. M., W. G. P. and Members of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S.

On behalf of the M. W. United Grand Lodge of Iowa (Prince Hall Affiliation).

Greetings:

May this session of your Grand Chapter prove to be the most successful in your career; may there be a renewal of those old friendships and the beginning of many new ones that will render useful service; may the purposes of your organization remain the same; may peace and harmony prevail; may your council be timely and good and may our fraternal relations forever remain unimpaired.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,
HENRY E. WILLIAMS, Grand Master.

Iowa, June 15, 1929

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

Greetings:

Hawkeye Grand Commandery of Knights Templars (Prince Hall affiliation) wishes to extend best wishes to you, and as representatives of a Christian institution in our adoration to Diety ask that this twenty-second annual communication be harmonious and a successful one.

We regret very much that we were unable to meet with you to help share the burdens, and enjoy the blessings of this beautiful Order.

Fraternally yours,
C. C. JOHNSON, Grand Commander.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 20, 1929.

Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S.
Mason City High School,
State and Georgia Ave.,
Mason City, Iowa

Regret we cannot be present—wish you successful session.

SUE M. BROWN, Past Grand Matron
S. JOE BROWN, Past Grand Patron.

Ottumwa, Iowa, June 12, 1929.

To the G. W. Matron, G. W. Patron, Officers and Members of Electa Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

GREETINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Fortunately I was home when our Worthy Grand Matron made her Official visit to Esther Chapter No. 4 and I am so pleased to know that our Grand Chapter is moving onward and upward. I am wishing for you a harmonious and successful session.

Fraternally yours,

MATE F. CLARK, P. W. G. M.

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

MRS. QUITMAN HICKS
MR. and MRS. JAMES W. FRACTION



MRS. FLORENCE TAYLOR
Grand Conductress

Roster of Chapters

NAOMI NO. 1—DAVENPORT, IOWA
Stated Meeting, Third Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Erma Young, W. M.	Margaret Cain, Ruth
H. B. Smith, W. P.	Elizabeth Howell, Esther
Rosebel Sample, A. M.	Ella Dudley, Martha
Julia Smith, Secretary	Myrtle Dorris, Electa
Rosie Corbin, Conductress	Charles Shephard, Warder
Lorene Ballard, Asst. Conductress	J. W. Young, Sentinel
Hattie South, Ada	Eva Foster, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Ollie Allen, Lena Brown, Lorene Ballard, Ruth Bright, Rosie Corbin, Hazel Clay, Margaret Cain, Ella Dudley, Myrtle Dorris, Eva Foster, Eva Gibson, Ida Marshall, Katie Macon, Rosebell Sample, Hattie South, Julia Smith, Nellie Smith, Florence Taylor, Flora Walker, Frankie Walker, Berry Patton, Erma Young, Alice Richardson, Cordelia Warnick, Maggie Rice, Pauline Lyons, J. W. Young, D. S. Johnson, Charles Shephard, Nola Walker.

Died—None.

Demitted—None.

Suspended, 2—Elnora Johnson, Lena Marchbanks.

Expelled—None.

Initiated, 2.

Present Membership—35.

ALPHA NO. 2—KEOKUK, IOWA
Stated Meeting, Third Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Kathryn Bailey, W. M.	Mary Bland, Ruth
William Smith, W. P.	Willa Russell, Esther
Lillian Perkins, A. M.	Mariah Alden, Martha
Myrtle Mills, Secretary	Anna Perkins, Electa
Myrtle Harrison, Conductress	Ella Wilson, Warder
Margaret Buckner, Asst. Conductress	French Bland, Sentinel
Carrie Smith, Ada	

MEMBERS

Marian Alden, Henrietta Bailow, Margaret Buckner, William Burns, Mary F. Bland, French Bland, Kathryn Bailey, Susie Byrd, Mattie Foster, Susie Holmes, Myrtle Mills, Anna Perkins, French Perkins, Lillian Perkins, Willa Russell, William Smith, Emma Spicer, Fannie Stewart, Minnie Taylor, Ella D. Taylor, Emma Tebean, Ella Wilson.

Died—None.

Suspended, 3—William Mills, Sadie Young, George Kellis.

Expelled—None.

Initiated—None.

Demitted, 1—Inez Kellis.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership—28.

ST. ELMO NO. 3—BURLINGTON, IOWA
Stated Meeting, Second Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Edna Brown, W. M.	Elizabeth Thompson, Esther
Ed Williams, W. P.	Cora Brooks, Martha
Viva Cowden, A. M.	Goldie Irving, Electa
Evelyn Fultz, Secretary	Beatrice Johnson, Warder
Ella Hughes, Conductress	Alice Galloway, Sentinel
Josephine Wilson, Ada	Emma Ross, Treasurer
Hazel Crawford, Ruth	

MEMBERS

Elizabeth Adams, Cora Brooks, Nannie Brooks, Edna Brown, Sophia Bird, Ida Burris, Vina Cowden, Hazel Crawford, Lola Crummer, Sally Dickson, Myrtle Drew, Evelyn Fultz, Julia Folks, Alice Galloway, Ella Hughes, Goldie B. Irving, Harry Irving, Hattie Jefferies, Beatrice Johnson, Amanda Lindsey, Charles McGinnis, Mrs. Ollie Rideout, Emma Ross, Elizabeth Thompson, Lucy Thompson, Josephine Wilson, Elsie Williams, Ed Williams.

Died—None.

Demitted—None.

Suspended, 1—Edith Jones.

Expelled—None.

Rejected—None.

Initiated, 1.

Present Membership—28.

ESTHER NO. 4—OTTUMWA, IOWA
Stated Meeting, Second Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Tina Davis, W. M.	Luella Johnson, Martha
Joseph Weeks, W. P.	Della Horne, Electa
Lenora Downey, A. M.	May Taylor, Warder
Leota Davis, Secretary	Flossie Johnson, Sentinel
Elizabeth Vinson, Conductress	Mary Taylor, Chaplain
Edith Linty, Asst. Conductress	Anna McClellan, Marshal
Susan Harris, Ada	Anna Jorday, Organist
Mattie Williams, Ruth	Mattie Weeks, Treasurer
Anna Rose, Esther	

MEMBERS

Mary Bailey, Lorene Bibb, Mary Cluchier, Mate Clark, Ida Davis, Tina Davis, Leota Davis, Lenora Downey, Emma Gardner, Susan Harris, Della Horne, Flossie Johnson, Luella Johnson, Anna Jordan, Edith Linty, Anna McClellan, Addie Morris, Mary Pratt, Anna Rose, Margarete Spotts, Mary Taylor, Gleo Thompson, Elizabeth Vinsaw, Mattie Weeks, Joseph Weeks, Sadie Weeks, Anna Wilson, Maud Wilsin, Mary Williams, Mattie Williams.

Died—None.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Present Membership—31.

SILVER LEAF NO. 5—CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Thursday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Queene A. Brown, W. M.	Flora Lavelle, Esther
George W. Perkins, W. P.	Marcella Jackson, Martha
Beaula Rush, A. M.	Clara P. Harrison, Electa
Lydia E. Thorpe, Secretary	Mary Walker, Warder
Carrie Perkins, Conductress	William Green, Sentinel
Eva Smith, Asst. Conductress	Adelaid Flowers, Organist
Emma Thomas, Ada	Amelia Jackson, Treasurer
Eva B. Perkins, Ruth	

MEMBERS

Romelia Ford, L. D. Lowery, Wilder Lowery, Hattie Rasbary, Emma Milligan, Mattie Buttler, DeMay Lee Fine, Clara Hubbard, Goldie Dorsey, Anna B. Fuller, Mabel Powell, Erma Lavelle Rice, Eilmuth Vaughan, Elnora Lavelle, Allie Williams, Mattie Baker, Pallsy Caulder, Mary Reasby, Emma Martin, Georgia Shamley, Gertrude Groff, Mattie Perkins, George Ashby, Ed Corley, William Parrise, Anna Nelson, Lucille Marpins, Naomi Hicks, Gertrude Harrison, Stella Toombs, Lula Ashby, Virginia Black, Fannie Madock Neal, Eva Perkins.

Died, 3.

Initiated, 5.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

ESTHER NO. 6—OSKALOOSA, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Marie Thommason, W. M.	Pattie Henderson, Ruth
G. Clark, W. P.	Daisy Nelson, Esther
Cora Franklin, A. M.	Belle Bush, Martha
Addie M. Clark, Secretary	Blanch Nelson, Electa
Stella Ward, Conductress	E. E. Jones, Warder
Addie Boston, Asst. Conductress	Robert Johnson, Sentinel
Gertrude Olyphant, Ada	

MEMBERS

Belle Bush, Sophis Barquette, Addie Boston, Addie M. Clark, Luba Crowder, Mable Crowder, Cora Johnson, Cora Franklin, Pattie Henderson, Mina Johnson, Jessie Lee, Daisy Nelson, Blanch Nelson, Gertrude Olyphant, Cora Peyton, Edna Smith, Marie Thommason, Stella Ward, E. E. Jones, A. G. Clark, Robert Johnson.

Demitted—None.

Suspended, 2—Henry Dunlap, Sarah Brookings.

Expelled—None.

Died, 2—Cora E. Moore, Ida Henderson.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership—22.

LEAH NO. 8—CLINTON, IOWA

Stated Meetings, First Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Helen Culberson, W. M.	Anna Williams, Esther
Fred Jordan, W. P.	Martha Stewart, Martha
Lillian Emerson, A. M.	Beatrice Davis, Electa
Iola Wallace, Secretary	William Williams, Warder
Stella Robinson, Conductress	Holland Williams, Sentinel
Hannah Judson, Asst. Conductress	Charles Thompson, Chaplain
Lucy Mitchell, Ada	George Martin, Marshal
Vivian Watts, Ruth	Schiller Emerson, Organist

MEMBERS

May Thompson, Katie Wallace, Margret Wilson, Lorah Bell, Bertha Williams, Anna Bush, Essie Porter, Emma Heron, Jennie Martin, Mary Taylor, Minnie Sayles, Nora Brown, Missouri Slater, Alantha Stewart, Hattie Robinson, Bessie Wallace, Elizabeth Stewart, Perry Wilson, Henry Williams, Grant Dozier, Mary Williams, Mary Freels.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership—38.

