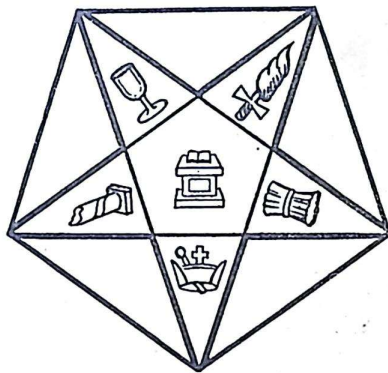


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MRS. VERLIE POLK
Associate Grand Matron

We wish to dedicate this Issue of the News to our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Verlie Polk, and Associate Grand Patron, Brother J. N. Clay.

We realize that they will have a year filled with hard work and worries but may it also be filled to overflowing with sunshine of love, cooperation, good fellowship, peace, and harmony on the part of the members of the subordinate chapters and may God's richest blessings abide with them not only through the year 1937 but throughout their lives. May the year 1937 be one that they will always remember with pleasure!

Sister Verlie Polk began her Eastern Star career in 1909 when she was initiated in Memphis Chapter No. 62. She served this Chapter as Ruth in 1912 and Electa in 1915.

On April 22, 1920 Park Avenue Chapter No. 205 was instituted with 29 charter members, including Sister Polk, who holds the distinction of being the first Worthy Matron of this Chapter which is now the second largest in the State.



BRO. J. N. CLAY
Associate Grand Patron

In 1922 she served Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Memorial Committee, under Sister Ollie Towles, Worthy Grand Matron. She has been appointed Grand Representative to the following States: North Dakota, Montana and Idaho.

In 1926 she was appointed Grand Marshall by Sister Ethel Crabtree, Worthy Grand Matron.

She served as Chairman of the Education Committee of Grand Chapter in 1933 for Sister Ruth Holcomb, Worthy Grand Matron.

Realizing her capability and keen interest in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star she was elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1934 and has advanced to her present station.

Brother J. N. Clay, our Associate Grand Patron, was made a Mason in Macon Lodge No. 120, F. & A. M. in 1898 and was Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1907 when our Past Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother W. R. Holland was made a Mason. He is now a mem-

ber of Oakland Lodge No. 647 at Oakland and also Good Will Lodge at Somerville.

He was initiated into the Eastern Star in Oakland Chapter No. 243 in 1926 and served as Worthy Patron until 1933, when he affiliated with Fayette Chapter No. 240 at Somerville and served as Worthy Patron in 1934 and 1936. He was a member of the Grand Committee on Charters, Dispense Dispensations and By-Laws in 1931 and was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1936.

FEBRUARY

February is the second and the shortest month in the year. It is used to mean quite a bit to the Roman Calendar for it came from a word meaning to purify and this was the month in which the people were purified for the religious festivals that were to follow. It first had 30 days but when Caesar added one day to July, the month named for him, he took it from February then Augustus took one and added it to August, his honor month, therefore leaving February with only 28 days and an extra one added in leap year. There are several important birthdays in this month but the ones we are most familiar with are Lincoln's and Washington's. Valentine is a happy day for the young people which is said to have developed from the idea that St. Valentine went around on that day and left food on the doorstep of the poor people.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Attention is called to the Thirty-Seventh Session of Grand Chapter to be held in the Scottish Rite Temple, Seventh Avenue and Broad Street, Nashville, Mar. 16-17, 1937. All sessions will begin promptly. To avoid confusion, delegates should be on time and attend all sessions.

The Committee on Credentials will be in session at the Scottish Rite Temple Monday morning, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Delegates must have their Credentials, and if they fail to bring their Credentials, then they will lose their ballot. Register promptly and receive official badge and ballot. Ballots are not transferable, and if lost you forfeit your vote.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons must bring their 1935, 1936, or 1937 receipt for dues, as this receipt will be the Credentials for a Past Matron or a Past Patron.

Visitors and Members will please register at Registration Desk and receive a badge. Members must bring their 1935, 1936 or 1937 receipt for dues, as this will be their Credential.

Members of the various Committees should report to their Chairman upon arrival Monday mornings. All Committees will meet at the Temple. If any member of a Committee is unable to attend Grand Chapter, notice should be sent the Grand Matron ten days before Grand Chapter.

Grand Representatives will be presented at the afternoon session Tuesday, Mar. 16, 1937. Mrs. Adda Dinsmore will be in charge.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons "1936" will be presented at the morning session, Tuesday, March 16, 1937.

Mileage Committee will pay mileage Wednesday afternoon. All delegates are expected to attend each session to receive mileage.

INFORMATION DESK will be in the Lobby at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Four Credentials have been sent each Secretary, and it is YOUR DUTY to fill out these blanks properly, put the seal on them, and give one each to the Matron, Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron. Please call the attention of your Matron and Patron to Sections 28, 29 and 30 of the Constitution. If they do not understand these, there is time to find out.

The Worthy Grand Matron has ruled that every Representative must have a Credential PROPERLY MADE OUT, and if the Worthy Matron carries the proxies of the other three officers, they must be made to HER and properly signed. Last year we had instances of Matrons bringing credentials, but the lower part had not been filled out, showing that the Matron was entitled to carry the proxy. We also had instances of proxies being given to members of the chapter, when the Matron and Patron were present. The Law does not permit this. If the Matron attends, then she is the ranking officer and must carry the proxies, provided no other officer is present.

If your Representative to Grand Chapter desires to get her ballots, when she registers, she MUST bring the proper Credential. If she does not bring her Credential, she will not have the privilege of voting.

Instruct your Past Matrons that their Credentials will be their 1935, 1936 or 1937 Receipt for Dues.

"The greatest things ever done on earth have been done by little and little—little agents, little persons, little things, by every one doing his own work, filling his own sphere, holding his own post, and saying, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?'"—Guthrie.

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

As the year swiftly passes and we approach another Grand Chapter Session, we all hope for a successful termination of what has, up to this time, proven of great value to the Order.

To this end we, the Credentials Committee, solicit your fullest cooperation. The responsibility of helping you to be qualified to participate in, and enjoy the programs of the assemblage is a very heavy one.

We earnestly request that you have your Credentials and Receipt for dues with you and Register as early as possible as we positively can not grant a voting privilege to any member who is not qualified.

Our Grand Matron has ruled that Registrations close promptly at 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday morning of the Session as it is mandatory that our Report be made in time for the election. Please do not ask the Committee to extend the time as we must obey the rule.

We appeal to the Secretaries to get the credentials sent to you by the Grand Secretary into proper hands.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR PROXY IF YOU ARE NOT COMING.

L. E. Griffin, Chairman,
Credentials Committee.

ATTENTION: SECRETARIES

The Secretaries are making plans for "Get-Together" meeting and a luncheon at Grand Chapter, Tuesday, March 16, 1937.

The luncheon will be held at 12:30 p. m. in the Dining Room of the Vine St. Christian Church (served by the ladies there) for sixty cents (60cts.) a plate. This is only a block up the street from the Temple. We want to have this start ON TIME, for we are to have a special program.

—IF you expect to attend Grand Chapter, please make your reservation with Mrs. Lora C. Allen, Secretary, 4405 Nevada Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. We are especially inviting every Worthy Matron to attend this luncheon, for we are hoping to make it particularly interesting to all of them, and to give them some ideas of our own work and how we may cooperate with them in it. Please urge your Matron to attend, and if she plans to come, please make your reservation for her also, at the luncheon. It is very important that we have some idea of

how many to prepare for, so will you write a card to Sister Allen and tell her to reserve you so many tickets, or get your tickets ahead of time. Tickets will also be available at a special desk in the Temple on Monday.

We plan a round-table for Secretaries at the conclusion of the afternoon sessions of Grand Chapter on Tuesday. If you have something good which you wish to tell others, or any questions to ask be prepared to do so, as it will help all of us. Our business session of the Association will also be held at this afternoon meeting.

We hope to have a large attendance, and to make you have an enjoyable and profitable time.

Fraternally,

Georgia W. Gentry, President.
Charles R. Morse, Vice-President.
Irene Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer

"The best things are nearest; light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life. God always has an angel of help for those who are willing to do their duty."—T. L. Cuyler.

THE BEST

The best Law—The Golden Rule.

The best Education—Self Knowledge.

The best War—To war against one's weakness.

The best Philosophy—A contented mind.

The best Theology—A pure and beneficent life.

The best Medicine—Cheerfulness and temperance.

The best Music—The laughter of an Innocent child.

The best Science—Extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.

The best Art—Painting a smile upon the brow of childhood.

The best Journalism—Printing the true and beautiful on memory's tablet.

The best Biography—That life which writes charity in large letters.

The best Mathematics—That which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

The best Diplomacy—Effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.

The best Engineering—Building a bridge of Faith over the River of Death.

—Pennsylvania School Journal

We have over two hundred chapters in Tennessee and less than one hundred are on the Honor Roll at the International Eastern Star Temple to be dedicated in Washington on February 24. Would it not have been wonderful if every chapter in the state, the home state of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, could be on the 100% list??

The list represents the chapters that are 100%:

Tennessee Chapters Entitled to be on Honor Roll—100%—Temple Fund.

First Chapters to be 100%:

Edgefield No. 289, Nashville; Knoxville No. 69, Knoxville; Liberty No. 198, Kingsport; Hasson No. 179, Rogersville; Clarksville No. 202, Clarksville; Belleview No. 251, Belleview; and Winchester No. 196, Winchester.

