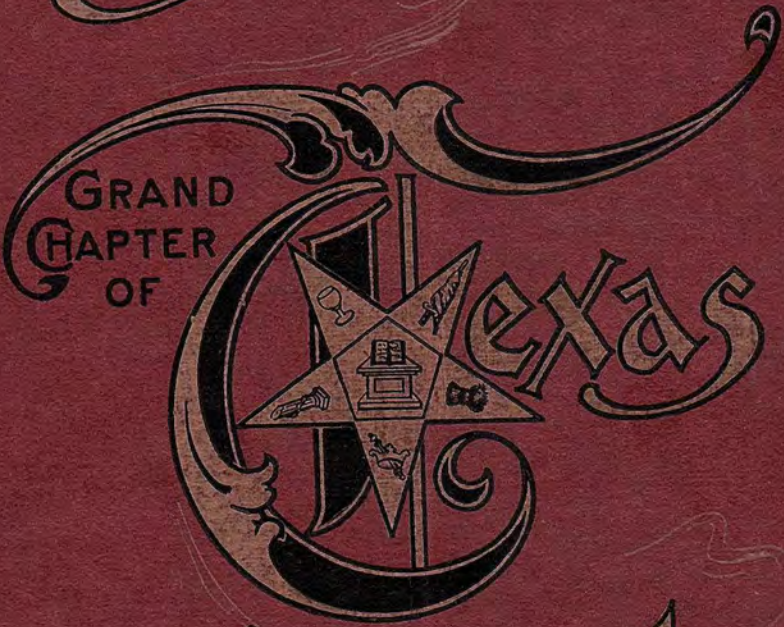


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AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

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Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph	Laredo.
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Mrs. Mollie Gray	Clarendon.
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Mrs. Carrah Johnson	Cleburne.
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Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	Big Springs.
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Mrs. Lillie Park	Mexia.
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Mrs. Minnie Dwight	Childress.
	GRAND SENTINEL.	
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Mrs. Stella Karney	San Antonio.

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ORDER EASTERN STAR
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS



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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER EASTERN STAR
OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS

The twenty-second annual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Texas, was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, City of Galveston, convening Tuesday, October 11, 1904, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by the Grand Patron, Brother P. S. Park, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

The Grand Matron, Sister Alma M. Walker, was escorted to her station in the East in due form. All Grand Officers being in their respective stations, the Grand Chapter was regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Laura B. Hart, was conducted to the Grand East and given the Grand Honors.

Past Very Worthy Grand Chaplain, Bro. A. C. McDaniel, was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

The following sisters and brothers were received and introduced as the Grand Representatives of the respective jurisdictions:

Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, California; P. S. Park, Connecticut; Mrs. Maggie Batcheller, District of Columbia; Mrs. Carrie B. Lane, Georgia; Mrs. Esther W. Gill, Illinois; Mrs. Lillian D. Brown, Indian Territory; Mrs. Carrie A. Chase, Maine; Mrs. Lillie Park, Maryland; Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Massachusetts; Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, Michigan; Mrs. Emma Cobbs, Montana; R. W. Lemond, Nebraska; Mrs. M. A. Maynard, New Hampshire; Mrs. A. A. Garrison, New Mexico; Dr. A. C. McDaniel, New York; Mrs.

Julia Vogt, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sallie Brown, Oregon; Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins, Rhode Island; Mrs. Rachel M. Swaim, Vermont; Mrs. Alma M. Walker, Wisconsin; Miss Rebecca Henry, West Virginia; Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, Wyoming.

The following committees were then announced by the Grand Matron:

Finance—Sister Carrie B. Lane, Sister Lillie Park, Bro. Thos. G. Croft.

Jurisprudence—Sister Virginia T. Essex, Sister A. A. Garrison, Bro. R. W. Lemond.

Grievance and Appeals—Sister Daisy D. S. Millar, Sister Rena Pollock, Bro. T. J. Tucker.

Chartered Chapters—Sister Frankie Houssels, Sister Effie Alley, Bro. W. E. Brown.

Chapters Under Dispensation—Sister Pauline Baugh, Sister Lula Baker, Bro. E. L. Fox.

Credentials—Sister Carrie A. Chase, Sister Minnie Yelton, Bro. L. S. Garrison.

Foreign Correspondence—Sister Kate M. Bryan.

By-Laws—Sister Effie V. Shaw, Sister Nettie Grant, Bro. J. K. Bowman.

Mileage—Sister Elizabeth Robinson, Bro. L. D. Heaton.

Unfinished Business—Sister Kate M. Bryan, Sister Lillie Stubbs, Bro. W. M. Babcock.

On Work—Sister Mollie Gray, Bro. G. W. Hester.

Constitution—Sister Kate M. Bryan, Sister Rachel M. Swaim, Bro. L. S. Garrison.

Place of Meeting—Sister Josie Gist, Sister Mary M. Wilson, Sister Eva B. Myers, Bro. R. W. Lemond.

Distribution—Sister M. E. Clinton, Sister Sammie Blake, Bro. John Orchard.

The Committee on Credentials then made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Grand Officers—One Vote Each.

Mrs. Alma M. Walker, Grand Matron.

Mr. P. S. Park, Grand Patron.

Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, Associate Grand Matron.

Mr. E. C. Canon, Associate Grand Patron.

Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Grand Secretary.
 Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, Grand Treasurer.
 Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph, Grand Conductress.
 Mrs. Mollie Gray, Associate Grand Conductress.
 Mrs. Edith Findlater, Grand Adah.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, Grand Ruth.
 Mrs. Esther W. Gill, Grand Esther.
 Mrs. Rosa Thomason, Grand Martha.
 Mrs. Lillian D. Brown, Grand Electa.
 Mrs. Carrah Johnson, Grand Chaplain.
 Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Grand Organist.
 Mrs. Stella Karney, Trustee.

Past Grand Officers—One Vote Each.

Mrs. Virginia Tucker Essex, Mrs. Rachel M. Swaim, Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins, Mr. L. S. Garrison, Mr. J. K. Bowman, Mrs. A. A. Garrison, Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, Dr. A. C. McDaniel, Mr. R. W. Lemond.

Grand Deputies—One Vote Each.

Mrs. Frankie Houssels, Mrs. Emily Sneddon, Mrs. Josie Gist, Mrs. Effie Alley.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons—One Vote Each.

Mrs. Acie McElhannon, Mrs. Julia Vogt, Mrs. Ora Bell, Mr. G. W. Hester, Mrs. Belle Pritchard, Mrs. Nellie C. Hubbard, Mrs. M. A. Maynard, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Cora J. Scott, Mr. C. H. Huvelle, Mrs. Maggie Batcheller, Mrs. Marie A. Fox, Mr. E. L. Fox, Mr. L. D. Heaton, Mrs. Sallie J. Brown, Mrs. Carrie B. Lane, Mrs. Agnes E. Hopf, Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs. Pauline C. Baugh, Mrs. Carrie A. Chase, Mr. Frank M. Walker, Dr. Lloyd S. Downs, Mr. Thos. G. Croft, Mr. J. J. Davis, Miss Eleanor Smiley, Mrs. Ina Jurney, Mrs. Lizzie M. Carrington, Mr. L. A. Heil, Mr. Jno. S. Morton, Mr. A. Vann, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Mrs. Beulah Foster, Mrs. Alma H. Davis, Mrs. Emma G. Cobbs, Mr. P. M. Hartley, Mrs. Lillie Park, Mr. W. E. Brown, Mrs. Nada Ingraham, Mr. E. C. Winston, Mrs. Mary A. Clinton, Miss Nettie Grant, Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, Mr. T. J. Tucker.

Representatives.

No.	NAME OF CHAPTER	MATRONS AND PATRONS	PROXIES	VOTES
1	Dallas.....	Mrs. Mary W. Flanders..... J. W. Harrington.....		2
2	Mizpah.....	Miss Rebecca Henry..... Dr. Jno. K. Black.....		1 1
3	San Antonio.....	Mrs. Clara Horner..... T. J. Largen.....		1
4	Groesbeck.....	Mrs. Abbie Dobbs..... A. M. Blackman.....		2
5	Paris.....	Mrs. Annie Farmer..... H. H. Stephens.....		2
6	Clarendon.....	Mrs. Ella Williams..... W. H. Cooke.....		2
7	W. E. Owens.....	Miss Rosa Mattson..... Richard Jurney.....		2
8	Tarrant.....	Mrs. Lula Baker..... Elmer Renfro.....		2

No.	NAME OF CHAPTER	MATRONS AND PATRONS	PROXIES	VOTES
9	Keystone	Miss Nora Alvord.....	Mrs. Nada Ingraham....	2
10	San Angelo.....	W. B. Wheeler.....		2
11	Cedar Bayou.....	Mrs. Rena Pollack.....		
13	Files	Ed Duggan.....		1
15	Alvin.....	Mrs. S. A. Baker.....		2
19	Celeste.....	C. G. Shairp.....		2
20	Ruth	Mrs. Sarah Price.....		2
21	Weatherford.....	James Newman.....		2
22	Corn Hill.....	Miss Kate Sammons.....		1
23	Rockdale.....	E. C. Winston.....	Mrs. N. R. Wyatt.....	2
24	Kerrville.....	Mrs. Kittie Clodfelter.....		1
25	Pioneer.....	W. A. Nelson.....	Miss Lizzie Thomas.....	1
30	Abilene.....	Mrs. Mary Purcell.....		2
31	Floyd City.....	Dr. W. P. Ball.....		2
32	Vashti	Mrs. E. Putman.....		2
34	Farmersville.....	E. Putman.....		2
35	Annie M.....	Mrs. A. E. Haralson.....	W. K. Bradford.....	2
37	Plainview.....	Z. A. Robertson.....		2
38	Lemond.....	Mrs. A. Isaacs.....		2
39	Smithville.....	Leonard Isaacs.....		2
43	Devine.....	Mrs. Mary A. Parsons.....		1
44	Prudence.....	Henry Remschel.....	Mrs. Belle Dye.....	1
46	Thornton.....	Mrs. Mattie Carr.....		1
47	Quanah.....	W. L. Holt.....		2
49	Adah.....	Mrs. M. E. Clinton.....		2
54	Angleton.....	M. D. Cohen.....		2
57	Mexia.....	Mrs. Ella B. Stark.....		2
58	Colorado.....	R. E. L. Munsey.....		2
59	Godley.....	Mrs. Mittie Harkey.....		2
63	Wolfe City.....	J. R. Rucker.....		2
65	Bright Star.....	Mrs. Laura L. King.....		2
66	Matador.....	H. M. Peak.....		2
67	Big Springs.....	Lela L. Satterfield.....		2
69	Favorita.....	J. A. Stephenson.....		2
70	Itasca.....	Mrs. Mary Martine.....		2
71	Beaumont.....	James R. Dealy.....		2
72	Selma Lee.....	Miss Hattie Alley.....		2
		R. West Lemond.....		2
		Mrs. Minnie Yelton.....		2
		Theo. Smith.....		1
		Mrs. Mary McAnelly.....		1
		G. W. Hester.....		1
		Mrs. Maggie Johnson.....	Mrs. Mattie Oliver.....	1
		J. D. Cranford.....		2
		Mrs. Fannie Gilford.....		2
		Wm. Gilford.....		2
		Mrs. Mary Wilson.....		2
		H. B. Warde.....		1
		Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.....		1
		L. H. Knoblock.....		2
		Mrs. Annie H. DuMars.....	Mrs. Hannah D. Munson.....	2
		R. R. Foster.....		2
		Mrs. Louella Ross.....	Miss Sammie Blake.....	2
		J. W. Reid.....		2
		Mrs. Bell Vaughn.....		2
		J. E. Hooper.....		2
		Mrs. Lucy E. Beavers.....	Myrtie L. Nelson.....	1
		R. W. Barnes.....		2
		Miss Jane Royal.....	Mrs. Rose Andrews.....	2
		H. W. Duke.....		2
		Mrs. G. W. Krecht.....		2
		W. B. Mackey.....		2
		Miss Rosa Cammach.....		2
		T. N. Edmonson.....		2
		Mrs. Louise Rowley.....		2
		William Fisher.....		2
		Mrs. Vernie Gouger.....		2
		W. A. Lorenz.....		2
		Mrs. Hattie E. Hudson.....		2
		J. S. Richards.....		2
		Mrs. P. H. Weiss.....		2
		John Orchard.....		2
		Mrs. Hettie Thompson.....	Miss Doyve Thompson.....	2
		Jo C. Fowler.....		2

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No.	NAME OF CHAPTER	MATRONS AND PATRONS	PROXIES	VOICES
76	Jessie	Mrs. Sallie Richmond	Mrs. Emma D. Maddox	2
77	Gate City	S. C. Wilson Mrs. Anna L. Causey		2
81	Pecos	W. T. Mosse Mrs. Ruth B. Sapp	Mrs. M. L. Vickers	2
82	Caddo Mills	G. E. Sapp Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson		1 1
86	Miriam	C. C. Carlisle Mrs. Daisy D. S. Millar		2
88	Abbott	Robert McCulloch Miss Jennie Legg		2
91	South Sulphur	M. D. Hammer Mrs. Alice Cheatham		2
93	Elk	W. O. Willingham Mrs. Lizzie Castleman		2
95	Leonard	C. A. Graves Mrs. Florence Rotan		1 1
96	Wortham	W. T. Fuller Mrs. Lillie Stubbs	Mrs. Cordia Crabb	1 1
97	Valley Mills	Thomas Longbotham Mrs. Ella B. Jarrett	Miss Lucie Longbotham Mrs. Acie McElhanan	1 2
98	Miami	T. Simmons Mrs. Olive Coffee	Mrs. Josie Gist	1
101	Martha Wash'ton	C. Coffee Mrs. Minnie Dwight		2
103	Kingston	W. S. Weddington Mrs. Minnie Adams		2
104	Red Rose	W. J. DePee Mrs. Bessie Richey		2
107	Crowell	T. S. Cavins Mrs. Cora Sandifer		2
109	Mart	C. P. Sandifer Mrs. Rachel M. Swaim		2
116	Brownwood	T. H. Lumpkin Mrs. Mattie R. Hawkins		2
135	Ransford	B. H. Hawkins Mrs. Effie Shaw		2
158	Violet	J. H. Rothwell Mrs. Georgia F. Hill		1 1
183	Carpenters	L. D. Heaton Mrs. C. E. Johnson		2
184	Bonita	A. C. Sanders Mrs. Leona Morgan		2
186	Trinity	S. P. Tolleson Miss Mary Barnes	Mrs. Kittie Robb	2
187	Hayrick	J. A. Werner Mrs. Cora Simpson		2
189	Greenville	J. H. Burroughs Mrs. Maggie Brame	Mrs. Lou Anderson	2
191	San Saba	J. W. Anderson Mrs. Jennie Rimmer		2
193	Madisonville	J. H. Hagan Mrs. Rella Morris		1 1
195	Boyd	W. D. Evans Mrs. Ella B. Green	Mrs. Mattie Pope	2
196	Bells	A. J. Mann Mrs. Callie Neal		2
197	Gordon	Z. G. Neal Mrs. Louis E. Rice	Miss Gussie Browder	2
200	Mary Yarbrough	J. H. McCorkle Mrs. Mattie Davis		2
203	West	W. H. Yarbrough Miss Meda Glenn		2
204	Del Rio	W. H. Westmoreland Mrs. Emily Sneddon		1 1
205	Oak Grove	Fred M. Ross Miss Carrie Grant	Wm. Sneddon	1 1
208	Commerce	T. J. Tucker Mrs. Jennie I. Mulkey	Miss Nettie Grant	1 2
209	Constance	J. W. Manning Mrs. Lina Trimble		2
U. D.	Lockhart	Mrs. Musa Reynolds William Schofield	Miss Eva B. Myers	2
U. D.	Orange	Mrs. Eugenia B. Ford James Saunders	Mrs. Sarah Parker	2

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U. D.	Tolar	W. J. Moore Mrs. Cora Mugg		2
U. D.	Peaster	W. F. Lyle Mrs. Lizzie A. Hill		2
U. D.	Velasco	C. G. Smith Mrs. Julia B. Ballinger		2
U. D.	Bryan	W. D. Graham Mrs. Edna Minkart		1
U. D.	Dalhart	Tom A Searcy Mrs. Katie Inman		1
U. D.	Newton	John T. Jones Mrs. Ella Scurlock		2
U. D.	Yellow Pine	J. R. West Mrs. Myrtle E. Gleaves		2
U. D.	Canadian	H. E. Craig Mrs. Hannah Hopkins	Mrs. Orian Martin	2
U. D.	Montgomery	Sam Isaacs Mrs. Susie Campbell	D. J. Dealy	1
U. D.	Detroit	Francis A. Young Miss Marie Wade		2
U. D.	Prairie Gem	G. B. Dean Miss Maude Mathis		2
U. D.	Dayton	C. E. McBay Miss Cates Davis		2
U. D.	B. A. Goodwin	W. M. Babcock Mrs. Naomia Souther	Mrs. Irene Ozier	2
U. D.	Estelline	C. C. Falkner Mrs. Ella W. Sloan		2
U. D.	Caldwell	J. W. Moore Miss Jessie E. Womack		2
U. D.	Yoakum	W. H. Pahl Mrs. Birdie M. Carruth		2
U. D.	Wellington	John M. Clark Miss Bettie Cocke		2
U. D.	McLean	L. H. Leach Mrs. Belle Crabtree	J. L. Crabtree	2
U. D.	Queen Esther	J. S. Denson Mrs. F. M. W. Barrett		2
U. D.	Callahan	Gabe Smither Mrs. Dora Harmon		2
U. D.	Lewisville	L. L. Blackburn Mrs. Ella Carlisle		2
U. D.	Harmony	T. L. Fagg Mrs. Annie M. Leary		1
U. D.	Somerville	C. T. Scott Mrs. Mattie Smith	Mrs. M. I. Armstrong	1
U. D.	Esther (Conroe)	R. A. Brantley Mrs. S. S. Griffith	Mrs. Annabel Easley Miss Susie Watson	1
U. D.	Esther (E. Pass)	D. C. Tharp Mrs. Elsie Simpson	Mrs. Maude E. Bonnet	1
U. D.	Tarkington Pra'ie	W. A. Bonnet Mrs. Edna Hubert		2
		C. C. Lamb		2

MRS. CARRIE A. CHASE
MRS. MINNIE YELTON,
L. S. GARRISON, Committee.

Report adopted.



MRS. ALMA M. WALKER

GRAND MATRON, 1903-1904

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegram from the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron was read:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11, 1904.

MRS. CASSIE C. LEONARD, *Grand Sec. O. E. S.*
Scottish Rite Cathedral, Galveston, Texas.

Greetings and good wishes. Regret can not be with you.
Fraternally,

ELMIRA FOLEY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11, 1904.

GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR,
Scottish Rite Cathedral, Galveston, Texas.

The Grand Chapter O. E. S. of New York in session, sends greetings and congratulations.

REBECCA NINER, Grand Secretary.

Telegrams conveying greetings from other Grand Jurisdictions were received, read and filed.

The Grand Matron then delivered the following address:

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MATRON.

Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas.

SISTERS AND BROTHERS—Another year has passed into history and we are once more assembled in annual session. It is with extreme pleasure that we again welcome the older members, those faithful ones by whose zealous labors our order has been brought to the high standard of excellence it enjoys.

To the new members who are among us for the first time, we extend fraternal greetings, hoping our deliberations will be of interest to them and we trust they will enter into the work with zeal, ever remembering that it is they on whom will devolve the future success or failure of our noble institution.

The time has arrived for me to render an account of my official acts as your Grand Matron and it is with considerable pride that I point to the fact that the year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Our golden chain has been lengthened by the addition of forty-three new Chapters, and the prospects for many more in the near future are very flattering. As our objects and purposes become better known, former prejudices are disappearing and our ranks are being strengthened by the addition of many brothers whose presence among us lends encouragement to our efforts.

We look with expectation to a bright future. Prosperity reigns almost all over our broad domain.

Texas is truly a great State, and when I look upon its beautiful banner, I often reflect that the Lone Star, with the addition of a few colors, would be our own beloved Eastern Star. What a magnificent combination of purposes blended in thought! The one an emblem of glory and civic pride, a protection to our homes and firesides, and the other an insignia of faith,

a guiding light, blazing the path of duty, leading us onward in our grand work of charity to all mankind.

The constant increase in the membership of the Masonic fraternity is greatly broadening our field of labor, and with the immense territory which is within our jurisdiction, we should advance very rapidly. Let us each put forth renewed efforts and it will not be many years ere the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Texas will be the largest in the world.

NECROLOGY.

Although the Grim Reaper has invaded the homes of some of our Grand Officers and members, I am thankful that the Giver of all good has left our chain of Grand Officers unbroken.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to our members who mourn the loss of loved ones, and let us remind them that those who have gone before are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home.

"It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road
To meet fraternal ones on high
To be at home with God."

On December 4, 1903, Capt. Henry O. Wachsen, a dearly beloved member of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, died at his post on the pilot boat "Texas." His death, while not unexpected, was a shock to his friends. After the great storm, which rendered so many of us homeless, Brother Wachsen and his good wife gave shelter to my husband and myself. A kindness like this can be fully appreciated only by those who suddenly find themselves without a place to call "Home." His remains were placed beside those of members of his family in Lakeview Cemetery, where now, in the hush of night, the murmuring of the Gulf waters he loved so well are heard, and the feeble rays of countless stars rest upon his grave.

We also mourn the death of Sister Sarah Walcot, a member of Alvin Chapter No. 15. Sister Walcot was a staunch admirer and a lover of the Eastern Star.

Besides this good sister and brother many of our members of subordinate Chapters have departed and left us to mourn them. Each year some friends depart and we miss their familiar faces.

From other Grand Jurisdictions I received notice of the death of Brother Amos M. Parker, Past Grand Patron of Massachusetts, and Brother Thomas G. Matthews, Worthy Grand Patron of Montana. To both of these Grand Jurisdictions we extend fraternal sympathy.

While our Grand Chaplain offers a prayer we will stand with bowed heads, humbly submissive to Him from whom cometh all wisdom and strength.

PRAYER.

By Mrs. Carrah Johnson, Grand Chaplain.

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Jesus when on earth was ever ready to sympathize with and comfort those who were sad and sorrowing, and that His spirit still comforts us in the hours of our saddest bereavement. We thank Thee for the blessed assurance that, no matter how dark the pathway and lonely the way which Thy children may have to tread, Thou hast promised to never leave us nor forsake us and we know by having tried Thee, dear Father, that Thou dost ever hold our hand, even when death snatches away our loved ones and we are plunged into deepest sorrow; and when no earthly friend can comfort, Thou alone canst and dost comfort by Thy love, and heaven becomes nearer and more real to us by their being removed.

Father, we would ask Thy richest blessing upon all those of this body who this year have been called upon to grieve the loss of a loved one, and may we have the grace ever to say, "not our will, O Lord, but Thine be done!" And when one by one each link shall fall away in death, may the parting be temporary and the meeting eternal in that land where parting is no more; and the praise and glory be Thine evermore, through Jesus Christ our Lord—*Amen*.

DEPUTIES.

As soon as possible after my return from the meeting of the Grand Chapter, I appointed the following Deputies:

SPECIAL STATE DEPUTIES.

Mrs. Laura B. Hart, San Antonio.
Mr. P. S. Park, Mexia.
Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, Dallas.
Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins, Houston.
Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, San Antonio.

SPECIAL PRESS DEPUTY.

Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, Greenville.

GENERAL DEPUTIES.

Mrs. Agnes V. Young, Big Springs.	Mr. J. S. Lillard, Bowie.
Mrs. Minnie E. Smith, Cumby.	Mrs. Lillian Brown, Denison.
R. W. Lemond, Hale Center.	Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Big Springs.
L. S. Garrison, Dallas.	Mrs. June Barnes, Smithville.
J. L. Miller, Wortham.	Mrs. Carrie B. Lane, Houston.
Mrs. Amelia Huvell, Dallas.	Mrs. Emily Snedden, Del Rio.
E. C. Canon, Waco.	Mrs. Josie Gist, Miami.
Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Fort Worth.	Mrs. Amanda Williamson, Devine.
Mrs. Eliza Randolph, Laredo.	Mrs. Alvina Lawrence, Bowie.
Mrs. Mollie Gray, Clarendon.	Mrs. Frankie Houssels, Childress.
Mrs. Edith Findlater, San Angelo.	Mrs. Mamie Hale, Kenedy.
Mrs. Rosa Thomason, Pecos.	Mrs. Effie Alley, Lynn.
Dr. J. L. Dennis, Ladonia.	Mrs. Mittie Brown, Longview.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONS.

Oct. 21—Mrs. Lillian Phenix, to organize at Sweetwater.
Nov. 3—Mrs. Nellie D. Hill, to institute Chapter at Hamilton.
Nov. 21—Mrs. Texas Simmons, to instal Grand Sentinel.
Nov. 24—J. K. Bowman, to organize at Tolar.
June 17—Mrs. Ada Atchison, to organize at Myra.
May 25—Mr. Clarence Longnecker, to organize at El Paso.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS.