PRINCESS OZIEL NO. 9—DES MOINES, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Fourth Thursday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Sara Jett, W. M.	Helen Henry, Esther
C. C. Johnson, W. P.	Mamie Smith, Martha
Evelyn Hall, A. M.	Fannie Cox, Electa
Sara Wells, Secretary	Anna Smith, Warder
Dorsey Wheeler, Conductress	W. K. Banta, Sentinel
Helena Elliston, Asst. Conductress	S. Joe Brown, Marshal
Mary Green, Ada	Anna Wilson, Organist
Missouri Hunter, Ruth	Mary Mease Scott, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Jeanne Morris, William Oney, Anna Williams, Erma Mitchell, Lelia Walker, Clarence King, Theodore J. Bell, Sue M. Brown, S. Joe Brown, Viola Brown, Matilda Caldwell, Ellen Carr, Birdie Calloway, Ada Campbell, Susie Coleman-Hoskins, Anna Cousin, Fannie Cox, Ella Douglass, Spencer Elliston, Edith Essex, Alice Franklin Brown, Albert Gater, Sallie Gater, Sue M. Goodloe, Roxy Green, Leslie Green, Lena Harris, Elta Hosland, Stella Holmes, Mae Hicks, E. T. Hicks, Mary Hubbard, Samuel Ewing, Zora Ewing, Lucy James, Lucy Heard, Anna Johnson, Mable M. Johnson, D. Haley Johnson, Irene Keyser, Clara Marshall, N. C. Marshall, Flora Matthews, Willia Booker Henley, Viola Martin, Susie Mason, Addie Jones, Price Hunter, Anna Perry, Nancy Raglin, Jessie Rahlieg, Jessie Roberts, Marie Roach, Leroy Bird, Laura Rhoades, Marie Roahe, Burdelle Sullivan, Rubinia Thomas, Kathryn Shelton, Susie Scott, Mary Shepard, E. J. Smith, Lizzie Topson, C. F. Topson, Mary Turner, Mattie Brooks Scott, Lizzie Walker, Jennie White, Rosa Wilson, Judith Wilson, Lois Windsor, Anna M. Williams,

Mary Woodson, Georgia Goggins, Sadie Thomas, Izelia Robinson, Mildred Marshall, W. H. Smith.

Demitted, 2—Hattie Garrett Douglass, Beulah Crockett.

Suspended, 10—E. C. Robinson, Marjorie Lewis, Mary Shaw, Elizabeth McCrave, Nora Reynolds, June Mosena, Alene Mease, Edward Mease, Edith Robinson, Diana Gross.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected, 1—Della Willhite.

Present Membership—102.

PRINCESS ZORA NO. 10—DES MOINES, IOWA

Stated Meeting, First Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Willie T. Bailey, W. M.	Rella Seymour, Martha
Herbert Jacobs, W. P.	Fern Warren, Electa
Gertrude Rush, A. M.	Dora McGuire, Warder
Pauline Wilson, Conductress	Fannie Tomlin, Sentinel
Galitha Trotter, Asst. Conductress	I. J. Johnson, Chaplain
Jessye Davis, Ada	Etha Copeland, Marshal
Sadie McGuire, Ruth	Hortense Woods, Organist
Jessye McClain, Esther	Gertrude Gould, Secretary

MEMBERS

Corrine Adams, Charles A. Anthony, Willie T. Bailey, Ethel Bowmer, Allie Bowman, Syrilda Buchner, Ione Burnaugh, Mary Baker, Anna Carter, Hattie Clayhook, Etha Copeland, Isabelle Dacus, Ruby Cooper, Jessye Davis, Alma Duncan, Flossie Emanuel, Flossie Emanuel, Josephine Franklin, Dayse Gaiter, Harrison Gould, Gertrude Gould, Alice Graves, Maxine Gray, Elizabeth Grayson, Mary Gibson, Marjorie Green, Iva May Hayes, Branham Hyde, Estella Hyde, Lulu Harris, Zora Harrison, Johnnie Mayo, Lillian Sims, Sister Henrietta Henderson, Victoria Hendricks, Mable Higgins, Leota James, Emma Jackson, Mayme Jackson, Clara James, Ada Johnson, Agnes Jacobs, Hubert E. Jacobs, Alvin Jefferson, Anna Jefferson, Maude Jones, Isaac P. Johnson, William T. Johnson, Jaunita Johnson, Minnie Jarnegan, Leona Kelley, Margaret Lawery, Tillie Lee, Jessye McClain, Dora McGuire, Nannie McMiller, Zora Mackay, Laura Mason, Emma Mayweathers, Mary Miles, Mary Mickles, Cora Miller, Ella Mitchell, Angeline Marrow, Gertrude North, Anna Perkins, Vivian Pasker, Lelia Powel, Gertrude Rush, Elvira Shephard, Ella Smith, Rilla Seymour, Harry Seymour, Anna Tomlin, Fannie Tomlin, Maud O. Thompson, John L. Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Susie Thomas, Galetha Trotter, Mattie Warrick, Effie Watkins, Emma Walker, John Walker, Burtie Winn, Irene Winn, Matie Woods, Hortense Woods, Maude Wilkinson, Buenice Wilkinson, Beatrice Wilkerson, Pauline Wilson, Jennie Williams, Fern Warren, Madola Jackson.

Died, 3—Mayme Gould, Billie Barnes, Anna Cliggett.

Rejected—None.

Suspended, 7—Irene Dimitry, Lena McDavis, Helen Roberts, Tillie Drew, Adda Lonian, Mattie Peak-Lewis, Elijah Winn.

Demitted—None.

Expelled—None.

Present Membership—96.

GUIDING STAR NO. 11—HAYDOCK, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Thursday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Hester C. Stevenson, W. M.	Julia Tate, Ruth
Thomas Leighon, Acting W. P.	Myrtle Brown, Esther
Amy Smith, Acting A. M.	Rose T. Carter, Martha
Henrietta J. Lobbins, Secretary	Jonah Bowens, Electa
Winnie Leighon, Conductress	Bell C. Watkins, Warder
Rozella Carter, Asst. Conductress	Mollie Nolan, Acting Sentinel
Susie E. London, Acting Ada	Kate C. Brooks, Acting Chaplain
Doris Carter, Acting Marshal	

MEMBERS

Hester C. Stevenson, Maggie Burkett, Myrtle Brown, Mary Brown, Kate C. Brooks, Joanna Bowers, Roberta Bailey, Doris Carter, Pearl Harvey, Rose T. Carter, Irene Jenkins, Sampson Johnson, Susie E. London, Henrietta J. Lobbins, Thomas Leighon, Mollie Nolan, Mary Woods Roman, Amy L. Smith, Julia Tate, Bell C. Watkins, Pearl Boman, Rozella Carter, Mary Carter

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Expelled—None.

Suspended, 9—Thelma Bell, Emmett Bell, Leona Carry, Daisy Jones, Lorna Mitchell, Grace Walker, Martha Wheels, Lydia Eoodly, Leamond Smith.

Demitted, 10—Mary Baker, Jennie Brooks, Hattie Claybrook, Henrietta Jones, Cora Johnson, Minnie B. London, Mary Miles, Mable Robinson, Sadie Scroggins, Eva Yancy.

Present Membership—24.

EXCELSIOR NO. 12—MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Stated Meeting, First Tuesday in each Month.

OFFICERS

Eva Bannon, W. M.	Mary Bernard, Esther
Thomas Lowry, W. P.	Martha Lucius, Martha
Addie Suter, A. M.	Maggie Clark, Electa
I. L. Brown, Secretary	Jenny Lowry, Warder
Jessie E. Walker, Conductress	A. L. Walker, Sentinel
Goldie Waldon, Asst. Conductress	Walter Warn, Chaplain
Emma Jackson, Ada	G. L. Suter, Marshal
Emma Flippings, Ruth	D. N. Crosswaite, Organist

MEMBERS

Addie Suter, Jessie E. Walker, Emma Flipping, Jessie Green, Sadie Warn, Agnes Gilmore, Maggie Clark, Eva Bannon, Goldie Waldon, Martha Lucius, Emma Jackson, Genenie Gilmore, Jenny Lowry, Mary Bernard, Luella Johnson, A. L. Walker, Walt Warn, D. N. Crosswaite, I. L. Brown, Grant Jackson, Thomas Lowry, G. L. Suter, A. C. Wolden.

Demitted—None.

Suspended, 4—Dewey Nolan, Lucy Nolan, Alice Wolden, A. B. Green.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership—23.

PRIDE OF THE WEST NO. 14—MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Stated Meeting, Second and Fourth Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Anna Graham, W. M.	Mary Renix, Ruth
John Jackson, W. P.	Elizabeth V. Hook, Esther
Nina White, A. M.	Margie Blasley, Martha
Blanche Brisco, Secretary	Minerva Watson, Electa
Gertrude Thomas, Conductress	Mary Parkinson, Warder
Helen Jackson, Asst. Conductress	William Walker, Sentinel
Nannie Fogg, Ada	Esther Stovall, Chaplain

MEMBERS

Eva Abbey, Clara Allen, Edna Adams, Harry Adams, Laura Bradford, Margie Blasley, Blanche Brisco, Fanny Bryant, Mattie Brown, Esther Carroll, Nettie Cook, Agnes Eddings, Elizabeth Ewing, Hattie Douglass, Lydia Evans, Glorinne Fassett, Nannie Fogg, Felix Fogg, Anna Graham, Jessie Herin, Cora Holmes, Lottie Hyde, Isabelle Hyatt, Helen Jackson, John Jackson, Ernest Jones, Lucy Jones, Ella Johnson.

Demitted—None.

Admitted, 3—Hattie Douglass, Clara Allen, Ella Workcuff.

Reinstated, 1—Georgia Wooden.

Suspended, 2—Georgia Wooden, Eugene Woodson.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership, 72.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM NO. 15—COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Stated meeting, First Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Alice Waris, W. M.	Hazel Farmer, Ada
Abner Stewart, W. P.	Elizabeth Ward, Ruth
Susie Robinson, A. M.	Irene Kennard, Esther
Maude Lowry, Secretary	Martha Herndon, Martha
Mattie Turner, Conductress	Elizabeth Givens, Electa
Mattie Stewart, Asst. Conductress	Shelton Pearl, Warder

MEMBERS

Alice Waris, Mattie Stewart, Hazel Farmer, Abner Stewart, Elizabeth Ward, Irene Kennard, Elizabeth Givens, William Givens, Shelton Pearl, Martha Herndon, Susie Robinson, Mattie Twiner, Maude Lowry.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership, 14.

ROSE OF SHARON NO. 16—CLARINDA, IOWA

Stated Meetings, First and Third Mondays of each Month.

OFFICERS

Cora Jones, W. M.	Anna Nash, Electa
William Headley, W. P.	Belle Moss, Ada
Elizabeth Jones, A. M.	Symblean Baker, Ruth
Lewis Arnett, Secretary	Ellen Griggs, Esther
Catty McNeal, Conductress	Goldie Nowling, Martha
Carrie Robers, Asst. Conductress	

Cora Jones, Elizabeth Jones, William Headley, Goldie Nowling, Anna Griggs, Catty McNeal, Lydia Linrod, Anna Nash, Belle Moss, Bernice Brown, Dora Bennett, Symblean Baker, Ellen Griggs, Jane Montgomery, Carrie Roberts, Gertrude Brooks, Nina Mae Hobson, Lewis Arnett, Mary Tillman, George Montgomery, Eli Baldwin, Gertrude Jones, Vila Miller, Phena Jenkins, Francis Hach, Fannie Williams, Joseph Jenkins, Emma Johnson.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Died, 1—D. N. Brown.

