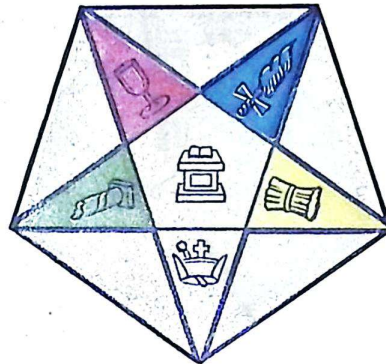


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Worthy Grand Matron



MR. JAMES N. CLAY
Worthy Grand Patron

We wish to congratulate Sister Polk and Brother Clay, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We know that they, too, have looked forward to this year when they shall serve the Eastern Stars of the state from the East.

We know that this year will be one long to be remembered as one of peace, harmony and love of their fellow workers.

We know that they shall serve with honor to themselves and credit to their respective Chapters and to the state.

Park Avenue Chapter No. 205 of Memphis will have a dinner and reception for our Worthy Grand Matron on Saturday, April 13, 1937 at the Gayoso Hotel in Memphis.

APRIL

April is the fourth month of the year. It is especially a pretty month in the temperate zone as the buds begin to open, trees put out their leaves, early wild flowers bloom in the fields and the birds return to build their nests.

The flower for April is the daisy and the birthstone is the diamond.

April might be called our month of wars for every war the United States has engaged in except the war of 1812 has begun in April.

The important dates in April are April Fool's Day, Palm Sunday.

We were glad to welcome all the visitors to our Grand Chapter Session and enjoyed to the fullest the interesting addresses made by these visitors.

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The Secretary's Luncheon was quite a success, and it was surprising how many Worthy Matrons accompanied their Secretaries. If I am not mistaken, 128 plates was the quota. We were honored by having some of the Grand Officers present, but the time was too short to hear from them after the address of Past Grand Matron, Sister Murrell Wooten, and that of Associate Grand Conductress Sister Mae Conatser. After the afternoon Session, a short business meeting was held in the Jurisprudence Room, and after a round table discussion of helps for the Secretary, the following officers were elected: Pres. Bro. Charles R. Morse; Vice-Pres., your humble correspondent; Sec'y.-Treas., Irene Wallace, who was re-elected. It is hoped that some manner may be found to assist the Secretary who has failed to make the Honor Roll this year, so that her Report for 1937 will be 100%. If any of the Secretaries have any suggestions to make in this regard, they will be welcomed. Our aim is to lighten Sister LeSueur's work as much as we are able to do as Secretary's.

Wednesday morning was the breakfast given in honor of the Grand Conductress, Sister Kathryn Davis, (who organized our Chapter), and Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Mae Conatser. This was largely attended, and Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter was hailed with delight upon her entrance. Songs were rendered by splendid talent, and all were delighted with predominance of "Irish" songs given. The greetings song was "The Top of the Mornin' to Ye." These were most appropriate, it being St. Patrick's Day—many of our Sisters celebrat-

ed even to the "wearin' of the green." The breakfast was delicious and rapidly served, so that ample time was given to get to the Temple in time for the Morning Session.

We were delighted to learn that our Junior Past Worthy Matron, Sister Jess Poteat, has been honored with an appointment to the Credential Committee by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Verlie Polk. This is indeed an honor that is appreciated by the entire Chapter, and we all feel it an especial honor as it is our first recognition by Grand Chapter, after being six years old. We thank you again, Sister Polk, and you are assured that Jonesboro Chapter will render you the same loyal support as has been given to all preceding Grand Matrons.

This is our sixth year of being on the Honor Roll and being rated 100% Chapter. Our Worthy Matron, Sister Pearl May, was indeed pleased to carry back to her Chapter the "Award of Merit" Certificate with a most beautiful RED Star thereon. This Certificate will be framed and hung on the walls of our Chapter Room.

The Grand Matron plans on holding all the Schools of Instructions during the month of April, dates to be given out later on. Grand Visitations will start immediately upon the close of these schools.

The Installation of Officers by Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was a most beautiful sight—the retirement of the Grand Officers following old Father Time, was unique, but when the "Baby 1937" was introduced, in newspaper venacular "it brought the house down." Not even the applause disturbed this dear little chap, he took it like a veteran.

This Grand Chapter was most successful, both from a business standpoint, socially and fraternally. Let us hope we all may meet in Memphis in 1938.

A Chapter is like a wheelbarrow, it needs someone to push it along.

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MRS. VERLIE E. LEDFORD
Winchester, Tennessee

"Time Marches On." We were very much impressed with this fact, when the 1936 Grand Chapter of Tennessee was brought to a close on Wednesday Night, March 17th, 1937. The night meeting was called to order by Mrs. Anna H. Smalley, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Dr. Neale M. Rutland, Past Grand Patron. After the entrance of the Hostess Matrons and Patrons, the Grand Guards, Grand Pages, Deputy Grand Sentinels and Grand Officers, who took their stations, the business of this Grand Session was concluded. A most interesting talk was given by Sister Frances Haun, on the International Temple, which was enjoyed by all. At the close, a beautiful formation was made around the altar by the outgoing officers and after farewells were said, Father Time, in full costume, in the person of Mr. Lee Thomas, the Son-in-law of Sister Sharp, led the group from the Hall. Sister Sharp and Brother Hester were requested to return to the platform and lovely drills were given and gifts were presented to them.

Father Time re-entered the Hall accompanied by little "Happy New Year" (Sister Sharp's Grandson), and they were asked by Sister Sharp to find the New Grand Matron Elect and her Officers and ask them to enter the Hall. During a most impressive installation service, presided over by Sister Frances Haun, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, with Sister Ernestine Robertson, Worthy Grand Marshall, Sister Clara Rundle, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Sister Gracie Hickman, Worthy Grand Organist, the new Officers were conducted to their Stations. Sister Polk was escorted to her Station by her husband. We wanted to sing "Beautiful Lady in Blue" to each of the ladies as this color note was beautifully carried out in their dresses.

A lovely drill was given by the Davidson County Matrons and Patrons Club and gifts were presented by them to Sister Polk and Brother Clay. Another beautiful drill was given and gifts presented by Sister Polk's own Chapter, Park Avenue of Memphis, and still another by the next year's Hostess Matrons of Memphis, but the climax of the evening and one of the most beautiful drills ever witnessed, was the one given by 64 Members from the Memphis Chapters, each wearing Blue Capes over White Dresses and carrying Blue Balloons. The drill was led by Sister Polk's son, who carried a Memphis Banner, and during the drill, lovely flowers were presented Sister Polk by her daughter. The formations were beautiful and if a step was lost or a person out of step during the entire drill, we did not see it. They

presented a picture not soon forgotten and we are sure from the earnest and happy look on each face, Memphis is justly proud that Sister Polk "hails" from there. We are also sure Sister Polk "swelled with pride" as she beheld this beautiful display of Memphis' pledge of loyalty to her.