Later—

East Nashville No. 1, Nashville; Rock City No. 2, Nashville; May No. 24, Knoxville; Crescent No. 26, Hartsville; Evangeline No. 48, Chattanooga; Fairview No. 80, Church Hill; Camden No. 121, Camden; Big Sandy No. 130, Big Sandy; Claiborne No. 144, Nashville; Cookeville No. 152, Cookeville; Border City No. 162, Bristol; Union City No. 165, Union City; Huntingdon No. 180, Huntingdon; Riverside No. 185, Tiptonville; Nolachuckey No. 194, Johnson City; Mizpah No. 219, Memphis; Dorcas No. 228, Chattanooga; O. K. Houck No. 229, Memphis; East Lake No. 238, East Lake; St. Elmo No. 242, St. Elmo; E. Chattanooga No. 244, Chattanooga; Buchanan No. 286, Donelson; Columbia No. 287, Columbia; Normal No. 295, Memphis; Germantown No. 307, Germantown; Adah No. 314, Bruce-ton; Doric No. 321, Nashville; No. Chattanooga No. 333, No. Chattanooga; Desoto No. 338, Memphis; Jere Baxter No. 343, Nashville; Jonesboro No. 352, Jonesboro; Past Matrons' Association, Nashville; and Frances Haun Club, Memphis.

Later—

Limestone No. 262, Limestone; Mountain View No. 458, Wellsville; Sycamore No. 163, Elizabethtown; Wilbur F. Foster No. 261, Milan; and Buena Vista No. 75, Nashville.

Needed No Help

For the third week in succession the dentist's assistant reported that there was a man in the waiting room who declined all invitations to see the dentist. "Perhaps he's nervous," said the dentist. "I'll go and see him."

So he entered the waiting room and asked if he could be of any service.

"No thank you," replied the visitor, blandly. "I just drop in because, you see, I'm reading a serial in one of your papers."

The following was received by the Editor on February 8th, 1937:

To the Editor of Tennessee Eastern Star News:

Your January issue brought to me the sad news of the death of Sister Ida Amanda Scheibler, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee 1922-1923. May I not ask the courtesy of your columns to pay a tribute to this good sister.

The Order of the Eastern Star has had Grand Matrons of broader vision than Sister Scheibler, and Grand Matrons who probably accomplished more,—but it has never had a Grand Matron with a larger heart, a greater desire to help those who needed help, a more fervent wish to be of service to her Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern Star, a greater determination to stand by the right as she saw it regardless of the cost, and last but not least a greater appreciation of friendship. With this world's goods she was liberal to a fault, and gave most freely of her means. I was in a position to know of much that she gave, and which will never be known by others.

Her year as Grand Matron was unfortunately filled with bitter controversy over a matter that was entirely foreign to the Order. The dispute was not of her making, but when it was forced upon her, she faced it courageously and with her usual determination. As her closest advisor during that trying period, I know how her heart ached, I know how anxious she was for harmony, and I know how free she was from illwill towards those who differed with her. I honor, I respect, I revere her memory, because she was so true to herself, so steadfast in her convictions.

She was one of the builders of the Grand Chapter in Tennessee, and she will always be numbered among its outstanding members. She worked valiantly for the Order, she was a worker for her Church, she was a Good Samaritan. Her heart was filled with love for humanity and reverence for her Creator. She is gone, but NOT forgotten.

John F. House,
Past Grand Patron.

Dried Fruit

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy and chewing of gum during school time. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Jimmie's cheek. "Jimmie, are you eating candy or chewing gum?" she asked.

"No," replied Jimmie. "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

Sisters and Brothers of Tennessee:

We are not one hundred per cent on the Tennessee Eastern Star Home Fund because not every Chapter in the State has given to this worthy cause.

Ask yourself these questions, then send a donation to The Eastern Star Home Committee.

Are we supporting our Worthy Grand Matron when we fail to give to this fund?

Of what value is the home going to be?

Has my Chapter given to this cause?

Why has not my Chapter given to the FUND?

Can we be 100% if we do not give to the fund?

Now Sisters, pass the hat around and send the committee a donation and may every Chapter in the State be a part of this great work.

The Editor.

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters:

"Art is long and time is fleeing," Grand Chapter is "just around the corner." Almost before we know it we will hear the present Grand Matron pronounce her final "farewell" and the Grand Chapter year of 1936 and 1937 will be history.

Will your memories of the year reflect that peace and contentment, which comes as the result of a duty well done, or will it be punctured here and there with regret?

From time to time your committee has endeavored to impress on you the importance of "THE EASTERN STAR HOME." For the contributions have been small and few. It may be that you have delayed your drive for this fund until other matters could be gotten out of the way. Your committee is very anxious that each chapter have a part in this worthy cause and request that you get busy so that we may have your donation as early as possible, to enable us to give you credit in our Grand Chapter report.

Sisters and Brothers, we have not undertaken this work solely for the purpose of pleasing the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sharp, or because it is one of her special undertakings, much as we love her, but because it is a long felt need. We can think of no undertaking before the Order of the Eastern Star in this state of more importance than the erection of a home for our own members.

Every Eastern Star should be deeply and personally interested in this Grand Chapter Objective. Forty percent of the members of our Order are not eligible to admission into the Masonic Home—since mothers, daughters, and sisters of Masons cannot be admitted.

Our Grand Chapter, in times past, has invested heavily in the Masonic Home, and we will continue our interest in its work. But it is now time for us to provide for our own folks, in fields untouched by that home.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, we wish for your chapter a very prosperous year.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

Mrs. Ore Lee Jones, Sec'y.

E. Brooks Brewer, Treas.

Mrs. Rachel Smith, Chairman.

ANSWER TO THE JANUARY BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. I Thessalonians.
 2. II Kings, 19 and Isaiah 37.
 3. Og, King of Bashan, Deut. 3, 11.
 4. The Good Samaritan.
 5. Hebrews.
 6. Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law of the prophets. Matt. 7; 12.
 7. 13th Chapter of First Corinthians.
 8. Psalm 119.
 9. Esther—Hadassah.
 10. Vashti, Esther 1, 9-12.
 11. Joseph and Samuel, Ex. 37, 3; I Samuel 12:19.
 12. Ehud. Judges 3:15-30.
 13. Esther 8:9.
 14. Adam and Eve.
Cain and Abel.
David and Jonathan.
Mary and Martha.
John and James.
Paul and Barnabas.
Aquila and Priscilla.
 15. Mary, Martha and Lazarus.
- We received an answer this month from Mrs. Anetta Goebel of Bristol.

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The following Acrostic was submitted by Mrs. Edna Ewing. Can you find the answer to it?

1. What well known Bible character said, "If I perish, I perish."
2. Name the first High Priest.
3. Who was Jonathan?
4. Who was Abraham's father?
5. Where was the tree of life first planted?
6. Who was David's great grandmother?
7. Against whom was Jonah commanded to prophecy?
8. How old was Uzziah when he began to reign?
9. How old was Ahaz when he began to reign?
10. Who hanged himself by the hair?
11. Where did the Exodus begin?

The Angel of Death has again been in the chapter halls and removed to that chapter hall above some of our dear and valued members. We have lost some valuable members this year but their memory will live in the hearts of their members and their work is reflected in the chapters.

West Nashville lost Brother Hugh O'Brien.

Hasson Chapter lost Sister Sallie Hasson, their first Worthy Matron, and the one from whom Hasson Chapter was named.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of Brother O'Brien and Sister Hasson also to West Nashville Chapter 168 and Hasson Chapter No. 179.

May we express our sincere sympathy to Sister Violet Reich of Memphis Chapter No. 62 whose Father answered the call in December.

May we extend our deep sympathy to Sister Callie Lollar and her family in the loss of her son's wife and to that precious baby that was left when the angel called her mother.

"And if, through patient toil, we reach the land

Where tired feet, with sandals loose, may rest.

When we shall clearly know and understand,

I think that we will say 'God knew the best'".

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lena C. Sharp has been in Nashville making plans for Grand Chapter.

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Mrs. Kathryn Davis, Grand Conductress, from Bristol, was in Nashville recently.

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Mrs. Ruth McMullen, our Division Editor from Knoxville, was in Nashville to attend the the P. T. A. Conference.

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Brother Peeler from Huntingdon was in Nashville to attend Grand Lodge.

"Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure; and since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour. Leisure is time for doing something useful, and this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never, for a life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things."—Franklin.

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THE SICK OF OUR ORDER

Sister Mae Conatser's mother fell and broke her arm.

—★—

Sister Mary Matt Johnson of Tullahoma Chapter still remains quite ill.

—★—

Sister Neville of Edgefield Chapter is still in the Hospital.

—★—

Sister Sophia Edwards of Claiborne Chapter No. 144 is in the Protestant Hospital.

—★—

Sister Bertha Barnes of Rock City Chapter No. 2 is still confined to her bed.

—★—

May the sick of our Order soon be restored to their health.

Do you wear your Eastern Star emblem wherever you go? Do you realize the value of that emblem?

It will surprise you what the emblem may mean for you. Be proud of your membership in such a worthwhile Order and let its principles shine throughout your life.

The Tennessee Eastern Star News wishes to congratulate one of the Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee in the work of Grand Lodge. We are indeed proud of Brother Neale M. Rutland, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tenn., F. & A. M. We know that Dr. Rutland will serve the state in a manner that will be a credit to himself and an honor to his lodge.

