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73rd ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
ELECTA GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION, INC.
STATE OF IOWA
ANNUAL BANQUET



Wednesday, June 23, 1982

at

THE HOLIDAY

7:00 P.M.

THEME: "COMMITMENT" - the renewal of individual hearts, minds
and vows to attain the spiritual oneness of our quest
to the stars through Electa Grand Chapter.

SONG: Without God I Could Do Nothing

THINKER'S CREED

When faced with a mountain, I will not quit! I will
keep on striving until I climb over, find a pass
through, tunnel underneath, or simply stay and turn
the mountain into a gold mine. With God's help.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Weldon

Grand Worthy Matron

Mr. Joseph Wallace

Grand Worthy Patron

Guests Of
St Elmo Chapter #3
Order of The Eastern Star
Burlington, Iowa

Birthplace of Electa Grand Chapter

1907 - 1982

Celebrating Seventy-Five Years

OFFICERS

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Helen Roach
 Worthy Patron.....Mr. Morris Brown
 Associate Matron.....Mrs. Ethel Ross
 Associate Patron.....Mr. Clyde White
 Secretary.....Mrs. Margaret Kinnard
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Virginia White
 Conductress.....Mrs. MarScine Brown
 Associate Conductress.....Mrs. Gladys White

Accompanist

Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Past Grand Lecturer of Eureka Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Illinois Jurisdiction

SEVENTY-FIFTH
DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Mistress of Ceremonies.....Mrs. Haley O. Houston
 Past Grand Worthy Matron
 "Lift Every Voice".....Audience
 Invocation.....Rev. Willard A. Luttrell

DINNER

Solo Selected.....Mr. Cecil Rideout
 Introduction of Mayor.....Mr. DeEdwin White
 Past Grand Worthy Patron
 Welcome on behalf of City of Burlington
 Mayor Jerald E. Rigdon
 Welcome on behalf of St Elmo Chapter #3
 Mrs. Helen Roach, Worthy Matron
 Welcome on behalf of Sumner Lodge #3 F & A M
 Mr. Jake L. Nelson, Master & Past Grand Worthy Patron
 Response to welcomes.....Mrs. Alberta M. Crump
 Grand Associate Matron

Introduction of Mrs. Charlotte A. Weldon
 Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

Introduction of Mrs. Bertie Hayter
 Grand Royal Matron of Iowa Grand Court, R.E.O.A.

Introduction of Mr. Arthur L. McCune
 Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & A M

Solo selected.....Mrs. Norma Ashby
 Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Mrs. Charlotte A. Weldon
 Grand Worthy Matron

SPEAKER

Mrs. Sherri B. Alston

"Farther Along".....dedicated to Mr. Joseph Wallace

Introduction of Guests

Announcements

Benediction.....Rev. Willard A. Luttrell

LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod.
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way:
Thou who has by Thy might
Let us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadows beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God
True to our native land.

Words by JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
Music by ROSAMOND JOHNSON