Brother Hester presented Sister Sharp with her Past Grand Matron's Jewel and Sister Sharp presented Brother Hester with his Past Grand Patron's Jewel. Sister Polk read her Committees for the coming year and Grand Chapter was closed in form.

The Pages were busy for about a half hour bringing in gifts to each of the Grand Officers and the Outgoing Grand Matron and Grand Patron, and when they were through the platform around Sister Polk's Chair resembled the result of a Santa Claus visit to a giant Christmas tree. Each gift to each officer was an expression of Love and Loyalty.

While "Time continues to march on", we know of no better wish for the year already begun than that each member will be strong in their fidelity to their spoken vows.

WILMA FITZGERALD

OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

I had the pleasure of attending the opening of Grand Chapter this year for the first time.

Upon entering the Chapter I thought I was surely in the wrong place. Everything was beautiful. The East was decorated with ferns, palms and roses. Casting my eyes down at the floor I saw white cloth had been spread in the aisles, I then wondered if there was to be a wedding.

About this time sweet music was heard from the pipe organ. Looking, I saw a line of lovely ladies marching in, carrying lighted artificial lilies, after taking their places to the right of the Worthy Grand Matron's station, I knew they must be the Grand Pages. Next came the Grand Guards, they formed their line in front of the East. The Deputy Grand Sentinels came in and formed a line at the left of the Worthy Grand Patron's station. By this time I was looking for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family, but before they entered the Rainbow Girls presented the Bible. At last the Grand Family came, all carrying a lighted lamp. I was sure I was in the right place as this was to be the "Light Session" of Grand Chapter.

I just wish you could have seen the lovely white dresses they all wore, especially our Worthy Grand Matron, she really looked like a bride. I can't begin to describe them so I'll just say they were perfectly beautiful.

Our Deputy Grand Sentinels looked, I guess, I must say handsome, (as men are spoken of as being handsome) in their white flannel pants and dark coats.

Many visitors were introduced among them were, Sister Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Smalley, Right Worthy Assoc. Grand Matron, Sister Ewing; Worthy Grand Chaplain; Bro. Rutland, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and others I can't name, but I must mention our Hostess Matrons of whom my dear friend Sister Mayme Young, was Chairman.

The choir was ready with sweet and appropriate music.

A Present Matron.

The choir of Grand Chapter deserves a large space in our line of praise. The music was beautiful and the organ recitals will long be remembered.

The Grand Choir of which Miss Clara J. McCauley was director was always ready, with a beautiful song and the Chorus Choir showed talent and wise selection for their beautiful voices added greatly to the program.

Sunday night's meeting was most impressive. The memorial service for the 173 members, who have answered the call, was beautiful and impressive. About two hundred girls dressed in white gave the memorial—"The City Four Square" under the leadership of Mrs. Asger, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Hursh. The decorations were beautiful.

After the Memorial Service, Brother A. Faxon Small preached on "The Light." His sermon was filled with the beautiful teachings of "Light" and send out the light.

This was verse sent in by a member of our Order.

FORSYTHIA

By Martha E. Thompson

A chime of bells where yesterday
Only bare branches stiffly danced.
Some Midas must have passed this way
"Twixt dusk and dawn, and slyly
glanced
Into the chest where April bars
Each tinted day, each misty night;
And coining gold from boarded stars,
Flung it abroad in mad delight.

We were glad to welcome Sister Frances Haun, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, home again even if it was for just a short time. We wish her much success during the remainder of her term and shall look forward to General Grand Chapter this fall and to the time when we can have our dear Sister Haun back with us again. She has served with credit to herself and honor to her state.

Now let's make her years of service complete by making Tennessee and every Chapter in Tennessee 100% on the International Eastern Star Temple. Make Sister Haun, and General Grand Chapter proud of Tennessee, the Greatest State in the Union.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Haun, Milan, Tenn.; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William Duvall, Branchville, Md.; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Roundtop, Mont.; Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Phillip A. Jerguson, Boston, Mass.; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Washington, D. C.; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Flora E. Campbell, Washington, D. C.; Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Mrs. Effie Easton, San Francisco, Calif.; Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn, St. Paul, Minn.; Right Worthy Grand Trustees—Mr. Frank W. Lynn, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Mamie Lander, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Olga Philip, Hayes, Kansas; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Jane Washington Ewing, Nashville, Tenn.; Worthy Grand Marshal, Mrs. Lottie W. Armistead, Greeneville, Miss.; Worthy Grand Organist, Mrs. Gladys Thorndike, Marblehead, Mass.; Worthy Grand Adah, Mrs. Eva Holland Hamilton, Chicago, Ill.; Worthy Grand Ruth, Mrs. Nan Martin, Omaha, Nebr.; Worthy Grand Esther, Mrs. Hazel Thompson Coats, Veedersburg, Ind.; Worthy Grand Martha, Mrs. Margaret Wohlgemuth, Annapolis, Md.; Worthy Grand Electa, Mrs. Iva M. Adams, Ruston, La.; Worthy Grand Warder, Mrs. Nolan Hunnicutt, Asheville, N. C.; Worthy Grand Sentinel, Mr. Lloyd Tucker, Monette, Ark.

It is more than probable that the average man could, with no injury to his health, increase his efficiency fifty per cent.—Walter Dill Scott.

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Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat.

—Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

**THE TWENTY-SECOND
TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY
of the
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
Order of the Eastern Star
will be held in
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SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1937**

**EASTERN STAR DEDICATES NEW
CAPITAL SHRINE**

**Mrs. Frances Haun Declares 'Temple
Realizes Long Cherished Dream.'**

Filled to capacity by 1,200 Eastern Star members, Perry Belmont's old home, New Hampshire and Eighteenth street northwest, once occupied by the visiting Prince of Wales, was dedicated last night as the organization's newest shrine.

The building, purchased in November, 1934, and since then under repair, was accepted for the order by Mrs. Frances Haun, most worthy grand matron of the General Grand Chapter. Saying the "temple is the realization of a long cherished dream," Mrs. Haun said she hoped it would be a means and "a place for advancing human happiness."

Taking as the text for the latter part of her acceptance speech the symbolic star which hangs over the main entrance to the shrine, Mrs. Haun pointed to its colors, blue for fidelity, yellow for patience and constancy, white for purity and loyalty, green for faith and red for love. She hoped those virtues would always be present in this new temple.