Rejected, 1—Saphronia Oldham.

Present Membership, 28.

ELECTA NO. 17—KEOKUK, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Fourth Tuesday of each Month.

Esther Bailey, W. M.	Katherine Ware, Martha
W. W. Gross, W. P.	Jennie Snoddy, Electa
Naomi P. Fields, A. M.	Leota Henderson, Warder
Ruth B. Loomis, Secretary	Estella Saunders, Sentinel
Minnie Bland, Conductress	E. J. Thomas, Chaplain
Phoebe Jones, Asst. Conductress	Mae Ashby, Marshal
Margaret Starnes, Ada	Daisy Triplett, Organist
Lulu Meariam, Ruth	Ollie Gross, Treasurer
Gertrude Shortridge, Esther	

Cerilda Craig, Sarah Fields, Minnie Anderson, Artisha F. Busch, Homer Jones, Mamie Moore, Esther Bailey, W. W. Gross, Naomi P. Fields, Ruth B. Loomis, Minnie Bland, Phoebe Jones, Margaret Starnes, Lulu Maeriam, Gertrude Shortridge, Katherine Ware, Jennie Snoddy, Leota Henderson, Estella Saunders, E. J. Thomas, Mae Ashby, Daisy Triplett, Ollie Gross.

Demitted—None.

Suspended, 3—Rita Ashby, Estella Johnson, Velma Taylor.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership, 23.

ADAH NO. 18—MASON CITY, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second Friday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Genevieve Ashford, W. M.	Nannie Smith, Ruth
Horace Spencer, W. P.	Mary Harrison, Martha
Mary Spencer, A. M.	Edna Taylor, Electa
Maud M. Brewton, Secretary	J. A. Ashford, Warder
Carrie Reeler, Conductress	Henry Sims, Sentinel
Mary Ewing, Asst. Conductress	Berlina Warren, Treasurer
Pearl Martin, Ada	Luvenia White, Esther

MEMBERS

Genevieve Ashford, Mary Spencer, Carrie Reeler, Maud M. Brewton, Berlina Warren, Edna Taylor, Mary Ewing, Mary N Wells, Luvenia White, Pearl Martin, Mary Harrison, Beatrice Byrd, Nannie Smith, Florence Garrett, May McAllister, Horace Spencer, Virgil Warren, J. D. Rielier, J. A. Ashford, Henry Sims.

Demitted—None.

Suspended, 2—Georgia Woolfolk, Agnes Kennedy.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership, 20.

QUEEN OF SHEBA NO. 19—WATERLOO, IOWA

Stated Meetings, First and Third Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Alberta C. Dent, W M.	Valeatta Fields, Ruth
G. E. Smith, W P	Carrie Bright, Esther
Grace B. Potter, A. M.	Susie Walker, Martha
Bianaca Smith, Secretary	Ida Mae Bugg, Electa
Willie Smith, Conductress	Erma Walker, Warder
Marie Cook, Asst. Conductress	B. F. Tredwell, Sentinel
Lyda Page, Ada	Bianaca Smith, Organist

MEMBERS

E. W Bess, Carrie Bright, Iola Mae Bugg, Louise Burks, Lena Booth, Jessie H. Bess, Harriett Carter, Georgia B. Cheatham, C. R. Cheatham, Bessie Clayton, Marie Cook, Clavin Casey, Bettye Dawden, Alberta Dent, Vaeletta Fields, Charles Griggs, Sadie Hopkins, Annie Martin, Lyda Page, Grace Potter, R. G. Potter, Katherine Reeder, Rnece Reasby, U G. Smith, Bianaca Smith, G. E. Smith, Willie F Smith, Clemmie Smith, S. C. Scheers, Carrie Trice, B. F. Tredwell, Lillie Taylor, Erma Walker, Susie Walker, Minnie West, Leanna Williams, Josephine Wyatt, Nellie Earle.

Demitted, 1—Janette Smith.

Suspended, 2—Elizabeth Hackett, Johnny Mae Thurmand.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership, 39.

RUTH NO. 20—DUBUQUE, IOWA

Stated Meetings, First and Third Tuesdays of each Month.

OFFICERS

D. A. Martin, W M.	L. McClelland, Ada
J. C. Wells, W P.	Mosie Johnson, Ruth
L. Gibbs, A. M.	Mary Wells, Esther
H. A. Martin, Secretary	L. Fletcher, Martha
I. L. Blake, Conductress	C. Gibbs, Electa
H. Pelkey, Asst. Conductress	L. Martin, Sentinel
C. C. McGregor, Treasurer	

MEMBERS

Dorothy A. Martin, E. C. Valentine, L. McClelland, I. Lavergne Blake, Lela Gibbs, Henrietta Pelkey, Mossie Johnson, Sydie Fletcher, Clarissa Gibbs, John C. Wells, Lee Martin, C. C. McGregor, Henry A. Martin, M. Henderson.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled, 1—Delia Bryant.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership, 14.

HARMONY NO. 22—SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Stated Meeting, First Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Inez Bean, W. M.	Laura Askew, Ada
Mansfield Askew, W. P.	Ella Walker, Ruth
Mary Askew, A. M.	Golda Green, Esther
Ethel Bryan, Secretary	Josephine Davis, Martha
Florence Green, Conductress	Anna May Askew, Electa
Ellen Burdine, Asst. Conductress	Jessie Cowan, Warder
Ed. Askew, Sentinel	

MEMBERS

Edward Askew, Mary Askew, Anna May Askew, Laura Askew, Mansfield Askew, Ellen Burdine, Ethel Bryan, Fred Baker, Inez Bean, Jessie Cowan, Josephine Davis, Golda Green, Florence Green, Mattie Glover, Lizzie Hordges, Maggie Joseph, Alberta Murray, Anna Norris, Victoria Shores, Mattie Watkins, Lulu Webb, Minnie Whitlock, Ella Walker, Lulu Mitchell, Eva Taylor.

Demitted, 2—Lillie A. P. Jones, Charles P. Jones.

Suspended, 1—Lillian Washington.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—Agnes Hudson.

Present Membership, 25.

QUEEN OF SHEBA NO. 24—ST. PAUL, MINN.
Stated Meeting, First Wednesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Susie Tudos, W. M.	Anne Robinson, Martha
John Warren, W. P.	Maggie Jenkins, Electa
Mary Bannister, A. M.	Minnie Archer, Warder
Jetta McPheeters, Secretary	Martha Dixon, Sentinel
Nellie Washington, Conductress	Anne James, Chaplain
Cynthia Morgan, Asst. Conductress	Gertrude Williams, Marshal
Mattie R. Hicks, Ada	Mattie R. Hicks, Organist
Bettie Jones, Ruth	Sadie Warren, Treasurer
Carrie Robinson, Esther	

MEMBERS

Minnie Archer, Mary Bannister, Martha Dixon, Mattie R. Hicks, Cora Ingram, Bettie Jones, Anna James, Maggie Jenkins, Cynthia Morgan, Jetta McPheeters, Hazel Pryor, Jennie Ross, Anna Robinson, Carrie Robinson, Susie Tudos, Gertrude Taylor, Sadie Warren, John Warren, Nellie Washington, Gertrude Williams.

Demitted—None.

Suspended, 1—Evylin Cowan.

Expelled—None.

Died, 1—Mayme Hope.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership, 20.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH NO. 26—ALBIA, IOWA
Stated Meetings, First and Third Thursday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Bessie Grayson, W. M.	Ada Davis, Ruth
Oscar Roper, W. P.	Maggie Gordon, Esther
Ezzoe Hollingsworth, A. M.	Nancy Burn, Martha
Eva Roper, Secretary	Delia Thomas, Electa
Margaret Truesdale, Conductress	Mabel Robinson, Warder
Minerva Lourey, Asst. Conductress	Eva Roper, Organist
May Davis, Ada	

MEMBERS

Minnie Dowden, Mora Grayson, Bernice McGough, Daisy Bradford, Sadie B. Jenkins, Alberta Graves, Anna Davis, Bessie Grayson, Oscar Roper, Ezzoe Hollingsworth, Eva Roper, Margaret Truesdale, Minerva Lourey, May Davis, Ada Davis, Maggie Gordon, Nancy Burn, Delia Thomas, Mabel Robinson.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership, 19.

MARTHA NO. 27—MUSCATINE, IOWA
Stated Meeting, Fourth Friday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Fannie Grooms, W. M.	Herthaly Slaughter, Esther
Thomas Lloyds, W. P.	Lena McWilliams, Martha
Henrietta Lamb, A. M.	Minnie Lamb, Electa
J. D. Lamb, Secretary	Mildred Lamb, Warder
Beatrice Smith, Conductress	Henry Smith, Sentinel
Laura Harris, Asst. Conductress	Louise Lloyd, Chaplain
Addie Pash, Ada	Ella Seay, Marshal
Luella Seay, Ruth	

MEMBERS

Fannie Grooms, Henrietta Lamb, Louise Lloyd, Beatrice Smith, Laura Harris, Mildred Lamb, Addie Pash, Luella Seay, Herthaly Slaughter, Minnie Lamb, Lena McWilliams, Thomas Lloyd, Henry Smith, J. D. Smith.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected—None.

Present Membership, 15.

PALESTINE NO. 28—WATERLOO, IOWA

Stated Meeting, Second and Fourth Friday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Dora Hyland, W. M.	Ruth Laekay, Esther
Frank Garrison, W. P.	Pearl Madison, Martha
Estelle Haughten, A. M.	Irene Dye, Electa
Edna K. Bell, Secretary	Anna Clark, Warder
Dora Childers, Conductress	William Guy, Sentinel
Mamie Hollen, Asst. Conductress	Maggie McCracken, Marshal
Kalista Bell, Ada	Lulu M. Allen, Organist
Jane Unger, Ruth	

MEMBERS

Gertrude Allen, Lula Mae Allen, Etta Aman, Edna K. Bell, Kalista Bell, William Bell, Rosa Lee Brooks, Georgia Brooks, Fannie Burt, Anna Clark, Bessie Collier, Dora M. Childers, Christine Casney, Anna Davis, Irene Dye, Cora Garrison, Frank Garrison, Mary Willie Burkes, William Guy, Martha Hart, Stella Haughten, Mallie Helton, Manie Hollins, Dora Hyland, Adaline Jefferson, Verna Johnson, Sadie Joyce, Sallie Joyce, Ruth Lackay, Myrtle Lasley, Emma Lewis, Pearl Madison, Anna Martin, Emma Mallett, Lulu Murphy, Maggie McCracken, Mary Magee, Hallie Owens, Lillian Pugh, Emma Sheppard, Adaline Spencer, Rosa Lee Taylor, Pearl Taylor, Mollie Taylor, Jane Thornton, Lulu Tolliver, Jane Unger, Carrie Walthon, Elizabeth Garrison, Etta Powell, Eva Mae Taylor.