Upon the recommendation of the Grand Matrons of sister Grand jurisdictions, I issued Grand Representative commissions to the following sisters and brothers to represent our Grand Chapter near their own Grand Chapters. While this has been a pleasure, still there was a little confusion owing to the fact that some of the Grand Chapters do not appoint Grand Representatives every year. The Grand Matron of Texas has this privilege each year, as all our Representative commissions expire annually. My correspondence with the Grand Matrons and their Representatives has been exceedingly pleasant and I feel that I have gained many more friends and regret that I may possibly never have the happiness of meeting them

personally. Only in one instance was I refused a commission for one of our members, the Grand Matron informing me that I was "certainly mistaken." Being unwilling to enter into a controversy upon the subject, I concluded to leave that Grand Chapter without a Grand Representative.

Arkansas—Carrie Hempstead.
 Arizona—Mrs. Clara Hunt.
 California—Mrs. Tyler.
 Colorado—Mrs. Flora E. Haffy.
 Connecticut—Mrs. Grace Huntoon.
 District of Columbia—Mrs. Elmira Foley.
 Georgia—Mrs. Luella Gardner.
 Indiana—Mrs. Minnie Wasson Goltra.
 Idaho—Mrs. Margaret J. Gagen.
 Illinois—Mrs. Inez J. Bender.
 Iowa—Mrs. Marie Selby.
 Kansas—Mrs. Clara Gebhardt.
 Kentucky—Mrs. Amanda Simpson.
 Maine—Mrs. Emily S. Patterson.
 Maryland—Mrs. Maggie E. Schaeffer.
 Massachusetts—William Alden Blossom.
 Michigan—Mrs. Hattie C. Detherick.
 Missouri—Lucy W. Miller.
 Montana—Mrs. Sarah E. Nye.
 Nebraska—Mrs. Nevada D. Fisher.
 New Hampshire—Mrs. Emma C. Fullerton.
 New Jersey—Mrs. Jennie Winkler.
 New Mexico—Mrs. Mamie Howells.
 North Dakota—Mrs. Minnie Slocum.
 New York—Miss S. Maud Jones.
 Oklahoma—Rose Molinari.
 Oregon—Mrs. Frances H. Helm.
 Rhode Island—Mrs. Fedora S. Clarke.
 South Dakota—Mrs. Grace A. Reid.
 Tennessee—Naomi Dwyer.
 Vermont—Mrs. Janet D. Eaton.
 Wisconsin—Mrs. Emilie Franckenberg.
 Wyoming—Annie D. Patten.
 West Virginia—Mrs. Alice L. Pope.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS.

Alabama—Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard.
 Arkansas—Mrs. Cora Walker.
 Arizona—Mrs. Nellie D. Hill.
 California—Mrs. Kate M. Bryan.
 Colorado—Mrs. Cordia Harrell.
 Connecticut—Mr. P. S. Park.
 District of Columbia—Mrs. Maggie Batcheller.
 Georgia—Mrs. Carrie B. Lane.
 Idaho—Mrs. Winifred Stewart.
 Illinois—Mrs. Esther W. Gill.
 Indian Territory—Mrs. Lillian Brown.
 Iowa—Mrs. Schultz.
 Kansas—Trixana Jack.
 Louisiana—Mrs. Minnie E. Smith.
 Maine—Mrs. Carrie A. Chase.
 Maryland—Mrs. Lillian Park.
 Massachusetts—Mrs. Fannie V. Ward.
 Michigan—Mrs. Eliza Randolph.

Missouri—Mr. W. S. Hoskins.
 Montana—Mrs. Emma Cobbs.
 Nebraska—R. W. Lemond.
 New Hampshire—Mrs. M. A. Maynard.
 New Jersey—Mrs. Mattie Briggs.
 New Mexico—Mrs. A. A. Garrison.
 North Dakota—Dr. J. L. Dennis.
 South Dakota—Mrs. Addie Beddoe.
 New York—Dr. A. C. McDaniel.
 Ohio—Mrs. Sarah Barclay.
 Oklahoma—Mrs. Julia Vogt.
 Oregon—Mrs. Sallie Brown.
 Rhode Island—Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins.
 Tennessee—Mrs. Kate M. Brownson.
 Vermont—Mrs. Rachel M. Swaim.
 Wisconsin—Mrs. Alma M. Walker.
 West Virginia—Miss Rebecca Henry.
 Wyoming—Mrs. Kate M. Bryan.

SECURITY BONDS.

The bonds of Sister Cassie C. Leonard, Grand Secretary, and Sister Laura F. Seaman, Grand Treasurer, were duly made as required by law and are on file in my office.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

On January 18th I received the following circular from Sister Laura B. Hart, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

"SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, January 1, 1904.

"*To all Members of the Order Eastern Star*"

"DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS—On this day, when you pause for an instant on the threshold of another year, to promise for yourselves better things, to form new resolutions, and indulge in high hopes; when all that is best and noble in us is strengthened and refreshed by the promise of a fair future, come I, the humblest among you, one who realizes that by your kindness and consideration, not by personal merit, she occupies her present position, praying that happiness and success may attend you and surround you, one and all, in this glad new year.

"From visits to various Grand Chapters, and from the numerous copies of proceedings already to hand, I note with satisfaction the wonderful progress of our Order during 1903. Our Grand bodies have been representative assemblages in every respect. Men and women of culture and high attainments are among our leading officers; material charity and benevolence appear to be the motto of each Grand Chapter, and all things point to a successful future. I was pleased to preside over a convention which organized the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, the personnel of whose membership was a guarantee of its success.

"The year has been replete with joy for many, with sorrow for others. To those whose homes 'the reaper whose name is Death' has entered, may that 'peace that passeth understanding' come and heal your wounded hearts. To those who bear and suffer a living sorrow, have faith and believe that the sympathies of our entire Order are with you, and that the darkest cloud has a silver lining. In this progressive age we live not in the past. To the dear departed we give a fond recollection, a sweet, tender memory, but press onward in the race, doing the duty that lies nearest our hand, learning thereby lessons of unselfishness and the art of living for others.

"That all things may be 'done decently and in order,' and that the dignity of the Eastern Star may be maintained, I advise against the too early recognition of irregularly formed Grand Chapters, or what may be termed clandestine bodies of any sort which in any way may claim a relationship to us, trusting that sound reasoning and good judgment may at the proper time assist us to adjust and decide these questions fairly.

"Our part in the Fraternity Building enterprise at the coming Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been fairly successful, our Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister H. A. Ercanbrack, of Anamosa, Iowa, who has charge of our funds for this purpose, reports that some States have done excellently, others not so well. I trust that these will come to the front before it is too late. It will be truly gratifying to have all jurisdictions represented in this monument to the fraternal orders of America. Sister Ercanbrack will make a report of all moneys passing through her hands at our next Triennial.

"The General Grand Chapter will meet in St. Louis some time in the month of October, 1904; the committee will so arrange that it shall not conflict with any Grand Chapter meeting; they have found it inconsistent to call the meeting at the usual time, i. e., the last week in September. The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Missouri meets at that time in four days' session. Our R. W. Associate Grand Patron, Brother W. F. Kuhn, is Grand Master of that important body, and we feel that it would be an injustice to hold our meeting at that date, as it would be impossible for Brother Kuhn to be present. I earnestly request that each Grand Jurisdiction, as well as each of our subordinate Chapters, be well represented, as business of great importance to the Order will come before this meeting, the exact date of which will be given later by the committee. And now, until that time, I pray you each to try what good you may do in the name of Him whose star we follow.

"Sincerely and fraternally yours,

"LAURA B. HART, Most Worthy Grand Matron."

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

As it was impossible for me to attend the meeting of the General Grand Chapter, I appointed Sister Amelia Huvelle as my proxy. Sister Huvelle submits the following pleasing report of her attendance:

"DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 2, 1904.

"MRS. ALMA WALKER, *Grand Matron of Texas O. E. S.*

"As per your order delegating me to represent the Grand Chapter of Texas at the General Grand Chapter, September 19th, at St. Louis, I attended the same and tried to do so to the best of my ability. I hereby submit to you my report.

"After the General Grand Chapter was opened, as per your request I presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Laura B. Hart, a bouquet of flowers of the five colors, emblematic of our Order, also a flag of the Lone Star State. The reception of the same by our Most Worthy Grand Matron was highly appreciated, and, as representative of Texas, I had the pleasure to see our Lone Star fluttering alongside of the Stars and Stripes in the Grand East.

"I was fortunate enough to attend a reception given by the General Grand Officers, also a banquet given by the Grand Chapter of Missouri to all representatives. Both functions were largely attended and well enjoyed by all present.

"Again let me thank you for this privilege and other courtesies you have so kindly conferred upon me during the year.

"Sincerely and fraternally yours,

"A. HUVELLE, *Associate Grand Matron.*"

NEW GRAND CHAPTERS.

I was pleased to receive the announcement of four new Grand Chapters. On June 7th the Grand Chapter of Florida was organized. On June 22d the Grand Chapter of Virginia was declared duly organized. On June 28th a constitutional number of Chapters met in Wheeling and the Grand Chapter of West Virginia was organized. I extended fraternal greetings to these new Grand Chapters in our Southland, wishing them unbounded success and prosperity.

The Grand Officers are:

Florida—Mrs. Alice Robbins, Grand Matron, Sanford; James Cornell, Grand Patron, Ormond; Mrs. Cora H. Dittmar, Grand Secretary, Ft. Pierce.

Virginia—Mrs. Annie L. Huber, Grand Matron, Richmond; Chas. S. Nesbitt, Grand Patron, Richmond; Mrs. Mary E. Nesbitt, Grand Secretary, Richmond.

West Virginia—Mrs. Anna E. Waterhouse, Grand Matron, Wheeling; William E. Krupp, Grand Patron, Wheeling; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dinger, Grand Secretary, Wheeling.

On August 20th the Grand Chapter of Scotland was organized and the officers are: Mrs. Maggie J. Foulds, Glasgow, Grand Matron; Alfred J. Murray, Edinburgh, Grand Patron; Gilbert Gunn, Glasgow, Grand Secretary.

INVITATIONS.

I received invitations from nearly all the Grand Chapters and, while it was impossible for me to attend their meetings, I appreciate the courtesies and will treasure the several handsome invitations as pleasant reminders of my administration.

I have also received cordial invitations from a number of Masonic Lodges to be present at their installations. The invitations from Chapters to attend entertainments are so many that I will not attempt to give them individual mention. I am also indebted to the President of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, for an informal invitation to attend a meeting of that Board on April 18th. I was present at the meeting and signified my willingness to assist in finding employment for the girl graduates after their term at the home would end.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

November 5—Kingston Chapter, to change time of meeting.
November 19—Bonita Chapter, to change time of meeting.
November 21—Quanah Chapter, to change time of meeting.
December 21—Pecos Chapter, to ballot out of time.
December 26—Yowell Chapter, to change time of meeting.
January 9—Valley Mills Chapter, to change time of meeting.
January 18—Cooper Chapter U. D., to elect conductress.
March — —Lufkin Chapter, to change time of meeting.
March 3—Bells Chapter, to change time and place of meeting.
April 9—West Chapter, to change time of meeting.
May 30—San Saba Chapter, to ballot out of time.
May 30—Bright Star Chapter, to change time of meeting.
July 19—Lufkin Chapter, to change time of meeting.
July — —Montgomery Chapter, to ballot out of time.
July 22—Jessie Chapter, to change time of meeting.
August 22—Leonard Chapter, to change time of meeting.
August 22—Henrietta Chapter, to change time of meeting.
August — —Robert Adams Chapter, to elect and instal officers out of time.

- August 26—Detroit Chapter U. D., to change time of meeting.
 September 5—Goldthwaite Chapter, to elect and instal officers out of time.
 September 5—Sterling Chapter, to elect and instal officers out of time.
 September 20—Mart Chapter, to elect and instal officers out of time.
 September 27—Alvin Chapter, to elect and instal officers out of time.
 September 19—Martha Washington Chapter, to elect and instal officers out of time.

Although I have granted the dispensations asked for in every instance, in most of the cases the necessary fee has not been paid, and I would impress upon the Chapters the fact that fifty cents should accompany each application for a dispensation.

On May 2d I granted a dispensation to Mariam Chapter of Laredo to ballot upon petition of Mrs. F. A. Neely. While our laws require a person to reside at least six months in the State, the conditions governing this case were such that I deemed it a hardship to keep this lady perpetually out of the Order for the reason that her residence could not be established for the required length of time in any jurisdiction. Her husband is a Mason in good standing and a member of the O. E. S. in Ft. Madison, Iowa. His calling is that of an expert engineer in the employ of a locomotive manufacturing firm and his duties call him to various parts of the country to adjust and put in working order new locomotives. At no time is he in one place more than a few months. Under these conditions I deemed it advisable to give his wife the benefit of that sociability which characterizes our Order. I regret very much to say that I have never been advised of the receipt of the dispensation, nor do I know that the party was ever initiated under the dispensation.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION.

On January 23d I granted waiver of jurisdiction to Mrs. Nellie Young Platt of Tulip, Texas, to join Albany Chapter, Indian Territory.

DISPENSATIONS TO ORGANIZE.

- Nov. 3, 1903—Cooper Chapter, at Cooper, organized by Brother J. L. Dennis.
 Nov. 29, 1903—Orange Chapter, at Orange, organized by Grand Matron.
 Dec. 8, 1903—Llano Chapter, at Llano, organized by Sister Laura B. Hart.
 Dec. 10, 1903—Tolar Chapter, at Tolar, organized by Brother J. L. Bowman.
 Dec. 15, 1903—Marlin Chapter, at Marlin, organized by Sister Amelia Huvelle.
 Dec. 31, 1903—Peaster Chapter, at Peaster, organized by Sister Cassie C. Leonard.
 Jan. 2, 1904—Velasco Chapter, at Velasco, organized by Grand Matron.
 Jan. 11, 1904—Little River Chapter, at Jones Prairie, organized by Grand Matron.
 Jan. 13, 1904—Bryan Chapter, at Bryan, organized by Grand Matron.
 Jan. 28, 1904—Dalhart Chapter, at Dalhart, organized by Sister Mollie Gray.
 Jan. 30, 1904—Newton Chapter, at Newton, organized by Brother J. L. Miller.
 Feb. 3, 1904—Mount Hope Chapter, at Chester, organized by Grand Matron.
 Feb. 5, 1904—Yellow Pine Chapter, at Colmesneil, organized by Grand Matron.

- Feb. 18, 1904—Canadian Chapter, at Canadian, organized by Sister Josie Gist.
- Feb. 19, 1904—Montgomery Chapter, at Montgomery, organized by Grand Matron.
- Feb. 19, 1904—Neches Chapter, at Neches, organized by Brother J. L. Miller.
- March 7, 1904—Detroit Chapter, at Detroit, organized by Brother J. L. Dennis.
- March 9, 1904—Myrta Chapter, at Warren, organized by Brother J. L. Miller.
- March 14, 1904—Prairie Gem Chapter, at Chillicothe, organized by Sister Frankie Houssels.
- March 17, 1904—Dayton Chapter, at Dayton, organized by Sister Carrie B. Lane.
- April 6, 1904—B. A. Goodwin Chapter, at Rosebud, organized by Brother E. C. Canon.
- April 7, 1904—Estelline Chapter, at Estelline, organized by Sister Frankie Houssels.
- April 11, 1904—Caldwell Chapter, at Caldwell, organized by Brother J. L. Miller.
- April 19, 1904—Yoakum Chapter, at Yoakum, organized by Sister Laura B. Hart.
- April 28, 1904—Wellington Chapter, at Wellington, organized by Sister Frankie Houssels.
- April 30, 1904—McLean Chapter, at McLean, organized by Sister Josie Gist.
- May 13, 1904—Queen Esther Chapter, at Huntsville, organized by Grand Matron.
- June 8, 1904—Dorcas Chapter, at Elgin, organized by Sister June Barnes.
- June 10, 1904—Callahan Chapter, at Baird, organized by Sister Fannie V. Ward.
- June 15, 1904—Lewisville Chapter, at Lewisville, organized by Sister Cassie C. Leonard.
- June 23, 1904—Harmony Chapter, at El Paso, organized by Brother Clarence Longnecker.
- June 24, 1904—Somerville Chapter, at Somerville, organized by Grand Matron.
- June 28, 1904—Myra Chapter, at Myra, organized by Sister Ada Atchison.
- June 30, 1904—Merkel Chapter, at Merkel, organized by Sister Fannie V. Ward.
- July 18, 1904—Mountain Chapter, at Santa Anna, organized by Sister Edith Findlater.
- Aug. 15, 1904—Conroe Chapter, at Conroe, organized by Brother J. L. Miller.
- Aug. 17, 1904—Arlington Chapter, at Arlington, organized by Sister Cassie C. Leonard.
- Aug. 25, 1904—Eagle Pass Chapter, at Eagle Pass, organized by Sister Emily Snedden.
- Sept. 21, 1904—Cleveland Chapter, at Cleveland, organized by Sister Carrie B. Lane.
- Sept. 26, 1904—Rockwall Chapter, at Rockwall, organized by Sister Minnie E. Smith.
- Midland Chapter, at Midland.
- Whitewright Chapter, at Whitewright.
- Indian Creek Chapter, at Indian Creek.
- Hamilton Chapter was organized by Sister Nellie D. Hill. Dispensation was granted by Past Grand Matron Minnie E. Smith in 1803.

CHRISTMAS AT THE MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME, FORT WORTH,
TEXAS.

On November 3d I issued the following circular to our subordinate Chapters:

"GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR,
"Office of the Grand Matron.

"TO ALL CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ORDER IN TEXAS, GREETING:

"'At Christmas-tide the open hand
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land;
And none are left to grieve alone,
For love is heaven and claims its own.'

"The widows and orphans in the Masonic Home at Fort Worth are dwelling in delightful anticipation of a most joyful Christmas this year. That they may not be disappointed, I call upon the Chapters and members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas for their customary Christmas contributions; confident in the belief that they will respond liberally.

"Let us endeavor to make this a merry Christmas at the Home, that there may abide in the minds of those loved ones pleasant memories of the O. E. S.

"Kindly forward all cash donations to Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Grand Secretary O. E. S., 700 Florence street, Fort Worth, Texas, before December 20th. Sister Leonard will receipt for same and, with the assistance of a committee of Eastern Star Sisters, will use the money to purchase such articles as could not be conveniently shipped to Fort Worth."

"The express companies have been requested to grant us the usual privilege of free carriage for boxes, parcels, etc., and it is expected will respond favorably. When making shipments ask your express agent if he has authority to ship *free*, and if not, *be sure to prepay the charges*, because we will have no funds for that purpose.

"Direct all shipments by express to Dr. Frank Rainey, Superintendent Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Yours fraternally,

"ALMA M. WALKER, Grand Matron.

"GALVESTON, TEXAS, November 3, 1903."

It is needless to say that the result was most gratifying. The amount of money contributed was the largest ever sent by the Order to this Home and the boxes were filled with useful and appropriate gifts for the widows and children.

The entertainment at the Home did not take place until December 29th, and I can truly say that, while it was Christmas day for the children, it was our "Eastern Star Day" at the Home. It was my pleasant privilege to be with this happy family upon the night of the 28th. An entertainment was provided for us in which the children took part. The title was "The Tables Turned" or "A Christmas for Santa Claus." The costumes were very pretty and appropriate, and those taking part demonstrated that they had been carefully trained. After a good night's rest everybody was up bright and early next morning in anticipation of the great event. The presents had to be labeled, the tree trimmed, a fine dinner served, visitors entertained and exercises to be gone through. Sisters Huvelle, Leonard and myself were children once more while we mingled with this happy throng. Each child wondered if Santa Claus would bring all the gifts they had asked for in their letters. At 4 o'clock everything was ready and as the little tots marched into the hall keeping time to music, their eyes fairly sparkled with happiness and their faces beamed with joy. It was

then that I realized how much good the Eastern Star can do in assisting the Home. Making happy so many hearts with so little effort, how much more could we accomplish with more work and greater effort?

I regret that but so few of the members of our order could be with us to see the wonderful work the Masons are doing. Upon invitation of Dr. Rainey, Sisters Leonard, Seaman and myself remained for the evening prayer. The guests had all departed, presents were put away for the night, and we marched into the chapel with the children. Here, in the quiet of the evening, listening to the singing of hymns and the children repeating the Lord's Prayer, could we faithfully say was "peace on earth." After the service all marched to their respective rooms and prepared for the night. We visited the ward in which the smallest girls were safely tucked away in their white beds, and they were happy to see us again and tell us that Santa Claus brought them everything they wanted.

Thus another Christmas at the Home has passed. Let us each start upon this excellent work as soon as we return to our homes and prepare for the Christmas to come and gladden the hearts of those precious little ones, ever remembering that they will soon become men and women. Let us continue to have a watchful care over them.

To Dr. and Mrs. Rainey I am indebted for the many courtesies extended me.

Among the many courteous letters I received, acknowledging the receipt of my circular was the following beautiful tribute from Brother B. F. Frymier, Grand Treasurer of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Texas:

"WACO, TEXAS, Nov. 10, 1903.

"MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron*, Galveston, Texas.

"DEAR SISTER—

"There's not a burden or a grief,
There's not a pain that seeks relief,
There's not a heart with love o'erflowed,
There's not a favor well bestowed,
There's not a cheek that craves a kiss,
There's no such thing as perfect bliss
Without a woman in it."

"Your beautiful letter calling on the Chapters to remember the Widows' and Orphans' Home at Christmas tide prompts the above. I am so glad your Grand Secretary sent me one as I want to show it to the Grand Lodge and Board of Directors, to let them see what the Order is doing for the Home. It is an appropriate opening for your administration, for which I bespeak glorious results.

"Fraternally yours,
"B. F. FRYMIER."

STATEMENT OF MRS. CASSIE C. LEONARD, CHAIRMAN.

Contributions to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Christmas Fund.

<i>Receipts—</i>	
Nov. 14, 1903.....	Dr. A. C. McDaniel.....\$ 1 00
Dec. 2.....	Del Rio Chapter No. 204..... 25 00
Dec. 4.....	Rockdale Chapter No. 51..... 5 00
Dec. 5.....	Tarrant Chapter No. 8..... 15 00
Dec. 7.....	Miriam Chapter No. 86..... 5 00
Dec. 11.....	Hayrick Chapter No. 187..... 5 00
Dec. 14.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2..... 25 00
Dec. 16.....	Abilene Chapter No. 30..... 30 00

Dec. 16, 1903....Thornton Chapter No. 46.....	\$ 2 50
Dec. 16.....San Angelo No. 10.....	5 00
Dec. 16.....Plano Chapter No. 75.....	5 00
Dec. 17.....Bright Star Chapter No. 65.....	10 00
Dec. 17.....Canyon City Chapter No. 105.....	2 75
Dec. 17.....Smithville Chapter No. 39.....	10 00
Dec. 18.....Big Springs Chapter No. 67.....	2 50
Dec. 18.....Mina Chapter No. 64.....	6 15
Dec. 18.....Floyd City Chapter No. 31.....	5 00
Dec. 19.....W. E. Owens Chapter No. 7.....	12 75
Dec. 20.....Vashti Chapter No. 32.....	10 00
Dec. 20.....Quanah Chapter No. 47.....	3 00
Dec. 20.....South Sulphur Chapter No. 91.....	2 50
Dec. 21.....Mt. Calm Chapter No. 149.....	9 50
Dec. 21.....Clarendon Chapter No. 6.....	12 50
Dec. 22.....Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	22 00
Dec. 22.....Violet Chapter No. 158.....	2 50
Dec. 22.....Martha Washington Chapter No. 101.....	5 00
Dec. 22.....Adah Chapter No. 49.....	7 50
Dec. 22.....Mr. Elmer Renfro.....	1 00
Dec. 23.....Era Chapter No. 41.....	14 50
Dec. 23.....Blanket Chapter No. 85.....	6 15
Dec. 23.....Keystone Chapter No. 9.....	36 00
Dec. 25.....Greenville Chapter No. 189.....	5 00
Dec. 25.....Mrs. Emma Green, Past Matron, Kingston.....	1 00
Dec. 26.....Estacado Chapter No. 99.....	5 20
Dec. 26.....Miami Chapter No. 98.....	5 25
Dec. 26.....Mr. J. A. Mahan.....	1 00
Dec. 28.....Valley Mills Chapter No. 97 and Lodge No. 291.....	15 00
Dec. 28.....Ransford Chapter No. 135.....	14 00
Dec. 29.....Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, Past Grand Matron.....	1 00
Jan. 3, 1904...Groesbeck Chapter No. 4.....	2 00
May 9.....Dr. Frank Rainey, amount received by him direct from Lodges.....	50 65
Grand total.....	\$404 90

Disbursements for Christmas—

Dec. 21, 1903...Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.....	\$45 09
Dec. 23.....W. P. Kruckman, jeweler.....	37 75
Dec. 23.....Parker-Lowe Dry Goods Co.....	20 68
Dec. 23.....Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.....	13 30
Dec. 23.....The Fair.....	23 19
Dec. 23.....Gernsbacher Brothers.....	28 19
Dec. 24.....Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.....	5 00
Dec. 24.....John M. Parker, druggist.....	3 60
Dec. 24.....W. P. Kruckman, jeweler.....	4 50
Dec. 24.....City Drug Store.....	2 90
Dec. 24.....Knight Dry Goods Co.....	2 25
Dec. 26.....J. H. Greer, jeweler.....	9 00
Dec. 26.....The Fair.....	13 00
Dec. 26.....Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.....	11 40
Dec. 28.....W. P. Kruckman, jeweler.....	2 80
Dec. 28.....Parker-Lowe Dry Goods Co.....	14 00
Dec. 28.....W. C. Striplings.....	2 15
Dec. 28.....H. N. Conner & Co.....	20 50
Dec. 28.....Washer Bros.....	15 00

Dec. 28, 1903.....	M. A. Lesser, jeweler.....	\$ 2 00
Dec. 28.....	Toys, ribbons and hose.....	7 25
Dec. 29.....	Delp & Rosler.....	5 50
Dec. 29.....	Morris Grocer Co.....	7 00
Dec. 29.....	Montgomery & Co.....	4 48
Dec. 29.....	Bee Hive, dry goods.....	1 08
Dec. 29.....	One dollar in cash for each of the widows.....	7 00
Jan. 8, 1904.....	H. N. Conner & Co.....	3 00
Jan. 8.....	Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.....	69
Jan. 8.....	Texas China Co.....	25

Total\$312 55
Balance on hand.....\$ 41 70

This balance of \$41.70 left from the Christmas fund was at my suggestion used to purchase dresses, etc., for the young lady graduates. Dr. Rainey added to the fund the \$50.65 which is mentioned above. I appointed Sisters Amelia Huvelle, Cassie C. Leonard, Maggie Batcheller and Nada Ingraham as a purchasing committee. Their selections were tasty and appropriate. The five young men were also remembered by the committee.