Attendance Large

So large was the crowd listening to Mrs. Haun that most of them seated in downstairs rooms, a floor away from the dias, could not see her. Her voice was carried to them by amplifiers.

After the call to order and welcome, Toastmaster Paul B. Cromelin, most worshipful grand master of Masons, District of Columbia, sitting in the old art gallery behind a dias banked with flowers, introduced the guests from out of town; Right Worthy Assoc. Grand Matron Sister Anna W. Smalley, of Montana; Sister Ella Morriss Mount, worthy grand matron of Kentucky, and Most Worshipful Bro. Neale Rutland, grand master of Masons in Tennessee.

Perry Belmont, from whom the shrine was purchased, a member of Holland Lodge in New York, also was introduced.

Symbolic Ceremony

As part of the acceptance ceremony, cups of corn, wine and oil, symbolic of nourishment, refreshment and joy, were

presented to the temple. In this presentation, William A. Duvall, who had charge of repairing the temple; Grand Master Cromelin, Harry B. Wright, most worshipful grand master of Maryland Masons, and Grand Master Rutland took part. Invocation was asked by Most Worthy Grand Patron Duvall.

Other events on the program were an opening organ prelude by Theodore C. Lewis, a quartett, Mrs. Slma S. Klein, Mrs. Leonor Ebert Reed, George A. Myers and Harry M. Furker, singing "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" and "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," reading of the dedication honor roll by Minnie E. Keyes, most worth grand matron, and an informal reception held in the old state dining room after the assembly had sung, "Blest Be the Ties That Bind."

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER PAGES
AND USHERS**

Sisters Paxton Lawson, Ernestine Robertson, Virginia Simpson, Hettie Berry, Goldie King, Blanche Thomas, Alma Carey, Louise Tune, Lillian Rowe, Grace Gillespie, Janie Belle Heflin, Virginia Baxter, Rachel Smith, Olga Wiles, Chairman in Nashville of the Dixie Choir, Mildred Field, Ruth Frye, Beulah Bosse, Bernice Mason, Dorothy Conner and Ruth Hester.

This letter was received by our Grand Secretary after our March issue went to press.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY,
O. E. S.**

Office of the Grand Secretary
Louisville, Ky., 2-27-37.

My Dear Grand Secretary:

In order to answer the many inquiries about our flood situation, I am writing to you, with the hope that you may be able to inform your members when questioned about Kentucky's Flood Situation.

Louisville had always been high and dry, and little did we think a flood would or could reach us. But January 23 we had our thoughts changed. Of course we have had flood along the Ohio river, and we have over four-hundred miles of the Ohio—but as far as we know Louisville had never been flooded save on some points that lay low.

Where the waters came from, or where they got their power is still a mystery. Maysville, on our eastern point was flooded, some houses overturned, some washed away, others so badly damaged that they will have to be torn down. Farther down the river, came the awful raging waters, and when it struck Louisville, it struck

with a vengeance, uprooting trees, demolishing houses, flooding basements and storage plants, putting out our light plant, demolishing everything in its path. The small towns near Louisville were utterly ruined. All that could be seen on Shepherdsville, 18 miles from Louisville, were the house-tops and church spires. Hawsville, Cloveport, and Stephensonport, farther down the river were so flooded that they are despondent. Paducah was covered. Fulton, Hickman and Clinton were demolished. The latter names towns are in the west end and lower, and it is doubtful if they ever can come back.

Our offices were and are on the third floor, and escaped injury, altho for days the water was so deep that the only way to get along our streets was by boat—no business houses were open for days and days. They are still pumping water from the basement of the Broslin—at the rate of several thousand gallons an hour. No business has come back, and can not for months, altho stores are opening slowly. I live at the Cortlandt Hotel on Fourth. Water got 7½ feet deep in the building, and still we stayed—no lights, no heat, no water and very little food. Eight days we were packed around two fire places, 337 of us—going to our dark cold rooms at night, crawling in bed with our clothes on, and shivering, grunting with our vaccinations that we all had to take. I have always wanted to see Venice—not now. I have had enough of boats on streets, and men calling for help. The estimated cost of the flood runs up into millions of dollars, and the loss of life has been much heavier than our papers say.

We are very grateful for the donations that have come so generously and we wish to assure all the donors that the money will be well expended, and their charity never forgotten. "Blest be the tie that binds." The Red Cross has accomplished wonders, but we will carry on our work in the name of the Eastern Star. Our Worthy Grand Matron is making a complete survey now, and appointed a Special Committee who will make an equitable distribution of all funds.

When you see the flood pictures on the screen—please recall that Kentucky's Grand Secretary was in the midst of the waters—Fourth and Broadway.

Lovingly,
SARAH H. TERRY.

LOST!

Where, oh where is little Dan Cupid?
Are we going to have to offer a reward for him?

Please search diligently for him, he must be in the State somewhere.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

The French people so we are told say April Fish instead of April Fool. I guess it is because they are so easily caught. so why not have an April Fish party in the Chapter and write the invitations on pictures of fish.

As the guests enter give them pictures of fish cut in crazy shapes to match for partners and have it so boys match with boys and girls with girls as partners and then tell them April Fool. This plan will cause such a scramble that you might give a prize for the first couple to match.

You might have a large mirror behind a screen with April Fool written on it with soap and let each guest in to see the big Fish.

To get partners let each boy fish for a partner by having the girls in one room and the boys in another. Give the boys a pole with a line and a bent pin to swing into the room where the girls are and the girls take hold of the hook and gets her partner for the evening.

A nice contest is to have questions answered with fish. Here is a simple one to be answered by the names of well-known fish:

1. A prolonged cry? Wail (Whale).
2. A choir singer? Bass.
3. The Mariner's dread? Rock.
4. It's awful slippery? Eel.
5. It's a good idea to sometimes come down off of it? Perch.
6. This animal has practically disappeared? Buffalo.
7. A Persistent one to serenade? Cat.
8. A weapon of war that is more ornamental than useful? Sword.
9. A swindler? Shark.
10. Sometimes they shoot? Star.

Have a girl's whistling contest, a slang contest but give the prize to the one who uses the least slang.

Serve lemonade and doughnuts.

THE SICK OF OUR ORDER

We are unable to furnish a complete list of the sick at this time but may we simply say:

This little thought built in the heart

Of one who cares for you,
Is full of brightest hope and cheer,
And wishes kind and true.

May the sunbeams gladly creep in, to you!