May he have the respect and fellowship of the Masons of Tennessee and God's richest blessings throughout his term of office and also his earthly life.

The Editor.

We know that 1937 is not LEAP YEAR but we do want to keep up with LITTLE DAN CUPID. We do not want him to get lost.

We kept him busy during the Christmas Holidays. Sister Persis Williams of Bolton Chapter No. 100 and Mr. Charles Griffith were married on December 24.

Jim Loveless No. 325 had several; Sister Alice Savage to Brother Leonard Culp; Sister Jewel Tucker to Mr. Joe Stevens; Sister Blanche Howard to Mr. Leland R. Carlburg of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Congratulations, Sisters and Brothers, may you have a long and happy life.

The Past Matrons Association, O. E. S. of Nashville met for its first 1937 meeting at Cumberland Lodge Dining Room. The new President, Mrs. Ida Belle Herblin presiding with a full corps of officers. Minutes read and approved, Treasurer made a fine report stating a substantial balance in Treasure. All new committees were appointed. An election for the 1937 Drill Team resulted as follows: Sister Carrie Lee Payne, W. M.; Sister Lucile Gleaves, A. M.; Sister Ernestine Robertson, Con.; Sister Lillie Luster, A. C.; and Sister Bessie Criswell, Sec'y.

Only three answered to the birthday call when Sister Wyatt presented in her own way gifts to Sister Mollie Ridley, Sister Effie Hobgood and Miss Eula Branson. A beautiful memorial service was conducted by Miss Mollie Ridley in memory of the passing of one of Tennessee's Grand Worthy Matron's.

After all business, Sister Flossie Cloyd Chairman, presented her hostesses for the afternoon, then a lovely salad course was enjoyed.

MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY PAST MATRONS' MEETING Healon Buck, Correspondent

The second Saturday in January was one of those days we read about in school,

"The day was cold and dark and dreary,

It rained, the wind was never weary."

Nevertheless, nothing interfered with the Matrons' meeting in Hotel Gayso where we were greeted with warmth and enthusiasm by our hostess, Mrs. Mary Scruggs, and her committee. We were, the greater part, there and along with us were members from Whitehaven, Germantown, Bartlett and Collierville. Who is afraid of a little rain anyway!

Seated at the door was our chief registrar, Mrs. Retta Featherston and her most able assistant, Mrs. Julia Hilderbrandt, along beside them Mrs. Anna LeMay our treasurer.

After our opening prayer lead by the Chaplain, Mrs. Elva Reavis, Mrs. Daisy Morton, President, heard reports from her committees after reading of the minutes.

Mrs. Lillian Ragsdale gave an outline of the yearbook.

The Sunshine committee, Mrs. Berniece Mason, Mrs. Sue White, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Genevive Diggs, and Mrs. Roney Holdbrook. On Ways and Means, Mrs. Mabel Ellis, Mrs. Agnes McCommon and Mrs. Ella Haynes.

Hostesses for February are Mrs. Josie Tyle, Mrs. Verlie Polk, Mrs. Mary Wigal, Mrs. Lucille Mitchell, Mrs. Edna Turnage and Mrs. Goldie King.

We are planning splendid things for the future and looking forward to many such moments which seem to fly only too quickly.

After all business transactions the program chairman, Mrs. Mattie Burkholder announced her artists, Ed Simmons gave two readings and attractive numbers by two young ladies, pupils from the Allida Black Studio with Mrs. Black accompanist were beautiful.

Then we drew for the attendance prize, a lovely white handkerchief and bracelet and held our breath while Mrs. Lida Raines, our Past Grand Matron, walked off with the trophy. We are expecting to see her waving it around at Grand Chapter.

Fluent

Note from teacher on Betty's report card: "Good worker, but talks too much."

Note from father over signature on back of card: "Come up sometime and meet her mother."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

If every member of our Eastern Star Chain were just like you, what kind of a chain would we be?

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If every Chapter in the State was like yours, what kind of an organization would we have?

—★—

Why do the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron sit in the East?

—★—

What is a self-made man?

—★—

A noble character is a combination of elements, it is not a person's qualities alone but the combination of them that make a great person.

—★—

Did you work yourself into a good job or did you talk yourself out of a job?

—★—

We do not need more knowledge but more character. We do not need more laws; we need more religion.

—Calvin Coolidge.

—★—

A REAL MAN

A real man never talks about what the world owes him, the happiness he deserves, and the chances he ought by right to have and all that.

A real man is just as honest in the dark of his own room as he is in public.

A real man does not want pulls and favors. He wants work and honest labor.

A real man does want something for nothing so the get-rich-quick people cannot use him.

A real man does more than he promises.

A real man is dependable.

A real man is loyal to his friends and guards their reputation as his own.

A real man does not hunt danger but he never dodges it when he ought to meet it.

A real man is glad to live and not afraid to die.

—Masonic Beacon.

Absent at the Time

During the trial of a celebrated will case an Irishman was the principal witness.

"Was the deceased," asked the lawyer, "in the habit of talking to himself when alone?"

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Come, come, you don't know, and yet you were intimately acquainted with him?"

"Yes," said the witness slowly, "that's so, but you see I never happened to be with him when he was alone."

The Memphis "1936" Matrons met Wednesday evening, January 13, 1937, in the home of our President, Mrs. Emma Stanfield, with the following Matrons present: Mesdames Stanfield, Bellew, Wactor and Spore.

Mrs. Stanfield opened the meeting and asked if it was the pleasure of those present to continue our "little band" and after affirmative expressions, we entered into the election of officers and the result was as follows: President, Mrs. Louise Bellew; Vice-President, Mrs. Mellie Fulcher; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Rosa Spore; and Miss Eva Blackard was appointed Club Reporter to the Eastern Star News.

In honor, admiration, and love for our Grand Matron, Mrs. Lena C. Sharp, we adopted the name "Lady Sharp" Club.

Our Club will decide upon some "Charity Objective" at a later date.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mrs. Mellie Fulcher and Mrs. Wilmena Wactor upon their appointment as Grand Page at Grand Chapter.

The 1937 Matrons will be guest of the "Lady Sharp" Club at a luncheon Saturday, March 6th, at the Claridge Hotel. Mrs. Verlie Polk, Associate Grand Matron of Tennessee will be an honor guest.

Hostesses for the year will be determined by birthday dates.

We are looking forward to a grand time at Mrs. Emma Stanfield's birthday party on February 1st.

Our regular meeting date will be the first Monday night of each month.

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COAL CREEK CHAPTER NO. 226

Minnie Elliott, Correspondent

On Friday, January 8, Coal Creek Chapter No. 226 accepted an invitation to visit Caryville Chapter for the Initiatory work. Members of the Chapter were well represented at the meeting with Caryville Chapter, whom we have adopted as our "Little Sister" for 1937. After the close of the Chapter, delicious refreshments were served.

A large number of members and visitors attended the first meeting of the new year of Coal Creek Chapter held January 11th. Sister Willye Stokes, our New Worthy Matron and H. R. Easterly, new Worthy Patron, presided over the meeting.

After the presentation of the flag, the altar and charter were draped. The charter being draped for G. P. Norman, who died January 6. Mr. Norman was a charter member and Past Patron of Briceville Chapter now combined with Coal Creek Chapter. He was a faithful and devoted member to the order as long as his health permitted him to attend. He has two daughters who are Eastern Stars, Sisters Reba Bible and Jeanette Galloway. Sister Bible is the Chapter's present organist. The Chapter takes this opportunity to again express its sincere sympathy to the family.

Visitors from Caryville Chapter were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy

Matron, Sister Stokes.

Our new member Brother Harve Greene who recently was initiated in Caryville our "Little Sister" Chapter was also welcomed and appointed Flag Bearer by the Worthy Matron for the ensuing year.

The Worthy Matron in her pleasing and capable way presented to the Chapter some of her plans for the year's work, after which a brief study period was observed.

HIXSON CHAPTER NO. 310

Dona Hamill, Correspondent

At an open meeting held jointly with the Masonic Lodge at Hixson, Tenn., the Hixson Chapter O. E. S. installed their officers for 1937. The Masons installed their officers first with Bro. J. W. King as installing officer.

Sister Bertha Hale, Worthy Matron, opened our meeting with a prayer by Bro. J. C. Cunningham.

The Past and Present Matrons and Patrons were introduced. Sister Hallie Clark was introduced as installing officer, Sister Bess Schimpf, Marshal, Sister Georgia Lewis, Organist, Sister Edith Poe, Chaplain who made the meeting very impressive.

Gifts were presented to the outgoing Matron and Patron Sister and Bro. Hale, and to the new officers, Sister Eunice McGee and Bro. Hartman. Gifts were also presented to the installing officers.

Talks from visitors were enjoyed. Rev. Rollins of Lupton City dismissed us with prayer after which a basket supper was enjoyed by all.

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ACACIA CHAPTER NO. 362
Charles Morse, Correspondent

Acacia Chapter No. 362, of Knoxville, held the most beautiful of its many meetings on December 29, 1936, when our new officers for 1937 were installed into their offices. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lena C. Sharp, came all the way from her home to preside at the meeting, and the Grand Conductress, Sister Kathryn Davis, assisted her as Marshal. The Secretary was Sister Murrell Wooten, the Chaplain was Sister Blanche Johnson (Past Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina), and the Organist was our own Past Grand Organist, Sister Elizabeth DeSautelle.