Disbursements for Graduates—

April 22, 1904.....	Roy & Leffler, jewelers.....	\$ 3 00
April 26.....	Titche-Goettinger Co.....	34 86
June 18.....	Thread, \$1.25; buttons, 90c; collars, 60c; elastic, 7c; tape, 5c.....	2 87
June 18.....	Telephone.....	50
June 18.....	Titche-Goettinger & Co., fans.....	4 80
June 18.....	Titche-Goettinger & Co., gloves.....	3 60
June 18.....	Mrs. Rogers, dressmaking.....	31 50
June 21.....	Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co., shirts.....	11 22

Total\$92 35
Grand total of all disbursements.....\$404 90

In addition to the above the following boxes and packages were received:

Dallas Chapter No. 1, 1 box.
Ruth Chapter No. 20, 1 box.
Pioneer Chapter No. 25, 1 box.
Prudence Chapter No. 44, 1 box.
Colorado Chapter No. 58, 1 box.
Nocona Chapter No. 62, 1 box.
Gate City Chapter No. 77, 1 box.
Ransford Chapter No. 135, 1 package.
Terrell Chapter No. 194, 1 box.
Gordon Chapter No. 197, 1 package.
Unknown where from, 1 box.
Plantersville Chapter, box of comforts.

An elegantly bound copy of Shakespeare's Works presented by Past Grand Patron L. S. Garrison and Past Grand Matron, Mrs. A. A. Garrison.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.

On June 24th, I attended the commencement exercises at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home at Fort Worth. Six of the young ladies and five of the young men received their diplomas. That day will long be remembered by everyone who was fortunate enough to be present.

The young ladies looked very sweet and pretty in their white-dresses. These were a gift from the O. E. S. Chapters. Their white satin sashes

were contributed by Mizpah Chapter No. 2 of Galveston and the bouquets by Keystone Chapter of Fort Worth. The exercises were held in the chapel, and the spacious room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Masonic Lodges of Tarrant County held their installation ceremony at the Home in the afternoon and the number of persons present was unusually large. Dr. J. B. Law of Belton was orator of the day. Bro. Marcus F. Mott, President of the Board of Directors, presented the graduates with their diplomas. Miss Frances Rainey as salutatorian, and Miss Mary Lee Brittain as valedictorian, are to be highly complimented for the excellent manner in which they rendered their parts. Dr. Rainey, Superintendent of the Home, bade the graduates a formal farewell, which brought tears to the eyes of the young people and the entire audience was visibly affected. As this is the first class to leave the Home, Dr. Rainey felt especially proud of the progress they had made in their studies in the few years they had been at the Home.

At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed by the visitors under the large oak trees. The Grand Officers were guests of the Home and were served in the dining hall by a bevy of young girls. I was indeed pleased to see our Grand Patron present on this occasion, it being the first opportunity I had of meeting him since the closing of the Grand Chapter at Waco.

At sundown we left the Home, each of us realizing that, while the work at the Home that day was finished, ours had just begun, it being our bounden duty to assist the Masons in looking after the welfare of the young people when they start out in life, and I sincerely hope that each member of the O. E. S. will look upon these young ladies and young men as members of their own family and ever have a watchful care over them.

Sept. 28.—I am pleased to say that the young people who graduated from the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home on June 24th have all been successful in getting good positions. Miss Florence Dorton, who continued her studies at the Normal school at Denton, received her certificate and is now one of the teachers at the Home. Miss Dorton was enabled to take this course through the contributions of the several Chapters of the O. E. S., and I am also gratified to inform you that this young lady is now a member of Keystone Chapter, O. E. S., at Fort Worth.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

On October 23d I was tendered an informal reception by Mizpah Chapter No. 2 at the Masonic Temple. This was the first courtesy extended me as Grand Matron by my home Chapter. It was indeed a brilliant affair and reflected great credit upon Sister Rebecca Henry, the Associate Matron, who had charge of the arrangements. The beautiful and elaborate program was received with marked approval by the large and appreciative audience, as was testified by the frequent and repeated encores. The great lodge room never presented a more lovely appearance with its chaste and tastily arranged decorations of flowers and palms, which bore evidence of the masterly touch of an artist's hand.

Brother Chas. W. Gill acted as master of ceremonies.

Prominent among the many pleasing features of the evening were discourses from the orchestra, composed entirely of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of El Mina Temple.

After the program, Sister Esther W. Gill, Grand Esther, Sister Carrie A. Chase, Grand Representative of Maine, and myself were escorted to the East, and greetings and congratulations were expressed.

Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served by willing hands and all departed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

In my report to the Grand Matron at the Waco meeting of the Grand Chapter, I mentioned that I hoped soon to organize at Orange, and I am pleased to say that I succeeded in instituting a Chapter in this city on

October 29th. I left home Wednesday morning, October 28th, arriving in Orange at 12:15. Sister Mitchell, a former member of the Chapter at Muskogee, I. T., met me at the depot and escorted me to her home. Here I was pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Davidson. Mr. Davidson was at that time the Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge in Orange. Wednesday night I attended a reception and banquet given by the Elks, and met nearly all those who were anxious for an Eastern Star Chapter.

A meeting was called for Thursday night to perfect the organization of the Chapter. Mr. Davidson presided. The officers were elected and installed and after taking their stations were instructed in the work. Friday afternoon we held another very instructive meeting, and Saturday night a final meeting. I am very much pleased to know that the Masons of Orange are taking a great interest in our Star. The officers elected are faithful workers and will do all in their power to promote the welfare of the Order.

I am indebted to the members of the Orange Chapter U. D. for a most delightful time and especially to Mrs. A. L. Mitchell for the kind hospitality she and Mr. Mitchell accorded me, and to Mrs. Davidson for a delightful drive into the country.

The officers of Orange Chapter U. D. are: Mrs. Eugenie Ford, Worthy Matron; Dr. J. Saunders, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Karen Mitchell, Associate Matron; Mr. C. E. Keppler, Secretary; Mr. R. V. Davidson, Treasurer.

I received an invitation from the Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to be present at a special meeting November 7th. It was indeed a pleasure for me to accept this invitation, for I knew it was the desire of the members that I make my first official visit as Grand Matron to my home Chapter.

The attendance was the largest that ever assembled in our Chapter room and assured me that the members of Mizpah Chapter appreciate the honor the Grand Chapter saw fit to bestow upon one of its members. Sister Stavenhagen, Associate Conductress, and Past Matron Carrie A. Chase escorted me into the Chapter room. Sister Chase, in a neat and flattering speech, presented me to Sister Esther Gill, Worthy Matron, who in turn welcomed me into their midst and introduced me to the Chapter. After the Grand Honors I took my station in the East. The Worthy Patron introduced Sister Esther Gill, Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter, and Sister Gill was accorded the Grand Honors.

Past Matron Chase and Past Patrons Downs and Davis and Sister Violet Hoskins, daughter of our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, were escorted to seats in the East.

After the opening ceremony the Associate Conductress reported six candidates in waiting and they were initiated.

Sister Gill, Worthy Matron, has added many new features to the work, making it more beautiful and impressive.

The officers deserve much credit and special mention for the manner in which they rendered their parts in admonishing us to emulate the virtues of the heroines of our Order. The work as executed by Mizpah Chapter demonstrates that the more ceremony and music introduced into the work the more the candidate is impressed with the mysteries and aims of our Order. Mizpah Chapter has an excellent choir and organist, and upon this occasion they rendered some fine selections. Sister Gill spared neither time nor work to elevate Mizpah upon the highest pinnacle. She enjoys the love and good will of members, and with her competent co-workers maintained the reputation the Chapter has enjoyed in the past.

Mizpah Chapter feels highly honored in having conferred the degrees of our Order upon Mrs. Mary League, daughter of Sam Williams, founder of Harmony Lodge, and who was chiefly instrumental in intro-

ducing Templarism into the State. As a memorial of this happy occasion the photograph of this distinguished Mason, which has graced the East of the Lodge room for many years, was decorated with a wreath of ever-green. Mrs. League is the mother of our Grand Esther and is a staunch admirer of the Eastern Star.

After the closing ceremony refreshments were served and the members voted this the most successful and delightful evening Mizpah had ever enjoyed.

Sister Violet Hoskins and I were presented with exquisite bouquets of flowers.

On January 5th I left for Velasco to organize at that place. I stopped at Angleton and had dinner with Sister Sweeny, who accompanied me to Velasco and rendered valuable assistance in organizing Velasco Chapter. A meeting had been called for Tuesday night. Nearly all of the charter members being present, I called the meeting to order, Sister Sweeny acting as Grand Marshal. We held four meetings for instruction. Two petitions were received and the candidates initiated. We were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Hoskins.

I left Thursday morning for Angleton with Sisters Sweeny and Hoskins.

January 8th I visited Angleton Chapter in response to a cordial invitation. This Chapter is but a few years old, and though small in numbers, they make up for the lack in quantity by quality. Sister Sweeny, the Worthy Matron, deserves great credit for the work she does for this Chapter. The Chapter room presented a most home-like appearance, the decorations consisting of flowers of the appropriate colors. After being escorted to the East I was presented with a bouquet of emblematic flowers by the Sisters on the Star points. Two candidates were initiated. The officers, with the exception of the Worthy Patron, rendered their work without the aid of rituals in a praiseworthy manner. At this meeting I was pleased to meet Sister Cobbs, Grand Representative of Montana, and Brother Cobbs, Past Grand Chaplain. Sister and Brother Faickney entertained me at their home.

On January 11th I organized Little River Chapter at Jones Prairie, Milam County. Jones Prairie is twelve miles northeast of Cameron. Mr. Frank Touchstone met me at Cameron and in less than two hours we were at his home, where his mother and father welcomed me. On January 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., we repaired to the Masonic Hall, which is two miles from Jones Prairie, where I met most of the charter members, and after installing the officers we took up the ritualistic and esoteric work. The good sisters provided a most tempting lunch, which was greatly enjoyed by all. After lunch we again resumed work and by the time we were ready to leave, the officers were familiar with their parts.

I am indebted to Mr. Touchstone and his parents for the hospitality shown me.

On January 13th I enjoyed an eleven-mile ride to Calvert, where I took the train for Bryan.

On January 13th I reached the thriving city of Bryan and was met at the depot by a number of the charter members who escorted me to the Masonic Temple. I immediately proceeded to organize Bryan Chapter, Mr. Joe E. Reed acting as Grand Marshal. After the installation a short business meeting was held during which three petitions were received and the candidates were elected and obligated. Wednesday night we held another school of instruction. Thursday we met in the afternoon and again at night.

The officers are willing workers and will do all in their power to promote the welfare of their Chapter.

While at Bryan I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Reed. I left

Friday at 3:55 p. m. I had the pleasure of General Stoddard's company as far as Navasota. I did not reach Galveston until 11:40 p. m. I since learned with much sorrow of the death of Sister Reed, and her demise is a great loss to the Chapter, as she was an enthusiastic worker and loved by all.

On February 1st I started for Olive, and was obliged to stay in Beaumont over night. While in that city I enjoyed a visit to the members of the Beaumont Chapter at the home of their Secretary, Miss Pink Rogers, and left the next morning for Olive. Reaching Olive near noon, I found Sister Boudreaux, Worthy Matron of Olive Chapter, awaiting my arrival. I accompanied her to her home. At night we went to the Masonic hall, where I met most of the members. After installing their officers and giving them instructions, refreshments were served.

February 3d I organized Mt. Hope Chapter at Chester. After instructing the charter members, six candidates were initiated in a pleasing manner. While at Chester I was the guest of Sister Feagin. Wednesday night I visited with the members of this Chapter who live at Hampton. They seemed to appreciate the assistance I gave them and presented me with a pretty picture.

The next morning, February 5th, I left for Colmesneil, in company with Sisters Williams, Matthews, Kirkland and Sellman. In the afternoon we met in the Masonic hall and organized Yellow Pine Chapter. I bespeak the greatest prosperity for this Chapter. Mrs. Myrtle Gleaves is the Worthy Matron, to whom I am indebted for the hospitality extended to me while at Colmesneil.

February 6th I reached Trinity. As the Masons were holding a meeting in their hall, the good sisters arranged to entertain me in a social way. I was escorted to the hotel, where provision had been made for my comfort and pleasure. After supper the members assembled in the parlor and we spent several hours in conversation. The young ladies prepared and served punch and cake. At midnight I boarded my train and carried with me a silver eraser, which was presented to me by Sister Robb.

February 17th I arrived at Plantersville, and was met at the station by Sister Nettie Grant, Worthy Matron of Oak Grove Chapter. We drove to her home, and after resting and refreshing ourselves we repaired to the Masonic hall. This Chapter is well instructed. I installed their officers, and after the closing ceremony we were treated to a dainty lunch.

February 18th I arrived at Montgomery too late to hold a meeting, and as the rain came down in torrents it would have been impossible for any one to venture out.

Friday, February 19th, I organized Montgomery Chapter. On account of the disagreeable weather I was not able to instruct them as I would like to have done. I delegated Sister Nettie Grant of Plantersville to finish the work for me.

On March 3d, accompanied by Sister Sadie A. Hoskins, Past Grand Matron, I visited Ransford Chapter No. 135 in Houston. At the meeting three candidates were initiated in a praiseworthy manner. The officers and members deserve much credit for the earnestness and interest they show in the work, and the singing of the choir adds much to the beauty of the degrees. Among the candidates was Miss Stewart, daughter of the Worthy Matron of Ransford Chapter. This young lady graduated a few weeks before, and the members were pleased to welcome her in their midst.

Brother Vann, Worthy Patron, on behalf of the Chapter, presented me with a beautiful gold-plated clock and candlesticks, which are highly appreciated, not only for their intrinsic value, but as a token of sisterly and brotherly love which caused them to remember me.

After the closing of the Chapter a march was formed by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, who escorted Sister Hoskins and myself into the

refreshment hall, where delicious punch and cakes were served. While at Houston I was the guest of Sister and Brother Hoskins.

A few days ago I received a telephone message from Sister Stewart that Miss Stewart had been severely burned. I extend my sincere sympathy to the family and pray for a speedy recovery. The accident will prevent the attendance of Sister Stewart at this session.

On the evening of April 18th it was my pleasure to visit Dallas Chapter No. 1, where I was given a hearty welcome. Sister Beddoe, the Worthy Matron, and Brother Greenwold, Worthy Patron, are earnest workers, and are assisted by a very efficient corps of officers. In very beautiful words and with expressions of love from the Chapter, Sister Flanders presented me with an exquisite bouquet of carnations. The visitors present were Sister Huvelle, Associate Grand Matron; Sister Leonard, Grand Secretary; Sister Gill, Grand Esther; Sister Brown, Grand Electa; Past Grand Matrons Essex, Ebert and Garrison, and Past Grand Patron Garrison, and a large delegation of the members of both of the Fort Worth Chapters. After a delightful program the evening concluded with an elegant banquet. I was most hospitably entertained during my stay in Dallas by Sisters Garrison and Huvelle.

April 19th I visited Robert Adams Chapter No. 194 at Terrell. I was met at the station by members of this Chapter. Through the kindness of Sister White, the Worthy Matron, I enjoyed a drive through the Asylum park. In the afternoon I was entertained by a number of the members at the hall, and at night we met again for instructions. They received all help in a courteous manner, and seemed desirous of learning the work. I was the guest of Sister Rowell while at Terrell.

April 20th I arrived at Ennis. I was met at the station by a number of the members of Winnie Chapter, and escorted to the King hotel, where Sisters King and Harrison had made every arrangement for my comfort and pleasure. At night I attended a meeting of the Chapter. The work was exemplified in an excellent manner, and every correction and suggestion was eagerly received. The candidates expressed themselves as highly pleased, and will undoubtedly make enthusiastic workers. After the initiation ceremony we enjoyed an excellent program, after which refreshments were served. The next morning I enjoyed a drive, and was agreeably surprised with the beautiful and thriving city of Ennis. Sister Mary McCannless was the Worthy Matron of this Chapter, and does all she can to promote the welfare of the Order.

On April 21st I went to Hillsboro to visit Annie M. Chapter No. 35. This Chapter is struggling to hold its own. Sister Killough, the Worthy Matron, is a very diligent worker, and we hope that under her guidance the Star at Hillsboro will again shine brightly. Seven candidates were elected, and I feel assured that with their united efforts they will show a good report.

On April 22d I arrived at Fort Worth and was most cordially received by our Grand Secretary, Sister Cassie C. Leonard, Sister Fannie V. Ward, Grand Organist, Sister Ingraham, Worthy Matron, and several members of the Keystone Chapter, who escorted me to the home of Sister Leonard, where I was welcomed with "open arms." In the evening we repaired to the hall, which was tastily decorated in the Star colors. Flowers were banked everywhere and the room had the appearance of a large arbor. The officers of the Keystone Chapter are a band of earnest workers and they rendered their parts in a faultless and praiseworthy manner. Sixteen candidates were introduced and conducted through the initiation ceremonies. Among them were Dr. Rainey, Superintendent of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, Mrs. Rainey, and Misses Dorton and Rainey, two of the young ladies of the Home. We were indeed glad to extend to them our fraternal love. Dr. and Mrs. Rainey are beloved by every Mason and

every O. E. S. member in the State, and in receiving them into our Order we are delighted that our golden chain has indeed been thus lengthened. At the request of Sister Ingraham, Worthy Matron, I assumed the gavel, and Brother Mugg, the Worthy Patron, invited Brother Garrison, Past Grand Patron, to the Worthy Patron's station. Sister Huvelle, Associate Grand Matron, was escorted to the West and occupied that station during the initiation. I was presented with a handsomely engraved solid silver spoon by Sister Ingraham in behalf of the Chapter, and Past Grand Matron Garrison of Dallas brought me a lovely bouquet of roses grown in her own garden. Both of these remembrances are highly appreciated.

Other Grand officers present were Sister Fannie V. Ward, Grand Organist, and Sister Essex, Past Grand Matron.

Sister Essex, in behalf of the Grand Chapter, presented the young ladies from the Home with pretty O. E. S. pins. Sister Essex being so well known and beloved by all the children at the Home it made the presents doubly valuable to the recipients.

At the close of the Chapter refreshments were served in the beautifully decorated banquet hall. At this meeting I had the pleasure of meeting several members from other Grand Jurisdictions.

On April 23d I went to Tolar. This is one of our U. D. Chapters. The members met me at the depot and conducted me to their Chapter room. I immediately took up the work before me and gave them instructions. At night we met in the schoolroom. A good number of the members were in attendance who were desirous of learning how to exemplify the work. Sickness prevented them from holding their meetings after they were organized, but they feel that their difficulties are now overcome and will rehearse and perfect themselves in the work.

I left them Sunday morning, arriving at Fort Worth at 2:00 p. m., two and one-half hours late. Sister Leonard was at the station to greet me. We went to the home of Sister Ebert, Past Grand Matron, and her lovely daughters. After dinner we enjoyed a social hour, and the time came too soon for me to bid them adieu. After enjoying supper with Sister Leonard and her family, I boarded my train and reached Galveston at 10:55 a. m.

Friday, May 18th, I organized Queen Esther Chapter at Huntsville. Judging by the material of which this Chapter is composed, I predict that in the near future it will be one of the bright and shining stars of our Order. Mrs. Barrett is the Worthy Matron, Mr. Smyther the Worthy Patron, and Sister Frances McNerny the Associate Matron.

I left them feeling assured that in a short time they will be perfect in the work. While in Huntsville I was the guest of Sister McNerney.

On my return trip, Sister Alexander, a member of Ransford Chapter, met me at the station at Spring, and presented me with an elegant bouquet of flowers.

June 9th I organized Somerville Chapter at Somerville. Sister Smith is the Worthy Matron, and Brother Brantly the Worthy Patron. Both of these officers are fine workers, the members capable and enthusiastic, and I predict for them a prosperous future. I was entertained at the home of Sister Smith.

June 20th I visited Caldwell Chapter U. D., and was most cordially welcomed by Sister Jessie Womack, the Worthy Matron. This Chapter is but a few months old and doing fine work. They have invested in collars, floor cloth, emblems and jewels. I passed a delightful evening with them and all suggestions were kindly received. This Chapter is composed of young people, and the brothers prepared a "side degree," which materialized into ice cream and cake.

June 21st I officially visited Vashti Chapter, at Temple. This is the home of our Grand Marshal, Sister Emma Wendland. Owing to the fact

that a number of members were out of town, work was omitted and we were delightfully entertained with tableaux, recitations and refreshments. This Chapter is recovering from a fire in which their piano was destroyed. While at Temple I was entertained by Sister Wendland.

June 22nd, accompanied by Sister Wendland, Grand Marshal, I enjoyed a social session of Ruth Chapter, at Cleburne. This is the home Chapter of our Grand Chaplain, Sister Carrah Johnson, and Grand Master James. The hall was beautifully decorated, and had the appearance of a parlor. Sister Bettie Nash is the Worthy Matron, and the members of Ruth appreciate her work and efforts, and through her guidance their Chapter numbers among the best in the state. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall. I was entertained at the home of Sister Butler.

On June 23d I arrived at Fort Worth. Several of the members of Tarrant Chapter and our Grand Secretary met me at the station and escorted me to the home of Sister Leonard. At night I attended a called meeting of Tarrant Chapter in company with our Associate Grand Matron and Grand Secretary. Tarrant Chapter deserves much praise for the manner in which the officers exemplified the work. Sister McBride, in behalf of the Chapter, presented me with an arm bouquet of white roses. The floral degrees were rendered with impressiveness. A recitation and refreshments concluded a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

On June 24th I attended the graduating exercises at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, an account of which is given under a special heading in this report.

On June 24th I had the pleasure of visiting Keystone Chapter. Grand Patron Park, Sister Huvelle, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Leonard, Grand Secretary, Sister Wendland, Grand Marshal, Past Grand Matrons Essex and Garrison, and Past Grand Patron Garrison were present. We were escorted to the East and received with grand honors. The regular business of the Chapter was dispensed with and candidates introduced. The degrees were conferred in a manner indicating that the officers are proficient, and striving for perfection in the work. Refreshments were served, and a profitable hour of sociability closed the delightful evening.

On September 6th I visited Beaumont Chapter No. 71, and granted them permission to resume work. This Chapter has been sleeping for some time. Upon this occasion I was accompanied by nine of the officers of Mizpah Chapter. These sisters exemplified the work and we will always have a pleasant remembrance of our visit on account of the hospitality that was extended us. Forty-two petitions were balloted upon, thirty-four candidates were initiated, a bright and efficient corps of officers elected and installed and I now predict a bright future for Beaumont Chapter. The new Masonic hall is magnificent and commodious, and there is no reason why this Chapter will not be one of the best and largest in the state before many months have passed.

Brother Orchard, the Worthy Patron, deserves special mention for having worked hard and faithfully in the interest of the O. E. S. for many years. His labors have not been in vain, as his wishes are fulfilled and he now has a good, strong Chapter as a reward for his persistent efforts.

I did not try to visit any of the Chapters during the hot months, feeling that they could not do themselves justice on account of the absence of officers and members.

I regret that I could not visit more of the Chapters, but the funds allowed by the Grand Chapter for the Grand Matron's expenses during the year are not sufficient to allow her to do much visiting and a great many of the Chapters are not in a condition to stand the expense. It would really work a hardship upon them instead of being a benefit.

I visited all of the Chapters that I could conveniently reach while on my

way to organize a Chapter, and by pursuing that method I managed to visit more of them than I could have reached otherwise, having organized nine Chapters myself.

INSTALLATION.

On August 31st I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, at Galveston. The beautiful lodge room was decorated with palms and smilax.

Sister Esther W. Gill, the Worthy Matron, introduced me and I assumed the gavel and proceeded to install the officers.