May the flowers bloom around your door!

May they all seem to say, cheer up! cheer up!

You'll soon be well once more.

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It was after the opera. The expensively dressed woman approached the broad-shouldered man.

"If I am not mistaken," she said, "I have the honor of speaking to the renowned basso, have I not?"

He felt flattered. "And what can I do for you, madam?" he asked.

"I can't find my car," she answered, pleasantly. "Would you be so kind as to call out 'Charlie' at the top of your voice?"

GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

- Florida—St. Petersburg, April 13-14-15.
- Mississippi—Jackson, April 20 and 21.
- Connecticut—Waterbury, April 29-30.
- Massachusetts—Springfield, May 12-13.
- Delaware—Wilmington, May 19.
- Saskatchewan—Saskatoon, May 19-20.
- Maine—Portland, May 25 and 26.
- Alberta—Calgary, June 2.
- Manitoba—Winnipeg, June 2 and 3.
- Vermont—Barre, June 2 and 3.
- Idaho—Caldwell, June 8.
- North Carolina—Asheville, June 10-11.
- British Columbia—June 13 to 16.
- Pennsylvania—Philadelphia, June 14 to 16.
- South Carolina—Columbia, June 15-16.
- Washington—Spokane, June 17 to 19.
- Montana—Helena, August 20 and 21.
- Job's Daughters, Supreme Guardian Council, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 24-25.
- Wyoming—Cheyenne, August 25-26.
- Colorado—Denver, September.
- Ontario—Ottawa, September.
- General Grand Chapter—Indianapolis, Ind., September 24 to 29.
- Ohio—Cleveland, October.
- South Dakota—Yankton, October.
- West Virginia—Clarksburg, October 5.
- Wisconsin—Madison, October 5 to 7.
- Nevada—Reno, October 8 and 9.
- Missouri—St. Louis, October 11 to 14.
- Alabama—Montgomery, October 18-20.
- Quebec—Montreal, October 20 to 22.
- Kentucky—Louisville, October 26.

We wish to thank Grand Chapter for the privilege of serving them in the publishing of the Tennessee Eastern Star News for the insuing year. We shall serve to the best of our ability and with the cooperation of the Chapter Correspondents, we hope to make a better and more interesting magazine. We feel that we can depend on the Eastern Stars of Tennessee.

Send all news that you desire published directly to

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May all committees this year be able to report 100% at the Grand Chapter in Memphis in 1938.

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This letter was received by the Editor on March 26, 1937.

March 1, 1937.

Eastern Star Magazine:
Dear Sister and Brother:

Would appreciate if you could find space in the next issue of the Eastern Star Magazine for the following.

What have I done to benefit my Chapter or assist its officers and members. Have I indicated by my presence that I appreciate their work.

Is my conduct such that the Chapter would be raised to a higher plane if all members of the Order lived as clean a life as I do.

Would the hungry be fed, the naked be clothed and the distressed relieved if all members were like me.

If I were ill would I be pleased to receive the same consideration and attention that I have given to the sick and destitute.

Have I the right to expect more from my Chapter that I am willing to give it.

Would I care to belong to the Eastern Star if all its members were like me.

It is well to take stock of our Eastern Star life. Read the above carefully and prayerfully and let your conscience assist you in drawing a balance.

Thanking you I remain fraternally
Yours,

William A. Covell,
Member of Memphis Chapter 62,
O. E. S., DeSoto Lodge 299, F.
& A. M.

SHALL WE HAVE THE BIBLE QUESTIONS THIS YEAR? WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER TO THIS ONE:

1. Why is Palm Sunday so called?
2. What is the origin of Sihbboleth as meaning a test?
3. Who were Naomi's sons and their respective wives?
4. Who was Vashti?
5. What was it that two cows without drivers brought back to the Israelites?
6. What is the world's most famous poem?
7. What famous woman was among the human ancestors of Christ?
8. "Bear ye one another's burdens"—what is the rest?
9. What did Christ say about idle words?
10. What is the middle verse of the Bible?

To God, thy country, and thy friend be true. then thou'lt ne'er be false to anyone.—Vaughan.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION — APRIL

WEST

- April 5. Memphis, 2:30 P. M.
- April 6. Whiteville, 10:30 A. M.
- April 7. Jackson, 2:30 P. M.
- April 8. Dyersburg, 10:30 A. M.
- April 9. Lexington, 2:30 P. M.
- April 10. Paris, 10:30 A. M.
- Florida Grand Chapter 13. 14. 15.

EAST—

- April 12. Chattanooga, 2:30 P. M.
- April 17. Athens, 10:30 A. M.
- April 19. Knoxville, 2:30 P. M.
- April 20. Greenville, 10:30 A. M.
- April 21. Elizabethtown, 10:30 A. M.

MIDDLE—

- April 24. Nashville, 2:30 P. M.
- April 26. Shelbyville, 10:30 A. M.
- May 1. Tullahoma, 10:30 A. M.
- April 28. Chattanooga State Congress
P. T. A.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frances Haun arrived in Memphis Friday, March 24th, from a wonderful trip in New Mexico.

Mrs. Anna Smalley, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron has been visiting in Memphis and has been extensively entertained.

Mrs. Verlie Polk, Worthy Grand Matron, had open house on Sunday, March 21st. Between 175 and 200 friends called in the afternoon and evening and she received quite a collection of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Krauth of Winchester, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Dinsmore in Memphis.

The Past Matron's Club of Memphis will entertain with a luncheon for Mrs. Polk on March 31.

Mrs. Ella McFarland, Worthy Matron of Rock City No. 2, attended the dedication of the International Eastern Star Temple in Washington.

Belleview Chapter No. 251 has a contest for attendance. Sadie L. Herrin is driving the Cadillac and Miss Margaret Vaughn, the Packard. Be sure to visit Belleview Chapter and ride in the Cadillac or Packard free after you enter the Hall.

☆ **The Secretaries** ☆

**SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION
MEETINGS**

The Secretaries' Association of Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at its meetings this year registered 142 attendants. The luncheon on Tuesday noon, at the Vine Street Christian Church, was a most successful affair. Among the visitors and honor guests were the General Grand officers, our own Grand Chapter officers, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.