The occasion was made a public installation of officers, and the attendance numbered around two hundred. The old officers, bearing lighted candles, marched by complicated figures to form a Star around the Altar, at the opening, and while they held that figure Sister Muriel Hitch, of Rockford (Martha Washington Chapter No. 231) sang "Star of the East." The officers then took their proper stations; and Prof. Grundler, the head of a newly-established School of Music in Knoxville, rendered some piano compositions of his own.

The Grand Installing Officers were introduced and escorted to their respective stations, Sister Hitch singing "Send Out Thy Light" to Sister Sharp while she was at the Altar, and then for the next few minutes we enjoyed a regular "Christmas Gift" party, largely in the form of presents to the retiring Worthy Matron, Sister Nettie Wilburn, and the Grand Matron, Sister Sharp. Young Miss Mary Alma Wilburn acted as special page for her mother, and little Misses Margaret Wilburn and Virginia Gray acted as pages for the special formations and ceremonies of the evening.

The old officers, led by the ceremonial pages, each recited a bit of poetry expressing their love for the retiring Matron, each presented a rose to a page in forming lines, and marched to form lines in the East through which the retiring Matron and Patron passed on their way out of the Chapter room towards the West. Meanwhile the Past Matrons and Past Patrons formed a line across the West, and as they were approached by the retiring pair they received and greeted them to their ranks, while the other retiring officers formed a triangle about them and based upon the line of the Pasts in the West.

The incoming officers were then led into the hall by the Grand Marshal, and

the regular ceremonies of installation carried out. When the incoming Worthy Matron, Sister Anne Ferguson, had assumed her obligation, the new officers marched to form a heart about her and the Altar, and Sister Myra Dell York sang "Always" to her. The officers then broke formation and marched out of the labyrinth while the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, led by the ceremonial pages, with lighted candles and rosebuds, marched to form lines in the East thru which Miss Ferguson was conducted to her new station. When she had reached the East, the Pasts marched by the pages gave them their flowers, and marched to their places, blowing out the candles as they were seated; the pages presenting the armload of roses to the new Matron, who was then accorded the honors due her station.

The unusual privilege of having the new Associate Matron of Martha Washington Chapter No. 231, Miss Muriel Hitch, installed at the same time as our own Associate Matron, Miss Azalea Newman, was granted to us by the Grand Matron. Sister Hitch will be a member of the Grand Choir at the next Grand Chapter session.

Our new Matron gave us as her motto for the Chapter for 1937, "The Second Mile." The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sharp, paid special tribute to Sister Nettie Wilburn, our retiring Worthy Matron, for her great and unselfish aid during the past year, to her and to Grand Chapter's work, and thanked us for our courtesies to her as a Chapter, wishing us Godspeed; she was then conducted to the Secretary's desk to sign the Roll Book of Acacia Chapter No. 362 as an Honorary Member. Our other visitors, Sisters Davis, Wooten and Johnson, gave us their best wishes for a prosperous new year. Then all adjourned to the lower floor of the Masonic Temple, where a social hour and light refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

SUNNYSIDE CHAPTER NO. 359
Nina Dixon, Correspondent

Sunnyside Chapter held its installation with Brainerd Lodge No. 736, F. & A. M. This being an open meeting the visitors were given a hearty welcome by the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Reba Natusek.

Among the guests were Sister Anna Bradshaw, Sister Lillie Whitt, Grand Representatives; Sister Grace Gillespie, Grand Electa; and Sister Verlie Polk, Associate Grand Matron; Past Grand Matrons, Sister Ethel Crabtree, Lura Hoge, and Marcia Jewel of Georgia. Past

Grand Patron Jimmie Bufford.

The following served as Installing Officers, the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Polk, assisted by Sister Ehtel Crabtree Grand Marshal; Sister Kate Norwood, Grand Chaplain; Sister Alline Swafford, Grand Secretary; Sister Georgia Lewis, Grand Organist.

The Junior Matron and Patron were presented with their Jewels.

The Worshipful Master of Brainerd Lodge was escorted to the East and presented a beautiful Bible a gift from Sunnyside Chapter.

The music was furnished by Sister Georgia Webb Gentry and Sister Phillips.

MAY CHAPTER NO. 24

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends, the new officers of May Chapter No. 24, were publicly installed for the year 1937 recently in a very beautiful and impressive service.

Mrs. Lucy Crudgington, Past Worthy Grand Matron, acted as Grand Installing Officer, assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Davis, Grand Marshal; Miss Blanche Johnson, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Murrel Wooten, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Bess DeSautelle, Grand Organist.

The music and decorations were outstanding features of the meeting arranged by Mrs. Ruth McMullen, retiring Worthy Matron.

A harpist, Miss Evangeline Walker gave several selections including, Silent Night and Memories.

Miss Alice Queener sang a group of songs dedicated to the retiring Matron and Mrs. Ruby Carter, a Past Matron of May Chapter sang "This is My Task" to the new Matron.

The decorations were carried out in a color motif of blue and silver. A curtain of blue cellophane with numerous silver stars was hung as a skyline over the station in the East. With the bright electric Star (which had been given to the Chapter as a gift from the Conductress and Associate Conductress and their circle members) the sky was given radiance and light which all together made an awe-inspiring and beautiful setting. Silvered spruce and hemlock were used in profusion throughout the Chapter room.

The retiring Matron, Mrs. Ruth McMullen and her officers opened the meeting. Mrs. McMullen, in a few chosen words, thanked the Chapter for the splendid cooperation in making the year one in which fraternal love and peace had prevailed with 23 new members added to the Chapter and more money raised than in several years past and

all projects of Grand Chapter concurred in.

The newly installed Worthy Matron, Sister Thelma Lee, was escorted to the East where she was presented with flowers and given a pledge of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith, love and friendship, by her new officers. Sister Lee made a most impressive talk in accepting the office as Worthy Matron of the Chapter.

The retiring Worthy Matron, Ruth McMullen, was presented with a Past Worthy Matron's jewel and gifts were presented to both the new and retiring Worthy Matron.

KNOXVILLE CHAPTER NO. 69 May Lord, Correspondent

A public installation of new officers and a memorial service were held at a called meeting of Knoxville Chapter No. 69, December 15.

Sister Lura Hogue, Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron served as Grand Installing officer and Sister Murrel Wooten, our Chapter's Past Worthy Grand Matron was Chairman of the Memorial Service.

Sister May Lord, Worthy Matron of Knoxville Chapter called the meeting to order and expressed her regrets that illness had prevented her filling her station for several months. She said how very happy she was to be sufficiently recovered to be with the Chapter on this special occasion and thanked her officers members and friends for their many kindnesses during her illness. The memorial service held under the direction of Sister Murrel Wooten was beautiful and impressive. Sister Lord thanked Sister Wooten for arranging the service and at the same time expressed her own sympathy and that of the Chapter to the family and friends of the departed members in their sorrow.

The committee who had decorated the Chapter room to represent a beautiful garden were thanked by Sister Lord.

Grand Installing Officers assisting Sister Hoge were: Sister Murrel Wooten, member of Knoxville Chapter and Past Worthy Grand Matron was Grand Installing Secretary; Sister Lucy Crudgington, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Installing Chaplain; Sister Georgia Wayland, Past Matron, Grand Installing Marshal and Sister Mattie Vaughn, Past Matron, Grand Installing Organist.

The retiring officers of 1936 were then assembled in the West where they were given gifts by Sister Lord and Brother Monger, as a small token of appreciation for their support and loyalty during the past year. Sister Lord and Brother

Monger also thanked the Grand Installing Officers and presented them with gifts of appreciation.

A talk was made by Sister Lura Hoge, to whom the Chapter again wishes to thank for coming so far to assist as Installing Officer of the Installation. Both the talk and the history of the O. E. S. given by the New Worthy Matron, Lois Tappen, were appreciated and enjoyed.

The Installation of Officers was one of the prettiest Knoxville Chapter has ever held and so we say thanks a million times to "Sister Georgia Wayland, who planned and worked so faithfully with Sister Brock and Sister Vaughn to make it such.

An informal reception was held in McGee Hall where refreshments were served and friendships renewed.

HASSON CHAPTER NO. 179
Edwin A. Kilheffer, Correspondent

Much interest has been shown in our Chapter this year and our Worthy Matron, Sister Irene Weaver, has performed her duties with honor and credit to herself even though she has had a hard task for she was filling the unexpired term of her dear sister who answered the call when the Angel of death entered the Chapter room. Her farwell address was an inspiration and one that would inspire any one to high ideals. Our incoming Matron, Sister Ethel Steele, has made an excellent start which proves her worth and shows that she will also make our Chapter a good Matron.

One note of sadness that has entered our Chapter was the passing of Sister Sallie Hasson, Mother of Hasson Chapter, our first Worthy Matron and the one for whom our Chapter was named. A very impressive memorial service was held for Sister Hasson.

A Tribute of Love

Our friend, Miss Sallie Hasson, has "gone the way of all the earth" and our hearts are sad, because we miss her cheery smile.

On Christmas night she closed her eyes to the scenes of earth, to open them upon the beauty and glory of the Celestial City.

It was fitting that she should pass away on the birthday of the Saviour, whom she loved and served with such rare devotion.