Sister Rebecca Henry, the newly elected Worthy Matron, is an earnest Eastern Star worker. Sister Henry was initiated into Mizpah Chapter while it was working under Dispensation. She has proven a capable and efficient officer in every station she has filled, and her election to the Worthy Matron's chair is an honor well deserved.

Dr. John K. Black, who succeeds Brother Frank M. Walker in the Worthy Patron's chair, is a great lover of Masonry and the Eastern Star. By his friends he is referred to as the "silver-tongued orator."

Mrs. Lucy C. Hanna as Associate Matron will be an excellent assistant to the Worthy Matron. I regret that space will not permit a mention of all the officers of Mizpah Chapter, as they fully deserve it, and the Chapter is to be congratulated upon the selection of such an efficient corps.

Sister Rebecca Henry, Worthy Matron, received several handsome bouquets, and I was also presented with an arm bouquet of roses and ferns from the Chapter.

Sister Nellie Chase Ressel acted as Grand Marshal. After the installation ceremony we were entertained with music and recitations. During the rendition of the program the brothers quietly withdrew and we were at a loss to know the reason, until the announcement was made that the "young men" would serve the refreshments. Upon entering the beautifully decorated banquet hall, we met Bro. Courts with a tray full of plates, upon which orange sherbet was "spread." Next came Bro. Pearson with a tray full of olive dishes filled with sherbet, and next in line was Brother Chase, who believed in quantity and prepared to serve his sherbet in sugar bowls. Each of the brothers selected the dishes he preferred and some served forks instead of spoons. It took some time for the sisters to get these brothers straightened out and by the time the sherbet cups made their appearance every one had been served. When we were ready to bid each other good night, all present expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening. Thus the new year of Mizpah starts out under the most favorable auspices.

TOLAR CHAPTER.

Upon request of J. K. Bowman, Past Grand Patron, I sent him a special commission to organize a Chapter at Tolar. Later on I was informed that Brother Bowman's name was on the suspended list of Ruth Chapter at Cleburne. I immediately wrote to Ruth Chapter and was informed that Brother Bowman was suspended for non-payment of dues. Brother Bowman, when informed of the fact, assured me that he was entirely ignorant of the proceedings of Ruth Chapter and regretted very much that the mistake had happened. On April 23d I went to Tolar and legalized their proceedings. Brother Bowman met me at the station and explained to me that the notice of Ruth Chapter had not reached him, and was most anxious to do all he could to rectify his standing with this Chapter. The officers at Tolar were well instructed and Brother Bowman had worked faithfully in instructing them in the work.

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 1, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron G. C. of Texas.*

DEAR SISTER.—As your General Deputy I have organized two excellent Chapters in the year just passed, viz: Llano Chapter at Llano and Yoakum Chapter at Yoakum. Have visited several Chapters in your jurisdiction and have found much interest manifested. I desire to congratulate you on your very successful year as Grand Matron and to thank you for your appointment. Had it not been for my national and international work, I would have been able to do more to assist you in this unparalleled success.

Trusting that you may have a very successful and harmonious session, I am,
Fraternally Yours,

LAURA B. HART, General Deputy.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 10, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron of Texas O. E. S.*

DEAR MRS. WALKER.—I hereby tender you my report for the past year, as your General Deputy Grand Matron. Before beginning, however, let me thank you for the kindness and courtesy you have shown me in all things, which has made the office of Associate Grand Matron one of pleasure, and rest assured I appreciate the same.

Upon assuming the duties of Deputy, I wrote to a good many places where I thought the O. E. S. would be successful; but regret that I have been able to accomplish so little.

On November 11th I was tendered a reception by Dallas Chapter No. 1. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a lovely bouquet of carnations was presented me by our Worthy Matron, Sister Beddoe, in behalf of the members of the Chapter. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

December 15th organized Marlin Chapter with 20 chartered members. This Chapter started out under very difficult circumstances; however, a few determined ones were anxious for a Chapter. They were hardly organized when their Worthy Patron and Associate Matron moved to Houston, leaving the members very much discouraged. I again visited them later on, found them fairly well up in the work, gave them some instruction and left them with the hope that they would carry on the good work.

March 18th I accepted invitation to attend a meeting of Tarrant Chapter No. 8 of Fort Worth. I had the honor at this meeting of representing our Grand Matron, who could not be with us on this occasion. The work was beautifully rendered, after which refreshments were served, and all pronounced the meeting a success. On March 19th I was tendered a reception by Tarrant Chapter at the beautiful home of Sister Baker, where I was presented in behalf of the Chapter by Sister Paine with a lovely arm cluster of carnations.

March 24th by request I visited Plano Chapter No. 75 of Plano, to see what could be done to revive the interest of the O. E. S. in that city. On that date a terrific rain fell, which prevented the members from turning out. Had, however, the required number to open the Chapter, gave them instructions, and exhorted them to do all they could to keep up the good work. The Worthy Matron deserves credit for the energy she has displayed during the year.

Attended the anniversary of Dallas Chapter on April 16th. As the Grand Matron was the guest of honor, and this being my home Chapter, I will leave the account of this meeting to her. I was presented by

Brother Garrison with a bouquet of flowers, the gift of my old-time friend, Sister Maynard.

April 22nd accepted invitation to meet with Keystone Chapter No. 9, the occasion being the visit of our Grand Matron, and also for the purpose of initiating a class of 16 candidates, which was so nicely done that words of praise were inadequate to express our satisfaction. Delightful refreshments were served, and everyone felt they had spent a very pleasant and profitable evening. While in Fort Worth I was the guest of Sister Ingham, whose hospitality I will always remember.

Having been appointed by you as chairman of the dress committee for the six girls who graduated at the Masonic Home in June, it afforded me great pleasure to be able to assist you make those six girls happy, so that in leaving the Home they will always remember that with the Masonic Fraternity the ladies of the Eastern Star are always ready to work hand in hand in their noble undertaking. The Grand Secretary will give a full account of all expenses. I have sent you my report as chairman some time ago.

On September 10th had the honor of installing the new officers of Dallas Chapter No. 1. The year just closed has been a most prosperous one, some 30 odd new members having been added, and a neat little sum in the Treasury. The new officers start out under very favorable circumstances.

This, Grand Matron, closes my year's report, with the exception of attending the General Grand Chapter, where I go to represent the Grand Matron of Texas, the grandest state in the Union.

Fraternally submitted.

AMELIA HUVELLE,

Associate Grand Matron and General Deputy.

WACO, TEXAS, Sept. 29, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S.*

DEAR SISTER—Your delayed letter of August 26th has just reached me, and I reply at once. In doing so I wish to thank you for the honor of a General Deputyship under your administration, which, from reports I gather, has been full of good works and very successful in every particular.

Now, as to my work in the official capacity of General Deputy:

For myself, I can say very little. For some of the good women of my home Chapter, I cannot say enough. During the early part of the year Sister Nellie Hill of Waco, having the interest of the Order at heart, agreed to go to Hamilton under a Special Deputyship, and put their Chapter to work for them. This she did, and it was no little undertaking, considering the distance and being off the railroad. Now I mention this, because the Grand Matron asked me to do this work and I persuaded Sister Hill to do it for me, knowing how much better it would be for her to do it than for me, and, further, because I felt I was due you an excuse other than the press of business for not doing *exactly* as you asked.

In April I was told by the Grand Secretary that I should go to Rosebud. Now this scared me again; but I took refuge in the encouraging words and assistance of my good friends, and on April 6th I *assisted* Sister Ora Bell and Sister Angeline Davis to institute B. A. Goodwin Chapter at Rosebud. These sisters were heroines on this occasion. It was a muddy, rainy day, and we were *very much stuck up* down there in the black mud. However, we met with an *open-arms* reception, both before and after dinner, organized their Chapter, installed their officers, exemplified the work for them, initiated several candidates, instructed them in the secret work, drilled the officers the best we could, and left Rosebud a full grown, well blossomed Chapter, planted in a rich soil and well watered. Now Sisters Bell and Davis did the work, and I went along with them. The brethren

are mighty handy to "just go along," and I believe that's what they are for; and that is the doctrine I preach and encourage. Let the women do this work and they will have our hearty approval.

But that is not all of my report, for I have had the greatest year of my life visiting Eastern Star Chapters and seeing the sisters in their work, and looking at their ornaments and jewels, to wit: the "husbandmen" of their Chapters. I would especially mention West Chapter at West, McLennan County, and Abbott Chapter at Abbott, Hill County. These Chapters are bright in their work, exemplary in their conduct as Chapters, enthusiastic, and pushing along with great energy. A visit to them during the summer was a very great pleasure. In this connection I hope you will let me say that W. E. Owens Chapter No. 7 still shines in her former place and continues to grow and to enlarge her field of work, and will expect to be again permitted to entertain the Grand Chapter in the near future.

It is doubtful whether I can leave Court here long enough to go to Galveston in October to court your forgiveness for this long letter, and if I don't, please consider that my heart is with the work of the Grand Chapter and its aims, and that I have an abiding faith in the good that it will do.

Fraternally yours,

E. C. CANON, General Deputy.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Sept. 3, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S. of Texas.*

I am pleased to submit my report as General Deputy, and thank you for the honor thus conferred.

December 31, with Sister Lizzie Brazelton, of Weatherford Chapter, as Grand Marshal, and Sister Sue Oliver, of Prudence Chapter, as Grand Conductress, I organized Peaster Chapter at Peaster, Parker County, with 20 charter members, initiated four candidates, and held six meetings. As there was so much interest shown, I shall expect a fine report from this Chapter.

June 15, with Sister Nada Ingraham, Worthy Matron of my home Chapter, (Keystone), as Grand Marshal, I organized Lewisville Chapter at Lewisville, Denton County, with 20 charter members, held six meetings, and initiated one candidate. I left them well instructed in all the work.

August 17, with Sister Josie Hunter, Conductress of Keystone Chapter No. 9, as Grand Marshal, I organized Arlington Chapter at Arlington, Tarrant County, with 20 charter members, initiated three, and left them, after holding six meetings, well instructed, a class of eight having learned the secret work correctly. With such enthusiastic members, I predict a bright future for this Chapter.

Congratulating you on the splendid work you have done, I am,

Fraternally yours,

CASSIE C. LEONARD, General Deputy.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Sept. 5, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S.*

DEAR SISTER.—In compliance with your request I herewith submit my report.

A letter from the Secretary of Hope Chapter No. 124 informs me that they are doing well.

Miriam No. 86 has had a very prosperous year.

I met the Worthy Master of the Blue Lodge at Corpus Christi last week and he gave me his promise to use his influence to have a Chapter organized. This is the first ray of encouragement I have had from there and I

feel hopeful of being able to organize a Chapter in the near future in Corpus Christi.

Fraternally yours,

ELIZA J. RANDOLPH, Grand Deputy.

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Sept. 30, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron*:

I herewith submit my report as General Deputy and thank you for the honor thus conferred upon me.

On January 24th I organized Dalhart Chapter at Dalhart, Texas, with 20 charter members. I spent three days with them instructing them in the secret work. The Worthy Matron wrote me that they were getting along splendidly. This is all of the work of much importance I have done. I was very sorry that I could not do more. I have attended most all the meetings of the Clarendon Chapter this year. I found them in excellent working condition.

I hope to meet you at the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally yours,

MRS. MOLLIE GRAY, General Deputy.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Sept. 19, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S.*

DEAR SISTER.—As your General Deputy I beg to submit the following report:

On May 23d, according to your instructions, I visited San Saba Chapter and found it in splendid working order; only a few corrections in the secret work were necessary. I spent two days there, and the second night at a regular meeting four candidates were initiated. I concluded the ceremonies for the Worthy Patron, as he had not all the secret work. To my surprise, embellishments suggested the previous day were all carried out, the hall looking beautiful and the work being done most impressively. Afterwards refreshments were served and the first impressions of the candidates were listened to. Several speeches were then in order and as a climax the Chapter presented me with a pretty spoon as souvenir of my visit.

On the afternoon of the second day, the Chapter, at least the Sisters, drove in a body to Barnett Springs, a most beautiful spot, surrounded by glorious trees and literally carpeted with maiden-hair and other ferns, for a picnic and lunch. The Associate Matron, Mrs. Effie Fentress, a most zealous worker, entertained me and while driving to the Springs memorized the long speech of the Worthy Patron in the Initiation. She presided at the meetings, as the Worthy Matron was absent, most efficiently.

Next morning at 4:00 a. m. I bade my kind hostess adieu and started in a buggy to Goldthwaite, which I reached in time for the 8:00 o'clock train, arriving at Brownwood at a not too propitious season, as the Commencement exercises of the College had begun. However, in the evening a good number of members turned out. The Chapter was badly in need of instruction and encouragement. It was their regular meeting and a candidate in waiting, so at the request of the Worthy Matron I presided. This Chapter needed assistance so much that I suggested a visit again on my return from Blanket, which I did and only ten members presented themselves for instruction. Before we closed each was able to give all signs and passes correctly. I don't know why such lack of interest was shown here; but possibly now that they have the work right, and if they carry out the suggestion to dispense with rituals, they may do better. I have since heard from the Secretary that they have had furniture made, bought a new set of books, draperies, emblems, etc., and trust they will soon take their place among our best workers.

Blanket I visited on the 25th. Here I found a Chapter where the mem-

bers want to do well, but for lack of instruction were much handicapped. However, after an afternoon's hard work, we got through the opening ceremony very creditably without rituals. We intended working on the initiation in the evening, but a terrible thunderstorm prevented us and I was due to return to Brownwood next day. At Blanket I was most hospitably entertained by Sisters Anderson and Dunaway, the Electa and Secretary of Blanket Chapter.

Of Sonora Chapter U. D., I have corresponded with the Associate Matron, and also asked your assistance, but it seems there is little or no zeal among the members and they have been unable to have a meeting for several months. This Chapter is a sad example of insufficient instruction, as I am informed, the organizing officer only gave it *one* evening's attention. I would respectfully urge that our Grand Associate Matron, Sister Huvelle's suggestion in her last year's report as General Deputy, be acted upon, and that in future no organizing officer be appointed who is also traveling for the benefit of other orders.

On July 26th Santa Anna Chapter was organized with twenty charter members. I staid there until the 29th. All the officers had the secret work perfectly. The brothers here showed tremendous interest, and before I left two had the the obligation correct and about seven more very nearly so. we took in twenty-three candidates, and I went home feeling that a very promising Chapter was started. Sister Stockard, the Esther of the Chapter, entertained me most hospitably.

Monday, September 26th, I go to Sterling City to help elect and instal officers (out of time, for which we obtained a special dispensation). I have not a doubt but what they will make every effort to have their report in with the Grand Secretary by the 30th and so save their Charter.

Thanking you for your very prompt attention to my numerous communications and for the honor you conferred upon me in making me your General Deputy, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
EDITH FINDLATER, General Deputy.

PECOS, TEXAS, Sept. 23, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron*:

DEAR SISTER—Have just returned from St. Louis and hasten to send in my report as requested.

This district does not furnish very much work in the way of organizing, as the wrong element got in at El Paso at first, making it impossible now to get the best to take interest. This leaves Midland the only point for organizing and I found early in the year that your other deputies in this district, living nearer Midland had made some arrangements to organize, so I left the field to them as they were the first to investigate.

Pioneer Chapter at Barstow is in good working order.

I installed the officers of Pecos Chapter No. 81 and found it in good condition. I predict for them a prosperous year, as all is harmony and love.

I congratulate you on your many new Chapters. Please let me thank you for your kindness extended to me, and I trust that I can be with you in October.

Fraternally,
ROSA WARD THOMASON, Grand Deputy.

DENISON, TEXAS, Sept. 7.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron*.

DEAR SISTER.—Thanking you for many past favors and the honor you have conferred upon me. I herewith submit my report as your Deputy.

Am very sorry my efforts have not been more successful, but "the best laid plans o' mice and men, gang aft alee," and my report falls far short

of the high aims and splendid plans of a year ago. However, my failure has been due to much sickness and two deaths in our family.

On November 22 Gate City Chapter was invited to Sherman to attend the initiation and banquet ceremony of Carpenter Chapter. We were splendidly entertained and while there I examined their books and found them in good working order and the Chapter in a prosperous, growing condition.

On March 8th the officers of Gate City Chapter gave the Floral Ceremony for the Carpenter Chapter before the State Convention of Rebeccas. Several of the Past Grand Officers of the O. E. S. were present and complimented us very highly on our work.

On April 16th I had the pleasure of visiting Dallas Chapter No. 1 and meeting several of the Grand Officers there. We were most royally entertained and I came home feeling greatly benefitted and with a number of new ideas in my head for the advancement of my own Chapter.

On September 2nd I went to Bells in response to an invitation from Sister Neal, Worthy Matron, to examine the Chapter and instruct them in the floor work. On account of a very heavy rain—the first in four weeks—the meeting was not well attended. However, I taught them new marches and the labyrinth work, and in the evening held a regular meeting. Am going down again soon to install their newly elected officers. There is some fine material for a good active Chapter at Bells and I hope to be able to report quite favorably of them soon.

Have corresponded with the Masonic Lodge at Clarksville and also at Whitewright, but as yet have not organized Chapters at these places.

Congratulating you on a most successful administration and hoping to meet the Grand Officers and members at Galveston, I am

Fraternally yours,

LILLIAN D. BROWN, Grand Deputy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 15, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S.*

DEAR SISTER.—From this beautiful city of Southern California, I have the pleasure of sending you my report of the work I have done as General Deputy of Texas during the past year, and of thanking you most sincerely for the honor of my appointment.

In company with the Grand Matron and other Present and Past Grand officers, I had the pleasure of attending the annual O. E. S. Christmas tree and entertainment at the Masonic Home, December 29th.

On March 3d in company with Grand Secretary Cassie C. Leonard I visited W. E. Owens Chapter No. 7 of Waco. We were met at the station by Associate Grand Patron E. C. Canon and delightfully entertained by him and other members of the Chapter. It is indeed a great pleasure to visit so flourishing a Chapter as this, one of the best in the State.

On April 22nd I accompanied Grand Matron Walker, Associate Grand Matron Huvelle, Grand Secretary Leonard and several Past Grand Officers on a visit to Keystone Chapter No. 9 of Fort Worth and had the pleasure of seeing sixteen candidates initiated—among them Supt. and Mrs. Rainey and two of the girls from the Masonic Home, enjoying the splendid hospitalities of Keystone Chapter on this occasion.

May 30th I organized Merkel Chapter U. D. at Merkel with twenty charter members under very auspicious circumstances. I was ably assisted by Sister Mary Clinton, Matron of Abilene Chapter No. 30, who acted as Grand Marshal. Sister Clinton and I were delightfully entertained at the home of Sister Mattie Leeman, the Worthy Matron, who, by the way, as well as her corps of officers, I found very proficient in the work. Light refreshments were served.

On June 27th I organized Callahan Chapter U. D. at Baird with twenty charter members. Mrs. Della Maxwell, Matron of Big Springs Chapter No. 67, accompanied me, acting as Grand Marshal and distinguished herself by her untiring and able service in helping teach the work to the new officers. Although all these latter were initiates except the Matron and Associate Matron, the work was given at the third session in a manner that would do credit to many an old Chapter. The interest displayed by the Patron, Brother Blackburn, is worthy of especial mention. The Worthy Matron, Sister Dora Harmon, royally entertained Sister Maxwell and myself and the entire occasion was an exceedingly pleasant and satisfactory one.

I have written to and received letters from Thurber, Ranger, Cisco, Sweetwater and Midland, all of an encouraging tone, but as yet I have not succeeded in organizing Chapters at any of them. I am, however, quite satisfied that the time is ripe for the organization of flourishing Chapters at these points.

I have had the pleasure of visiting Tarrant Chapter No. 8 and Keystone Chapter No. 9 of this jurisdiction several times, and Los Angeles Chapter No. 168, Acacia Chapter No. 21 and Sunset Chapter No. 216 of Los Angeles and Southern Star Chapter No. 96 of San Diego of the jurisdiction of California, at all of which I was most cordially received. I had the pleasure of seeing the initiatory work given with the flowers in each of these California Chapters.

Thanking you for the many courtesies extended to me during the year and hoping we will have a very prosperous and profitable meeting at Galveston, I am,

Most sincerely and fraternally yours,

FANNIE V. WARD, General Deputy.

CUMBY, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S.*

DEAR SISTER.—When I accepted your commission as General Deputy, I did so with much misgivings, knowing I probably could be away from home very little during the year, but resolved to do all I could for you and for the Order.

My first official visit was to Greenville Chapter November 23, 1903, at which time I installed their officers, with Mrs. Laura Seaman Grand Marshal. There were several fine talks made and at the close of the Chapter a sumptuous banquet was served.

On——— I installed the officers of Commerce Chapter with Mrs. Pennington, Conductress of Greenville Chapter, as Grand Marshal. There was quite a crowd present from Greenville and South Sulphur Chapters, and all had a most enjoyable time, not the least part of which was a banquet at a down-town restaurant.

April 25, 1904, I attended the anniversary of Greenville Chapter, and this up-to-date young Chapter royally entertained representatives from almost every other Chapter in Hunt County.

May 10th and 11th I held the Hunt County school of instruction at Commerce with a good attendance from Greenville, Commerce, South Sulphur and Celeste and a few from other Chapters.

August 31st I publicly installed the officers of Caddo Mills Chapter with Mrs. Byars of Temple as Grand Marshal. This Chapter has long been known as one of the best small Chapters in the State, and continues to live up to her reputation. The floral work was beautifully rendered by the officers, and delicious cake and cream was served as a finale.

On Monday, September 26th, I organized Rockwall Chapter at Rockwall, with Mrs. Edna Womack, Worthy Matron, Mr. R. M. Womack, Worthy Patron, and Mrs. N. C. Rigsbee, Secretary.

While I have done nothing in the way of bringing in new Chapters, I trust I have contributed my mite in strengthening and up-building those that already exist.

Thanking you for your many kindnesses and uniform courtesy, I am
Fraternally yours,
MINNIE E. SMITH, Grand Deputy.

HALE CENTER, TEXAS.

MRS. ALMA WALKER:

DEAR GRAND MATRON.—This is the first time in years that I am unable to report work done, but my better seven-eighths has been in such bad health I could not leave home to do anything. My heart is in the work and I am so glad our Order is still growing.

I congratulate you on your splendid administration.

While I have not visited all the Chapters in my district, I have kept in close touch with them, and am pleased to say the Order is in a flourishing condition. Am sure all will be represented at Galveston in October.

I was forced to send my regrets to Plainview Chapter, who had so kindly prepared and invited all the Chapters on the plains to meet with them and install their officers and have a grand, good time, eating and drinking. Of course there was not a word said, as everybody will be perfectly silent, for that is characteristic of Eastern Star banquets.

Hoping to see you at Galveston in Grand Chapter, I am,
Sincerely and fraternally your brother,
R. W. LEMOND.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Sept. 24, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron Order of the Eastern Star.*

DEAR SISTER.—The time has come when I must give to you an account of my stewardship of the pleasing and honorable responsibility which you placed upon me as one of your deputies.

I had hoped to report work done and results accomplished which would be satisfactory to you and gratifying to myself, but regret to say that I am unable to do so to that extent.

I visited Quannah Chapter on Thanksgiving night, November 26, 1903. Two candidates were initiated. Sister Williams had the initiatory work thoroughly memorized and delivered it in a manner which was both beautiful and impressive.

The Chapter did not need instruction, but seemed to appreciate my efforts to encourage them in their good work.

Mrs. McDaniel and I appreciated very much the hospitality shown by Sister Williams and her Chapter while we were there.

On March 12, 1904, I was present when Sister Houssels organized a splendid Chapter in Chillicothe and named it Prairie Gem. She set the Chapter to work, after thoroughly instructing the Matron and Patron in the secret work. We predict a bright future for this new band of enthusiastic workers.

On March 26th I visited Bonita Chapter at Amarillo, Texas, and spent some time in instructing them in the secret work and in parliamentary rules. Several of their members were quite enthusiastic over the work. I found their Worthy Matron very proficient in the secret work and only requiring some one to assure her that she was right. This I tried to do and advised the Chapter to take her as absolute authority.

I have had the privilege and pleasure of meeting many times during the year with Martha Washington Chapter at Childress, Texas. I have used my best efforts to instruct them both in Chapter meetings and in pri-

vate class work. They always give me a cordial welcome and showed due appreciation of what I tried to do for them.

I have made repeated efforts to revive the Chapters at Snyder and Gail, but so far have been unsuccessful on account of lack of material. Both of these Chapters have some enthusiastic members, but the Masonic Lodges at both places are small and their members scattered over a vast territory, so it is next to impossible for our Chapters to get members enough together to regularly hold successful meetings. Both Chapters are in possession of rituals and full working paraphernalia, which I recommend be called in by our Grand Secretary unless they elect officers and get to work.

I am sorry not to have organized any new Chapters, but I have not had an opportunity of making a large one and I seriously doubt the advisability of bringing into existence a small Chapter and inspire them with hopes of life and usefulness, when there is no reasonable chance for them to get new material enough to keep them alive or in the least a fair working condition.

I again thank you for the deputyship which gave me special powers and privileges, none of which I have abused and all of which I have appreciated.

Knowing that your year's work has been one of usefulness and hoping that it has been one of great pleasure to you, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
ALFRED C. MCDANIEL, Grand Special Deputy.