Suspended, 3—Eula Micon, Leader Bell, Elora Sykes.

Expelled—None.

Died, 1—Rev. Henry Hart, P. P.

Present Membership, 52.

STARLIGHT NO. 29—DAVENPORT, IOWA
Stated Meeting, Third Wednesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Nellie Turner, W. M.	Margaret Hockaday, Ruth
Orville Jones, W. P.	Bettie Davis, Esther
Mattie Gunn, A. M.	Clara Shepard, Martha
Carrie Buckner, Secretary	Sadie Bates, Electa
Pearl Gooding, Conductress	William Turner, Warder
Mame Ballard, Asst. Conductress	Leonard Hockaday, Sentinel
Evelyn Williams, Ada	Effie Jones, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Sadie Bates, Mattie Gunn, S. L. Bean, Leonard Hockaday, Orville Jones, Effie Jones, Lula Baker, Pearl Gooding, Willetta McLemore, William Turner, Nellie Turner, Margaret Hockaday, Bettie Davis, Clara Shepard, Carrie Buckner, Ida Boswell, Evylin Sarah Martin, Mamie Ballard, Sarah Bean.

Demitted, 1—Sarah Bean.
Suspended, 2—Sarah Fields.
Expelled—None.
Died—None.
Rejected—None.
Present Membership, 18.

FIDELITY NO. 30—FT. MADISON, IOWA
Stated Meeting, Second Friday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Mary Range, W. M.	Lydia Brown, Ada
Richard Anderson, W. P.	Lillie A. P. Jones, Ruth
Jonia Anderson, A. M.	Emma Bates, Esther
Cecil Johnson, Secretary	Charles P. Jones, Warder
Cynthia Anderson, Conductress	Russell Johnson, Sentinel
Katherine Payne, Asst. Conductress	August Anderson, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Mary Rangle, Ionina Anderson, Ceceal Johnson, Katherine Payne, Lydia Brown, Cynthia Anderson, Lillie A. P. Jones, Emma Bates, Rev. Charles P. Jones, Russell Johnson, August Anderson, Archie Bates, Richard Anderson.

Demitted—None.
Suspended—None.
Expelled—None.
Died—None.
Rejected—None.
Present Membership, 13.

GOLDEN STAR NO. 31—FORT DODGE, IOWA
Stated Meetings, First and Third Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Mollie Madison, W. M.	Tamer Williams, Ruth
E. W. Peters, W. P.	Maggie Wilson, Esther
Mayme Southall, A. M.	Louvinia Jackson, Martha
Myrtle Coffman, Secretary	Mary Franklin, Electa
Lillian Lewis, Conductress	Agnes Patterson, Warder
Minnie Stephenson, Asst. Conductress	Katie Washington, Sentinel
Hattie Bourdeaux, Ada	Helen Johnson, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Laura Anderson, Sarah Biggs, Hattie Bourdeaux, Myrtle Coffman, Mary Franklin, Helen Johnson, Louvinia Jackson, Lillian Lewis, Mollie Madison, Beatrice Peters, Dorothy Peters, Agnes Patterson, Minnie Stephenson, Myrtle Steppe, Mayme Southall, Frances Thomas, Tamer Williams, Maggie Wilson, Katie Washington, Al Peters, E. W. Peters, C. R. Coffman, I. M. Coggs, J. W. Madison, Thomps Franklin, O. J. Williams.

Demitted—None.
Suspended, 1—Josephine Baker.
Expelled—None.
Died—None.
Rejected—None.
Present Membership, 26.

OLIVE BRANCH NO. 32—DES MOINES, IOWA
Stated Meeting, Second Wednesday of each Month.

MEMBERS

Myrtle Knox, W. M.	Leona Jordon, Esther
W. C. Brice, W. P.	Hattie Johnson, Martha
Maude Williams, A. M.	Daisy Smith, Electa
Orea Brice, Secretary	Susie Shuttleworth, Warder
Julia Pierson, Conductress	Thelma Brown, Sentinel
Sophia Nichols, Asst. Conductress	Jeff Martin, Chaplain
Minnie Clarady, Ada	Daisy Smith, Organist
Helen Ewing, Ruth	Maude Woods, Treasurer

MEMBERS

Lessie Brooks, Jennie Brooks, Thelma Brown, W. C. Brice, Enola Clark, Minnie Clarady, Electa Coleman, Helen Ewing, Anna Graham, Hattie Johnson, Leona Jordon, Myrtle Knox, Brother Jeff Martin, Sophia Nickols, Julia Pierson, Lola Shaw, Susie Shuttleworth, Daisy Smith, Maude Williams, Maude Woods.

Demitted—None.
Suspended—None.
Expelled—None.
Died—None.
Rejected—None.
Present Membership, 21.

REBECCA NO. 33—CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Stated Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesday of each Month.

OFFICERS

Anna Joyce, W. M.	Victoria Edwards, Esther
A. R. Joyce, W. P	Emma Rogers, Martha
Nina Ford, A. M.	Alice Neal, Electa
Freemont Herman, Secretary	Reuben Ford, Warder
Julia Reed, Conductress	Adolph Wilson, Sentinel
Cornie Allen, Asst. Conductress	Permelia Wilson, Chaplain
Lula Belle Walker, Ada	Hattie Johnson, Treasurer
Martha Wilson, Ruth	

MEMBERS

Anna Joyce, Nina Ford, Hattie Johnson, Julia Reed, Cornie Allen, Viola Black, Lula Belle Walker, Bertha Reid, Victoria Edwards, Queen Taylor, Josephine Washington, Martha Wilson, Emma Rogers, Lucille Clay, Alice Neal, Permelia Wilson, A. R. Joyce, W. G. Reed, Reuben Ford, Adolph Wilson, S. H. Gibson, Freemont Herman.

Demitted—None.

Suspended—None.

Expelled—None.

Died—None.

Rejected, 1—Addie Baker.

Present Membership, 21.

WORTHY MATRONS' AND SECRETARYS' ADDRESSES

Naomi No. 1, Davenport, Iowa—Erma Young, W. M., Davenport, Ia.

Julia Smith, Secretary, 516 West 10th St., Davenport, Ia.

Alpha No. 2, Keokuk, Iowa—Kathryn Bailey, W. M., Keokuk, Iowa.

Ruth B. Tooms, Secretary, 1002 Franklin Street, Keokuk, Ia.

St. Elmo No. 3, Burlington, Iowa—Edna Brown, W. M., Burlington, Ia.

Evelyn Fultz, Secretary, 230 Central Ave., Burlington, Ia.

Esther No. 4, Ottumwa, Iowa—Tina C. Davis, W. M., 523 Centre Ave.,

Ottumwa, Ia.

Leota Davis, Secretary, 525 Centre Ave., Ottumwa, Ia.

Silver Leaf No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Queene A. Brown, W. M.,

Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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Iola Wallace, Secretary, 205 North 3rd Street, Clinton, Ia.

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Sara Wells, Secretary, 1313 Freemont Street, Des Moines, Ia.

Princess Zora No. 10, Des Moines, Iowa—Willie T. Bailey, W. M.,

Des Moines, Ia.

Gertrude Gould, Secretary, 1022 Fourteenth St., Des Moines, Ia.

Guiding Star No. 11, Haydock, Iowa—Hester Stevens, W. M., Route 1,

Redfield, Ia.



MRS. HELEN HENRY
Associate Grand Conductress

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 Council Bluffs, Ia.
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 Electa No. 17, Keokuk, Ia.—Esther Bailey, W. M., Keokuk, Ia.
 Ruth B. Toomes, Secretary, Keokuk, Ia.
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 810 Dawson St., Waterloo, Ia.
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 Harmony No. 22, Sioux City, Ia.—Inez Bean, W. M., Sioux City, Ia.
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 Jetta McPheeters, Secretary, 1016 Rondo St., St. Paul, Minn.
 Queen of the South No. 26, Albia, Ia.—Bessie Grayson, W. M., Albia, Ia.
 Eva Roper, Secretary, Hocking, Ia.
 Palestine No. 28, Waterloo, Ia.—Dora Hyland, W. M., Waterloo, Ia.
 Edna K. Bell, Secretary, 304 Sumner St., Waterloo, Ia.
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 Carrie Buckner, Secretary, 1015 Scott Street, Davenport, Ia.
 Fidelity No. 30, Fort Madison, Ia.—Mary Range, W. M., Fort Madison, Ia.
 Cecil Johnson, Secretary, 2736 Ave. O, Clarinda, Ia.
 Golden Star No. 31—Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mollie Madison, W. M., 205 Central
 Ave., Fort Dodge, Ia.
 Myrtle B. Coffman, Secretary, 1902 Third Ave. South, Fort Dodge, Ia.
 Olive Branch No. 32—Des Moines, Ia.—Myrtle Knox, Des Moines, Ia.
 Orea Buice, Secretary, 1021 West 18th St., Des Moines, Ia.
 Rebecca No. 33—Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Anna Joyce, W. M., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 Mr. Freemont Herman, Secretary, 904 Fifth St. E., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

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

It is with a feeling of deepest sorrow to submit the following report. Early in December I received a communication from the Worthy Grand Matron stating that she had appointed me to fill the office of C. C. F. C. made vacant by the death of our beloved and highly esteemed sister, Cora E. Moore. After prayerful and candid consideration I excepted the appointment, but not without realizing that to follow one who had given so much time and study to the work, which to her was a labor of love and, who had made the office of C. C. F. C. an outstanding one, would not be an easy task, however, I at once tried to get in touch with the sister Jurisdictions and sent out the following letter of "Greetings."

Dear Sisters and Co-workers, I am writing to inform you that I have been appointed to fill the office of C. C. F. C. of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction, made vacant by our beloved and highly esteemed Sister, Cora E. Moore. Therefore, on behalf of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of Iowa, I extend to your Jurisdiction most hearty and cordial fraternal greeting, hoping that peace, happiness and prosperity is prevailing throughout your Jurisdiction. Our Twenty-second annual session will be held June 18, 19 and 20, at Mason City, Iowa. I would be very happy to receive greetings from you to read in my report at that time. Would also be glad to exchange proceedings. I am sending a copy of ours under separate cover.

Fraternally and sincerely,

MRS. ADDIE M. CLARK, C. C. F. C.

714 Third Ave. E, Oskaloosa.

My effort in that direction has been rewarded which will be shown in the report which follows.

Christmas Greetings received from Des Moines, Iowa, Colo., Del., Ky., Tenn., Penn., R. I., Ohio and W. Va. I did not send any.