It is not given to many to live so long and so well as she and touch and bless so many lives. Her life was spent in loving service for others, and she was a mother indeed to her orphaned brothers and sisters.

In the after years, her greatest joy was in gathering her numerous loved ones together in her hospitable home and ministering to their comfort and pleasure. When they were absent, she followed them with her love and prayers truly rejoicing when they rejoiced and weeping when they wept. When her pathway led through sorrow and bereavement she walked it with unfaltering trust in the wisdom and love of her Heavenly Father, and gathering up the broken threads of life, she wove them into a new pattern to the glory of His grace.

She was a very public-spirited woman, always ready to lend her aid to any worthy cause, in her church or in her community, bearing with unflinching cheerfulness her part of every load.

A noble life has ended, but its radiance will linger among us, like a golden afterglow, long past the sun-set hour; God grant that it may be an inspiration to us who loved her, to more beautiful and unselfish living, remembering that "we shall not pass again this way."

"Sleep on beloved, now, and take thy rest,

Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast,

We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.

Good-night, good-night, good-night."

—Nettie Powel Armstrong.

ST. ELMO CHAPTER NO. 242
Gladys Wheelock, Correspondent

The installation of the 1937 officers of St. Elmo Chapter No. 242, on Dec. 23, will be remembered as one of the most beautiful meetings of the year. The hall was attractively decorated throughout with ferns and daisies in honor of our incoming Worthy Matron whose given name is "Daisy." Dr. N. H. Harrison gave the invocation.

We were happy to have with us ten Past Matrons, twelve Past Patrons, two Present Patrons, five Present Matrons, and five Grand Committeemen. Our Grand Electa, Sister Grace Gillespie; Sister Belle Knowles and Sister Ethel Crabtree, Past Grand Matrons, and Brother James Buford, Past Grand Patron were introduced and escorted to the East.

Sister Ann Davis presented our Worthy Matron, with a gift from the 1936 officers. As the officers were retired, they formed a semi-circle in front of the East. As Sister Frick, accompanied by Sister Huff sang "Thank You." Our Worthy Matron, Sister Clara Scholz and Patron, Bro. Eugene Schimpf presented each officer with a gift.

Sister Grace Patterson was intruded as installing officer, Sister Bess Schimpf, Marshal; Sister Maude Krichbaum, Chaplain; Sister Grace Gillespie, Secretary; and Sister Sadie Hale, Organist.

Sister Kerr thanked the Chapter for the honor of serving as their Worthy Matron and selected for her watchword "Together." Sister Bessent sang "Sweet Bunch of Daisies" and Sister Kerr's daughter presented her a lovely bouquet of roses. Our Conductress, Sister Agnes Martin, approached the East and conducted our Worthy Matron through her Flower Garden where each officer gave her an envelope sealed with a daisy, containing their wish for her this year. Sister Martin then presented Sister Kerr with a gift from her officers. Our Worthy Matron, Sister Kerr and our Junior Past Matron, Sister Scholze, received many lovely gifts from friends and members of the Chapter.

Our Worthy Patron, Bro. Frank Marshall thanked the Chapter for the honor bestowed upon him.

Sister Kerr thanked Sister Scholze for the beautiful installation.

The installing officers were escorted to the East and Sister Kerr made a gracious speech, thanking them for being her installing officers and recalled the years she had served with them, presenting each a gift.

Sister Ethel Crabtree, Past Grand Matron, complimented our Worthy Matron on her watchword, "Together" saying "The more we get together, the happier we will be." Sister Knowles, Past Grand Matron and Bro. Buford, Past Grand Patron made interesting talks, also Bro. Simpson made a wonderful talk and ended by saying: "If we all pull together, what a Chapter we will be; for your work is my work, and my work is God's work; so if we all pull together, what a Chapter we will be."

Our Worthy Matron, called on her Father to dismiss us with prayer.

Dainty refreshments were served by Sister Reynolds and her committee. The favors were tiny floral corsages of gum drops wrapped in cellophane. About two hundred were present.

Some Authority

Dale: "Who is really the boss in your house?"

Doc: "Well of course, Wife assumes command of the children, the servants, the dog, the cat, and the canary, but I can say pretty much as I please to the goldfish."

EVANGELINE CHAPTER NO. 48 Bernice McBryant, Correspondent

One of the most beautiful meetings ever held in Evangeline Chapter Rooms was held Tuesday evening, December 28th, when the 1937 officers were installed. Sister Verlie Polk, our Associate Grand Matron was the Grand Installing Officer and presided in a charming manner as only she can do. She was assisted by Sister Emma Smith as Grand Chaplain, Sister Anna Bradshaw, Grand Secretary, Sister Georgia Lewis, Grand Organist and Sister Bernice McBryant, Grand Marshal.

The Chapter Room was beautifully decorated. Sisters Edith Hunt, Mildred Jeffreys, Della Mansfield and Brother W. L. Brandshaw were the committee in charge and were highly commended for their part in making the meeting a success.

Sister Ann Pinkerton and Mildred K. Jeffreys were the soloists for the evening.

Sister Ridge, Worthy Matron, appointed little Barbara Christine Hunt, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunt, as Mascot for Evangeline during 1937. A very impressive ercive was held—the baby was presented at the altar by the Grand Marshal and Sister Hunt. The Grand Chaplain offered a beautiful and fitting prayer for the baby, while Sister Ann Pinkerton sang, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." The baby was escorted to the East where the Worthy Matron presented her with a silver crown and a tiny gavel.

Several Grand Officers were with us, Sister Grace Gillespie, Grand Electa, Sister Lura Hoge, Past Grand Matron and Sister Ethel Crabtree, Past Grand Matron. Sister Hoge gave the obligation during the installation, which was very impressive.

Numerous gifts were presented to both the outgoing Matron, Sister Nora Roberts and Sister Ridge. The 1936 officers presented Sister Roberts with a beautiful fitted case—and the Chapter presented Sister Ridge with silver goblets.

Saving Their Faces

"Yep, I had a beard like yours once, and when I realized how it made me look I cut it off, b'gosh."

"Wal—I hed a face like yours once, and when I realized that I couldn't cut it off I grew this beard, by heck."

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TULLAHOMA CHAPTER NO. 269

Mary Moffatt, Correspondent

Tullahoma Chapter No. 269 met on January 11th, although the weather was bad and there was quite a bit of illness in our chapter, we had a very nice meeting and plans were made to raise money and have an oyster supper.

We are very much grieved that our dear Sister Mary Mattie Jaskson still remains seriously ill.

ROSE CROIX CHAPTER NO. 95

Mrs. Effie Sloan, Correspondent

Rose Croix Chapter No. 95 on December 10th held their regular meeting for transaction of business and election of officers. After election the officers were installed by Mrs. Anna Dillard, Past Matron.

1936 has been the best year that we have had since the depression. We had six members added by initiation and one by affiliation. For the success of our Chapter much credit should be given our Worthy Matron Sister Carson.

We enter the New Year with enthusiasm as we have three candidates ready for initiation.

JIM LOVELESS CHAPTER NO. 325

Collis Zemer, Correspondent

The Eastern Stars and Masons held a joint Public Installation in Linden on December 26th. Brothers E. L. Patterson and Christer Sloan were the installing officers for the Masons. Sisters Ada Shepard, Worthy Matron; Jewell Tucker, Marshall and Mary Belle Horner, Chaplain, were the Installing officers of the Eastern Stars.

After the Installation ceremony, a delicious banquet was served in the School Gym by the Mason's Wives. Brother A. H. Wigg was Toast Master, and Brother Sloan made an interesting talk on the History of Jim Loveless one of the most remarkable Masons of his day whose last words were, "Take this apron back to my lodge and tell them and my mother, I have never brought stain or disgrace upon its fare and white surface."

We had visitors from several of our neighboring Chapter and lodges.

Mrs. Ada Shepard, the retiring Matron, was presented with a Past Matron's jewel as a token of appreciation for the ser-

vice she had rendered the Chapter during the year.

Brother Duncan was re-elected Worthy Patron for the fourth time which proves his value for he has served with credit to himself and honor to his Chapter and for the first time in our Chapter, a man and his wife have served in the East.

Jim Loveless held its first regular meeting on Jan. 15. Mrs. Fisher of Decaturville Chapter was welcomed.

Our Worthy Matron outlined her work for the year and much interest in the work was shown.

Mrs. Duncan reported the flowers given her had been placed on the graves of three of our departed members, Mrs. Eureka Starbuck, Mrs. George W. Pearson and Mrs. Susan Turnbow.

TRACY CITY CHAPTER NO. 266

Eleanor Adams, Correspondent

At a called meeting of the Tracy City Chapter, No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, on December 14th, Mrs. Georgia Schaerer, Mrs. Mary Carter and Captain S. D. Carter were duly initiated into the Chapter of the Order. Christmas greens lent added beauty to the Chapter room in the new Masonic Building. Guests were present from the Sewanee Chapter. The initiatory ceremonies were followed by a social hour during which delicious refreshments were served.

On the evening of December 28th, the retiring officers of the Tracy City Chapter No. 266, O. E. S., entertained the retiring Matron, Mrs. Ida Robertson with a surprise party held at her home. Mrs. Robertson was the recipient of many lovely gifts and a delightful time was had by all.

The Tracy City Chapter No. 266, O. E. S., is planning to give an oyster supper at the new Masonic Hall in Tracy City and we are hoping for a large crowd as we are anxious to make as much as possible as the proceeds are to swell the Masonic Building Fund.