LADONIA, TEXAS, Sept. 24, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S.*

DEAR MADAM AND SISTER.—According to your instructions and in obedience to my duty as your Grand Special Deputy, I wish to submit the following report:

On November 3, 1903, with the assistance of Sister E. E. Dennis as Marshal, I organized Cooper Chapter U. D. with eighteen of the petitioners for dispensation present. When the Chapter was opened in due form, we found several petitioners in waiting. These petitioners being good material, were elected and initiated in ample form. We remained with this Chapter two days giving instructions and left them well up in the work.

On February 11th I visited Paris Chapter No. 5 and assisted in conferring the degree on four candidates. After closing the Chapter some friends were invited in and we all repaired to the banquet hall, where we were soon convinced that the Paris Sisters know exactly how to entertain.

On March 7th I organized Detroit Chapter. Eighteen of the petitioners for dispensation were present. When this Chapter was opened there were found six petitions on file. They were all elected and four of them were initiated in very good form. We remained with them two days and have visited them once since. They are very well up in the secret work.

I have visited Honey Grove, Clarksville and other towns with the expectation of organizing. I find some opposition and but very little anxiety so I put on my broad brim and took my departure.

On June 11th I investigated the supposed trouble at Kingston Chapter No. 103. This I have previously reported and think they are all O. K. now.

On August 13th, in company of Sisters Marvin and Dennis of Ladonia Chapter No. 56, I visited Yowell Chapter No. 201. There were two protracted meetings going on within three miles of Yowell at the time. The Worthy Patron, James E. Bishop, being intensely interested in one of them, I was solicited to fill his chair. We had a good attendance, two to initiate which was done in fine style as the whole membership are very bright. After the Chapter was closed, the baskets and boxes were opened

and for scarcity of extra room the tablecloths were spread upon the hall floor. Seventy persons were well served and enough left for fifty more. After singing a good old song; we hitched up our conveyance and drove home eleven miles that night.

On August 29th I arrived in Chillicothe, Hardeman County, for the purpose of holding a ten days' Masonic school. The first three days of said school I had with me the Worthy Patron of Chillicothe Chapter U. D., a very bright young brother. On the fourth day he was kept at home with slow fever. On the following Monday I was called upon by his Lodge to preside over said Lodge and pay the last tribute of respect to his remains, by depositing them with Masonic honors. He was accidentally killed.

On September 6th I visited Chillicothe Chapter. We had two to initiate. The work was well done and I was proud of the young Chapter.

DR. J. L. DENNIS, Grand Special Deputy.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Sept. 26, 1904.

DEAR SISTER WALKER—I submit my report as Deputy.

On March 17th I organized a Chapter at Dayton. All of the members were very much interested and the majority learned the secret work. Sister Kopf accompanied me and acted as Grand Marshal.

In April Sisters Ruddock, Kopf and myself visited Adah Chapter. We received a most cordial welcome and were conducted to the East.

I wrote to Liberty and received an encouraging reply. Answered the letter, but did not hear again. Was asked to write to Dodge; did so, but failed to receive an answer.

Went to La Porte and wrote several letters; but the town is so divided in all their work, thought it best not to hurry matters.

On September 21 I organized a Chapter at Cleveland. All of the members could not be present. Those who were seemed full of enthusiasm and anxious to learn all our secrets.

I have not accomplished near as much for the Order as I would like to have done and hope my successor will be able to organize Chapters where I tried to.

Fraternally yours,

CARRIE B. LANE, Deputy Grand Matron.

CHILDRESS, TEXAS, Sept. 26, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron*.

DEAR SISTER.—I herewith submit my report as Deputy Grand Matron for the year just closed.

On February 11th I organized Prairie Gem Chapter at Chillicothe with twenty charter members and initiated about fifteen more. I spent two days with this Chapter and held five meetings. On the second day Past Grand Patron A. C. McDaniel, was with us and gave us valuable aid in our work. The Quanah Chapter was also with us on February 12th, and exemplified the work, which they did beautifully, thus encouraging the new Chapter by showing them what could be done. Brother McDaniel and the Quanah Chapter have our sincere thanks for their kindly interest. The organization was completed at the night meeting February 12th, Brother W. E. Oliver assisting as Grand Marshal, after which the brothers spread a nice banquet for us, which they had prepared without putting the sisters to any trouble, and was highly enjoyed by all. We left the new Chapter well up in the work and very enthusiastic.

On April 9th I organized the Estelline Chapter with twenty charter members and initiated three others. Brother E. L. Biggerstaff assisted as Grand Marshal. I arrived at Estelline about five o'clock in the morning and was the guest of Brother and Sister Biggerstaff while there. I only

spent one day with this Chapter, but our sessions were almost continuous, lasting all day and until eleven o'clock at night. The members all did good work and I left a very interesting and promising Chapter.

On the morning of April 27, Sister Ophelia Williams and myself started across the country for a thirty-mile drive to Wellington to organize a Chapter at that place. We arrived there about five o'clock p. m., quite tired out with our day's journey, though we had a pleasant time as we went along, having spent the noon hour with Mrs. Beulah Brown, where we had dinner. We found that Mrs. Brown is the daughter of a Mason, and she expressed a desire to unite with the O. E. S. in the near future. On our arrival at Wellington we were met by Brother G. N. Arnold, who entertained us at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Glenn. The next morning we met at the Masonic Lodge room and I organized the Wellington Chapter with twenty charter members, assisted by Sister Ophelia Williams of Martha Washington Chapter as Grand Marshal in installing officers. I spent two days with this Chapter, instructing them in the work and also instructed several of the members separately. I found that a clandestine Chapter had been formed in Wellington the fall before, and got the name of the brother who did the work, but have lost the name. A regular Eastern Star member came there afterwards and told them the organization was not right, and so they disbanded. They called on me to organize for them the first opportunity they had, and all the members of the illegally formed Chapter who could, joined the legally formed Wellington Chapter U. D. They wanted us to stay over another day as they intended to have a social meeting and banquet, but as we had two streams to ford on our way home we were afraid to stay away any longer for fear we would be waterbound; so having accomplished our purpose we started for home April 30th. We found the river up some which made us quite nervous in crossing. After a long pull through sandy roads we arrived home all safe and sound, though very tired, having been gone four days.

A short while after I returned home from Wellington, I was taken with a severe spell of sickness which kept me from doing any work all summer. I had arranged for a school of instruction to be held at Estelline in June and my home Chapter was invited to attend, but when the time for the meeting came I was sick in bed. This I regretted very much, as both Chapters had been anticipating an enjoyable and successful meeting and the Estelline Chapter had made ample preparations for our entertainment.

On August 31st I attended the installation of officers of Bonita Chapter at Amarillo, Texas. The installation was public, all the Masons and their families being present. I found a large and prosperous Chapter, showing evidence of faithful work by the officers and members. Every new officer was present and installed, and the ceremony was completed without a flaw. Mrs. Leona Morgan was installed Worthy Matron and Bonita Chapter should be congratulated for the selection of one who, at all times, strives to carry out the beautiful principles upon which our Order is founded. After the work was over, we were served with refreshments and enjoyed a social for the rest of the evening. I found while there that everyone who was eligible to join the O. E. S., and did not already belong, wanted to join. They all had a good opinion of the Order. It seems that they are known by their fruits.

On Sept. 22d I had the pleasure of installing the officers in my home Chapter. We had an unusually large attendance of members and several visitors, and the new year in Eastern Star work was begun under very favorable circumstances. We have a brand-new hall to meet in, and the Masons have ordered a new carpet and furniture. After the installation we spent a pleasant evening in social enjoyment, and refreshments were served.

In all the places where I have organized Chapters, the Masons have been a great help to me, giving me every assistance they could.

I wrote to the Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge at Vernon with a view of organizing a Chapter there. He replied that he thought an interest could not be worked up at present. The Blue Lodge there is quite strong, and there should be an O. E. S.

I wrote to the Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge at Memphis, but have had no reply. I have, however, talked with several who live there and are eligible to membership in the Eastern Star, and they are anxious for an organization.

I am at present in correspondence with several Worthy Matrons in this part of the State to arrange for our trip to Galveston to the Grand Chapter meeting.

And thus closes a pleasant year's work for me as your Deputy, and I thank you for the honor which you conferred upon me and for your kind letters of advice and assistance.

I trust that yours has been a pleasant and successful year. With many happy returns,

Fraternally yours,
FRANKIE HOUSSELS, Grand Deputy.

MIAMI, TEXAS.

To the Grand Matron:

I herewith tender my report as General Deputy Grand Matron.

In January I visited Canadian Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Hemphill County in the interest of O. E. S. A month later I organized an enthusiastic band of women and men into an Eastern Star Chapter. They have the work very well.

The last of April, I, in company with my husband, drove 40 miles to McLean in Gray County, for the purpose of "setting to work" another band of noble women and men, such as always constitute our Eastern Star people. I did not have time to drill them very much, but left them under Brother Crabtree's guidance, who is well up in the work, and who rendered valuable assistance in the organization. I feel indebted to Brother Crabtree and wife for the pleasant time I had at McLean.

I have been corresponding with other Lodges, who I think will later on have Eastern Star Chapters.

On August 31st I installed the officers of Miami Chapter No. 98. Mrs. Ollie Coffee is our Matron, and is so interested in the work that we anticipate for Miami Chapter a most prosperous year.

JOSIE GIST, General Deputy Grand Matron.

LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S.*

Accept my thanks for your very kind remembrance in appointing me as General Deputy. As my year has been unfruitful I will have a very poor report to make. My health being so poor, I have been able to attend my home Chapter but very little. My doctor forbade me being out at night.

I am sorry to report Glade Water Chapter in bad condition, their membership being so small and many of their members having moved away.

I have written letters to the various Lodges at Marshall, Atlanta, Grand Saline, Troupe, Timpson and Jefferson, and from these I received no reply. I installed the officers of my home Chapter the first Tuesday in September. This Chapter (Bright Star No. 65) is doing fine work now and we have one of the best Matrons in all this Grand jurisdiction and I predict a most prosperous year, as all is harmony and love. I am sorry that I have not done anything this year, for to work for our beloved

Order and its advancement is and always has been one of my chief pleasures since I took the obligation.

Thanking you for your many kindnesses and courtesies during the year and hoping I shall meet you in Galveston along with every other Grand Officer, I am,

Fraternally yours,

MITTIE BROWN, General Deputy.

KENEDY, TEXAS, Sept. 15th.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron*.

DEAR SISTER.—Replying to your request for report of my acts as your General Deputy for last year, I regret to report that I have not been able to do anything for the Order, on account of extremely poor crops and no money in the country. My home Chapter is doing very well.

With sincere wishes for the prosperity and success of our beautiful Order, I am,

Yours fraternally,

MINNIE HALE, General Deputy.

DEVINE, TEXAS, Sept. 12, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S.*

DEAR SISTER.—Yours of 26th ult. received and am very sorry to say that I have not been able to do any work, and have no report to make. Hoping you may have a pleasant time at the Grand Chapter meeting, I am,

Fraternally yours,

AMANDA WILLIAMSON, General Deputy.

HALE CENTER, TEXAS.

To the Grand Matron O. E. S.

Please accept my thanks for the honor conferred in appointing me a Deputy, and also make due allowance for the meagre report by remembering that the Grand Chapter is well represented both at Big Springs and Hale Center and that my district is small, unless I travel, and I get a great deal of that in attending my home Chapter, which is twenty-five miles from my home.

The Plainview Chapter of Plainview invited their sister Chapters to attend their installation and I was one of our Chapter who attended. We left Lubbock on the morning of the 31st of August and reached Plainview that evening. Mrs. R. E. Burch, the retiring Worthy Matron, installed the new officers in a very impressive manner. They have a nice Chapter, are well up on their work, and show a good deal of zeal. The evening closed with a nice banquet well served and all went home with remembrance of a very pleasant evening.

I installed the officers of Jessie Chapter No. 76 on Saturday, Sept. 3rd. This Chapter is in good condition, the officers well up in their work and they show a great deal of zeal.

Since my last report two years ago Gail Chapter has demised.

Having nothing further to report will close.

Yours fraternally,

EFFIE ALLEY, General Deputy.

NEWTON, TEXAS, Oct. 1, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star*:

DEAR SISTER.—I herewith submit my annual report as required by the regulations of the Grand Chapter.

Chapters organized:

Newton Chapter at Newton, Newton County, January 30, 1904.

Myrta Chapter at Warren, Tyler County, (do not remember the date).

Neches Chapter at Neches, Anderson County, February 19, 1904.

Caldwell Chapter at Caldwell, Burleson County, April 9, 1904.

Conroe Chapter at Conroe, Montgomery County, August 29, 1904.

In addition, during the year, I have instructed the following Chapters: Chester, Conroe and Newton.

In conclusion permit me to congratulate you upon your successful administration.

Hoping that you may have a good meeting at Galveston, I am,

Yours truly and fraternally,

J. L. MILLER, Grand Deputy.

DEL RIO, TEXAS, Sept. 16, 1904.

MRS. ALMA M. WALKER, *Grand Matron O. E. S.*

DEAR SISTER.—As requested, I submit my report as your General Deputy.

Owing to sickness and death in my family, I have been able to accomplish but very little.

I organized a Chapter at Eagle Pass on August 24th. I predict for this Chapter a bright future. I was assisted by Sister Ella Hyman, who is Conductress, and Sister Jean Borrum, who is Esther, of Del Rio Chapter.

I wrote Mr. A. O. Hubbard, who is Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge at Marfa, Texas, and am just in receipt of his answer, advising that some years ago there was an O. E. S. Chapter, which demised. He did not deem the circumstances favorable to the rebuilding same.

I also wrote the Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge at Uvalde, but thus far have received no answer.

Our Chapter here, No. 204, is prospering. We are planning work for the winter, both social and financial.

Thanking you for honors conferred and kindnesses shown me; hoping to meet you at Grand Chapter at Galveston, I remain, with best wishes, Fraternally yours.

MRS. EMILY SNEDDON, General Deputy.

DECISIONS.

During the year many questions of more or less moment have been asked. In most cases I simply referred the questioner to the Constitution. Among the more important, I considered the following and rendered decisions and opinions accordingly:

Question—Has the Worthy Matron the right to reveal to the rejected candidate the names of the members present at the meeting at which the ballot was spread?

Answer—No.

Question—(1). A candidate wishing to take the degrees on her brother's Masonic standing in another State, should the letter from said brother be read in open Chapter or in private to the Committee on Character?

(2). Should the letter bear the seal of the Lodge?

(3). Failure to show this letter to Committee or in Chapter, could the candidate be balloted for?

Answer—(1). If the letter is addressed to the Chapter, it must be read with the petition in open Chapter.

(2). The letter should bear the seal of his Lodge and be signed by its Secretary.

(3). If the Committee reports, the ballot must be spread.

Question—Can the Worthy Patron ask a sister who is not a Past Ma-

tron to occupy the chair, in the absence of the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron?

Answer—If a Past Matron be present, it is proper for her to fill the station, but if not, any sister in good standing may be called upon. It is the duty of the sister occupying the chair to retire if the regular officer enter the Chapter.

Question—A member of a Chapter has been appointed Grand Representative of another Grand Jurisdiction, is it proper to escort her to the East and give her the Grand Honors?

Answer—Yes, it is a courtesy due her.

Question—To whom shall the salutation sign be given upon entering or retiring from the Chapter?

Answer—To the Worthy Matron; but, if she be engaged, to the Associate Matron.

Question—Three members of a Chapter joined the Primitive Baptist Church and one wants a dimit. The members are divided in opinion as to whether he is entitled to a dimit or not. It seems the church will not allow its members to belong to a secret society. Shall the Chapter grant him a dimit?

Answer—By all means allow the brother to dimit. If his religious scruples are such that he can not remain in the Chapter, then let him go feeling as kindly toward our Order as possible.

Question—Can Chapters charge admission fee to entertainments?

Answer—Yes.

Question—How should the members in the Chapter room address each other?

Answer—As sister or brother.

Question—Can the Worthy Matron ask visitors to fill vacancies in the officers' stations?

Answer—Yes.

Question—Can a Master Mason belonging to a Lodge in another State join a Chapter in this State?

Answer—Yes, if he is in good standing and has resided in this jurisdiction the required length of time.

Question—In case an elective officer refuses to serve before she has been installed, can a Chapter get a dispensation to elect some one in her place?

Answer—Yes.

Question—Can a member of a U. D. Chapter dimit?

Answer—Yes.

Question—Can an officer be installed by proxy?

Answer—No, the vacancy must be filled by proxy to avoid the break in the installation ceremony, but the officer will have to be installed in person as soon as possible after August 31st.

Question—In case a protest is filed against the initiation of a candidate who has been elected to receive the degree of our Order, whose duty is it to notify the candidate?

Answer—It is the duty of the Secretary.

Question—Can a member retire from the Chapter during the balloting for candidates?

Answer—No, unless excused by the presiding officer.

Question—Can a Chapter upon demising, vote the balance of money in Treasury to the Widows' and Orphans' Home?

Answer—No, everything in possession of the Chapter at the time of its demise belongs to the Grand Chapter, including the money in the treasury.

Question—Are members allowed during the meeting of the Chapter to pass between the altar and the Worthy Matron's station?

Answer—No, save as directed in the Ritual.

Question—If the Worthy Patron moves away permanently, can we elect some one to fill the station?

Answer—The Grand Matron can, if circumstances warrant, declare the office vacant and grant a dispensation to elect a new Worthy Patron.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the sum of \$50.00 be added to the Grand Matron's contingent fund.

I recommend that circulars be printed, explaining to applicants for petitions for dispensations, and others, the objects and purposes of the Order, and all necessary information and instructions regarding organization of new Chapters.

I recommend that a new and up-to-date typewriter be purchased for the Grand Matron's office.

I recommend that a short history of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas be published in the next issue of the proceedings. That the incoming Grand Matron appoint some person who is familiar with the subject to do the work.

I recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have printed a new form of "Petition for Dispensation" to conform to the Constitution.

I recommend that the necessary sum be appropriated to reimburse Mrs. Emily Sneddon for extra expense incurred in organizing Eagle Pass Chapter.

I recommend that the funds now in the hands of the trustees of the Charity Fund be invested in interest-bearing bonds, and the interest earned by such investment be devoted to charitable purposes, and that the Grand Matron and Chairman of the Board have power to disburse the earnings at their discretion.

I recommend that the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, be reimbursed for expense incurred in attendance upon the General Grand Chapter.

OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Oct. 20, 1903.....	Telegram to California.....	\$ 0.75
Oct. 22.....	Stamps	1.50
Oct. 26.....	Express on supplies	1.00
Oct. 31.....	Express on package from Mrs. Smith.....	25
Oct. 21.....	Express on typewriter	1.20
Nov. 4.....	Stamps	1.50
Nov. 10.....	Stamps	1.00
Nov. 27.....	Stamps	1.00
Dec. 21.....	Stamps	1.50
Dec. 27.....	Railroad fare to Fort Worth and return.....	10.35
Jan. 9, 1904.....	Stamps	50
Jan. 9.....	Postal cards	25
Feb. 3.....	Stamps	1.00
Feb. 23.....	Stamps	1.00
Feb. 23.....	Telegram	25

Mar. 6, 1904.....	Stamps	\$ 1.00
Mar. 3.....	Railroad fare to Houston and return.....	3.00
Mar. 19.....	Stamps	1.00
April 9.....	Stamps	1.50
April 18.....	Railroad fare to Fort Worth	10.35
April 18.....	Railroad fare Fort Worth to Dallas.....	40
April 18.....	Hotel at Dallas.....	1.75
April 19.....	Railroad fare Dallas to Terrell.....	95
April 20.....	Railroad fare Terrell to Ennis.....	1.20
April 21.....	Railroad fare Ennis to Hillsboro.....	1.65
April 22.....	Railroad fare Hillsboro to Fort Worth.....	1.65
April 23.....	Railroad fare Fort Worth to Tolar and return.....	2.70
	Bus at Fort Worth and Hillsboro.....	75
April 24.....	Railroad fare Fort Worth to Galveston.....	10.35
April 22.....	Telegram	25
April 25.....	Express	60
April 25.....	Stamps	1.00
May 27.....	Stamps	1.50
June —.....	Telegram	40
June 14.....	Stamps	1.00
June 21.....	Railroad fare to Caldwell.....	4.75
June 22.....	Railroad fare Caldwell to Temple.....	1.80
June 23.....	Railroad fare Temple to Cleburne.....	3.00
June 24.....	Railroad fare Cleburne to Fort Worth.....	85
June 25.....	Fort Worth to Dallas.....	70
June 26.....	Dallas to Galveston	9.45
	Meals en route	1.00
July 2.....	Stamps	1.00
July 28.....	Stamps	1.00
July 8.....	Telegram to Del Rio	35
Aug. 5.....	Telegram to Montgomery.....	25
Aug. 8.....	Stamps	1.00
Aug. 22.....	Stamps	1.00
Sept. 1.....	Stamps	1.00
Sept. 20.....	Telegram to Childress.....	65
Sept. 27.....	Telegram to Alvin.....	25
Sept. 28.....	Stamps	1.00
Sept. 28.....	Postal cards.....	50
Oct. 8.....	Typewriting Grand Matron's report.....	10.00
	Total	\$105.60

EXPENSE FOR ORGANIZING CHAPTERS.

Orange Chapter at Orange.....	\$10.00
Velasco Chapter at Velasco.....	7.90
Little River Chapter at Jones Prairie.....	6.40
Bryan Chapter at Bryan.....	6.00
Chester and Colmesneil.....	19.65
Montgomery Chapter at Montgomery.....	10.00
Queen Esther Chapter at Huntsville.....	10.00
Somerville Chapter at Somerville.....	10.00
Total	\$79.95

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 5, 1903.....	Kingston Chapter for dispensation.....	\$0.50
Nov. 19.....	Bonita Chapter for dispensation.....	50
Dec. 21.....	Quannah Chapter for dispensation	50
Dec. 26.....	Yowell Chapter for dispensation	50
Jan. 9, 1904.....	Valley Mills Chapter for dispensation.....	50
Mar. 3.....	Bells Chapter for dispensation	50
April 9.....	West Chapter for dispensation	50
May 30.....	Bright Star Chapter for dispensation.....	50
July 22.....	Jessie Chapter for dispensation	50
Sept. 20.....	Mart Chapter for dispensation	50
Sept. 27.....	Alvin Chapter for dispensation	50
Warrant No. 14.....	Organizing at Orange.....	10.00
Warrant No. 20.....	Organizing Velasco, Little River and Bryan...	20.30
Warrant No. 27.....	Organizing Chester and Colmesneil.....	19.65
Warrant No. 32.....	Organizing Montgomery.....	10.00
Warrant No. 47.....	Organizing Huntsville.....	10.00
Warrant No. 49.....	Organizing Somerville.....	10.00
Total		<u>\$85.45</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

From dispensations	\$ 5.50	
By warrants Nos. 14, 20, 27, 32, 47, 49 to cover organizing expenses	<u>79.95</u>	\$85.45

Disbursements.

Office expense account.....	\$105.60	
Organizing Chapters.....	79.95	
Paid to Grand Secretary amount received from dispensations	5.50	
Telegram to Montgomery.....	30	
Telegram to Brownsville	50	<u>\$191.85</u>
Total due.....		\$106.40

GOOD OF ORDER.

We can feel very proud of the Order in this State, for harmony prevails, and the steady growth in membership and new Chapters is very encouraging. It has been my privilege to visit a number of Chapters and I was pleased to see how anxious the members were to perfect themselves in the work. I believe in ceremony, and the more features that a Chapter can introduce and add to, the work without interpolating the ritual, the more impressive it makes the degrees.

The social feature is not to be forgotten, for "work without play makes Jack a dull boy." In all of the Chapters I visited, my suggestions along this line were cheerfully accepted, and I have heard from a number of them that the results are very satisfactory.

I have tried in every way possible to assist the weak Chapters, and I feel that something has been accomplished in this direction. Several Chapters which were about ready to surrender their charters are now at work again upon a safer foundation and enjoying a higher standard of excellence.

The work of the Grand Matron could be made very much easier if the Matrons and Patrons were more familiar with the Constitution, and permit

me here to suggest that when the new Constitution is adopted, it be published as quickly as possible.

The interest the O. E. S. has taken in the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home has been a great benefit to Chapters. The members are working for a worthy cause and by so doing lay down self and illustrate in their lives the lessons taught by Electa.

I am sorry to say that in some of the Chapters the members allow church matters to cause trouble, and I have found these the most difficult dissensions to contend with. Such cases require the dexterity of a diplomat to prevent open rupture in a Chapter.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I must again thank this Grand Chapter for electing me to the high position of Grand Matron, and I hope that my year's work will be approved by you.

Sisters Esther W. Gill, Worthy Matron, and Rebecca Henry, Associate Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, presented me with a gold pen upon my election as Grand Matron. With this pen I have written nearly 1000 letters during the year. I have answered promptly all correspondence addressed to me to the best of my ability. My mail has been exceedingly heavy, but it has always been a pleasure to respond to the inquiries from Chapters, knowing that they were anxious to "be right before going ahead."