Fraternal Greetings and Proceedings were sent to Ala., Ark., Ariz., Calif., Del., Ind., Ill., N. J., Kan., Ky., Mo., Nebr., Colo., Tenn., Penn., Ohio, Okla., Texas, Washington, D. C., W. Va., Mich., New Haven, Conn., Seattle, Washington, Windsor, Ont.

GREETINGS AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Office of Ruby DeArmod King, C. C. F. C., January 4, 1929, 1309 West 108th Place, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Cora E. Moore, C. C. F. C., and Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa:

Dear Madam and Sister:

In behalf of Eureka Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, I extend to you and Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction Fraternal Greetings.

Eureka Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of Illinois and Jurisdiction at its 39th annual communication, which was held in the city of Rock Island, Illinois, (where our beautiful Masonic and Easter Star Home is located) reported a state of financial soundness and prosperity which excelled all previous records. All of the Elective Grand Officers were reelected. Sister

Anna B. Dorsey, Worthy Grand Matron is still at the head of our good ship "Eureka" and I can truthfully say that it is moving over calm and peaceful waters.

Present membership is 5,833, with 92 active chapters. The entire session was resolute with the fragrance of peace and prosperity.

In extending to you and Electa Grand Chapter these greetings, it is with this wish that our Sister Grand Chapter be blessed with the same harmony.

With cordial good wishes for future good will and prosperity I wish to remain fraternally yours in the order

RUBY DeARMOD KING, C. C. F. C.

2425 Nicholis Ave., Washington, D. C., December 9, 1928.

Mrs. Cora Moore, C. C. F. C., 428 North 4th St., Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister and Co-worker, having been appointed Foreign Representative near the Grand East of Iowa, it affords me great pleasure to extend the heartiest fraternal greetings in behalf of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia and Jurisdiction.

Our Jurisdiction is rapidly increasing numerically and financially. We have thirteen subordinate chapters, having added two last year and two this year. Our proceedings for the last few years are now being compiled in one large journal and when completed, I will be pleased to mail you one.

Our Thirty-seventh Annual Communication convenes in this city Wednesday December 26, 1928. I would be pleased to have greetings from the state of Iowa and Jurisdiction at that session.

Hoping that peace and harmony will ever be yours and wishing continued success in your work, I am fraternally and sincerely yours,

MRS. MINNIE B. SMOOT,
Grand Rep. near the Grand East of Iowa.

East 26th Hamilton Street, Harrisburg, Pa., April 3, 1929.

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

Dear Sister and Co-workers, your letter of greetings from Electa Grand Chapter of the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction bearing the sad news of the death of the former C. C. F. C., Sister Cora E. Moore was received this morning. I have no words to express my feeling in this sorrow, which has befallen Electa Grand Chapter. I never had the opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with Sister Moore; but as you serve in the office of C. C. F. C. you will find there is a strong attachment of an exceedingly friendly nature which unites the office of C. C. F. C. in pure Sisterly affection. However, in behalf of Deborah Grand Chapter of the State of Pennsylvania and Jurisdiction, I extend hearty and Sisterly greetings to Electa Grand Chapter.

We are enjoying peace and harmony in all our work. Our last session was a grand success, and we are looking forward to a greater one this year. Returns committee reported sixty-one chapters, 2,477 members and total receipts of \$1,313.69. I am sorry we will not print minutes this year. Our next meeting will be held at Johnston, Pennsylvania July 16, 17, 18, 1929. With best wishes for your success, I remain yours in O. E. S.

HATTIE M. GRANT, C. C. F. C.

Atchison, Kansas, April 4, 1929.

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

Greetings: Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Kansas and Jurisdiction whole heartily extends greeting to you dear Sisters. We are both glad and proud of your success this past year, and pray that it will be continuous. Our forty-fifth session just passed was successful and now we are all expectancy for our coming session to be held in Coffyville August 7, 8 and 9, 1929. As our newly elected Worthy Matron is a bundle of intelligence and charm. It is indeed pleasant to be linked in this great chain of friendship, as we maintain the highest regard for each of our Sister Jurisdictions.

We will gladly exchange minutes with you and would appreciate greetings to be read at our coming convention also. May your deliberations be harmonious.

Sisterly yours,
ALMA PORTER, C. C. F. C.

Louisville, Kentucky, April 12, 1929.

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

My Dear Sister and Co-worker: It is with profound regret I have just learned of the death of our beloved Sister, Cora E. Moore, C. C. F. C. of your Jurisdiction. I have been in close touch with the deceased for three years and her correspondence has been really an uplift to me. I had already sent our greetings to her. Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter O. E. S. and our Jurisdiction mourns with you in the loss you have sustained in such a noble character. May we all emulate her good example and say with the language of the poet:

"Time is swinging us away
To our Eetnal home
Life is but a winter's day,
A journey to the tomb.
Youth and vigor soon will flee
Blooming beauty lose its charms
All that is mortal soon will be
Enclosed in death's arm.

"Time is swinging us away
To our Eternal home,
Life is but a winter's day
A journey to the tomb.
But the Christian shall enjoy,
Health and beauty above
Far beyond the world's alloy
Secure in Jesus' love."

I remain yours as ever in F. A. F. A. C.

MRS. BETTIE MORTON, C. C. F. C.
R. 411 E. Madison St., Louville, Ky.

Denver, Colorado, April 14, 1929.

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

Dear Sister, Greetings:

Columbine Grand Chapter of Colorado and Jurisdiction is pleased to receive and reciprocate your good-will most heartily, as we are always glad to stretch forth our hands in extending fraternal friendship; glad of the opportunity to have a part in stressing to paramount ideals and principles of our beautiful order, for friendships in the greatest gift and the most enduring blessing that mankind enjoys.

We too, have made progress and take pardonable pride in reporting the last year's work one of unprecedented success. Our Annual Communication held at Lea Junita, Colorado August 8, 9 and 10, inclusive was a "Red Letter Session," in the history of Columbine Chapter. Peace and harmony prevailed under the leadership of our efficient and charming Grand Matron, Ida M. Payne and it was gratifying to notice the substantial increase in membership during the year.

Please accept our deep appreciation of your cordial greetings and interesting proceedings. Will send your ours as soon as I receive them and when Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa convenes in her next Annual Communication, we pray our Heavenly Father's blessings upon your session, that you may enjoy peace, prosperity and happiness and as we strive to climb to the highest pinnacle of success, let us endeavor "to lift as we climb" for then, not until then shall we prove to the world that we are truly following the Star in the East.

We learn with sorrow of the death of Sister Cora E. Moore, C. C. F. C. and extend to the Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of such a useful and beautiful character. May she be "sweet in memory."

Sisterly yours,

MRS. LILLIAN PORTER, C. C. F. C.

230 W. Jeff Davis Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

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

My dear Sister and Co-workers: I am happy to return greetings to Electa Grand Chapter, State of Iowa, in behalf of the Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of Alabama.

We are still on the upward march and looking forward to a great session in July, we wish for you a splendid meeting. I am glad to note from your proceedings the fine way Iowa is doing things. Was shocked to learn of Sister Cora E. Moore's passing. I felt I knew her personally. Her letter of greeting was always so cordial. I felt I knew her personally. days ago. Trust you have it "ere now."

Yours in F. A. F. A. L.,

H. M. GIBBS, C. C. F. C.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 16, 1929.

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

Of Electa Grand Chapter and Jurisdiction, your greetings and minutes were received. We are glad to know that your Jurisdiction is still holding its own. Floods and disasters have invaded our state and reprimed us of



MRS. EVA L. ABBEY
G. Chr. Committee on Returns

many bright stars, yet we are still able to report 334 financial chapters, with a membership of 12,000. We wish for your forth coming session, peace and happiness. I have mailed minutes for your review under separate cover. Where is Sister Moore, has she joined the stars above? Sister Moore was a wonderful woman. Our Grand Communication will be held in the State Masonic Temple, Pine Bluff August 13, 14, 15, 1929, at which time your greetings will be read.

I remain Sisterly yours,

MRS. WILLIE D. JACKSON,

1718 N. Short Seventh St., Fort Smith, Arkansas.

I have informed Mrs. or Sister Jackson of Sister Moore's passing.

Wabash, Indiana, April 25, 1929.

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

Dear Sister: The sudden death last January of Jennie L. Lewis, C. C. F. C. and also the loss of her Foreign Correspondence was indeed a severe shock to the community and an irreparable loss to Indiana Grand Chapter O. E. S.

Your humble servant having been appointed C. C. F. C. and very anxious to keep Indiana in the front rank with other Sister Jurisdictions as my predecessor has done.

I am trying to get in touch with all Sister Jurisdictions and from some of the minutes I have obtained your address and find myself writing you.

Indiana Jurisdiction would be pleased to continue the cordial relation that has so long existed. So on behalf of said Jurisdiction I extend hearty and cordial greetings to your Grand Chapter and pray for you and yours a most prosperous and harmonious session.

Indiana Grand Chapter is on the upward trend numerically and financially. Peace and harmony reigns supreme. Our Grand session convenes the Fourth Tuesday in June at Indianapolis, Ind., at which time we extend your Jurisdiction a kind invitation to be present and enjoy with us.

Trusting an early reply, I am yours Sisterly,

MAMIE PRESSBE, P. G. M., C. C. F. C.

32 Noble Street.

P. S. If you have the address of any W. G. M. or C. C. F. C. would be pleased to receive them with your greetings to Indiana. I sent all of whom I had.

Kansas City, Mo., May 2, 1929.

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

My Dear Sister:

In behalf of Harmony Grand Chapter, order of the Eastern Star of Missouri and Jurisdiction, I have the honor of extending to Electa Grand Chapter, order of the Eastern Star of Iowa and Jurisdiction our cordial and fraternal greetings with the hope that yours has been a most prosperous and productive year, both as to your health and fraternal relationships.

In the midst of the general economic depression and sickness and death we are happy to say that our order is in a healthy condition, both

as to finance and Sisterly relationship. I will send you a copy of our proceedings as soon as they are from the press.

We hope for you, peace and prosperity.

Sisterly yours,

CLARA F. KNOP, C. C. F. C.

1825 Paseo Blvd.

Lansing, Mich., May 1, 1929.

To Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S., Iowa

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

Greetings: Spring is here once more and nature wakens gladly at her touch. How happy we all are to see the earth putting forth, leaf and bud, a glorious promise in green of richer and better things to come.

Our fiscal year is drawing to a close and Wolverine Grand Chapter will report for 1928, at Detroit, July 24, 25 and 26. Our sessions will be held in the St. Antoine Branch of the Y. M. C. A. on Elizabeth Street. Our Grand Matron, Sister Louise Moody, and Grand Patron, Brother Joseph C. Dunbar, will preside.

We send you sincere and loving greetings for your prosperity and well-being, hoping that your reports for 1928 may bespeak progress and prosperity.