The program at the luncheon included three songs by Miss Muriel Hitch, Associate Matron of Martha Washington Chapter No. 231, and a member of the Grand Choir; and the following talks: What the Secretary Can Do to Help in the Work of the Chapter and Worthy Matron, Mrs. Murrell Wooten, Past Grand Matron, Past Secretary of Knoxville Chapter No. 69; What the Worthy Matron Can Do to Help the Secretary in Her Work, Miss Mae Conatser, Associate Grand Conductress, Secretary of Buchanan Chapter No. 286; How to Handle Correspondence in the Chapter, Mrs. Clara F. Rundle, Secretary of East Nashville Chapter No. 1; Suggestions for the Work of the Secretary, Mrs. Lena C. Sharp, Worthy Grand Matron, Cilumbia Chapter No. 287; and How the Secretaries Can Help Me Next Year, Mrs. Verlie Polk, Associate Grand Matron, Park Ave. Chapter No. 205.

The President during the past year, Mrs. Georgia Webb Gentry, formerly Secretary of Evangeline Chapter No. 48, was prevented by illness from attending the gathering, and the Vice-President, Charles R. Morse, Secretary of Acacia Chapter No. 362, presided over the meetings, assisted by Mrs. Irene Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer, Secretary of Bethpage Chapter No. 5. The afternoon Round Table for Secretaries was led by Mrs. Lillian A. D. Blood, Secretary of Jonesboro Chapter No. 352, who discussed the Duties of the Secretary, using as her text the installation charge given to a Secretary, when inducted into office. Many other questions were discussed, and it is hoped that this feature of the gatherings will be continued each year.

The luncheon favors were small Memo pads with books of needles conveniently fastened inside the front covers. The

tables were tastefully decorated with yellow jonquils.

Officers elected by the Association for the ensuing year were: President, Chas. R. Morse, Acacia No. 362, 404 W. Church Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.; Vice-President, Mrs. Lillian A. D. Blood, Jonesboro No. 352, 350 Melrose, Bristol, Tenn.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Wallace, Bethpage No. 5, 350 North Water St., Gallatin, Tenn.; Advisor, Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Secretary, Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

SECRETARIES COLUMN

There are about 70 Awards of Merit that were at Grand Chapter. If you will send six cents (6c) postage to the Grand Secretary, she will mail your Certificate to you.

Fidelity

Have you ever thought of the meaning of Fidelity, one of the first lessons of our Order. Some prominent writers have said this about fidelity:

Fidelity is the sister of justice.
—Horace.

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It goes far toward making a man faithful to let him understand that you think him so; and he that does but suspect I will deceive him, gives me a sort of right to do it.—Seneca.

Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success.—Parton.



The Worthy Matrons

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION IN NASHVILLE,

Sister Verlie Polk, Worthy Grand Matron, will hold a School of Instruction on Saturday, April 24, at Rock City's Chapter Hall at 2:30 P. M. until after the night service. The following Chapters are asked to send at least 10 officers and as many members as possible:

East Nashville No. 1, Rock City No. 2, Doric No. 321, West Nashville No. 168, Claiborne No. 144, Edgefield No. 289, Buena Vista No. 75, Jere Baxter No. 343, John B. Garrett No. 271, Centre Star No. 342, Belleview No. 251, Old Hickory No. 303, Beech No. 61, Saundersville No. 195, Western Star No. 367, Columbia No. 287, Buchanan No. 286, Goodlettsville No. 90, Bethpage No. 5, Crescent No. 26, Rose Croix No. 95, Harvey Freeman No. 181, Gladeville No. 254, Sam Davis No. 209, Centerville No. 329, Dickson No. 291, Mt. Pleasant No. 257, Lawrenceburg No. 103.

Supper will be served in the dining hall at 25 cents per plate.

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Reception, Border City Chapter No. 162

On Thursday evening, March 23rd a reception and buffet supper was held in the home of Mrs. Emma Jones, honoring Mrs. Kathryn Davis, and Mr. Samuel Cooper, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron.

Over one hundred and twenty guests were present. They were greeted at the door by Mrs. Mildred Soloman, and Mary, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Emma Jones. Mrs. Lucile Pratt asked the guests to register in the guest book, which was later presented to Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Gladys Noe, Associate Matron of Border City Chapter introduced the guests to the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Byrd Weaver, and Worthy Patron, Mr. Hugh Pyle, who in turn presented them to the receiving line. Mrs. Kathryn Davis, Associate Grand Matron, Mr. Samuel Cooper, Associate Grand Patron, Mrs. Gertrude Bush, member of unfinished business committee of General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Virginia, Mrs. Sherman Noe, Chairman of Credential Committee, Mrs. Jess Poteet, Member of Credential Committee, Mrs. Pauline Boy, Member of Charter Dispensation and By-laws, Mrs. Clara Renfro, Grand Representative, California, Mrs. Mae Tankersley, Grand Representative, Vermont, and Mrs. Freddie Pyle, Grand Representative, West Virginia, Mr. Samuel Davis and Mrs. Grace Cooper.

Mrs. Emma Jones received in the dining room assisted by a bevy of pretty girls and young matrons of Border City Chapter, here the guests were served a delicious repast.

A lovely chorus entertained with appropriate songs to the honorees, Worthy Matrons present, and other distinguished guests. Those taking part were: Mrs. Nell Rainero, Bristol Chapter, Virginia; Mrs. Carter, Liberty; Mrs. Rudy, Sycamore; Mrs. Ethel Corum, Jonesboro; Mr. Paul Boy and Mr. George Cross, Border City Chapter.

A gift in flat silver was presented Mrs. Davis, and cuff links presented Mr. Cooper from Border City Chapter.

BORDER CITY CHAPTER NO. 162
Mrs. Freddie Pyle, Correspondent

Border City Chapter observed its twenty-second anniversary at the regular meeting in March. Visitors were present from Bristol Chapter No. 28, Nolachuckey Chapter, Jonesboro, and Utopia and Erwin.

Mrs. White received the degrees of the Order. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Chapter were introduced, and escorted to the East. Mrs. Kathryn Davis, Grand Conductress, and Past Matron of Border City Chapter were asked by the Worthy Matron to confer the degrees. Mrs. Byrd Weaver, Worthy Matron, and Mr. Hugh Pyle, Worthy Patron presided in the East.

Lovely refreshments were served after close of meeting by Junior Past Matron, Mrs. Freddie Pyle, and her efficient committee.

ROCKVALE CHAPTER NO. 347
Nina Williamson, Correspondent

Rockvale Chapter No. 347 met recently at the hall in Rockvale with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Minnie Lamb and the Worthy Patron, T. R. Whitus in charge. The program for Grand Chapter was read and its high points stressed, several of the members expressed their intention of attending this meeting. Our Chapter going forward with its plans for improving the hall. At the public installation service which was very impressively put on by the Murfreesboro Chapter a special collection was made for this purpose and members of our "Big Sister" chapter as well as the members of the local chapter were very generous with their contributions.