MURFREESBORO CHAPTER NO. 363

Miss Elia Jones, Correspondent

Murfreesboro Chapter No. 363 met recently at the hall in Murfreesboro with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. James G. Ozment and the Worthy Patron, J. M. Alexander in charge. It was announced that our W. M., Mrs. Margaret Ozment had been appointed a Page in Grand Chapter.

A short but impressive memorial service was held for Sister Ida A. Scheibler, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee.

ROCK CITY CHAPTER NO. 2
E. B. Brewer, Correspondent

The members of Rock City Chapter are busy these days preparing for their minstrel show at the Orpheum Theatre, on Wednesday night, Feb. 17, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Lynn C. Peal is directing the show, and that in itself assures us of its success. We will have with us some outstanding minstrel men; such as Earl Pond, Hal Swan, Spike McClure, and others. The chorus will be composed of our members and Rainbow girls. There will be other attractions too, so remember the date and be sure you don't miss it.

Sister Carrie Lee Payne is Chairman of tickets. Her phone is 7-3106.

Rock City Chapter is celebrating her 40th birthday on Friday, Feb. 19th, after the regular meeting, and you are invited to be with us. Sister May Steele has promised us a good time, so come come out and be with us.

EDGEFIELD CHAPTER NO. 289
Mrs. J. F. McKinney, Correspondent

At the first meeting of the year Mrs. Callie Lollar in behalf of the Past Matrons welcomed the Junior Past Matron into their ranks. The Marshal, Sister Blanche Thomas, escorted the Past Matrons to the East and there Mrs. Lollar brought this message of love to the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Oda Mae Britt.

"To you we bring a message of love
 Tender, fond and true
 From the hearts of our Past Matrons
 For the faith we have in you.
 We've traveled the road you will travel
 We know all the worries that you'll
 know,
 And we'll always stand ready to help
 you
 As on through this year you'll go.
 Red is the symbol meaning courage
 It lends its rays of fervent hue;
 Love each other is the message
 The Past-Matrons bring you.

ST. MARY'S CHAPTER NO. 268
Flora Pressgrove, Correspondent

On January 16th St. Mary's Chapter held its first regular stated meeting for the year 1937.

The new officers were at their stations with Mrs. Mary Pickle presiding in a manner that made each one present feel the desire to make this the best year we have ever had in the history of our Chapter.

To start of the New Year right everyone present gave again the solemn obli-

gation of our Order under the direction of our present Worthy Patron, W. R. Turrentine.

One of our members, Mrs. Ralph Moore has been ill but we are glad to know that she is now on the road to recovery.

We feel that our Chapter has been honored by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sharp, since she has selected one of our Past Matrons, Flora Pressgrove to serve as one of her Grand Pages at Grand Chapter. We appreciate this kindness and honor shown us very much. Several from our Chapter are planning to attend Grand Chapter again this year.

WESTER STAR CHAPTER NO. 367
M. B. Klugman, Correspondent

The newly elected officers of Western Star Chapter were installed publicly at the Mason Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, 1936.

We were pleased to have as our Installing Officer, Sister Mae Conatser. She was assisted by Sister Ernestine Robertson, Grand Marshal, and Sister Mollie Ridley, Grand Chaplain. Dr. Neale M. Rutland gave a splendid talk on the ideals and landmarks of our Order.

After the officers were installed short talks were made by the Installing Officers and the members of the Chapter. After the Chapter was closed, refreshments were served.

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COVINGTON CHAPTER NO. 316
Katherine Gracey, Correspondent

Mrs. Eloise Miles, recently elected Worthy Matron of the local Chapter of the O. E. S., presided at the regular meeting of the organization held Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall here. Five Past Matrons were present including Mrs. W. A. Mullins, Past Matron of Bolton Chapter, a member of the local Chapter and who was largely responsible for the organization of the group here.

Mrs. Miles recognized the other Matrons and also formerly introduced Mrs. Essye Heflin, of this city, a Chapter member, who is the Grand Representative of West Virginia in Tennessee.

Mrs. Miles also read a letter from the Masonic Home, thanking the Chapter for its case of canned fruit. The Secretary reported that the Chapter had sent \$40

to the International Temple Home in Washington. This being the last stated meeting before the expiration of Mrs. Heflin's three-year appointment, she asked for and was given permission to express her appreciation of the courtesies extended her during her tenure of office, telling of the delightful visits to other Grand Jurisdictions during this period, these including those of the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Mississippi, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Maryland, Arkansas and West Virginia.

Mrs. Heflin and Junior Matron Inez Nevils attended the state meet at Chattanooga the past year and they, with Mrs. Miles, Conductress Mary Cocke, Associate Matron Bettye Nevils, Assistant Conductress Elizabeth Baddour, Past Matron and present Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Roper, Sr., and Mrs. Anna R. Pipkin, of Henning, another Past Matron expect to attend the Grand Chapter in March of this year.

The Chapter expressed itself as being honored through the appointment of Junior Past Matron Inez Nevils as Grand Guard for the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Pipkin received her appointment as Grand Representative for Idaho to the Grand Chapter also.

The first meeting of the Past Matrons' Association here is being held today with Mrs. Ruth Kinney.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER NO. 62

Mrs. Cora Stagner, Correspondent

The first stated meeting of Memphis Chapter No. 62 was well attended on the evening of January 12, 1937. All officers were present except Adah, Sister Ida Brady Wilson, who is in Florida on a visit, and our Organist, Sister Violet Reich, whose father had just passed away. We extend sympathy to the family in the tragic loss of their beloved husband and father.

After the Chapter was opened in due form, our Worthy Matron, Sister Reeves, asked that we repeat the Obligation lead by our Worthy Patron, Brother Taylor. Our Charter was draped in the memory of Past Grand Matron, Sister Scheibler.

Final reports of the unfinished work of the previous year were given and the Worthy Matron made her new appointments, dispensing of the business in a most efficient manner.

The activities of our O. E. S. work has begun with profound interest and we anticipate another successful year in the history of our Chapter.

BOLTON CHAPTER NO. 100

Ivya Bea Kelley, Correspondent

Bolton Chapter No. 100 held its regular stated meeting Jan. 8th with Worthy Matron, Sister Maher presiding. A number of the new officers were absent due to illness, but proved to be a very interesting meeting.

After a short business session, a delightful luncheon was enjoyed, after which we resumed order at the sound of the gavel. Plans were made for a silver tea to be given January 11th at the home of Sister Ann Lee Cannon. Several talks were made for the good of the order, each one pledging our Worthy Matron her services and co-operation this year, so we are looking forward to a big year.

A miscellaneous shower is to be given for Sister Griffith January 24th at the home of Mrs. Frittle.

SUMMER AVENUE CHAPTER NO. 313

Verda Nicks, Correspondent

Summer Avenue Chapter with its new corps of officers under the leadership of Sister Clemmie Dice, Worthy Matron, and Brother Finley Peterson, Worthy Patron, is looking forward to one of the best years we have ever had. Sister Dice has many plans which she hopes to put in use to create new interest in the Chapter, and by the good attendance at our stated meeting this month, we think that she will have the full co-operation of all active members.

All committees were appointed, and Sister Esther Holly, our Associate Matron, in charge of the Ways and Means committee, has already several interesting plans to make money for the Chapter.

In response to an invitation to Whiteville to put on the work, the officers are planning to go to Whiteville Chapter Tuesday evening, January 19th, if the weather permits.

No initiation is planned for this month, but we hope to have several petitions at our next meeting.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER NO. 62

Mrs. Cora Stagner, Correspondent

Installation of the 1937 Officers for Memphis Chapter No. 62 was held on the evening of December 28, 1936, in the beautiful Chapter Room at the Masonic Temple. The room was still more beautiful with the decorations of baskets of pink poinsettes, large potted palms and candelabras with lighted candles.

Before the Installation Service, the retiring Worthy Matron Sister Louise Bellew, gave a farewell address, thanking

the entire Chapter for their splendid cooperation and for the beautiful spirit that prevailed in all that was done to help make the year 1936 the success it was. At each officer's station the Worthy Matron had placed a gift of Dresden China and a memory book in which was a list of the officers and a miniature photograph of herself and the Worthy Patron. In the retiring march, the officers, holding lighted candles, formed a star around the altar and appropriate words of appreciation and parting were spoken by the Conductress, Associate Matron and Associate Patron, presenting the retiring Worthy Patron, Bro. Pressgrove, with a fountain pen and Sister Bellew with a large silver tray and water pitcher. Appreciation and thanks was expressed by Bro. Pressgrove and Sister Bellew and as the officers were retiring to the soft strains of "Memories," Sister Adda Dinsmore, Supreme Deputy of the Order of Rainbow took Sister Bellew on a journey to the end of the rainbow, where the Past Worthy Matrons of 62 were waiting to receive her into their ranks. At the end of the rainbow, in the pot of gold, sister Bellew found her Past Matron's jewel. Sister Bellew thanked the Chapter for the pin and expressed her appreciation to the Past Worthy Matrons for their assistance to her during the year and for being so beautifully introduced as a member of the Past Worthy Matrons' group of her Chapter.

Brother Bill Nienstedt presented Sister Louise Bellew, the Jr. Past Matron, as Installing Officer; Bro. Pressgrove, who gave the Obligation; Sister Minnie Robertson, Marshal; Sister Adda Dinsmore, Chaplain; Sister Sue White, Secretary; and Sister Josie Tyler, Organist.