At our last session we were privileged to have with us in our meetings, Sister Hattie M. Grant of Pennsylvania, P. G. M., and C. C. F. C.; Mary E. Davenport, P. G. M. of Illinois and Lizzie B. Pryor, A. G. M. of Missouri. We are grieved to report the death of our Grand Lecturer, Sister Rayland of Ann Arbor, shortly after the close of our last session. We note, too, with a feeling of personal loss, the death of Sister Cora E. Moore of Oskaloosa, Iowa, C. C. F. C., at the time of her death; also the Grand Matron, Patron, Secretary and Associate Grand Matron of Mississippi Wolverine Grand Chapter extends to each Jurisdiction sympathy and love in your great bereavement.

No minutes this year. A brief summary from our Grand Secretary's desk: number of chapters, 22; membership, 802; taken in at Grand Chapter, \$508.96; balance from 1927, \$414.41; total \$823.37. Expense 1927 \$477.12; balance on hand \$446.25. Although we cannot report any great progress, we are making time and hoping for better times to come. A membership or financial drive is on but competition and enthusiasm is not interestedly as keen as we would hope for. Let us hear from you. With sincere regards and kindest wishes, we are, fraternally,

BLANCHE L. MILLER, C. C. F. C.

P. S. Thank you for your letter and a copy of your proceedings.

B. L. M.

Wheeling, West Virginia, May 11, 1929.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C., 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 acknowledge your cordial and fraternal greetings and also return greetings to the Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. of the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, hoping you success and harmony in your coming session. Accept our warmest sympathy for

the loss of Sister Cora E. Moore, your former C. C. F. C. and we do wish you success as the C. C. F. C.

Your greetings will be read at our Fifteenth Grand Communication which will be held in Morgantown, W. Va., June 17, 18 and 19, the guest of Rebeka Chapter O. E. S. of Morgantown, W. Va. Prince Hall Grand Chapter is marching steadily upwards throughout its jurisdiction and we are anticipating great success at our session this year.

Fraternally yours,

BETTIE BENSON, G. W. M.
998 Morrow Street.

Perry, Oklahoma, May 26, 1929.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C. of Electa
Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction.
Dear Sister—Greetings.

Queen Bathsheba Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Oklahoma Jurisdiction send greetings and best wishes for you in your coming session. Our prayer is that the dove of peace hover over you in all your deliberations and that prosperity may be yours to enjoy

We are very sorry to learn of the passing of Sister Moore, your former C. C. F. C., but the Lord's will is supreme. We all must bow to his command. You will receive a minute as soon as they are out of the press. Again wishing you much success I beg to remain, Sisterly yours,

LILLIE TALLIAFERRO, G. W. M.

Wilmington, Delaware, June 2, 1929.

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

Dear Sister: We the officers and members of St. Mother Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of Delaware and Jurisdiction. We are sorry to hear of the lost of your dear Sister and I was especially shocked. We have been corresponding for some time. God's will must be done, although we hate to part with them. Death has visited our Grand Chapter and taken one of our members, Sister Angelin Henry, P. G. M. We officers and members of said chapter extend to your Grand Chapter the season greetings and may you have a peaceful session and may the dove of peace hover about you and may success be yours. Always keep your eye on the Star in the East. Again we extend to you all the greetings of the season.

Fraternally yours,

RHETTA B. TAYLOR, Grand Sec'y
1006 French Street.

P. S. C. C. F. C. address is Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, 424 Taylor St.

Washington, D. C., 628 L. St., N. E., June 2, 1929.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, 714 Third Ave., East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Sister Clark: May I throw myself on your mercies and beg you pardon for my delay in answering your letter and acknowledging the receipt of your proceedings, which was so kindly sent me some months ago. I have been so very busy that I have gotten behind with my correspondence and then our chairman of printing and compilation of proceedings promised me some sample pages that I might send out but he was unable to secure the proper data and was rather long in telling me. I had hoped to be

able to give you some information that would be really official. We have chartered 4 new chapters and they all are doing well. Each one having a membership of between 35 and 50 stars. We have lost our Grand Master this year, which loss is a heavy one, to the whole craft as Brother Chas P. Ford was also a Past Grand Patron. We also lost our very efficient Grand Secretary, Sister Mary A. Parker, P. G. M.

Please extend the greetings of the D. C. to your Jurisdiction and wish it all success and harmony.

May the blessing of God be upon each one, each chapter and upon your session and He whose star we have seen in the East guide and guard you always.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ANNIE M. GRAY, C. C. F. C.

628 L St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C., 714 Third Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Dear Sister Clark: I received your communication and proceedings and I am sure Amaranth Grand Chapter O. E. S. will be very pleasant to hear of the continued friendly relation of Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. to us.

We always feel near to our Sister Grand Chapter of foreign Jurisdictions and glad to exchange greetings.

Sorry to hear of the death of Sister Moore, C. C. F. C. I know you will love the work as C. C. F. C. as it is very interesting.

Please extend to Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, greetings from Amaranth Grand Chapter O. E. S., Ohio and Jurisdiction.

We have been wonderfully blessed during the past year, our last session, held here in Cincinnati last August was quite a success. Praise service constitutes an important feature of our Grand Session, because of our thankfulness to God for his goodness.

I am mailing you under separate cover proceedings of our last session, from which you can obtain information as to the numerical and financial strength of our Grand Chapter. Hoping that success, peace and harmony will always be prevalent throughout the entire Jurisdiction of Iowa.

Yours Sisterly,

LUCILLE BROWN, C. C. F. C.

Correspondence, Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Sister: I received both your cordial greeting and minutes and I am sending you a copy of our 1928 minutes.

So sorry to learn of the death of Sister Moore, your late C. C. F. C.

I was very pleased to receive your letter and feel sure you will fill your appointment well.

Yours Sisterly,

RUBY KING, C. C. F. C.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1929.

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

Thanks for the copy of your proceedings.

Gratefully,

HATTIE M. GRANT, C. C. F. C.

Kansas City, Mo., May 2, 1929.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark, C. C. F. C.
714 Third Avenue East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of Iowa and Jurisdiction.
Dear Sister: Your letter of April the 10th was received this afternoon. I am indeed very glad to hear from you; but very sorry to hear of the death of Sister Cora Moore.

I received fraternal greetings from her in May, 1928; and sent to her May 14, 1928. Fraternal from Harmony Grand Chapter O. E. S. to Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa, has the sympathy of Harmony Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Missouri in the loss of Sister Moore.

Sister Blanch Hill has not, as yet, advised me as to receipt of your communications. I will appreciate it very much if you will kindly send me Fraternal Greetings and proceedings of Electa Grand Chapter.

My kindest regards to all members of the Grand Chapter. I had the pleasure of meeting some of your members at Boston in 1926 and also our Grand Chapter was honored with a visit from several of your members in St. Louis, Mo., in 1927. We are always glad to meet members of the Sister Jurisdictions.

I will enclose greetings from Harmony Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Missouri to Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Iowa. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sisterly yours,
MRS. CLARA T KNOX, C. C. F. C.

4834 Forrestville Ave., Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1928.

Mrs. Addie M. Clark.

Dear Sister: Your letter was forwarded to me from Atlantic City. While I am not the International C. C. F. C., I am very pleased to hear from you and wish you much success in your office of C. C. F. C. I am very sorry to learn of the passing of Core E. Moore, our beloved Sister and friend.

The International Conference of G. C. will convene in this city August 13th, the second Tuesday.

Lansing, Michigan, May 2, 1929.

My Dear Sister Clark: I cannot make it right that Sister Moore has gone. She was one of my most valued correspondents and has been of so much assistance to me in the first years that I held this office for Wolverine Grand Chapter. Please won't you write me and tell me all about her illness and death. I appreciate hearing from you. I have watched Electa Grand Chapter closely from the minutes and thru her letters, (Sister Moore's), and I have grown to love it. I would like to visit you but will not be able to do so this year.

I do hope to hear from you again and as often as convenient. We are only going thru life but once and we can be good friends even though at a distance, because Sisters of the O. E. S. are all friends.

Please give to the family—the sincere sympathy from me personally and love and kindest wishes for them. To Electa Grand Chapter tell them for me that though they have lost a bright star, it is only a temporary loss, as each Sister who exempts the teachings of our great and beautiful Sisterhood in their daily life will see Sister Moore again.

Love and best wishes to you,
BLANCHE L. MILLER.



MRS. MYRTLE B. COFFMAN
Grand Secretary

REVIEWED BY MRS. ADDIE M. CLARK, C. C. F. C.

ALABAMA—1928

Proceedings were received in a well arranged volume containing 267 pages. The 33rd Annual Communication was held at Birmingham, July 17 to 20, inclusive. Promptly at 9:30 A. M. a local program prepared by the Chapters of Birmingham was rendered, after which the presentation of the gavel to the Associate Matron, Mrs. M. J. Heard, who because of the illness of the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. M. Balasco, presided during the session. The G. W. Patron, Brother I. H. Rose proceeded to open the Grand Chapter. The roll of officers were called and the absentees were replaced. The Grand Officers then retired and the Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form and was declared by the G. W. Associate Matron, ready for business. Proclamation was read by the G. Secretary. Dr. E. F. Belesan announced that in a telephone conversation with the Mrs. J. M. Balaso, G. W. Matron, that she was about to board the train for Birmingham and would be with us in our session tomorrow. True to her word, she arrived and stated that for the first time in 25 years she was tardy due to illness. Flowers and tokens were presented to her. The prevailing thought was to give flowers to the living, not withstanding the protestations of the officers she insisted on reading her own annual address. It was well prepared. The keynote was Duty and ended with saying duty urges on to the best we can give in this world and to contribute all within our power to make it better for future generations. For life is a struggle.

Official acts, 3; visits, 2; dispensations, 34, granted. Foreign relations continues cordial. Exchanged proceedings with practically all Jurisdictions. Exchanged greetings personally with the W. G. M. of New England Jurisdiction. 125 responded to the roll call of the death angel. A special recommend that page was designated in three minutes in respect to their sainted dead. The annual address of the Grand Patron Sir I. H. Rose, was a brief survey of the year's work. Granting 9 special dispensations and 4 regular dispensations and 5 visits. Foreign relations with other Jurisdictions of the O. E. S. and Masonic Lodges. C. C. F. C. reported, mailed 29 letters of Greeting and 15 proceedings, Iowa included. Committee on returns reported 587 Chapters. Grand Chapter dues, the G. Secretary reported, received and turned over to the Treasurer \$3,883.84. Grand Treas. report shows the receipts for the year \$9,599.10. Expenses of the Grand Chapter \$7,932.17. Endowment department, total receipts \$63,624.70, death claims \$54,458.20, leaving a balance \$9,166.50. Deposit in banks \$22,713.39.