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HAMBLEN CHAPTER NO. 31

Mrs. Mary Ellen Horner, Correspondent

Our Chapter started off the new year's work with the following splendid corp of officers: Mrs. Annie Mae Hodges, Worthy Matron; Bro. C. Glenn Robertson, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Kate Milligan, Associate Worthy Matron; Bro. K. R. Quillen, Associate Worthy Patron; Mrs. Grady Atkins, Secretary; Miss Billy Reed, Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Brooks, Conductress; Miss Annie Lora Craig, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Mary Ellen Horner, Chaplain; Mrs. Annie Reed, Marshal; Mrs. Pearl Conkin, Organist; Mrs. Etta Allen, Adah; Mrs. Quincy Bell, Ruth; Miss Jane Horner, Esther; Miss Louise Medlin, Martha; Mrs. Ida Needham, Electa; Miss Eida Adams, Warder; Bro. Henry Allen, Sentinel. Good interest is shown in learning the work and our attendance has been good. Captains are chosen each month and the Worthy Matron presents the winner with a small gift. Our needle club met last month with Mrs. O. R. Bell in her attractive new home in Lynn-Myer Hills. It was a sort of house warming and besides our work we accomplished we also enjoyed a pleasant social evening. Different committees are starting off the year's work in good interest. We have a social hour with refreshments after our stated meetings and several of the members serve together at these.

Two impressive memorial services have been given by our Chaplain, Sister Horner, when our Altar was draped in January for Past Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ophelia J. Allen, and in February for Past Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ida A. Scheibler. Mrs. Porter Caldwell, Past Worthy Matron under Sister Scheibler assisted in February. Their associations with these Sisters in the work of the Order gave a note of interest to the ceremonies. The high tribute paid Miss Sallie Hasson by Hasson Chapter No. 179 was appreciated by our readers of the Eastern Star News since she was an aunt of our late Sister Annie Lewis Russell who gave many years of active work in the Eastern Star.

Honors have been conferred upon our Chapter through the appointment of Miss Billy Reed, Past Worthy Matron, as Grand Page and our Worthy Patron, Bro. Robertson as Deputy Grand Sentinel by Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lena C. Sharp, for Grand Chapter Session March 14-17. Our Chapter will be officially represented by Worthy Matron Miss Hodges. Our Secretary, Mrs. Grady Atkins, Grand Representative of the State of Washington will accompany them and here's our

best wishes for the biggest and best Grand Chapter ever for our beloved Sister Sharp.

Dr. D. E. Shields, long known and highly honored in masonic circles is re-affiliated with Hamblen Chapter after an absence of several years. Dr. Shields' medical profession has endeared him to all the people of Morristown and surrounding country. He first received the degrees of the Order of Eastern Star in Grand Chapter Session and when Hamblen Chapter was instituted, he became a charter member, holding an active membership in the local as well as Grand Chapter. He holds a beautiful gold embossed certificate for over FIFTY years of service in the "Blue Lodge." He is Past Senior High Priest, Royal Arch Masons, over THIRTY-FIVE years service. It is a great pleasure to hear him tell of his activities of past years as he grows modestly reminescent and we are happy to have him with us again and hope we may mean much to him the eventide of his long and useful life. He is also a Scottish Rite Mason.

Honorary membership was unanimously conferred upon Sister Lena C. Sharp, Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Verlie Polk, Associate Worthy Grand Matron, and our Worthy Patron's invalid father who has served us faithfully in years gone by, Bro. Chas. G. Robertson, at our stated meeting of March 2nd. Also, we had the honor of our Junior Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Donald Roach's mother, Mrs. Laura Whittemore of Memphis, visiting us; Sister Whittemore is a Past Matron of the jurisdiction of Utah and a Grand Lecturer of the work there. We appreciated and enjoyed her very much.

CENTRE STAR CHAPTER NO. 342

On Thursday evening, February 25th, Centre Star Chapter No. 342, led by Bros. Carney and Boyd, entertained the inmates of the Davidson County Tuberculosis Hospital with an old time Fiddler's contest. The affair took place in the auditorium of the hospital. The children patients especially enjoyed the treat. They were given baskets of fruit of which Brother Sol Weinberger was the donor. Their little faces were radiant with happiness and appreciation. After the fiddlers contest was over and prizes awarded, they were entertained with tap and acrobatic dancing.

At our officers' club meeting, a letter was read from the children thanking us and telling of their appreciation but the remembrance of those shining faces was sufficient thanks for our work.

McMINNVILLE CHAPTER NO. 349
Sallie Henegar, Correspondent

McMinnville Chapter No. 349 met February 16, 1937 in a special meeting for the purpose of initiation.

The opening exercises were very impressive, after which Mr. A. C. Womack received the degrees of the order. Mr. Womack's two daughters, who with their mother had received the degrees of the order a few weeks before, requested that they be allowed to traverse the labyrinth with their father. It was, indeed a beautiful and impressive initiation.

Brother Womack has been a Mason for nearly forty years. He is now our oldest and yet youngest member.

After the initiation, dainty refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

McMinnville Chapter No. 349 of the Order of Eastern Star met in regular session on March 2. The meeting was opened in regular order.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The petition of Mrs. Gusta Taylor was approved and services of initiation will be held March 10 at eight o'clock.

Plans were discussed for entertainments to raise funds to pay for the remodeling of our kitchen.

The meetings was closed in regular order.

CLAIBORNE CHAPTER NO. 144

Claiborne Chapter No. 144, O. E. S., met recently at the Masonic Hall at 3rd Avenue and Mulberry St. In the absence of the worthy matron, Miss Edna Larkin, the assistant worthy matron, Mrs. Lera Travis presided and welcomed the guests of honor.

Honor guests included: Mrs. Lena C. Sharp, worthy grand matron of Columbia; Maurice Hester, worthy grand patron of Clarksville; Mrs. Katherine Davis, grand conductress of Bristol; Miss Mae Conatser, associate grand conductress of Donelson; Mrs. Clara Rundle, grand chaplain of Nashville; Mrs. Ernestine Robertson, grand marshal of Nashville; Mrs. Paxton Lawson, grand Adah of Nashville; J. E. Travis, grand sentinel of Nashville; Oliver Towles, Past Grand Patron of Nashville; Mrs. Towles, Past Grand Matron of Nashville; Neale Rutland, Past Grand Patron of Nashville; Mrs. Vera McGee, grand page of Jackson; Kellie Zema, grand committee of Linden, and Mrs. Maurice Hester, grand representative of Clarksville.

Following the business session a social love feast was held.