The officers presented a beautiful picture, wearing shoulder corsages and coronet corsages of white and pink carnations. After all officers had been installed and Sister Reeves had made a splendid speech of acceptance, the Associate Matron asked that she be permitted to approach the East. The other officers gathered in a circle at the altar and the Associate Matron brought Sister Reeves

to the group, where the Conductress presented her with a bouquet of roses which concealed a gift and with appropriate words, pledged loyalty to her from all of her officers. Then Sister Freddie Belle Mitchell sang "Beautiful Eastern Star" and the new Worthy Matron was escorted back to the East and proclaimed by the Associate Matron as being the very best Worthy Matron.

Many congratulatory and appreciative talks were given by friends and members.

Thus we begin another year of happy service in the hope that much good may be accomplished and that we shall all be true Eastern Stars.

OFFICERS, 1937

Evangeline No. 48

Sister Mamie Ridge, Worthy Matron; Bro. W. L. Bradshaw, Worthy Patron; Della Mansfield, Associate Matron; C. A. Gregg, Associate Patron; Mildred K. Jeffreys, Secretary; Willie Mae Wilson, Treasurer; Alicia Leutgens, Conductress; Catherine Hargraves, Associate Conductress; Kate Norwood, Chaplain; Roselle Hicks, Marshal; Maude Huff, Organist; Edna Hubbard, Adah; Winston E. Guthrie, Ruth; Nelle S. Wilson, Esther; Osta Strange, Martha, Dorothy Powell, Electa; Maude Armstrong, Warder; Robert L. Ridge Sentinel; and Otis Wiggins as Flag Bearer.

Memphis Chapter No. 62

Sister Viola Reeves, Worthy Matron; Brother J. Murry Taylor, Worthy Patron; Sister Ida Wellons, Associate Matron; Bro. D. W. Owen, Associate Patron; Sister Lula P. Nienstedt, Secretary; Sister Freda Bloom, Treasurer; Sister Laura Owen, Conductress; Sister Freddie Belle Mitchell, Associate Conductress; Sister Della Weddle, Chaplain; Sister Helen Rutherford, Marshal; Sister Violet Reich, Organist; Sister Ida Brady Wilson, Adah; Sister Suddell Stovell, Ruth; Sister Jennie Yerger, Esther, Sister Edith May, Martha; Sister Lockie Entriken, Electa; Sister Fannie Gartside, Warder; and Brother Monroe Parker, Sentinel.

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Fountain City Chapter No. 160

Mrs. Lucy Dunn is the new Worthy Matron of Fountain City Chapter No. 160. Mrs. Dunn and her new officers who will assist her in the ensuing year's work of the Chapter are: J. E. Henry, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Nessie Beeler, Associate Matron; Dr. Gammon, Associate Patron; Mrs. Nellie Metcalf, Treasurer; Miss Gussie Ghormley, Treasurer; Mrs. Eleanor Rand, Conductress; Mrs. Ruth Graves, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Sarah Biggs Chaplain; Mrs. Neta Mae Moore, Marshal; Organist, Mrs. Edith White; Adah, Mrs. Georgia Gorman; Ruth, Mrs. Charlotte Hensley; Esther, Miss Fay Miser; Martha, Miss Mary Myatt; Electa, Miss Opal Walker; Warder, Mrs. Mabel Hollinger; Sentinel, T. R. Harrington.

The new officers were installed at a recent public service.

Mrs. Estelle McDonald, retiring Matron, introduced Grand Installing officers as follows: Mrs. Kathryn Davis, Grand Conductress, as Grand Installing Officer; Mrs. Lucy Crudgington, Past Worthy Grand Matron, as Marshal; Mrs. Eva Currier, as Chaplain; Mrs. Ruth McMullen, as Secretary; and Mrs. Bess DeSautelle, Grand Organist.

Following the beautiful ceremony of all new officers taking the obligation, the new Matron, Mrs. Lucy Dunn was escorted to the East. Before leaving the Altar, Mrs. Isa Williams, with a musical accompanist, read "This is My Task." On reaching the East Mrs. Dunn made a most impressive acceptance of the obligation as the Chapter's Worthy Matron.

Mrs. McDonald, retiring Matron, was given gifts from her officers and friends in appreciation of her splendid year's leadership. Gifts from the Chapter were given the installing officers. An enjoyable social hour followed.

Harrison Chapter No. 56

Joint Installation was held by Harrison Chapter, O. E. S., December 19th with the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Foy Crabtree of Chattanooga, Past Grand Matron of Tennessee was installing officer. Others who took part were Mrs. Aldine Swafford, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Neal Bowling, Grand Organist; Mrs. Kate Norwood, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Carmelice Carson, Grand Secretary.

Officers installed were: Miss Grace Wilson, Worthy Matron; Mr. J. S. Wilson, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Nannie Cliett, Associate Matron; Mr. J. M. Poe, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mary Leamon, Secretary; Mrs. Eva Leamon, Treasurer; Mrs. Emma Scoggins, Conductress; Mrs. J. E. Cutshaw, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Kate Davis, Chaplain; Mrs. Lillie Witt, Marshal; Mrs. Ora Potter, Organist; Miss Marguerite Eblen, Adah; Mrs. Blanche Standifer, Ruth; Mrs. Ida Poe, Esther; Mrs. Nora McConnel, Martha; Mrs. Lillie Wilson, Electa; Miss Ovalyn Anderson, Warder; and Mr. O. C. Leamon, Sentinel.

Lovely refreshments were served by the Masons.

Rose Croix Chapter No. 95

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Annette Beasley; Worthy Patron, Eugene Sloan; Associate Matron, Mrs. Anna Dillard; Associate Patron, J. W. Frame; Secretary, Miss Ida Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. Effie Sloan; Conductress, Mrs. Nelle Rushing; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Junila Allen; Chaplain, Mrs. Josie Carr; Marshal, Miss Olga Conatser; Organist, Mrs. Maggie Lou Kirkpatrick; Adah, Mrs. Edna Campbell; Ruth, Mrs. Lucile Ligon; Esther, Mrs. Lola Carson; Martha, Mrs. Maude Smith; Electa, Mrs. Bessie Frame; Warder, Mrs. Billie Andrews; Sentinel, H. C. Carr.

Jellico Chapter No. 215

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ida McDonald; Worthy Patron, Hobart Bostic; Associate Matron, Mrs. Lena Long; Associate Patron, Dr. T. J. Huey; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Rodeheaver; Treasurer, Mrs. Daisy Brown; Conductress, Mrs. Martha Stephens; Associate Conductress, Miss Freda Larason; Chaplain, Mrs. Coliah Mann; Marshal, Mrs. Sara Smiddy; Organist, Miss Mabel Douglas; Adah, Miss Thelma Larason; Ruth, Mrs. Carolyn Huey; Esther, Miss Sara Wender; Martha, Miss Flora Goinn; Electa, Miss Hazel Barton; Warder, Miss Marchella Foley; Sentinel, Joe Smiddp.

St. Elmo No. 242

-- The officers are Sister Daisy Kerr, Worthy Matron; Bro. Frank Marshall, Worthy Patron; Sister Ann Davis, Associate Matron; Bro. Silas Conner, Associate Patron; Sister Gladys Wheelock, Secretary; Sister Mary Morgan, Treasurer; Conductress, Sister Agnes Martin; Associate Conductress, Sister Mollie Brown; Chaplain, Sister Argle Moseley; Sister Olive Gouldy, Marshal; Sister Leona Marterree, Organist; Sister Ruby Blain, Adah; Sister Grace Cathcart, Ruth; Sister Addie Hitchcock, Esther; Sister Edna Baker, Martha; Sister Grace Rollins, Electa; Sister Ellen Hudson, Warder; Bro. E. J. Hudson, Sentinel.

East Chattanooga Chapter No. 244 --

Mrs. Etta Taylor has been installed as Worthy Matron of East Chattanooga Chapter 244, O. E. S.

Mrs. Grace Patterson was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Bess Schimpf, Marshal; Mrs. Gladys Steel, Organist; Mrs. Ruth Hodges, Chaplain; and Mrs. B. A. Delzell, Secretary.

Other new officers are J. W. Brooks, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Florence Taylor, Associate Matron; William P. McClanahan, Associate Patron; Mrs. Dona Bell, Secretary; Mrs. Florence Crox, Treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Stephens, Conductress; Mrs. Orena Ayers, Associate Conductress; Miss Jessie Barger, Chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Marshal; Mrs. Priscilla McCulley, Organist; Miss Annie La Ferry, Adah; Mrs. Grace McClanahan, Ruth; Mrs. Lucile Curle, Esther; Mrs. Billie Woodard, Martha; Mrs. Bertie Shipley, Electa; Miss Addie Berger, Warder; and T. O. McCulley, Sentinel.