ARKANSAS—1928

Proceedings from Arkansas were received, a neat 112 page volume. Shows that not withstanding the flooded condition of the country and the loss of funds, due to bank failures. The 42nd Annual Communication of the Royal Grand Chapter was held at Pine Bluff August 9 to 14, 1928. Credential committee reported 362 subordinate chapters and 5 U. D. The Royal Grand Matron's and Patron's addresses show that they had the interest and progress of the work at heart. The Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge of sorrow met in joint session. 240 had answered the last roll call.

Financial reports were as follows. Total balances, State Department receipts \$3,097.71; Charity Dept. receipts \$161.10; total \$3,258.81. Lost by bank failure; State Dept. \$2,271.34; Charity Dept. \$1,358.16; total loss \$3,629.50. Total loss and cash \$6,888.31. Officers were reelected. Royal Grand Matron, Mrs. M. Johnson, Box 94, Arkansas City, Ark; Royal Grand Patron, Mr. H. W. Wheeler, R. 4, Box 4, Arkadelphia, Ark; Hon. Grand Secretary, Mrs. Sallie L. Young, 1103 Georgia St., Pine Bluff, Ark.; C. C. F. C., Mrs. Willie D. Jackson, 616 South 9th St., Fort Smith, Ark.

COLORADO—1928

The Sixth Annual Communication of Columbine Grand Chapter O. E. S., State of Colorado and Jurisdiction was held at La Junta August 8, 9, and 10, 1928, as a guest of Radiant Chapter No. 65. Grand Matron, Ida M. Payne, presides for the first, being elected in 1927. Her annual address was well written and a number of good thoughts were expressed. Reported that during the year 11 bright stars had gone to their last reward. Official acts. Organized a U. D. chapter at Mt. Harris with 14 members, one in Denver and one in Walsenburg. Granted 16 dispensations. Altho only six years old Columbine Grand Chapter is growing and a membership of 568 was reported. Sister Ida M. Payne was reelected W. G. M.; Brother W. A. Stern, W. G. Patron; C. C. F. C., Mrs. Lillian Porter. Next session will be held in Cheyenne. A guest of Wyoming Chapter No. 62.

ILLINOIS—1928

Proceedings of the 39th Annual Session of Eureka Grand Chapter, State of Illinois and Jurisdiction was received and reviewed. Their Annual Communication was held at Rock Island (where Prince Hall Masonic and Eastern Star home is located), August 14, 15, 16, 1928 as a guest of Adah Chapter No. 10. The W. G. Matron, Mrs. Ida B. Dorsey's annual address was well prepared. She emphasized the need of strict law adherence. We agree with you Sister Dorsey. Costume seem to have taken the place of the law in many of the Jurisdictions. W. G. Patron, Brother James E. White's address was wonderful and truly a Masonic masterpiece. He also touched on the law as one of the most essential of the order. They have so many different financial statements of Districts, Home Boards, etc. I dare not try to give a report of the finance on hand. Sister Ida B. Dorsey was reelected Worthy Grand Matron; Brother James E. White was reelected Worthy Grand Patron; Ruby King, C. C. F. C.

In this Jurisdiction an O. E. S. Sister or Brother who has not been initiated in all of the degrees, namely Eastern Star, Queen of the South, and Amaranth is not eligible to visit their Chapters—"Iowa knows."

INDIANA—1928

Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Indiana and Jurisdiction 40th Annual Communication was held at Richmond, June 26, 27, 28, 1928. Mrs. Bettie D. Wilkes, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. A. F. Kinbrough, Most Worthy Grand Patron. This Jurisdiction has a W. O. home and farms, well supplied with stock. Have a Youth's Fraternity. Clandestine Chapters have been organized in several of the northern towns, Hammond, Gary, South Bend. They will not and cannot thrive long. The Grand Treasurer reported total amount on hand \$2,006.11. Death claimed 32 of their Stars since the

last Grand Session. Mrs. Mamie J. Russel was appointed C. C. F. C. to fill the office made vacant by the death of Sister Jennie L. Lewis.

KANSAS—1928

The 45th Annual Session of Prince Hall Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Kansas and Jurisdiction was held at Leavenworth August 8, 9 and 10, 1928, the guest of Fidelity Chapter No. 9 and Deborah Chapter No. 26. The address of the Grand Matron, Mrs. Georgia Ware was very interesting and the Worthy Grand Patron, John W. Clark. Grand Secretary reports, summary, balance fund. Total since last Grand Chapter. Grand Total \$3,896.37. Credential committee reported. The voting strength was 205. They have a scholarship fund to assist worthy boys and girls in securing a higher education, also a widows and orphans fund.

KENTUCKY—1928

Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter of Kentucky and Jurisdiction, held its 34th Annual Communication at Hopkinsville, Kentucky August 7, 8, 9, 1928. Mrs. Fannie Thompson, Royal Grand Matron; Jas L. Dunlap, presiding. This is one of the largest Jurisdictions with 118 chapters. Total receipts \$6,632.56. Cash balance forward \$9,413.61. Grand total handled \$11,046.17. Grand total expenses \$6,945.39. Cash balance to date \$9,100.78. They conduct a Masonic Widows and Orphans home, located at Beuchtal, Ky., they also have a Youth Fraternity department. Paid death claimants to the amount of \$14,112.50. Mrs. Bettie B. Morton, C. C. F. C.

OHIO—1928

The 42nd Annual Convocation of Amathe Grand Chapter O. E. S., of the State of Ohio and Jurisdiction was held at Cincinnati August 27, 28, 29, 1928. Mr. James H. Weaver, Royal Grand Patron and Miss Ida M. Williams, Royal Grand Matron. It was conceded that it was one of the largest gatherings in the history. The Royal Grand Matron's address reported that the Jurisdiction is in better condition than ever before. O. E. S. Home at Urbana was formerly dedicated Sunday, August 5, 1928 by the Most Worshipful Grand Master F. A. B. Hall, with the Officers of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., State of Ohio. It was estimated that over 3,000 were present. There was a carefully arranged program carried out with much solemnity. Several of the Sub-Chapters have agreed to assist in the furnishing.

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But I with a chuckle replied
That maybe it couldn't, but I would be one
Who wouldn't say so till I'd tried,
So I buckled right in with the trace of a grin,
On my face. If I worried I hid it,
And started to sing, as I tackled the thing, etc.

That is true, Sister Williams, we never know what we can do if we do not try. The poem is fine. Summary of membership. Membership June, 1928, 1,858; initiated, 100; reinstated, 26; affiliated, 14. Total, 1,998. Deceased, 34; suspended, 81; total membership, 1,883. Royal Grand Patron, James H. Weaver was reelected, Royal Grand Matron, Miss Ida M. Williams,

111 North 9th St., Columbus, Ohio; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Ella M. Coleman, 417 E. Main St., Xenia, Ohio; C. C. F. C., Mrs. Lucille Brown, 2817 Ashland Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

TEXAS—1928

The 38th Annual Session held in the Masonic Mosque at Fort Worth June 26-29, 1928. Hon. J. C. Scott, Grand Patron. Mrs. Cole Ellis, Grand Matron. Ritualistic opening at 9 A. M. The roll was called, there being a constitutional number, the Grand Chapter was opened. Prelude, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood." Never lose sight of Jesus. Opening ode. Prayer by Grand Chaplain. Committees were appointed. Credential committee reported total number of Chapters in state, 315. Voting strength present, 319. The Grand Patron, Hon. J. C. Scott made is annual address quite a lengthy one but so many good deeds that he had done for the order was gratifying to note. The address of the Grand Matron followed. It was very interesting and instructive. The Grand Secretary report covers a number of pages and shows a financial soundness. Number of members, 1,106. Value of Orphans Home and other property \$297,000.

The present International C. C. F. C. is Mrs. Lulu Gudjell, 718 South Weber Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado. I trust you will have a very pleasant and profitable session. Please accept my sincere good wishes for your health and success in your C. C. F. C. work.

Mrs. Sarah E. Palmer of 1830 Washington Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., is the C. C. F. C. of the Ozeil Grand Chapter of New Jersey. Send your greetings to her.

Sisterly yours,

L. R. PALMER BERRY.

P. S. Pardon poor writing. I am having serious trouble with my eyes.

*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.

*Grand Officers of Electa Grand Chapter
Since Organization*

Organized	Grand Matron	Organized	Grand Patron
1907 L. R. Palmer, Burlington.		1907 W. H. Milligan, re-elected.	
1908 L. R. Palmer, re-elected.		1908 W. H. Milligan, re-elected.	
Reorganized Sept. 16, 1908.			

GRAND MATRON

1908 L. R. Palmer, re-elected.	1919 Sue M. Brown, Des Moines.
1909 L. R. Palmer, re-elected.	1920 Sue M. Brown, re-elected.
1910 Mate F. Clark, Ottumwa.	1921 Carrie Reeler, Mason City.
1911 Mate F. Clark, re-elected.	1922 Carrie Reeler, re-elected.
1912 Ruth B. Bright, Davenport.	1923 Eva L. Abbey, Minneapolis.
1913 Ruth B. Bright, re-elected.	1924 Eva L. Abbey, re-elected.
1914 Ruth B. Bright, re-elected.	1925 Eva L. Abbey, re-elected.
1915 Ruth B. Bright, re-elected.	1926 Maud O. Thompson, Des Moines.
1916 Ruth B. Bright, re-elected.	1927 Maud O. Thompson, re-elected.
1917 Mary F. Bland, Keokuk.	1928 Georgia Cheatham, Waterloo.
1918 Mary F. Bland, re-elected.	1929 Georgia Cheatham, re-elected.

ASST. GRAND MATRON

1907 Mate F. Clark, Ottumwa.	1919 Carrie Reeler, Mason City.
1908 Mate F. Clark, re-elected.	1920 Carrie Reeler, re-elected.
1909 Amelia G. Jackson, C. Rapids.	1921 Cora Moore, Oskaloosa.
1910 Mima Johnson, Oskaloosa.	1922 Cora Moore, re-elected.
1911 Mary F. Bland, Keokuk.	1923 Hattie Claybrook, Waterloo.
1912 Elizabeth Green, Burlington.	1924 Hattie Claybrook, re-elected.
1913 Ada Moore, Buxton.	1925 Hattie Claybrook, re-elected.
1914 J. Emma Milligan, C. Rapids.	1926 Georgia Cheatham, Waterloo.
1915 Emma Milligan, re-elected.	1927 Georgia Cheatham, re-elected.
1916 Eva Abbey.	1928 Maud Brewton, Mason City.
1917 Sue M. Brown.	1929 Maud Brewton, re-elected.
1918 Sue M. Brown, re-elected.	