We had the pleasure of going through our good friend's Murray M. Johnson & Sons Funeral Home, the other day. Mr. Johnson told us he would furnish chairs for our meetings whenever we needed them, also a room would be available for committee meetings at any time.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER NO. 62, O. E. S.

After a season of much sickness and handicaps from weather conditions Memphis Chapter No. 62 has progressed under the guidance of our Worthy Matron, Sister Viola Reeves.

At the regular meeting on March 9th, the business session was handled with dispatch, after which there was conferring of degrees. The most important measure adopted was the 100% contribution to the International Temple Fund which registers "62" on the honor roll.

Memphis Chapter is grateful for the recent honor in the appointment of Sister Louise Bellew, Junior Past Matron, as Grand Representative for the State of New York.

Degrees were conferred on four candidates. This service was rendered with deep impression as evidenced by the splendid testimonials of the newly inducted members, who also expressed their desire to be loyal Eastern Stars.

While Memphis was a refugee city for the surrounding territory a number of members for this Chapter rendered relief services.

At this writing, a delegation of enthusiastic members are attending Grand Chapter. Those who had to remain at home look forward to their return and the delightful reports of the events of the Grand Chapter.

A little boy of six years came home and announced that his class had learned a new song.

"What is it?" asked his proud mother.

"It was a carol," he said, "called 'Wild Shepherds Washed Their Frocks by Night.'"

HOHENWALD CHAPTER NO. 308
Era Hargrove, Correspondent

Worthy Matron, Erlene Plummer; Worthy Patron, N. T. Plummer; Assoc. Matron, Pauline Poore; Assoc. Patron, Earl Floyd; Treasurer, Josephine Bates; Secretary, Era Hargrove; Marshal, Ethel Hickman; Chaplain, Bessie Finnerty; Conductress, Annie Dobbins; Associate Conductress, Lucille Floyd; Adah, Josephine Warf; Ruth, Olye Brown; Esther, Maggie Bundrant; Martha, Hazel Bell; Electa, Bernice Mitchell; Warder, Estelle Mitchell; Sentinel, Hobart Carroll.

Our Chapter has been having some very interesting meetings this year.

We have sponsored a play and a bridge party to raise money for our Chapter and each was a success.

Several of our members attended Grand Chapter and enjoyed it very much.

Our Chapter wishes for Sister Polk, our Worthy Grand Matron, the very best of success in her new home in the East. We never knew Sister Polk until she visited our Chapter as Grand Conductress and every one fell in love with her.

Our Worthy Matron has a social hour with refreshments at every meeting which creates much interest.

We are also planning on putting on a pageant in the near future. Sister Verlie Ledford gave us the pageant.

TULLAHOMA CHAPTER NO. 269
May Moffatt, Correspondent

Tullahoma Chapter No. 269 held its regular meeting on March 8th. Several items of business were transacted: Sister Lillie Evans was elected Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sister Mary Matt Jackson. Two new members were received by affiliation.

Our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Associate Matron attended Grand Chapter held in Nashville.

COAL CREEK CHAPTER NO. 326
Minnie Elliott, Correspondent

Coal Creek Chapter No. 226 held a regular meeting February 8th. After the regular business, two new members, Mrs. Maude Jackson and Mrs. Ruth Braden were initiated into our order. We were sorry that Brother Hugh M. Stokes, our own Past Grand Patron, was absent due to illness.

Our Worthy Patron led us in a brief study period.

Our Worthy Matron has made a good start and shows so much interest in the Chapter that we feel that this year will be a good year.

WINCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 196
Mrs. Esther Hopkins, Correspondent

The regular March meeting of Winchester Chapter No. 196 was well attended and opened in regular form with Sister Mary Emma Grant, Worthy Matron, and Brother Vernon Cunningham, Worthy Patron, presiding, all other stations being properly filled.

The Worthy Matron announced the appointment of Bro. George R. Martin to serve on the Dispensations, Charters and By-Laws Committee of Grand Chapter for 1937. Our Chapter feels very much honored.

We were happy to receive Sister Maggie Allison as a new member, who comes to us from Dickson Chapter.

A full and interesting report of the "Light Session" of Grand Chapter was given by the Worthy Matron assisted by others who attended.

All reported a most beautiful and successful session with highest praise and appreciation of Sister Sharp.

The following members attended Grand Chapter: Sisters Mary Emma Grant, Ruth Krotzen, Mary Richardson, Louise Krauth, Verlie Ledford, Lyda Pritchard, and Eesher Hapkins. The latter served as Grand Page. Brothers J. B. Templeton, George R. Martin, Homer Hopkins and Walter Krauth.

We were glad to learn that Sister Verlie Ledford's books "Historical Pageants of the Star Points," are off the press. These pageants depict the historical background of the heroines of the emblematic star of the order. They are simply written and particularly adaptable for use in the smaller chapters.

These pageants were put on in our chapter in 1935 with Sister Ruth Krotzen as Worthy Matron and found most effective and instructive. They stimulated much interest in regular chapter work and were used as study work during the entire year.

We will sponsor an "Easter Market" on March 27 and the next week will quilt a quilt which has been pieced and donated by the members to send the Masonic Home.

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EVANGELINE CHAPTER NO. 48
Bernice McBryant, Correspondent

At or last meeting a surprise party was given for Sister Norma Newton, appointed Grand Page and Sister Bernice McBryant, Grand Guard. This was indeed a lovely party. Sister Ridge, our Worthy Matron invited all the appointments from the local Chapters, as well as the surrounding Chapter, to be our guests. After the meeting closed the guests returned to the banquet hall where lovely refreshments were served by Sister Roberts and her committee.

Sister Alicia Luetgens, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, had a Bingo Party in the Club Rooms of the Chapter and quite a nice sum was realized. Sister Luetgens and her committee are doing splendid work.

We are all looking forward to Grand Chapter Session and hope our Worthy Matron will have many interesting things to tell us on her return. Sisters Edith Hunt, Kate Norwood and Nelle Wilson will accompany her to Nashville.

Sister Edith Hunt, Chairman of the Dance Committee is planning to sponsor a dance at the Alhambra Temple, Saturday Night, March 27th. Come and we will guarantee an enjoyable evening.

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

At the regular stated meeting of Rock City Chapter No. 2 on March 5th, a courtesy initiation for Muskogee Chapter of Muskogee, Okla., was held for the purpose of teaching the beauties of this Order to Mrs. Eugene Sykes.

Sister Ernestine Robertson received a commission as Grand Representative of Virginia, and was presented to the chapter as such. The meeting was well attended and several interesting talks were made. We report with pleasure that Mrs. Mallie MacKenzie was received as a member of this Chapter by affiliation.