During my term of office, I have given up all of my time to O. E. S. work and labored earnestly to promote the welfare of our Order, and, as forty-three new charters have been added to the list and some weak Chapters made stronger, I feel that I have not labored in vain.

My thanks are due our Grand Patron for the advice and assistance he has given me throughout the year, and several knotty problems have been solved by him which otherwise would have fallen to my lot.

To my Associate Grand Matron, Sister Huvelle, I will say that I sincerely thank you for fulfilling all my requests. They have been many and the willingness on your part to assist me in our cause has been a great help.

To Sister Cassie C. Leonard, our Grand Secretary—I can hardly find words that will express my appreciation of the good work done by you and your obliging manner and courtesy have aided me materially.

I wish also to thank all of the Grand Officers for their diligence and the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons for the valuable advice they have given me. The uniform courtesy and consideration shown me by members of the subordinate Chapters will ever remain a pleasant recollection. May the loving friendships I have made ever continue.

The good work of our Deputies must not be overlooked, as they have worked incessantly for the good of the Order. Sisters Fannie V. Ward, Frankie Houssels and Carrie B. Lane not alone gave up their time, but organized several Chapters without a cent of expense to the Grand Chapter.

The work in organizing new Chapters has been a pleasure to me on account of the promptness and eagerness of the Deputies to do their share of the work, and I owe them all my sincere thanks.

The Grand Chapter is to be congratulated upon having this beautiful and commodious hall in which to hold its meetings, and thanks are due to the Scottish Rite bodies of Galveston for their kindness, and I would recommend that a page in our next proceedings be set aside for the cut of the Scottish Rite Cathedral of Galveston.

"Last, but not least" I must thank the officers and members of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 of Galveston for the kindness and consideration shown me during my term of office. It is indeed a pleasure, and will always remain



P. S. PARK

GRAND PATRON, 1903-1904

a bright spot in my memory, to know that my home Chapter felt honored at having its first Worthy Matron elected to the highest position within the gift of the Grand Chapter.

Sisters and brothers, my work as Grand Matron is concluded, and I now return to you the authority with which I was vested one year ago, and extend to my successor my wishes that the coming year may be wrought with blessings rich, abounding and eternal.

"Farewell! May this year's labors

Show golden gleanings won,

Which at the final harvest

Receive the meed: 'Well done.'

Respectfully submitted.

ALMA M. WALKER, Grand Matron.

Referred to Distribution Committee.

GRAND PATRON'S ADDRESS.

Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

At the close of another Eastern Star year, as we gather in our twenty-second annual session, let us not be unmindful of the many blessings so graciously bestowed upon our beloved Order throughout this Grand Domain.

With joy and gladness let us lift our hearts in paens of praise to Him whom we love and serve, ever remembering that "Paul may plant and Apollos may water, but God giveth the increase."

Another leaf in the book of time has been turned; the blank page is before us, clean and unspotted, but who can tell what will be written thereon? Let us hope that in this new year we may build as for eternity, working together in perfect harmony, and in all our acts, whether in this Grand Chapter or our subordinate Chapter, let the "good of the Order" be our guiding star; and as the star led the Wise Men of the East to the goal they were seeking, so may it lead us, until all petty jealousies disappear and our beloved Order shall stand before the world in all its beauty and loveliness, becoming more attractive with each succeeding year, leading *all* to a higher and better life.

Through the untiring zeal of your Grand Matron, assisted by an efficient corps of enthusiastic deputies, many new Chapters have been added, interest rekindled in dormant Chapters, and everywhere is seen the matchless handiwork of Sister Alma M. Walker, bearing witness to the wisdom of this Grand Chapter in selecting her to preside over its destinies during the past year. May her successor take new inspiration, and continue the work so happily begun! As your Grand Patron, it has been my happy privilege to lighten some of her burdens, and lessen the load on her too-willing shoulders in every way that I could, and I regret that I could not do more.

Last year I felt sure that I would have the honor of bringing in some new Chapters before this time, but on account of the financial failure of this section I was unable to complete their organization. Now that our country is in a more prosperous condition, I hope for different results.

Business interests demanding my personal attention, my time for official visiting has, of course, been proscribed, and I have little to report in that line save visits to Chapters in my immediate vicinity, which I found in good condition and very proficient in the work.

On May 24th I had the pleasure of visiting the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, not as Grand Patron, however, but as an humble follower

of the "Star in the East." I was graciously entertained by Dr. Rainey and "family," spending a delightful day and feeling greatly benefitted by the happy association with "His little ones."

On June 24th, in company with the Grand Matron and numerous other Grand officers, I witnessed the graduating exercises of the Home, but since your Grand Matron has so happily described the occasion in her address, it is needless for me to go into details.

On the same evening we had the pleasure of visiting officially, Keystone Chapter No. 9, at Fort Worth, where we were received with Grand honors, and entertained with the initiation of several candidates, the evening concluding with dainty refreshments served by the lovely sisters of Keystone Chapter.

Numerous letters have been received from all over the State, and sundry questions answered, but none of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of this Grand Chapter.

The welfare and prosperity of the Order, and peace and harmony among its members, have ever been uppermost in my thoughts, and I trust that what I have written has been "so taken and accepted" by the various Chapters.

I have been honored by numberless invitations from local Chapters as well as other Grand Chapters, to be present at special meetings, receptions, etc., but coming at a time when I could not leave my business, I was compelled to forego the pleasure of accepting them. For these kindnesses and all other favors showered upon me by my sisters and brothers, I am truly grateful, and humbly pray that I may always be held worthy of your love and esteem.

Having given the matter serious consideration, I am convinced that it would be of great benefit to the Grand Chapter if its annual meetings could be held in the spring or early summer, and would recommend that the proper steps be taken toward making that change.

My relations with the Grand Matron and all other Grand officers have been most pleasant and fraternal, and I retire, profoundly grateful for the honor bestowed upon me, as well as for the happy associations of the past year.

With best wishes for my successor and every member of this Grand Chapter, and trusting that an All-wise Father may guide us in all that we do and say, to the honor and glory of His blessed name, I am,

Fraternally yours,
P. S. PARK, Grand Patron.

The Grand Secretary submitted the following report:

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Grand Chapter—Fraternal Greetings.

RECEIPTS FROM CHAPTER DISPENSATIONS.

	DATE	NAME	FEE
Nov.	6, 1903	Cooper Chapter	\$30.00
Nov.	6	Orange Chapter	30.00
Dec.	8	Tolar Chapter	30.00
Dec.	10	Liano Chapter	30.00
Dec.	22	Marlin Chapter	30.00
Dec.	23	Peaster Chapter	30.00
Dec.	28	Little River Chapter	30.00
Jan.	2, 1904	Velasco Chapter	30.00

Amount forward.....\$240 00

DATE	NAME	FEE
	Amount forward.....	\$240.00
Jan. 8, 1904.....	Dalhart Chapter.....	30.00
Jan. 20.....	Mount Hope Chapter.....	30.00
Feb. 4.....	Dayton Chapter.....	30.00
Feb. 6.....	Newton Chapter.....	30.00
Feb. 9.....	Canadian Chapter.....	30.00
Feb. 9.....	Detroit Chapter.....	30.00
Feb. 12.....	Montgomery Chapter.....	30.00
Feb. 20.....	Bryan Chapter.....	30.00
Feb. 22.....	Neches Chapter.....	30.00
Feb. 22.....	Yellow Pine Chapter.....	30.00
Mar. 1.....	Prairie Gem Chapter.....	30.00
Mar. 14.....	Myrta Chapter.....	30.00
Mar. 19.....	B. A. Goodwin Chapter.....	30.00
April 1.....	Wellington Chapter.....	30.00
April 7.....	Estelline Chapter.....	30.00
April 12.....	Caldwell Chapter.....	30.00
April 19.....	McLean Chapter.....	30.00
April 28.....	Yoakum Chapter.....	30.00
May 8.....	Queen Esther Chapter.....	30.00
May 16.....	Harmony Chapter.....	30.00
May 24.....	Somerville Chapter.....	30.00
June 1.....	Merkel Chapter.....	30.00
June 2.....	Dorcas Chapter.....	30.00
June 10.....	Callahan Chapter.....	30.00
June 11.....	Lewisville Chapter.....	30.00
June 17.....	Mountain Chapter.....	30.00
July 5.....	Myra Chapter.....	30.00
Aug. 12.....	Arlington Chapter.....	30.00
Aug. 13.....	Eagle Pass Chapter.....	30.00
Aug. 14.....	Esther Chapter (Conroe).....	30.00
Aug. 16.....	Cleveland Chapter.....	30.00
Sept. 14.....	Rockwall Chapter.....	30.00
Sept. 25.....	Whitewright Chapter.....	30.00
Sept. 29.....	Midland Chapter.....	30.00
	Total	\$1260.00

RECEIPTS FROM GRAND DIMITS.

DATE	NAME	FEE
Oct. 27, 1903....	J. E. Jones, Farmersville.....	\$1.00
Oct. 27.....	J. A. King, Farmersville.....	1.00
Nov. 4.....	Mrs. S. A. Prestrige, Mineral Wells.....	1.00
Nov. 7.....	M. D. Townley, Valley Mills.....	1.00
Nov. 8.....	Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mineral Wells.....	1.00
Nov. 25.....	Mrs. Iona Johnson, Gordon.....	1.00
Nov. 30.....	Mrs. Mattie A. King, Tolar.....	1.00
Dec. 2.....	M. L. Browder, Gordon.....	1.00
Dec. 2.....	I. D. Browder, Gordon.....	1.00
Dec. 9.....	Mrs. Vance Word, Kenedy.....	1.00
Dec. 19.....	R. H. Long, Greenville.....	1.00
Dec. 26.....	R. C. West, Bells.....	1.00
Dec. 26.....	E. L. West, Bells.....	1.00
Jan. 11, 1904....	J. D. Bone, Houston.....	1.00
	Amount forward.....	\$14.00

DATE	NAME	FEE
	Amount forward.....	\$14.00
Jan. 11, 1904....	Mrs. Allie D. Bone, Houston.....	1.00
Jan. 23.....	Mrs. M. J. McKindley, Mangum, I. T.....	1.00
Mar. 10.....	Mrs. Addie Johnson, Barstow.....	1.00
Mar. 17.....	Mrs. Leona Ramsey, Detroit.....	1.00
Mar. 27.....	Miss Eva Pender, Tishomingo, I. T.....	1.00
April 20.....	Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Greenville.....	1.00
April 22.....	Mrs. Etta Morrison, Fort Worth.....	1.00
April 26.....	Mrs. Nellie McWhorter, Houston.....	1.00
May 14.....	J. N. Beasley, Chillicothe.....	1.00
May 24.....	Mrs. Mollie Ensminger, Merkel.....	1.00
May 24.....	John Ensminger, Merkel.....	1.00
May 24.....	D. M. Craven, Merkel.....	1.00
June 1.....	B. I. Lowe, Merkel.....	1.00
June 1.....	Mrs. Rebecca Hall, Merkel.....	1.00
June 1.....	W. A. Hall, Merkel.....	1.00
June 10.....	Mrs. Mary C. Froment, Merkel.....	1.00
June 10.....	C. S. Boyles, Baird.....	1.00
June 10.....	Mrs. Leona Fraser, Merkel.....	1.00
June 10.....	Mrs. A. Meyers, Merkel.....	1.00
June 20.....	Mrs. J. S. Hall, Yoakum.....	1.00
June 29.....	Mrs. J. B. Chorn, Fort Worth.....	1.00
July 7.....	Joe T. Burgher, Fort Worth.....	1.00
July 16.....	Mrs. Sallie Stone, Baird.....	1.00
July 16.....	Mary F. Perry, Baird.....	1.00
July 18.....	Mrs. Lucie Barwise, Fort Worth.....	1.00
July 20.....	B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth.....	1.00
July 31.....	Mrs. Georgia Morton, Ennis.....	1.00
Aug. 12.....	Mrs. Josephine Smith, Victoria.....	1.00
Aug. 15.....	Mrs. Virginia A. Moody, Plano.....	1.00
Aug. 15.....	John M. Moody, Plano.....	1.00
Aug. 15.....	Miss Davie P. Jasper, Plano.....	1.00
Aug. 15.....	Miss Sue Huffman, Plano.....	1.00
Aug. 15.....	Miss Rose Glover, Plano.....	1.00
Aug. 15.....	Miss Amanda Weaver, Plano.....	1.00
Aug. 15.....	Mrs. Mary Jasper, Plano.....	1.00
Aug. 18.....	Mrs. Cora M. Morrow, Bonham.....	1.00
Aug. 19.....	F. R. Wallace, Arlington.....	1.00
Aug. 19.....	Mrs. Minnie Wallace, Arlington.....	1.00
Aug. 19.....	Mrs. Maggie L. Johnson, Arlington.....	1.00
Aug. 31.....	Mrs. Kate Wiley, Madisonville.....	1.00
Aug. 31.....	G. M. Mabry, Madisonville.....	1.00
Sept. 8.....	Mrs. Lulie Moore Mathews, Greenville.....	1.00
Sept. 8.....	H. T. Alland, Greenville.....	1.00
Sept. 8.....	S. I. Alland, Greenville.....	1.00
Sept. 10.....	Mrs. S. A. Watson, Mineral Wells.....	1.00
Sept. 15.....	Mrs. M. J. Heffner, Greenville.....	1.00
Sept. 15.....	A. H. Heffner, Greenville.....	1.00
Sept. 20.....	Mollie Coffey, Farmersville.....	1.00
Sept. 27.....	Mr. N. Phillips, Goldthwaite.....	1.00
	Total	\$63.00

RECEIPTS FROM SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

DATE	NAME	FEE
Sept. 8, 1904.	Kingston Chapter	\$0.50
Sept. 8.	Bonita Chapter	50
Sent. 8.	Quanah Chapter	50
Sent. 8.	Yowell Chapter	50
Sept. 8.	Valley Mills Chapter	50
Sept. 8.	Bells Chapter	50
Sept. 8.	West Chapter	50
Sept. 8.	Bright Star Chapter	50
Sept. 8.	Jessie Chapter	50
Sept. 21.	Mary Chapter	50
Sept. 30.	Sterling Chapter	50
Sept. 30.	Trinity Chapter	50
Total		\$6.00

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF RITUALS.

DATE	NAME	NO.	PAID
	Furnished last year, Hayrick Chapter		\$9.00
Oct. 18, 1903.	Greenville Chapter	1	75
Oct. 21.	Red Rose Chapter	1	75
Oct. 22.	Smithville Chapter	1	75
Nov. 3.	Big Springs Chapter	1	75
Nov. 4.	Groesbeck Chapter	6	4.50
Nov. 14.	Greenville Chapter	1	75
Nov. 14.	Belle Moon Chapter	1	75
Nov. 21.	Paris Chapter	4	3.00
Nov. 24.	Ransford Chapter	1	75
Nov. 30.	Carpenters Chapter	6	4.50
Nov. 30.	Belle Moon Chapter	2	1.50
Dec. 17.	San Antonio Chapter	1	75
Dec. 22.	Files Chapter	1	75
Jan. 6, 1904.	Valley Mills Chapter	1	75
Jan. 10.	Ransford Chapter	1	75
Jan. 12.	Blanket Chapter	7	5.25
Jan. 12.	Tarrant Chapter	1	75
Jan. 15.	Belle Moon Chapter	1	75
Jan. 16.	Robert Adams Terrell Chapter	6	4.50
Jan. 22.	Vashti Chapter	12	9.00
Feb. 4.	Ransford Chapter	1	75
Feb. 5.	Smithville Chapter	1	75
Feb. 6.	Floyd City Chapter	1	75
Feb. 6.	Trinity Chapter	1	75
Feb. 9.	West Chapter	1	75
Feb. 8.	Paris Chapter	3	2.25
Feb. 12.	Martha Washington Chapter	1	75
Feb. 15.	Keystone Chapter	1	75
Feb. 17.	Velasco Chapter	3	2.25
Feb. 23.	Hope Chapter	1	1.65
Feb. 27.	Boyd Chapter	11	8.25
Feb. 27.	Orange Chapter	1	75
Mar. 2.	Wortham Chapter	5	3.75
Mar. 14.	Prairie Gem Chapter	2	1.50
Amount forward			.89 \$76.65

DATE	NAME	NO.	PAID
	Amount forward.....	89	\$76.65
Mar. 17, 1904....	Bonner Raby Chapter	1	75
Mar. 18.....	Velasco Chapter	1	75
Mar. 19.....	Prudence Chapter	2	1.50
Mar. 20.....	Farmersville Chapter	2	1.50
Mar. 20.....	Winnie Chapter	2	1.50
Mar. 21.....	Panhandle Chapter	10	7.50
Mar. 24.....	Miami Chapter	1	75
Mar. 26.....	Smithville Chapter	1	75
Mar. 27.....	Brownwood Chapter	6	4.50
April 14.....	Kingston Chapter	3	2.25
April 14.....	Ladonia Chapter	2	1.50
April 16.....	Ruth Chapter	5	3.75
April 24.....	Files Chapter	1	75
April 27.....	Trinity Chapter	2	1.50
May 2.....	Prudence Chapter	2	1.50
May 4.....	Dayton Chapter	8	6.00
May 4.....	Chillicothe Chapter	1	75
May 7.....	Bethel Chapter	1	75
May 7.....	Commerce Chapter	6	4.50
May 7.....	San Antonio Chapter.....	1	75
May 10.....	Detroit Chapter	6	4.50
May 10.....	Kerens Chapter	1	75
May 10.....	Mizpah Chapter	12	9.00
May 16.....	Estelline Chapter	10	7.50
June 1.....	Ransford Chapter	2	1.50
June 5.....	Floyd City Chapter	2	1.50
June 7.....	Pilot Point Chapter	2	1.50
June 11.....	Keystone Chapter	1	75
June 11.....	Western Social Chapter	2	1.50
June 14.....	Big Springs Chapter.....	1	1.65
June 26.....	Adah Chapter	2	1.50
June 27.....	Keystone Chapter	1	75
June 30.....	Abilene Chapter	1	75
July 1.....	San Antonio Chapter	1	75
July 5.....	Kingston Chapter	1	75
July 6.....	Keystone Chapter	1	75
July 12.....	San Antonio Chapter	1	75
July 15.....	Miriam Chapter	3	2.25
July 15.....	Tarrant Chapter	1	75
July 19.....	Gate City Chapter	2	1.50
July 22.....	Quanah Chapter	1	75
July 23.....	Winnie Chapter	2	1.50
July 26.....	Wortham Chapter	1	75
Aug. 3.....	Plainview Chapter	6	4.50
Aug. 5.....	Dalhart Chapter	12	9.00
Aug. 11.....	Mountain Chapter	4	3.00
Aug. 12.....	Velasco Chapter	2	1.50
Aug. 13.....	Greenville Chapter	6	4.50
Aug. 13.....	Keystone Chapter	1	75
Aug. 15.....	Violet Chapter	9	6.75
Aug. 23.....	Paris Chapter	6	4.50
Aug. 23.....	Bonner Raby Chapter	1	75
Aug. 25.....	Miriam Chapter	3	2.25
Aug. 26.....	Esther Chapter, Eagle Pass	12	9.00
	Amount forward.....	266	\$210.30

DATE	NAME	PAID
	Amount forward.....	266 \$210.30
Aug. 28, 1904.....	Farmersville Chapter	2 1.50
Aug. 30.....	Weatherford Chapter	1 75
Aug. 30.....	Lipan Chapter	6 4.50
Aug. 31.....	Keystone Chapter	1 75
Sept. 1.....	Floyd City Chapter	2 1.50
Sept. 2.....	Belle Moon Chapter	2 1.50
Sept. 2.....	Files Chapter	1 75
Sept. 5.....	Somerville Chapter	1 75
Sept. 7.....	Selma Lee Chapter	2 1.50
Sept. 9.....	Esther Chapter, Conroe	1 75
Sept. 10.....	Adah Chapter	2 1.50
Sept. 14.....	W. E. Owens Chapter	2 1.50
Sept. 19.....	Dalhart Chapter	4 3.00
Sept. 20.....	Farmersville Chapter	2 1.50
Sept. 25.....	Queen Esther	6 4.50
Sept. 27.....	Nocona Chapter	2 1.50
Sept. 30.....	Mountain Chapter	2 1.50
	Total	305 \$239.55

RECEIPTS FROM DUES.

DATE	NAME	PAID
Oct. 27, 1903.....	Abilene Chapter No. 30.....	\$ 1.50
Nov. 12.....	Abilene Chapter No. 30.....	50
Nov. 14.....	Mart Chapter No. 109.....	50
Nov. 18.....	Beaumont Chapter No. 71.....	15.00
Feb. 2, 1904.....	Lipan Chapter No. 127.....	2.00
Mar. 11.....	Estacado Chapter No. 99.....	3.00
May 4.....	Sterling Chapter No. 29.....	9.00
Aug. 4.....	Piano Chapter No. 75.....	12.50
Aug. 22.....	Mt. Hope Chapter U. D.....	2.00
Aug. 29.....	Mt. Hope Chapter U. D.....	2.00
Aug. 30.....	Bryan Chapter U. D.....	3.50
Sept. 1.....	Keystone Chapter No. 9.....	82.50
Sept. 3.....	W. E. Owens Chapter No. 7.....	52.00
Sept. 3.....	San Saba Chapter No. 191.....	20.50
Sept. 3.....	Tarrant Chapter No. 8.....	108.00
Sept. 4.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	111.00
Sept. 5.....	Caddo Mills Chapter No. 82.....	22.50
Sept. 6.....	Big Springs Chapter No. 67.....	35.50
Sept. 6.....	Pioneer Chapter No. 25.....	24.00
Sept. 6.....	San Saba Chapter No. 191.....	5.00
Sept. 6.....	Files Chapter No. 13.....	24.00
Sept. 6.....	Mt. Calm Chapter No. 149.....	15.00
Sept. 8.....	Greenville Chapter No. 189.....	36.00
Sept. 8.....	Miriam Chapter No. 86.....	22.50
Sept. 9.....	Crowell Chapter No. 107.....	29.00
Sept. 10.....	Adah Chapter No. 49.....	64.50
Sept. 10.....	San Antonio Chapter No. 3.....	61.00
Sept. 10.....	Clarendon Chapter No. 6.....	46.50
Sept. 10.....	Jessie Chapter No. 76.....	26.00
Sept. 10.....	Wortham Chapter No. 96.....	27.50
Sept. 10.....	Hope Chapter No. 124.....	14.00
	Amount forward.....	\$878.50

DATE	NAME	PAID
	Amount forward.....	\$878.50
Sept. 11, 1904...	Panhandle Chapter No. 202.....	21.50
Sept. 11.....	Farmersville Chapter No. 34.....	39.00
Sept. 13.....	Dallas Chapter No. 1.....	114.00
Sept. 13.....	Oak Grove Chapter No. 205.....	11.00
Sept. 14.....	Favorita Chapter No. 69.....	21.00
Sept. 15.....	Bright Star Chapter No. 65.....	40.50
Sept. 15.....	Ruth Chapter No. 20.....	61.00
Sept. 15.....	Callihan Chapter U. D.....	4.00
Sept. 15.....	Smithville Chapter No. 39.....	44.50
Sept. 16.....	Violet Chapter No. 158.....	29.50
Sept. 16.....	Belle Moon Chapter No. 90.....	52.00
Sept. 16.....	Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11.....	12.00
Sept. 16.....	Constance Chapter No. 109.....	30.50
Sept. 17.....	Panhandle Chapter No. 202.....	9.50
Sept. 17.....	Mina Chapter No. 64.....	20.50
Sept. 17.....	Clarendon Chapter No. 6.....	9.50
Sept. 17.....	Floyd City Chapter No. 31.....	34.50
Sept. 17.....	Ransford Chapter No. 135.....	105.50
Sept. 18.....	Caldwell Chapter U. D.....	9.00
Sept. 18.....	Kingston Chapter No. 103.....	24.00
Sept. 18.....	Henrietta Chapter No. 40.....	27.50
Sept. 18.....	Gate City Chapter No. 77.....	76.00
Sept. 20.....	Rock Springs Chapter No. 51.....	17.50
Sept. 20.....	Prudence Chapter No. 44.....	27.50
Sept. 20.....	Era Chapter No. 41.....	18.50
Sept. 20.....	Groesbeck Chapter No. 4.....	19.50
Sept. 20.....	Mary Yarbrough Chapter No. 200.....	12.00
Sept. 21.....	Mary Chapter No. 33.....	18.50
Sept. 21.....	Commerce Chapter No. 208.....	26.50
Sept. 22.....	Canyon City Chapter No. 105.....	16.00
Sept. 22.....	Lemond Chapter No. 38.....	18.00
Sept. 22.....	Winnie Chapter No. 160.....	48.00
Sept. 22.....	Del Rio Chapter No. 204.....	31.50
Sept. 23.....	Beaumont Chapter No. 71.....	12.00
Sept. 23.....	Brownwood Chapter No. 116.....	22.50
Sept. 23.....	Weatherford Chapter No. 21.....	23.50
Sept. 23.....	Thornton Chapter No. 46.....	21.50
Sept. 23.....	Godley Chapter No. 59.....	11.50
Sept. 23.....	Carpenters Chapter No. 183.....	42.00
Sept. 23.....	Blanket Chapter No. 85.....	15.00
Sept. 23.....	Itasca Chapter No. 70.....	25.50
Sept. 24.....	Velasco Chapter U. D.....	4.50
Sept. 24.....	Angleton Chapter No. 54.....	22.50
Sept. 25.....	Queen Esther Chapter U. D.....	8.00
Sept. 25.....	San Angelo Chapter No. 10.....	29.00
Sept. 26.....	Dalhart Chapter U. D.....	8.00
Sept. 26.....	Nocona Chapter No. 62.....	30.00
Sept. 27.....	Brownwood Chapter No. 116.....	1.50
Sept. 27.....	Tolar Chapter U. D.....	5.50
Sept. 27.....	Armour Chapter No. 45.....	19.00
Sept. 27.....	Matador Chapter No. 66.....	26.00
Sept. 27.....	Lipan Chapter No. 127.....	15.50
Sept. 27.....	Martha Washington Chapter No. 101.....	18.00
Sept. 27.....	Esther Chapter (Eagle Pass) U. D.....	7.00
	Amount forward.....	\$2,296.50