GRAND PATRON

1908 W. H. Milligan, re-elected.	1919 Rev. S. B. Moore, Davenport.
1909 W. H. Milligan, re-elected.	1929 Rev. Moore, re-elected.
1910 J. W. Bland, Keokuk.	1921 Atty. Thompson, Des Moines.
1911 J. W. Bland, re-elected.	1922 Atty. Thompson, re-elected.
1912 S. Joe, Des Moines.	1923 Rev. E. R. Edwards, Ottumwa.
1913 John L. Brooks, Burlington.	1924 Rev. E. R. Edwards, re-elected.
1914 John L. Brooks, re-elected.	1925 M. F. Askew, Sioux City.
1915 John L. Brooks, re-elected.	1926 M. F. Askew, Sioux City.
1916 John H. Garrison.	1927 Rev. I. W. Bess, Dixon City.
1917 A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa.	1928 W. G. Ashby, Cedar Rapids.
1918 A. G. Clark, re-elected.	1929 W. G. Ashby, re-elected.

ASST. GRAND PATRON

1907 J. W. Bland, Keokuk.	1919 L. D. Lowery, Cedar Rapids.
1908 J. W. Bland, re-elected.	1920 R. G. Potter, Buxton.
1909 J. L. Brooks.	1921 R. G. Potter, re-elected.
1910 R. G. Potter.	1922 R. G. Potter, re-elected.
1911 J. L. Brooks.	1923 M. F. Askew, Sioux City.
1912 E. Tracy, Blackburn.	1924 M. F. Askew, re-elected.
1913 R. G. Franklin.	1925 Chas. I. Thompson, Clinton.
1914 J. H. Weeks.	1926 Chas. I. Thompson, re-elected.
1915 J. H. Sellers.	1927 Geo. W. Ashby, Cedar Rapids.
1916 R. G. Franklin.	1928 Thos. Leigons, Haydock.
1917 I. L. Brown.	1929 Thos. Leigons, re-elected.
1918 I. L. Brown, re-elected.	

GRAND TREASURER

1907 Hattie Tigg, Burlington.	1919 C. P. Harrison, re-elected.
1908 Hattie Tigg, re-elected.	1920 C. P. Harrison, re-elected.
1909 Hattie Tigg, re-elected.	1921 C. P. Harrison, re-elected.
1910 J. Emma Milligan.	1922 C. P. Harrison, re-elected.
1911 J. Emma Milligan, re-elected.	1923 Carrie N. Reeler, Mason City.
1912 J. Emma Milligan, re-elected.	1924 Carrie N. Reeler, re-elected.
1913 J. Emma Milligan, re-elected.	1925 Ollie Gross, Keokuk.
1914 Maude Wilkerson, Des Moines.	1926 Ollie Gross, re-elected.
1915 M. Wilkerson, re-elected.	1927 Ollie W. Gross, re-elected.
1916 M. Wilkerson, re-elected.	1928 Ollie W. Gross, re-elected.
1917 M. Wilkerson, re-elected.	1929 Ollie W. Gross, re-elected.
1918 C. P. Harrison, Cedar Rapids.	

GRAND SECRETARY

1907 Flora C. Walker.	1919 Eva L. Abbey, re-elected.
1908 Flora C. Walker, re-elected.	1920 Eva L. Abbey, re-elected.
1909 Flora C. Walker, re-elected.	1921 Eva L. Abbey, re-elected.
1910 Ruth Bright, Davenport.	1922 Eva L. Abbey, re-elected.
1911 Ruth Bright, re-elected.	1923 Clara Shepard, Davenport.
1912 Mary F. Bland, Keokuk.	1924 Clara Shepard, re-elected.
1913 Mary F. Bland, re-elected.	1925 Mattie R. Hicks, St. Paul.
1914 Mary F. Bland, re-elected.	1926 Mattie R. Hicks, re-elected.
1915 Mary F. Bland, re-elected.	1927 Mattie R. Hicks, re-elected.
1916 Mary F. Bland, re-elected.	1928 Mattie R. Hicks, re-elected.
1917 Emma S. Herron, Clinton.	1929 Myrtle Coffman, Fort Dodge.
1918 Eva L. Abbey, Minneapolis.	

GRAND CONDUCTRESS

1907 Inez Kelles, Keokuk.	1919 Roberta Bailey, Buxton.
1908 Inez Kelles, re-elected.	1920 Roberta Bailey, re-elected.
1909 Anna Alden, Keokuk.	1921 Jessye McClain, Des Moines.
1910 Mate F. Clark, Ottumwa.	1922 Hattie Claybrook, Buxton.
1911 Myrtle Morgan, Sioux City	1923 Elizabeth Adams, Burlington.
1912 Alice Newton, Burlington.	1924 Elizabeth Adams, re-elected.
1913 Cora Jones, Oskaloosa.	1925 Hattie South, Davenport.
1914 Maud Wilkerson, Des Moines.	1926 Edna K. Bell, Waterloo.
1915 Addie French, Des Moines.	1927 Maud M. Brewton, Mason City.
1916 Addie French, re-elected.	1928 Florence Taylor, Davenport.
1917 R. Anderson, Minneapolis.	1929 Florence Taylor, re-elected.
1918 Lena Booth, Waterloo.	

ASST. GRAND CONDUCTRESS

1907 A. G. Jackson, Cedar Rapids.	1919 Cora Moore, Oskaloosa.
1908 A. G. Jackson, re-elected.	1920 Cora Moore, re-elected.
1909 Anna Alden, Keokuk.	1921 Hattie Claybrook, Buxton.
1910 Alice Newton, Burlington.	1922 Elizabeth Adams, Burlington.
1911 Cora Jones, Oskaloosa.	1923 Mattie R. Hicks, St. Paul.
1912 Addie Johnson, Buxton.	1924 Mattie R. Hicks, re-elected.
1913 Addie Elliott, Ottumwa.	1925 Georgia Cheatham, Waterloo.
1914 Eva Abbey, Minneapolis.	1926 M. M. Brewton, Mason City.
1915 Etta Grand, Sioux City.	1927 Florence Taylor, Davenport.
1916 Emma S. Herron, Clinton.	1928 Helen Henry, Des Moines.
1917 Jessie Walker, Marshalltown.	1929 Helen Henry, Des Moines.
1918 Jessie Walker, re-elected.	

RETURNS—STATISTICS

Number	Name and Location	Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron.	Status							Members	Relief Fund	Tax on Degrees	G. C. Dues	Total Revenue	Balance Due	Total Due
			Initiated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Rejected							
1	Naomi, Davenport	Erma Young, H. B. Smith, Rosebel Sample	1	1	1	2	1	1	35	\$ 70.00	\$.25	\$ 17.50	\$ 87.75			
2	Alpha, Keokuk	Kathryn Bailey, Wm. Smith, Lillian Perkins	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	58.00		14.00	72.00			
3	St. Elmo, Burlington	Edna Brown, Ed. Williams, Vina Cowden	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	57.50		14.00	71.50			
4	Esther, Ottumwa	Tha Davis, Joseph Weeks, Lenora Downey	5	3	1	1	1	1	31	59.50		15.50	75.00			
5	Silver Leaf, Cedar Rapids	Queen A. Brown, Geo. Perkins, Beulah Rusham	5	3	1	1	1	1	49	98.50	1.25	24.50	119.25			
6	Esther, Oskaloosa	Marie Thomason, A. G. Clark, Cora Franklin	4	2	2	10	2	2	22	48.50		11.00	59.50			
8	Leah, Clinton	Harlen Culbertson, Fred Jordan, Lillian Emmerson	4	2	2	10	1	1	35	76.00		19.00	95.00			
9	Oziel, Des Moines	Sarah Jett, G. C. Johnson, Evelyn Hall	4	2	2	10	1	1	102	211.50	1.00	51.00	263.50			
10	Zorah, Des Moines	Willie I. Bailey, Herbert Jacobs, Gertrude Koush	4	2	2	7	9	3	89	201.50		49.00	250.50			
11	Guthing, Burlington	Hester Stevenson, Thos. Lignon, Amy Smith	4	2	10	7	4	1	24	44.50		12.00	56.50			
12	Excelsior, Marshalltown	Eva Bannion, Thos. Lowery, Addie Siler	4	2	10	9	4	2	25	50.50		11.50	62.00			
14	Pride of the West, Minn. Iis.	Anna Graham, John Jackson, Nina White	4	1	1	4	2	1	14	142.00		36.00	178.00			
15	Star Beth'lm, Council Bluffs	Alice Davis, Abner Stewart, Susie Robinson	4	1	1	4	2	1	14	24.50		7.00	31.50			
16	Rose of Sharon, Clarinda	Corra Jones, Wm. Headley, Elizabeth Jones	4	1	1	3	3	1	25	57.00		14.00	71.00			
17	Electa, Keokuk	Esther Bailey, W. W. Gross, Naomi Fields	4	1	1	2	2	1	20	49.00		11.50	60.50			
18	Adah, Mason City	Genevieve Ashford, Horace Spencer, Mary Spencer	4	1	1	2	2	1	39	78.50	.25	10.00	88.25			
19	Queen of Sheba, Waterloo	Alberta D. Green, G. E. Smith, Grace B. Potter	4	1	1	2	1	1	14	21.50	.50	7.00	29.00	.25		
20	Ruth, Dubuque	Dorothy A. Martin, J. C. Wells, Leila Gibbs	4	1	2	1	1	1	14	51.50		12.50	64.00			
22	Harmony, Sioux City	Inez Beath, M. F. Askew, Mary Askew	4	2	2	1	1	1	25	37.50	.25	10.00	47.75			
24	Queen of Sheba, St. Paul	Susie Tudor, John Warren, Mary Bannister	4	2	1	1	1	1	20	37.50		10.00	47.50			
25	Prince Hall, Centerville	Bessie Grayson, Oscar Roper, Ezzeo Hollingsworth	4	1	1	1	1	1	19	35.00		9.50	44.50			
26	Queen of South, Albia	Fannie Grooms, Thos. Loyd, Henrietta Lamb	4	1	1	1	1	1	15	30.00		7.50	37.50			
27	Martha, Muscatine	Dora Hyland, Frank Garrison, Estelle Houghton	4	1	1	3	1	1	15	104.50		26.00	130.50			
28	Palesine, Waterloo	Neile Turner, Orville Jones, Matie Gunn	4	1	1	1	1	1	18	33.00		9.00	42.00			
29	Starlight, Davenport	Mary Range, Richard Anderson, Zonia Anderson	4	1	1	1	1	1	13	23.00		6.50	29.50			
30	Fidelity, Ft. Madison	Mollie Madison, E. W. Peters, Mayme Southhall	4	1	1	1	1	1	26	51.00	.50	13.00	64.50			
31	Golden Star, Fort Dodge	Myrtle Knox, W. C. Butce, Maude Williams	4	1	1	1	1	1	21	35.00	.75	10.50	46.25			
32	U. D. Olive Branch, Vally Jct	Anna Joyce, A. R. Joyce, Nina Ford	4	1	1	1	1	1	22	42.50		11.00	53.50			
33	Rebecca, Cedar Rapids		4	1	1	1	1	1	22	42.50		11.00	53.50			

Committee,
EVA L. ARBEY
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