Tracy City No. 266

A joint installation was held by the Tracy City Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, Tracy City, Tennessee and the Sewanee Masonic Lodge No. 405, of Tracy City on December 19th, when

the following were invested with office, O. E. S.: Mrs. Ethel Arbuckle, Worthy Matron; Rev. A. Constantine Adamz, Worthy Patron; Miss Ethel Martin, Associate Matron; Rev. George Douglas, Associate Patron; Mrs. Lucille Brookman, Conductress; Miss Rose Kunz, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Pearl Griswold, Secretary; Mrs. Esther Sitz, Treasurer; Miss Henrietta Bowden, Adah; Miss Bertha Schultze, Ruth; Miss Hazel Goforth, Esther; Mrs. Hazel Geary, Martha; Miss Mary Hill, Electa; Mrs. Mollie Henley, Chaplain; Mrs. Della Roberts, Marshal; Miss Clio Goforth, Color Bearer; Mrs. Eleanor Adamz Warder; Mrs. Naomi Langley, Organist; and Dr. U. D. Bowden, Sentinel. Installing officers for the Stars were Mrs. Blanche Henley; Mrs. Esther Sitz, Marshal; Mrs. Gertrude Tidman, Chaplain; Mrs. Maude Roddy, Organist, all being Past Matrons of the local chapter.

Jasper W. Arbuckle, Past Master, Sewanee Lodge No. 405 and Dr. U. D. Bowden, Past Master, Felix Grundy Lodge No. 284 installed the following Masonic officers: Raht Charles, Worshipful Master; F. R. Brookman, Senior Warden; Douglas Goforth, Junior Warden; R. M. Crick, Treasurer; Burge S. Roddy, Secretary; Carl H. Kilby, Senior Deacon; B. S. Charles, Junior Deacon; S. H. Robertson, Tyler; Bailey B. Brooks, Chaplain; Homer Heard, Senior Steward; and Samuel D. Carter, Junior Steward.

A plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Knoxville Chapter No. 69

Worthy Matron, Sister Lois Tappan; Worthy Patron, John Raby; Associate Matron, Sister Fry; Associate Patron, A. J. Graves; Secretary, Sister Georgia Wayland; Treasurer, Sister Eva Dobson; Conductress, Sister Nell Coggins; Associate Conductress, Sister Sallie Leopold; Chaplain, Sister Mayme Houston; Mar-

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Hixson No. 310

Officers installed were Worthy Matron, Eunice McGee; Worthy Patron, M. N. Hartman; Associate Matron, Hazel Hale; Associate Patron, C. S. Hale; Secretary, Dona Hamill, Treasurer, Sue Thomas; Conductress, Lectie Cuble; Associate Conductress, Odel Hill; Chaplain, Hallie Hamill; Marshal, Maggie Elliott; Organist, Gertie Dotson; Adah, Nellie Sisk; Ruth, Gertrude Elliott; Esther, Susie Hamill, Martha, Bertha Hale; Electa, Grace Bell; Warder, Richie Rogers; Sentinel, J. W. King.

Jim Loveless No. 325

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Laura Duncan; Worthy Patron, Barney Duncan; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ruth Pope; Associate Patron, Charles Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. Jimmie Maude Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. Lelia Roberts; Conductress, Miss Elizabeth Sparks; Associate Conductress, Miss Ella Hufatedler; Chaplain, Miss Mary Belle Horner; Marshal, Mrs. Anna Lou Worley; Organist, Miss Beulah Tucker; Adah, Miss Jewell Tucker; Ruth, Miss Willie Mae Smith; Esther, Miss Kathryn Godwin; Martha, Mrs. Mattie Lou Turn-bow; Electa, Miss Verna Tucker; Warder, Miss Videlle Warren; Sentinel, Mrs. Clara O'Guinn.

DeSoto Chapter No. 338

DeSoto Chapter No. 338 held their installation on December 29th with Sister Josie Tyler as Installing Officer, Bro. Ben Wactor as Installing Patron; Sister Eula Mathis, Installing Marshal; Sister Josie Schuster, Installing Secretary; Sister Beulah Vosse Installing Chaplain; and Sister Pauline Allen, Organist. The following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing year: Jaunita Allen, Worthy Matron; Clyde Hall, Worthy Patron; Gertrude Carpenter, Associate Matron; J. B. Lee, Associate Patron; Mary Scruggs, Secretary; Blanche Ross, Treasurer; Anna Mentz, Conductress; Lillian Roberts, Associate Conductress; Ione Dippell, Chaplain; Ethel Larimore, Marshal; Anita Parker, Organist; Elizabeth Richardson, Adah; Martha Lee Boone, Ruth; Maybelle France, Esther; Pauline Allen Martha, Edith Hall, Electa; Gladys Kieth, Warder; Ralph Dippell, Sentinel;

and Nona Stockley, Flag Bearer. We were happy to have so many members and visitors with us on this happy occasion. Many gifts and congratulations were made to the new officers. Of course DeSoto Chapter is expecting another banner year.

On January 8th, was the first stated meeting with all officers present. We were proud to see so much interest and enthusiasm at the start of the new year. New committees were appointed and much business was transacted. After the meeting was closed officers gave the Worthy Matron a surprise birthday shower and was she surprised.

Visitors are cordially invited to all stated and special meetings.

Ooltewah Chapter No. 365

Worthy Matron, Edna Hooper; Worthy Patron Brother Clarence Hundley; Associate Matron, Sister Ruth Brewster; Associate Patron, Brother Lance Poe; Secretary, Sister Belle Whittenburg; Treasurer, Sister Emma Rice; Conductress, Sister Maude Moore; Associate Conductress, Sister Pauline Hundley; Marshal, Sister Bertha Hundley; Chaplain, Sister Levie Davis; Organist, Sister Kathryn Hamby; Adah, Sister Evelyn Poe; Ruth, Sister Bessie Ruth; Esther, Sister Pearl Doub; Martha, Sister Pauline Poe; Electa, Sister Frances Nunnally; Warder, Sister Clyde Parsons; Sentinel, Harry N. Smith.

Mountain View Chapter No. 358

A meeting of unusual interest took place at Mountain View recently, when new officers were publicly installed for the ensuing year. Sister May Lord, retiring Worthy Matron, of Knoxville Chapter and a close friend of officers of Mountain View Chapter was the installing officer. She was assisted by Sister Annie Tolmie, Past Matron of May Chapter, as Installing Marshal; Sister Ruth McMullen, Worthy Matron of May Chapter, as Chaplain; and Dr. Thomas, Secretary.

Sister Effie Gleason, retiring Worthy Matron, opened the Chapter and introduced the visiting installing officers. New officers installed were: Mrs. Bertha Woodward, Worthy Matron; Beecher Mil-sap, Worthy Patron; Miss Amanda Hatcher, Associate Matron; Homer Hendrix, Associate Patron; Mrs. Ova Lindsey, Secretary; Mrs. Olive Thompson, Treasurer; Mrs. Bernice Smith, Conductress; Mrs. Augusta Rogers, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Effie Gleason, Chaplain; Miss Mary Armstrong, Marshal; R. A. Smith, Organist.

Star points were: Adah, Miss Dorothy

Abbott; Ruth, Mrs. Willie Murrel Mil-sap; Esther, Mrs. Vivian Smelcer; Martha, Miss Elizabeth Garland; Electa, Mrs. Ruby Hendrix; Mrs. Addie Garland, Warder, and Charley Gleason, Sentinel.

Many wholesome and inspiring talks were made, following which a "Love Feast" was served in the dining room. The members expressed their pleasure in having Dr. Thomas, back as a visitor. Dr. Thomas is spending the winter in Philadelphia, where he is taking special study, prior to specializing in Internal Medicine.

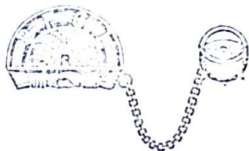
Lovely gifts were given the installing officers. The new Worthy Matron was given a corsage of carnations and a beautiful Past Matron's jewel was given Sister Gleason, who has just completed a most successful year as leader of the Chapter.

Louise Young. They brought the dolls that they dressed and which were later taken to the children in the hospitals. When all gathered they went about singing Christmas carols and then returned to our starting place for some refreshments.

Come to see us—we will be very glad to have you.

RAINBOW ASSEMBLIES

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STONEWALL ASSEMBLY NO. 13

Our Worthy Advisor, Frances Lashbrook, has planned so many things for us to do, and we are really busy.

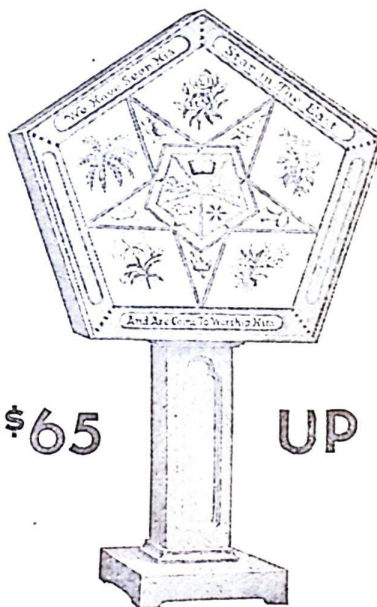
On November 28th the girls and their escorts met at the assembly room and from there drove out to Collierville for a possum hunt. Everybody had a grand evening, and after the possums had been taken care of, there was a retreat to the big fire and to the weiners, buns, and marshmallows.

At our stated meeting, December 8th, we received ten petitions for degrees. The girls are working hard on petitions and we hope to keep up the good work.

On December 11th we had a spaghetti supper and the girls, together with their parents and friends, had a big time. In addition to the good time, we cleared a nice sum of money for our treasury. After the supper a program was given, arranged by Carolyn Hunter.

On December 23rd the girls met at the home of the Mother Advisor, Laura

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