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	Amount forward.....	\$2,296.50
Sept. 27, 1904....	Wolfe City Chapter No. 63.....	19.50
Sept. 27.....	Boyd Chapter No. 195.....	19.50
Sept. 27.....	Quanah Chapter No. 47.....	27.50
Sept. 27.....	Canadian Chapter U. D.....	2.00
Sept. 27.....	Montgomery Chapter U. D.....	7.50
Sept. 27.....	Bells Chapter No. 196.....	19.50
Sept. 27.....	South Sulphur Chapter No. 91.....	25.00
Sept. 27.....	Elk Chapter No. 93.....	19.00
Sept. 27.....	Yellow Pine Chapter U. D.....	5.50
Sept. 27.....	Esther Chapter (Conroe) U. D.....	2.00
Sept. 28.....	Bonita Chapter No. 184.....	35.00
Sept. 28.....	Selma Lee Chapter No. 72.....	18.00
Sept. 28.....	Western Social Chapter No. 16.....	32.50
Sept. 28.....	Howe Chapter No. 42.....	12.00
Sept. 28.....	Colorado Chapter No. 58.....	34.50
Sept. 28.....	Kerrville Chapter No. 24.....	17.00
Sept. 28.....	Rockdale Chapter No. 23.....	15.50
Sept. 28.....	Hayrick Chapter No. 187.....	27.50
Sept. 28.....	Paris Chapter No. 5.....	28.50
Sept. 28.....	Runge Chapter No. 106.....	12.50
Sept. 28.....	Madisonville Chapter No. 193.....	17.50
Sept. 28.....	Kenedy Chapter No. 36.....	18.00
Sept. 28.....	Mexia Chapter No. 57.....	16.50
Sept. 28.....	Elm Chapter No. 17.....	23.50
Sept. 28.....	Red Rock Chapter U. D.....	3.00
Sept. 28.....	McLean Chapter U. D.....	2.00
Sept. 28.....	Wellington Chapter U. D.....	2.50
Sept. 29.....	Yowell Chapter No. 201.....	18.00
Sept. 29.....	Celeste Chapter No. 19.....	21.50
Sept. 29.....	Leonard Chapter No. 95.....	22.00
Sept. 29.....	Bonner Raby Chapter No. 89.....	24.50
Sept. 29.....	Orange Chapter U. D.....	7.00
Sept. 29.....	Abilene Chapter No. 30.....	13.50
Sept. 29.....	"Annie M." Chapter No. 35.....	38.50
Sept. 29.....	Prairie Gem Chapter U. D.....	9.00
Sept. 29.....	Estelline Chapter U. D.....	7.50
Sept. 29.....	Red Rose Chapter No. 104.....	15.50
Sept. 29.....	Vashti Chapter No. 32.....	36.50
Sept. 29.....	Devine Chapter No. 43.....	30.50
Sept. 29.....	Kerens Chapter No. 111.....	22.00
Sept. 29.....	Alvin Chapter No. 15.....	25.50
Sept. 29.....	Abbott Chapter No. 88.....	27.00
Sept. 29.....	Miami Chapter No. 98.....	17.50
Sept. 30.....	Valley Mills Chapter No. 97.....	47.50
Sept. 30.....	Hadassah Chapter No. 188.....	37.00
Sept. 30.....	Pilot Point Chapter No. 26.....	14.50
Sept. 30.....	Pecos Chapter No. 81.....	25.50
Sept. 30.....	Quanah Chapter No. 47.....	1.50
Sept. 30.....	Mart Chapter No. 109.....	19.50
Sept. 30.....	Yoakum Chapter U. D.....	2.00
Sept. 30.....	Corn Hill Chapter No. 22.....	17.50
Sept. 30.....	Bethel Chapter No. 53.....	16.50
Sept. 30.....	Lewisville Chapter U. D.....	1.00
Sept. 30.....	Gordon Chapter No. 191.....	17.00
	Amount forward.....	\$3,295.00

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	Amount forward.....	\$3,295.00
Sept. 30, 1904.....	Silverton Chapter No. 18.....	14.50
Sept. 30.....	Peaster Chapter U. D.....	5.50
Sept. 30.....	Winters Chapter No. 80.....	14.00
Sept. 30.....	Fairlie Chapter No. 190.....	13.00
Sept. 30.....	Mountain Chapter U. D.....	12.50
Sept. 30.....	Sterling Chapter No. 29.....	9.50
Sept. 30.....	Neches Chapter U. D.....	50
Sept. 30.....	Llano Chapter U. D.....	2.50
Sept. 30.....	Arlington Chapter U. D.....	3.50
Sept. 30.....	Olive Chapter No. 207.....	11.50
Sept. 30.....	Trinity Chapter No. 186.....	20.00
Sept. 30.....	B. A. Goodwin Chapter U. D.....	1.50
		<u>\$3,403.50</u>

GRAND CHAPTER WARRANTS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904.

1903.

*No. 1, Nov. 25...	Mrs. Minnie E. Smith.....	\$100.00
No. 2, Nov. 25...	Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, supplies from General Grand Chapter.....	26.34
No. 3, Nov. 25...	Mrs. K. M. Bryan, charity fund.....	193.40
No. 4, Nov. 25...	Mrs. K. M. Bryan, charity fund.....	210.36
No. 5, Nov. 25...	Sam H. Taylor, printing.....	8.75
No. 6, Dec. 1...	Delp & Rossler, seal.....	2.50
No. 7, Dec. 1...	Delp & Rossler, seals.....	5.35
No. 8, Dec. 2...	Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, Grand Treasurer's bond..	5.00
No. 9, Dec. 10...	The M. C. Lilley & Co., Jewels for Del Rio.....	14.49
No. 10, Dec. 10...	Delp & Rossler, seals.....	5.10
No. 11, Dec. 15...	J. L. Dennis, organizing Cooper.....	7.50
No. 12, Dec. 12...	Mrs. Nellie D. Hill, organizing Hamilton.....	9.10
No. 13, Dec. 15...	Mrs. Laura B. Hart, organizing at Llano.....	10.00
No. 14, Dec. 15...	Mrs. Alma M. Walker, organizing at Orange.....	10.00
No. 15, Dec. 15...	Clarke & Courts, printing.....	25.30
No. 16, Dec. 15...	Delp & Rossler, seals.....	7.65
No. 17, Dec. 21...	J. K. Bowman, organizing at Tolar.....	6.20
No. 18, Dec. 22...	Mrs. A. Huvelle, organizing at Marlin.....	9.35

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No. 19, Jan. 15...	Delp & Rossler, seals.....	5.10
No. 20, Jan. 19...	Mrs. A. M. Walker, organizing at Velasco, Little River and Bryan.....	20.35
No. 21, Jan. 19...	Mrs. C. C. Leonard, organizing at Peaster.....	5.40
No. 22, Jan. 20...	Sam H. Taylor, printing.....	2.75
No. 23, Jan. 20...	Delp & Rossler, seals.....	5.10
No. 24, Feb. 6...	Clarke & Courts, printing proceedings.....	362.80
No. 25, Feb. 6...	Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, supplies from General Grand Chapter.....	226.69
No. 26, Feb. 6...	J. L. Miller, organizing at Newton.....	10.00
No. 27, Feb. 9...	Mrs. A. M. Walker, organizing at Chester and Colmesneil.....	19.65
No. 28, Feb. 11...	Mrs. Mollie Gray, organizing at Dalhart.....	8.65
No. 29, Feb. 18...	Delp & Rossler, seal.....	2.25

Amount forward.....\$1325.43

*\$44.30 not having been expended, was returned to Grand Chapter on February 11, 1904, by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Minnie E. Smith.

	Amount forward.....	\$1325.43
No. 30, Feb. 22...	J. L. Miller, organizing at Neches.....	5.20
No. 31, Feb. 25...	Delp & Rossler, seal.....	2.25
No. 32, Feb. 25...	Mrs. Alma M. Walker, organizing at Montgomery	10.00
No. 33, Mar. 14...	Mrs. Josie Gist, organizing at Canadian.....	3.00
No. 34, Mar. 14...	Delp & Rossler, seals.....	5.80
No. 35, Mar. 14...	Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, supplies from General Grand Chapter	66.80
No. 36, Mar. 14...	J. L. Miller, organizing at Warren.....	9.85
No. 37, Mar. 18...	J. L. Dennis, organizing at Detroit.....	6.40
No. 38, Apr. 2...	Delp & Rossler, seals.....	4.80
No. 39, Apr. 2...	Clarke & Courts, making 25 sets of books.....	87.50
No. 40, Apr. 14...	J. L. Miller, organizing at Caldwell.....	8.80
No. 41, Apr. 20...	Mrs. Frankie Houssels, organizing at Estelline..	2.20
No. 42, May 2...	Mrs. Laura B. Hart, organizing at Yoakum....	7.60
No. 43, May 9...	Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, supplies from General Grand Chapter	78.88
No. 44, May 9...	Clarke & Courts, ledger and index book.....	6.35
No. 45, May 9...	Mrs. Josie Gist, organizing at McLean.....	6.75
No. 46, May 9...	Mrs. Frankie Houssels, organizing at Wellington	10.00
No. 47, May 20...	Mrs. Alma M. Walker, organizing at Huntsville	10.00
No. 48, May 30...	The M. C. Lilley & Co., jewels for Velasco Chapter	11.34
No. 49, June 14...	Mrs. Alma M. Walker, organizing at Somerville	10.00
No. 50, June 20...	Mrs. June Barnes, organizing at Elgin.....	2.00
No. 51, June 20...	Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, organizing at Lewisville	2.95
No. 52, June 23...	Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, supplies from General Grand Chapter	67.00
No. 53, July 2...	Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, organizing at Baird.....	1.00
No. 54, July 6...	Mrs. Ada Atchison, organizing at Myra.....	6.00
No. 55, July 19...	Sam H. Taylor, printing and envelopes.....	9.95
No. 56, July 29...	Clarke & Courts, printing.....	1.75
No. 57, Aug. 25...	Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, supplies from General Grand Chapter	30.65
No. 58, Aug. 25...	Sam H. Taylor, printing.....	2.75
No. 59, Aug. 25...	Mrs. C. C. Leonard, organizing at Arlington...	75
No. 60, Aug. 30...	Mrs. C. C. Leonard, sundry disbursements in of- fice	130.01
No. 61, Sept. 3...	Mrs. Emily Sneddon, organizing at Eagle Pass..	10.00
No. 62, Sept. 3...	Mrs. C. C. Leonard, commissions as Grand Sec- retary	150.00
No. 63, Sept. 7...	Clarke & Courts, printing invitations and folders	23.00
No. 64, Sept. 7...	Delp & Rossler, seal.....	2.75
No. 65, Sept. 17...	Mrs. E. J. Randolph, balance for mileage October 15, 1903	3.65
No. 66, Sept. 17...	Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, supplies from General Grand Chapter	40.80
	Total	\$2163.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Grand Treasurer:

Nov. 21, 1903.....	(Not to be counted in receipts).....	\$14.63
Dec. 10.....	Receipt No. 1	\$ 125.00
Jan. 15, 1904.....	Receipt No. 2	175.00
Feb. 16.....	Receipt No. 3	250.00
Mar. 12.....	Receipt No. 4	175.00
Apr. 26.....	Receipt No. 5	200.00
June 1.....	Receipt No. 6	125.00
June 20.....	Receipt No. 7	200.00
July 27.....	Receipt No. 8	115.00
Aug. 24.....	Receipt No. 9	185.00
Aug. 30.....	Receipt No. 10.....	130.01
Sept. 6.....	Receipt No. 11	450.00
Sept. 20.....	Receipt No. 12.....	1200.00
Sept. 29.....	Receipt No. 13	1598.29
Sept. 30.....	Receipt No. 14	297.65
Total		\$5,225.95

SUPPLEMENTARY RECEIPTS FROM DUES.

Oct. 1, 1904....	Heads Prairie Chapter No. 74.....	\$20.50
Oct. 1.....	Robert Adams Terrell Chapter No. 194.....	33.50
Oct. 1.....	Hamilton Chapter U. D.....	6.50
Oct. 1.....	Willis Chapter No. 198.....	11.00
Oct. 2.....	Somerville Chapter U. D.....	1.00
Oct. 2.....	Estacado Chapter No. 99.....	12.00
Oct. 2.....	Rienzi Chapter No. 94.....	13.50
Oct. 3.....	Harmony Chapter U. D.....	2.50
Oct. 3.....	Plainview Chapter No. 37.....	23.00
Oct. 4.....	Abbott Chapter No. 88.....	5.00
Oct. 4.....	Burke Chapter No. 199.....	16.00
Oct. 4.....	Cooper Chapter U. D.....	1.50
Oct. 4.....	Boyd Chapter No. 195.....	3.50
Oct. 5.....	Goldthwaite Chapter No. 92.....	27.00
Oct. 6.....	Myra Chapter U. D.....	50
Oct. 6.....	Dayton Chapter U. D.....	3.50
Oct. 6.....	Fairlie Chapter No. 190.....	50
Oct. 7.....	Wise Chapter No. 52.....	26.50
Oct. 8.....	Rosebud Chapter No. 102.....	10.00
Oct. 8.....	Yowell Chapter No. 201.....	8.50
Oct. 11.....	Newton Chapter U. D.....	3.50
Oct. 11.....	Little River Chapter U. D.....	2.00
Oct. 11.....	Rankin Chapter No. 68.....	13.00
Oct. 11.....	West Chapter No. 203.....	27.00
Oct. 12.....	Dorcas Chapter U. D.....	11.00
Oct. 4.....	Chapter dispensation Indian Creek.....	30.00
Received for special dispensations.....		1.50
Received from sale of Grand dimits.....		3.00
Received from sale of rituals.....		75
Received from sale of minor supplies.....		12.50
Total		\$330.25

RECAPITULATION.

Received for Chapter dispensations.....	\$1,260.00
Received for special dispensations.....	6.00
Received from sale of Grand dimits.....	63.00
Received from sale of rituals.....	239.55
Received from Chapter dues.....	3,405.50
Received from sale of minor supplies.....	281.75
Total	\$5,253.80
Cash receipts after the books were closed, September 30th.....	\$ 330.25
Grand total	\$5,584.05
Paid to Grand Treasurer.....	5,225.95
Balance	\$ 358.10
Of the above amount, balance of expenses in office.....	\$ 28.80
Cash in hand at Grand Chapter.....	5 00
Amount in bank in Fort Worth at close of Grand Chapter.....	324.30
	\$ 358.10

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES.

ARTICLES	Balance 1903	Bought	Total	Sold	With Dis- pensations	Balance	VALUE
Signets.....	27	20	47	1	43	3	\$ 4 50
Charters.....	2	48	50			50	14 80
Records.....	31	25	56	5	43	8	7 60
Ledgers.....	22	25	47	3	43	1	95
Treasurer's account.....	33	25	58	3	43	12	10 20
Secretary's cash.....	34	25	59	3	43	13	11 05
Petitions for affiliation..	5000		5000	484	516	4000	13 60
Dimits.....	4300		4300	284	516	3500	11 90
Petitions for degrees	3500		3500	1825	1075	600	2 05
Treasurer's receipt books	73		73	13	43	17	2 80
Warrant books.....	81		81	11	43	27	4 45
Secretary's receipt books	63		63	20	43		
*Rituals.....		802	802	305	430	4	2 00
Gems of Song.....	18	114	132	87		45	7 50
Memorial service.....	5		5	5			
Floral work.....	7	24	31	27		4	1 00
Notices for Chapter dues	294	900	1194	740		454	3 40
Suspension Notices.....		300	300			300	2 25
Grand dimits.....	285		285	66		219	
Desk, Secretary's office.	1		1			1	16 00
Blickensderfer typewriter	1		1			1	10 00
Letter press.....	1		1			1	
Total							\$126 05

* See next page.

* Sixty-three rituals sent out do not appear in preceding statement. Six of these went to Carpenter Chapter, the money for which has not been received. Three were sent to each San Angelo, Greenwood, Bethel, Beaumont, South Sulphur, Goldthwaite, Elk, Rienzi, Leonard, Miami, Estacado, Martha Washington, Kingston, Red Rose, Canyon City, Runge, Crowell, Kerens and Keystone Chapters, being due them from year before last.

Charters and books of Esther Chapter No. 42, Plano No. 75 and Palestine No. 108, have been received.

Plano paying their dues received Grand dimits for all elective officers.

The following Chapters have not paid for two years and are, therefore, placed on the delinquent list:

Shelby No. 14, Leota No. 27, Hereford No. 60, Gail No. 83.

Thus far one hundred and twenty-one chartered Chapters have reported and thirty-four Chapters under dispensation, making a total of 155.

To the Grand Matron, Grand officers, sisters and brothers throughout the jurisdiction I wish to thank you for the many courtesies received during the year. As your Grand Secretary I have tried to do my duty, feeling that in so doing I have endeavored to repay you for your kindnesses.

Fraternally yours,

CASSIE C. LEONARD, Grand Secretary.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The Grand Treasurer requested that she be given until next morning to make her report, which request was granted.

Moved by Sister Bryan and duly seconded that the report of Board of Trustees be made the first order of business to-morrow morning. Carried.

A committee consisting of Sisters Alma H. Davis, A. A. Garrison and Bro. C. H. Huvelle was appointed to consider a letter which was received from Dr. Frank Rainey, Superintendent of Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, with reference to the young ladies of the Home.

Grand Chapter was called off until 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Grand Matron, Sister Alma M. Walker.

After an overture given by El Mina Symphony Orchestra, Bro. Thos. G. Croft, Past Patron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, was introduced and addressed the large assemblage as follows:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Grand Matron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

Being a man of action and not of words, I find myself in the somewhat peculiar position of the young woman on receiving her first proposal of marriage. "Really," she said, "I am so flustrated I don't know what to say to you." I have tried hard to shift the responsibility of making you an address of welcome upon some of our gifted orators, but have failed. So it remains for me, a plain, practical printer, to extend to you the hospitality of our city.

On behalf of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, and the Masonic Fraternity of our city generally, I bid you welcome to our city, our hearts and our homes. We trust that your stay among us will be a pleasant as well as a profitable one. If our efforts to please you should prove futile, I trust you will be charitable enough to attribute it to an error of the head and not the dictates of our hearts.

I might tell you of the many attractions that our city boasts that may interest you—the great seawall, the grade raising and the many pursuits of pleasure that are to be found upon Neptune's deep. But if you prefer not to visit the points of interest while in our city, and there is anything else you want, can you not see on the face of every member of Mizpah Chapter the words, "Ask me."

Mizpah Chapter has much to thank this Grand Chapter for. You have extended to us a helping hand in the time of need. You have bestowed upon one of our members the highest honor within your gift—that of Grand Worthy Matron.

Perhaps a short resume of the early struggles of this Chapter would not, at this time, be out of place. Some six or seven years ago repeated efforts were made to organize a Chapter in this city, but failed, due largely to the antagonism of those who believed that woman had no part or connection with Masonry other than to receive the protection of the fraternity. But believing in the principle that failure after long perseverance is better than not to try, we made another effort, which was crowned with success. To-day Mizpah Chapter, notwithstanding the enemies she had, stands forth as one of the most prosperous and substantial Chapters in the State of Texas, and we are all proud of her.

The enviable position that our Chapter occupies to-day is due largely to the efforts of our first Worthy Matron—Mrs. Alma M. Walker—who now occupies the honorable position of Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter. We selected her because we saw hidden beneath that gentle and modest exterior a force and a rugged, splendid character that would not be denied, but would some day compel success.

In this connection be it said of those who opposed the organization of a Chapter in this city that they have seen the error of their way, and are now numbered among its staunchest supporters. This was brought about by the memorable cataclysm of September 8, 1900, when thousands of souls, yet in love with life and enraptured with the world, passed to a watery grave. The noble women of this Chapter, even those who were miraculously saved after terrible experiences, plunged into the wreck and ruin of our stricken city to relieve suffering, grief and misery, to clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

The lives of men are not broad enough to appreciate the full value of woman. They scatter happiness on every side, strew life with hope and good cheer. Their comforts, encouragements and blessings are above us when we are in the noons of our human gladness and earthly successes, as when we are in our nights of pain and shadow. We may not see these

blessings in the brightness about us, but they are there, and their benedictions fall upon us as perpetually and as gently as the early dew of the morning.

Again bidding you welcome among us, and hoping that your lots will fall along pleasant places, and that when "you stand beneath the golden glow of life's setting sun," each of you can say:

"Life's race well run,
Life's deeds well done,
Life's crown well won."

The response to the address of welcome in behalf of the Grand Chapter was delivered by Grand Adah, Sister Edith Findlater, of San Angelo.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, I have been, through the kindness of our Grand Matron, given the responsible position of replying to the very able address of welcome you have just listened to and for which I now tender you our undivided and heartfelt thanks.

This reunion of the Grand Chapter each year rivets friendship's chain and helps to extend the reign of peace and love upon earth; for here we are stimulated to nobler deeds, to try by patient industry, gleanings here a little and there a little to achieve grand results.

We come among you this time not as sisters and brothers to a strange city, but as members of one family to a home, where we receive loving friendship all the time, and, alas! also criticism and kindly rebuke for our many errors and shortcomings during the past year.

This has been an almost unprecedented year in the annals of our history. Over forty new Chapters have been organized, so untiring was the zeal and great the ability of our Grand Matron.

We thank you for your generous welcome. We are delighted to meet in your city; first, because it is the home place of our beloved Grand Matron.

We come to your city, realizing fully the noble position it has always held in our great State, and the courage and confidence and wonderful powers of recuperation the citizens have shown since the disastrous calamity of a few years ago.

We come to you gladly, because we are proud of you and gain inspiration that we may ourselves become better and stronger by our communion with you.

As citizens of Texas we rejoice in being guests of a city that shows to the world courage under adversity unequalled, such generosity and liberality to the cause of education and science—a city adorned and made a thing of beauty and a joy forever by the practical philanthropy of so many of its foremost men.

As members of the O. E. S. we are glad to come to you, because we recognize your city as Masonic headquarters for the State, and can here renew so many friendships formed during previous pilgrimages and be received in this noble edifice so kindly placed at our disposal by the brethren of the Scottish Rite of your city and our State.

We have much to do during this twenty-second annual conclave of the Grand Chapter. Let us hope that we may prove to be

"Souls in sweet accord,
 Each for each caring and each *self* unheard,
 Bringing life's discords into *perfect* tune,
 True to true *feeling* and to *nature* living.
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Not caring if less bright, nor young nor fair;
 Sure to be ever loved and sure of loving."

Such I know is the wish of us all.

In concluding I would only say that our labors, etc., are lightened and our hearts strengthened by your very cordial welcome which we know is so sincere. So once again, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, I beg to thank you.

The rendition of "The Pilgrims" followed Mrs. Findlater's address, which was something most interesting to every Mason and those conversant with the tenets and purposes of the fraternity.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Grand Patron, P. S. Park, at 9:30 a. m., October 12, 1904.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the roll was called, a full delegation being present.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Texas:

I herewith submit for your consideration a report of my acts as Chairman of your Board of Trustees for the O. E. S. year 1903-4:

EXHIBIT A.

Kate M. Bryan to Grand Chapter O. E. S., Dr.

	1903		
Nov.	9	Received from Jesse T. Achison.....	\$ 96.45
Dec.	4	Received from Laura F. Seaman, Grand Treas..	403.76
			1904
Oct.	1	Received from P. W. Sims' note.....	500.00
Oct.	1	Received interest on P. W. Sims' note.....	40.00
Oct.	1	Received H. B. Johnson note.....	56.00
Oct.	1	Received Jesse T. Atchison note.....	12.00
Oct.	1	Received interest on \$500 loan for 10 months....	29.20
		Ttotal	\$1,137.41
		Cr.	
Oct.	1, 1904	Paid City National Bank for collecting Gainesville loans.....	\$ 1.50
Oct.	11	By cash to balance.....	1,135.91
		Total	\$1,137.41

EXHIBIT B.

Kate M. Bryan to Grand Chapter O. E. S., Dr.

Nov. 9, 1903—Received from the Grand Matron, Mrs. Alma M. Walker, the following papers representing loans made by the late Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bro. Jesse T. Atchison:

One note executed by P. W. Sims for \$500, together with one interest coupon attached to the same, for \$40, due Oct 1, 1904.