On the night of March 19, Rock City Chapter held its regular stated meeting in Cumberland Lodge Hall on 7th Ave., North. Everyone enjoyed the reports from Grand Chapter, and there was much praise for the session just closed. It was beautiful and inspiring.

Two of our outstanding members were presented, to the Chapter as follows: Sister Ernestine Robertson, Page, General Grand Chapter and Sister Virginia Baxter, Usher, General Grand Chapter. We are proud of these sisters and wish them much happiness in their new duties.

We are pleased to announce that with the co-operation of our friends and members of our sister chapters, we have again won first prize in the woman's day contest at the Castner-Knott Dry Goods Company on Church Street. We wish to sincerely thank all who helped in any way, and we also thank the Castner-Knott Company for the privilege of entering into this contest, also for the many courtesies shown the members of this chapter by that company. We also thank them for the One Hundred Dollars.

Our Sister Kate Evans who was injured in an automobile accident some time ago, is still confined to her bed at her home on Villa Place; Sister Dark who was injured at the same time is able to be up and around some.

We are proud of our Past Matron, Sister Wilma Fitzgerald, for her splendid work on the drill team than conferred the degrees in Grand Chapter, and we know that the other chapters that had representatives on the team are proud of them. It certainly was all that one could wish for in the way of an initiation.

Donovan worked in a factory where they encouraged the staff to put forward ideas for the smoother working of the business.

One morning he was shown into the office of the chairman, and announced that he had thought of a way of insuring that none of the workers would be late in future.

"That sounds good," said the chairman. "How do you propose to do it?"

"Sure and that's aisy, sorr," said Donovan. "The last man in blows the whistle."

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EDGEFIELD NO. 289
Mrs. Lonnie McKinney, Correspondent

Hail! Hail! Edgefield has not gone to sleep. Just so many activities that we failed to get in the March Issue.

Our attendance so far this year has been excellent. We have observed Secretary and Treasurer night, Past Matron's Drill Team Night, George Washington Party Night, Conductress and Associate Conductress Night, and Adah Night, honoring our Grand Adah, Sister Paxton Lawson. On this occasion the Chapter hall was transformed into a flower garden. Sister Lawson looked beautifully in sky blue evening dress. She was escorted into the garden gates by Sister Blanche Thomas; she was met at the gate by Sister Oda Mae Britt, Worthy Matron and Brother L. A. Warren, Worthy Patron. There she was met and given words of welcome by Sister Lonnie McKinney, Associate Matron as Sisters Lawson and McKinney strolled through the garden Sister Olga Wiles sang, "In The Garden," she was then seated on the garden bench where each Star point brought her a message of love and flowers. She was then given a seat in the East. Sister Sharp and other Grand Officers were present.

Edgefield Chapter entertained Past Masters and officers of Edgefield Lodge, No. 254, F. & A. M. and Royal Arch officers at a banquet and a musical program was enjoyed. The Masonic Bodies and the Eastern Stars of Edgefield sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt at the Masonic Home and presented the ladies with a box of candy.

Edgefield No. 289 is very proud of her appointments, Sister Lillie Mae Luster Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee on the Annual Pilgrimage to the Hermitage.

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Sister Olga Wiles as Chairman of the Nashville Division of the Dixie Choir in General Grand Chapter.

Sister Blanche Thomas as Usher in General Grand Chapter.

Sister Paxton Lawson, Chairman of Pages and Personal Page to Sister Frances Haun.

Now won't Edgefield shine at General Grand Chapter?

We also have another honor for our Worthy Matron, Sister Oda Mae Britt, is the President of the Davidson County Matrons and Patron's club. We know that she will fill it with honor to her Chapter.

Notice! An Important Announcement!

Edgefield Chapter No. 289 has postponed her Friendship Night from April 12 to April 26 at which time we will observe Guest Night and Ruth Night.

On April 12 we will have a short meeting and all go to Buchanan Chapter.

JONESBORO CHAPTER NO. 352
Lillian A. D. Blood, Correspondent

The regular March meeting of the Chapter held very little business, except that pertaining to the meeting of Grand Chapter to be held in Nashville, March 15, 16, and 17. The Credentials properly filled out were given to the first line officers, and signed over to the Worthy Matron as proxy for the Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron, as they were unable to be at the Grand Chapter.

Our ranks were added to by the welcome addition of Sister Effie Dickson. We hope that in the coming year, we will be able to add to our membership.

The angel of death seems to quietly steal into our Chapters and remove to that Chapter above our dear members. This month Mrs. Anna Belle Holladay, a charter member of Doric Chapter and the first secretary of Doric Chapter No. 321 answered the call to that Land where death comes not.

There is no flock, however watched and tended,

But one dead lamb is there!

There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair—

There is no death! What seems so is transition;

This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian
Whose portal we call Death.

—Longfellow.

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No, sir, I thought I would never pull through that spelling test!



Bobbie asked so many questions that finally he wore out his mother's patience and packed off to bed.

Later his mother repented. She tiptoed upstairs, knelt beside his bed, and told him she was sorry.

"Now, dear," she said, "If you want to ask one more question before you go to sleep, ask it now, and I'll try to answer."

Bobbie thought for a moment, then said: "Mother, how far can a cat spit?"



The ferry was only a few feet out from the wharf when there was a great commotion on the dock. A man rushed madly through the crowd. Without pausing in his stride he flung his grips aboard, and took a flying leap for the boat. He slipped and started to fall into the water, but grasped a rail and, with help of the deck hands, scrambled to the deck in safety.

"Good," he grasped. "Another second and I would have missed her."

"Missed her?" returned an astonished passenger. "Why the ferry's just coming in."



Customer (in shoe store): "I did not suppose you would remember me. Do you know all your customers?"

Shoe Man: "Yes, I may say I never forget anybody's face that I have fitted with a pair of shoes."

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When the boy came out of the booth, the clerk told him he was sorry he didn't get the job and he said he would try to find something for him.

"That's alright, boss," he answered, "I'se the boy that works for Mr. Brown, and was jest checking up on myself."



Two negroes had an argument over the most important invention.

One said: The airplane is the greatest invention, why, men can fly like birds."

Another said: "Why the radio is the most important invention. Why, you can hear men sing, breathe, and talk."

Another said: "Why, the thermos bottle is the greatest invention. Why, you can put hot things in it today and it's hot tomorrow and cold things will stay cold. But what I can't understand is how it knows when to which."



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Incurable: "Worse and worse. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

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