One note executed by H. B. Johnson and wife for \$700, together with two interest coupons attached to the same for \$56 each, due October 1, 1905.

One note executed by Jesse T. Atchison for \$150, together with three interest coupons attached to same for \$12 each, due October 1, 1906.

Cr.

By P. W. Sims note and interest coupon accounted for in Exhibit A.

By one interest coupon from H. B. Johnson note accounted for in Exhibit A.

By one interest coupon from Jesse T. Atchison note accounted for in Exhibit A.

By H. B. Johnson note and one interest coupon, and Jesse T. Atchison note and two interest coupons on hand and subject to orders of the Finance Committee.

I would respectfully recommend that the practice of lending the money belonging to the charity fund on real estate security be discontinued, and that such funds, as they accumulate, be invested in good merchantable bonds, as involving less risk of loss.

Fraternally submitted,

KATE M. BRYAN, Chairman Board of Trustees.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Sisters Laura B. Hart, Rachel M. Swaim and Bro. A. C. McDaniel.

REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 12, 1904.

To the Grand Chapter:

Balance on hand October 8, 1903.....	\$412.65
Disbursed in four drafts	175.00
	\$237.65

Laura B. Hart, Sec'y and Treas. Relief Fund.

Referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION.

To the Grand Matron, Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter—Greeting:

We, your Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, have examined the books and by-laws of the following Chapters and finding them in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Grand Chapter, would recommend that charters be granted to each:

Lockhart, Red Rock, Merkel, Cooper, Orange, Hamilton, Llano, Tolar, Marlin, Peaster, Velasco, Little River, Bryan, Dalhart, Newton, Mount Hope, Yellow Pine, Canadian, Montgomery, Neches, Detroit, Myrta,

Prairie Gem, Dayton, B. A. Goodwin, Estelline, Caldwell, Yoakum, Wellington, McLean, Queen Esther, Dorcas, Callahan, Lewisville, Harmony, Somerville, Myra, Mountain, Esther (at Conroe), Arlington, Esther (at Eagle Pass), Tarkington Prairie, Rockwall.

MRS. PAULINE BAUGH,
MRS. LULA BAKER,
E. L. Fox,

Committee.

Adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Texas:

I herewith submit the report of the Grand Treasurer's office, showing receipts and disbursements of funds for the past year:

RECEIPTS.

1903		
No. 7	To Cash from Past Grand Treasurer.....\$1311.30
No. 1, Nov. 24	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary's overdrawn com mission 14.63
No. 2, Dec. 11	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary 125.00
1904		
No. 3, Jan. 15	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 175.00
No. 4, Feb. 17	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 250.00
No. 5, Mar. 15	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 175.00
No. 6, Apr. 27	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 200.00
No. 7, June 3	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 125.00
No. 8, June 22	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 200.00
No. 9, July 23	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 115.00
No. 10, Aug. 25	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 185.00
No. 11, Sept. 7	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 450.00
No. 12, Sept. 22	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 1200.00
No. 13, Sept. 30	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 1598.29
No. 14, Oct. 1	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 297.65
No. 15, Oct. 13	...	To Cash from Grand Secretary..... 130.01
Total	\$6551.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903		
No. 1, Nov. 25	...	Mrs. Minnie E. Smith, contingent fund.....\$ 100.00
No. 3, Nov. 25	...	Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, charity fund..... 193.40
No. 4, Nov. 25	...	Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, charity fund..... 210.36
No. 8, Dec. 2	...	Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, bond for Grand Treas.. 5.00
No. 2, Nov. 25	...	Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, General Grand Chapter O. E. S. 26.32
No. 5, Nov. 25	...	Sam H. Taylor, stationery for Grand Secretary's office 8.75
No. 6, Dec. 1	...	Delp & Rossler, making seal for Miami Chapter 2.50
No. 7, Dec. 1	...	Delp & Rossler, making seals..... 5.35
No. 10, Dec. 10	...	Delp & Rossler, making seals..... 5.10
No. 9, Dec. 10	...	M. C. Lilly & Co., jewels for Del Rio Chapter 14.49
No. 15, Dec. 15	...	Clarke & Courts, letterheads and other merchan- dise for Grand Matron..... 25.30
No. 16, Dec. 15	...	Delp & Rossler, making seals..... 7.65
Amount forward	\$604.24

Amount forward.....		\$604.24
1903.		
No. 11,	Dec. 15...	J. L. Dennis, organizing at Cooper..... 7.50
No. 17,	Dec. 21...	J. K. Bowman, organizing at Tolar..... 6.20
No. 18,	Dec. 22...	Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, organizing at Marlin... 9.35
No. 14,	Dec. 15...	Mrs. Alma M. Walker, organizing Orange Chapter ter..... 10.00
No. 13,	Dec. 15...	Mrs. Laura B. Hart, organizing Llano..... 10.00
No. 12,	Dec. 15...	Mrs. Nellie DeHill, organizing Hamilton..... 9.10
1904		
No. 19,	Jan. 15...	Delp & Rossler, making seals..... 5.10
No. 20,	Jan. 19...	Mrs. Alma M. Walker, organizing Chapters..... 20.35
No. 21,	Jan. 19...	Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, organizing Peaster... 5.40
No. 22,	Jan. 20...	Sam H. Taylor, printing receipts..... 2.75
No. 23,	Jan. 20...	Delp & Rossler, making seals..... 5.10
No. 24,	Feb. 6...	Clarke & Courts, printing..... 362.80
No. 25,	Feb. 6...	Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, General Grand Chapter..... 226.69
No. 26,	Feb. 6...	J. L. Miller, organizing Newton Chapter..... 10.00
No. 27,	Feb. 9...	Mrs. A. M. Walker, organizing Chapters..... 19.65
No. 28,	Feb. 11...	Mrs. Mollie Gray, organizing Dalhart..... 8.65
No. 29,	Feb. 18...	Delp & Rossler, making seal for Commerce.... 2.55
No. 30,	Feb. 22...	J. L. Miller, organizing Neches..... 5.20
No. 31,	Feb. 25...	Delp & Rossler, making seal for Bells Chapter.. 2.25
No. 32,	Feb. 25...	Mrs. Alma M. Walker, organizing Montgomery 10.00
No. 33,	Mar. 14...	Mrs. Josie Gist, organizing Canadian 3.00
No. 34,	Mar. 14...	Delp & Rossler, making seals..... 5.80
No. 35,	Mar. 14...	Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, General Grand Chapter 66.80
No. 36,	Mar. 14...	J. L. Miller, organizing at Warren..... 9.85
No. 37,	Mar. 18...	J. L. Dennis, organizing at Detroit..... 6.40
No. 38,	Apr. 13...	Delp & Rossler, making seals..... 4.80
No. 39,	Apr. 13...	Clarke & Courts, making O. E. S. books..... 87.50
No. 40,	Apr. 29...	J. L. Miller, organizing Caldwell..... 8.80
No. 41,	May 9...	Mrs. Frankie Houssels, organizing Estelline... 2.20
No. 42,	May 9...	Mrs. Laura B. Hart, organizing Yoakum..... 7.60
No. 43,	May 14...	Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, General Grand Chapter supplies..... 78.88
No. 44,	May 14...	Clarke & Courts, ledger and index..... 6.35
No. 45,	May 14...	Mrs. Josie Gist, organizing McLean..... 6.75
No. 46,	May 14...	Mrs. Frankie Houssels, organizing Wellington 10.00
No. 47,	May 20...	Mrs. Alma M. Walker, organizing Huntsville.. 10.00
No. 48,	June 6...	M. C. Lilly Co., jewels for Velasco Chapter... 11.34
No. 49,	June 16...	Mrs. Alma M. Walker, organizing Somerville.. 10.00
No. 50,	June 20...	Mrs. June Barnes, organizing at Elgin..... 2.00
No. 51,	June 20...	Mrs. C. C. Leonard, organizing Lewisville..... 2.95
No. 52,	June 23...	Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, General Grand Chapter 67.00
No. 53,	July 2...	Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, organizing Callahan... 1.00
No. 54,	July 6...	Mrs. Adah M. Atchison, organizing Myra..... 6.00
No. 55,	July 19...	Sam H. Taylor, printing and envelopes..... 9.95
No. 56,	Aug. 10...	Clarke & Courts, printing..... 1.75
No. 57,	Aug. 25...	Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, General Grand Chapter..... 30.65
No. 58,	Aug. 25...	Sam H. Taylor, printing..... 2.75
No. 59,	Aug. 25...	Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, organizing Arlington 75
No. 61,	Sept. 3...	Mrs. Emily Sneddon, organizing Eagle Pass.. 10.00
No. 62,	Sept. 3...	Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, commission as Grand Secretary..... 150.00
Amount forward.....		\$1963.25

Amount forward	\$1963.25
1904.	
No. 63, Sept. 7.. Clarke & Courts, printing.....	23.00
No. 64, Sept. 7...Delp & Rossler, making seals and express.....	2.75
No. 65, Sept. 17... Mrs. E. J. Randolph, mileage paid on vouchers	3.65
No. 66, Sept. 17... Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, General Grand Chapter	40.80
No. 60, Aug. 30... Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, sundry disbursements	130.01
Total	\$2,163.96
Cash balance on hand.....	\$4,387.92
Grand total	\$6,551.88

RECAPITULATION.

Balance from last year.....	\$1,325.93
Receipts for the year.....	5,225.95—\$6,551.88
Disbursements	\$2,163.96
Cash on hand	4,387.92—\$6,551.88

Respectfully,
LAURA F. SEAMAN, Grand Treasurer.

Referred to Finance Committee.

MILEAGE ROLL.

GRAND OFFICERS.

P. S. Parks, Grand Patron.....	\$ 7.50
Mrs. Amelia C. Huyelle, Associate Grand Matron.....	10.25
E. C. Canon, Associate Grand Patron.....	7.70
Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Grand Secretary.....	10.60
Mrs. Laura F. Seamān, Grand Treasurer.....	11.15
Mrs. E. J. Randolph, Grand Conductress.....	12.95
Mrs. Mollie Gray, Associate Grand Conductress.....	11.15
Mrs. Edith Findlater, Grand Adah.....	14.40
Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, Grand Ruth.....	7.90
Mrs. Rosa Thompson, Grand Martha.....	21.85
Mrs. Lillian D. Brown, Grand Electa.....	12.70
Mrs. Carrah Johnson, Grand Chaplain.....	9.70
Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Grand Organist.....	10.60
Mrs. Stella Karney, Trustee.....	7.90
Mrs. Effie Alley, Grand Deputy.....	22.50
Mrs. Frankie Houssels, Grand Deputy.....	17.85
Mrs. Lillie Park, Finance Committee.....	7.50

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Past Grand Matron.....	7.90
Mrs. Amelia A. Garrison, Past Grand Matron.....	10.25
Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, Past Grand Matron.....	10.25
Mrs. Rachel M. Swaim, Past Grand Matron.....	7.50
Mrs. Virginia Essex, Past Grand Matron.....	10.60
J. K. Bowman, Past Grand Patron.....	13.30
L. S. Garrison, Past Grand Patron.....	10.25
R. W. Lemond, Past Grand Patron.....	28.15

Amount forward.....\$302.40

DELEGATES.

Amount forward.....	\$302.40
Mrs. M. E. Flanders, Dallas Chapter No. 1.....	10.25
Mrs. Clara Horner, San Antonio Chapter No. 3.....	7.90
Mrs. Abbie Dobbs, Groesbeck Chapter No. 4.....	7.15
Mrs. Annie Farmer, Paris Chapter No. 5.....	15.85
Mrs. Ella Williams, Clarendon Chapter No. 6.....	19.80
Miss Rosa Mattson, W. E. Owens Chapter No. 7.....	7.70
Mrs. Lula Baker, Tarrant Chapter No. 8.....	10.60
Mrs. Nada Ingraham, Keystone Chapter No. 9.....	10.60
Mrs. Rena Pollock, San Angelo Chapter No. 10.....	14.40
G. C. Sharp, Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11.....	2.00
Mrs. Sarah B. Price, Files Chapter No. 13.....	16.60
Mrs. Kate Sammons, Alvin Chapter No. 15.....	1.60
Mrs. Kittie Clodfelter, Celeste Chapter No. 19.....	11.55
Mrs. Mary Purcell, Ruth Chapter No. 20.....	9.70
Mrs. E. Putman, Weatherford Chapter No. 21.....	11.05
N. R. Wyatt, Corn Hill Chapter No. 22.....	8.90
Mrs. A. Isaacs, Rockdale Chapter No. 23.....	6.50
Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, Kerrville Chapter No. 24.....	10.75
Mrs. Mattie Carr, Pioneer Chapter No. 25.....	21.85
Mrs. Mary E. Clinton, Abilene Chapter No. 30.....	13.90
Mrs. Ella B. Starks, Floyd City Chapter No. 31.....	25.85
Mrs. Mittie Harkey, Vashti Chapter No. 32.....	6.90
W. K. Bradford, Farmersville Chapter No. 34.....	11.60
Mrs. Lela Satterfield, Annie M. Chapter No. 35.....	16.00
Miss Belle Dyer, Plainview Chapter No. 37.....	26.90
Miss Hattie Alley, Lemond Chapter No. 38.....	29.10
Mrs. Minnie Yelton, Smithville Chapter No. 39.....	5.43
Mrs. Mary McAnelly, Devine Chapter No. 43.....	9.90
Mrs. Mattie Oliver, Prudence Chapter No. 44.....	12.35
Mrs. Tommie Guilford, Thornton Chapter No. 46.....	7.15
Mrs. Mary M. Wilson, Quanah Chapter No. 47.....	16.90
Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Adah Chapter No. 49.....	7.90
Mrs. Hannah D. Munson, Angleton Chapter No. 54.....	2.60
Mrs. Sammie Blake, Mexia Chapter No. 57.....	7.50
Mrs. Belle Vaughan, Colorado Chapter No. 58.....	16.50
Mrs. Myrtle Nelson, Godley Chapter No. 59.....	9.70
Mrs. Rose Andrews, Wolfe City Chapter No. 63.....	23.30
Mrs. G. W. Krech, Bright Star Chapter No. 65.....	9.30
Miss Rosa Cammock, Matador Chapter No. 66.....	24.85
Mrs. Louise Rowley, Big Springs Chapter No. 67.....	17.45
Mrs. Vernie Gouger, Favorita Chapter No. 69.....	10.10
Mrs. Hattie E. Hudson, Itaska Chapter No. 70.....	9.10
Miss Dovie Thompson, Selma Lee Chapter No. 72.....	7.20
Mrs. Emma Maddox, Jessie Chapter No. 76.....	22.50
Mrs. Annie Carsey, Gate City Chapter No. 77.....	12.70
Miss Jennie Legg, Winters Chapter No. 80.....	8.30
Mrs. M. L. Vickers, Pecos Chapter No. 81.....	21.85
Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson, Caddo Mills Chapter No. 82.....	11.15
Mrs. Daisy Miller, Miriam Chapter No. 86.....	13.00
Mrs. Alice Cheatham, South Sulphur Chapter No. 91.....	11.65
Mrs. Lizzie Castleman, Elk Chapter No. 93.....	7.70
Mrs. Florence Rotan, Leonard Chapter No. 95.....	11.80
Mrs. Lillie Stubbs, Wortham Chapter No. 96.....	7.80
Amount forward.....	\$963.10

Amount forward.....	\$963.10
Mrs. Acie McElhannon, Valley Mills Chapter No. 97.....	8.55
Mrs. Josie Gist, Miami Chapter No. 98.....	26.00
Mrs. Minnie Dwight, Martha Washington Chapter No. 101.....	17.85
Mrs. Minnie Adams, Kingston Chapter No. 103.....	11.55
Mrs. Bessie L. Richey, Red Rose Chapter No. 104.....	20.75
Mrs. Cora Sandifer, Crowell Chapter No. 107.....	19.90
Mrs. Effie Shaw, Ransford Chapter No. 135.....	3.00
Mrs. Georgie Hill, Violet Chapter No. 158.....	5.20
Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Carpenter Chapter No. 183.....	14.20
Mrs. Leona Morgan, Bonita Chapter No. 184.....	21.65
Mrs. Ella B. Green, DeKalb Chapter No. 185.....	13.50
Mrs. Kittie S. Robb, Trinity Chapter No. 186.....	4.40
Mrs. Cora Simpson, Hayrick Chapter No. 187.....	18.40
Mrs. Lou Anderson, Greenville Chapter No. 189.....	11.15
Mrs. Jennie J. Rimmer, San Saba Chapter No. 191.....	12.35
Mrs. Rella Morris, Madisonville Chapter No. 193.....	5.35
Mrs. Callie Neal, Bells Chapter No. 196.....	12.45
Mrs. Gussie Browder, Gordon Chapter No. 197.....	15.50
Mrs. Mattie Davies, Mary Yarborough Chapter No. 200.....	12.75
Mrs. Meda Glenn, West Chapter No. 203.....	8.30
Mrs. Emily Sneddon, Del Rio Chapter No. 204.....	13.10
Mrs. Carrie Grant, Oak Grove Chapter No. 205.....	3.55
Mrs. Jennie Mulkey, Commerce Chapter No. 208.....	11.65
Mrs. Lina Trimble, Constance Chapter No. 209.....	12.40
Mrs. Kate Inman, Dalhart Chapter U. D.....	24.40
Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Queen Esther U. D.....	4.00
J. D. West, Newton Chapter U. D.....	14.60
C. G. Smith, Peaster Chapter U. D.....	11.10
Mrs. Annabel Easley, Somerville Chapter U. D.....	4.40
W. M. Babcock, Dayton Chapter U. D.....	2.75
Mrs. Birdie Carruth, Yoakum Chapter U. D.....	5.75
John Orchard, Beaumont Chapter No. 71.....	2.30
Miss Jessie E. Womack, Caldwell Chapter U. D.....	4.95
Miss Susie Watson, Esther Chapter U. D.....	8.65
Miss Marie Wade, Detroit Chapter U. D.....	16.60
Mrs. Ella Sloan, Estelline Chapter U. D.....	18.85
Mrs. Sarah Park, Orange Chapter U. D.....	9.40
D. J. Dealey, Montgomery Chapter U. D.....	4.60
Miss Eva B. Myers, Lockhart Chapter U. D.....	6.65
Miss Irene Ozier, B. A. Goodwin Chapter U. D.....	6.90
Mrs. Ella Carlisle, Lewisville Chapter U. D.....	11.00
Mrs. Cora Mugg, Tolar Chapter U. D.....	13.30
Mrs. Edna Minkert, Bryan Chapter U. D.....	4.80
Mrs. Julia B. Ballinger, Velasco Chapter U. D.....	3.65
Mrs. Maud Mathis, Prairie Gem Chapter U. D.....	16.50
Mrs. Orion Martin, Canadian Chapter U. D.....	26.00
Annie M. Leary, Harmony Chapter U. D.....	26.45
Mrs. B. D. Lauderdale, Llano Chapter U. D.....	9.70
Chas. E. Lamb, Cleveland Chapter U. D.....	4.95
Mrs. Dora Harmon, Callahan Chapter U. D.....	13.25
Mrs. Myrtle E. Cleaves, Yellow Pine Chapter U. D.....	6.45
J. L. Crabtree, McLean Chapter U. D.....	23.80
Miss Bettie Cocke, Wellington Chapter U. D.....	21.85
Mrs. Mattie R. Hawkins, Brownwood Chapter No. 116.....	11.50

Total\$1,605.70

Laura F. Seaman, Grand Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

We, your Committee on Grand Officers Reports, fraternally submit our report as follows: We recommend that that portion pertaining to our departed by death be referred to the Committee on Necrology; that portion referring to finance to the Finance Committee, except that portion referring to the Grand Charity Fund, and that that be referred to a special committee of three Past Grand Officers; that portion pertaining to laws and privileges to Jurisprudence Committee; that portion referring to Chapters under dispensation to the U. D. Committee, and that the remainder be printed in the proceedings in proper form as read.

MRS. M. E. CLINTON,
SAMMIE BLAKE,
JOHN ORCHARD,
Committee.

Adopted.

Grand Patron appointed Committee No. 2 on Finance, consisting of Sisters Stella Karney, Rebecca Henry and Bro. Heil.

Committee on Communication of Dr. Frank Rainey reported as follows:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the communication of Dr. Rainey of the Masonic Home, would suggest that a Committee of ladies of the O. E. S. be appointed by the Grand Matron to assist the Board of Directors of said Masonic Home in looking after the graduates. We would also recommend that as it will take about \$20 with the balance on hand to finish the education of Miss Florence Dorton for this coming year, so as to enable her to secure a first-grade certificate, that said amount be appropriated by the Grand Chapter for that purpose.

ALMA H. DAVIS,
A. A. GARRISON,
C. H. HUVELLE,
Committee.

Report of committee received and adopted, and motion made and prevailed that Grand Secretary be instructed to draw a warrant for \$20.00 to cover amount necessary to pay additional expenses referred to in said letter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, beg to submit our report as follows:

We have carefully read and considered that portion of the Grand Matron's address referred to us, viz:

That part relative to special dispensations;
Dispensations to organize;
Decisions and good of the Order.

We heartily concur with our Grand Matron in all of these matters and commend her for the wisdom displayed.

VIRGINIA TUCKER ESSEX,
AMELIA A. GARRISON,
R. W. LEMOND,
Committee.

Adopted.

Communication from Ladonia Chapter No. 56 was read, and motion made that further time be granted this Chapter to make report.

Carried.

Grand Chapter was called off until 2:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

After roll call a motion was made and carried that regular order of business be suspended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Your special committee to whom was referred all reports and questions pertaining to our permanent Charity Fund, beg leave to submit the following:

First.—We received from Kate M. Bryan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the bonds which were given on September 1, 1903, and expired September 1, 1904, by Jesse T. Atchison, for \$1000.

Second.—We received abstract of real estate which was presented as a guarantee of security of note given by H. B. Johnson and wife, Hettie Johnson, for \$700, dated November 5, 1902, and read to expire October 1, 1903.

Third.—We also received the above note and one interest coupon attached for \$56, which interest will be due October 1, 1905.

Fourth.—We also received deed of trust covering above note.

Fifth.—Full report of the correspondence about the P. W. Sims note for \$500, dated October 1, 1901, and due October 1, 1904, which was made to J. J. Moon for Jesse T. Atchison and which was paid October, 1904, and such a release as the responsible party of the note required was made; but we, your committee, think the Grand Chapter or its proper officers, may make any future release, if so requested, at any future time, as the note has been paid in full and all obligations to this Grand Chapter have been fulfilled; provided, of course, that the benefitted parties pay all necessary expenses.

Sixth.—The note of Jesse T. Atchison for \$150, dated October 2, 1903, and due October 1, 1906, with two future interest coupons for \$12 each attached, was presented by Kate M. Bryan, Trustee, with a collateral note attached for \$200 made by John A. Atchison, dated April 26, 1900, and due twenty-four months later, with ten per cent interest, payable to Jesse T. Atchison and Ada Atchison, his wife; said note bearing notice on back of extension to October 1, 1906, and same signed by Jesse T. Atchison only.

Seventh.—These papers above noted are covered in "Exhibit B" of the report of Sister Kate M. Bryan, Chairman of Board of Trustees.

Eighth.—This Committee herewith receives and acknowledges receipt of an exchange of \$1135.91 of the City National Bank of Dallas, Texas, on Hutchings, Sealy & Co. of Galveston, and payable to Kate M. Bryan, and by her endorsed to Laura B. Hart, Rachel M. Swaim and Alfred C. McDaniel, Special Committee on this subject for the Grand Chapter.

Ninth.—We, your Committee, herein take pleasure in commending Sister Kate M. Bryan for the able manner in which she has served this

Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and regret that our law of precedence will not permit us to insist on Sister Bryan accepting again the Chairmanship for next year.

We recommend to this Grand Chapter:

1. That the next Chairman of the Board of Trustees is hereby instructed to take up the matter of all unpaid notes and their securities at once and protect the Charity Fund of this Grand Chapter first, last and always.

2. That all future investments of this fund be made in merchantable bonds.

3. That we approve of that portion of the Grand Matron's report as relates to the investment of this fund in interest-bearing bonds; but we can not agree with her as to the expenditure of the interest on this fund for any other charitable purpose, and must herein strongly recommend that both the principal and interest of this fund be kept intact for the purposes for which it was created as shown by our published annual proceedings.

4. That the next Chairman of this Board of Trustees be paid an annual salary of \$10, and be hereby required to give a bond for \$2000 in a security company which shall be acceptable to our Grand Matron, and the premium on same to be paid by this Grand Chapter.

5. That the expenses incurred by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees in the examination of securities and the collection of obligations be paid out of this Charity Fund.

That each respective Chairman of this Board will, of course, always be expected to show in their reports good and satisfactory reasons for the expenditure of any and all moneys belonging to this fund.

6. That your Committee is dealing with a subject involving a great deal of money and of vital importance to this Grand Chapter, and we therefore recommend that our Grand Secretary be herein instructed to publish in our next annual proceedings this report in full, so that the money and valuable papers which Sister Kate M. Bryan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has turned over to this your Committee are and will be thoroughly accounted for by us, and every Eastern Star member in this Grand Jurisdiction may know all about our permanent Charity Fund.

Laura B. Hart,
Rachel M. Swaim,
Alfred C. McDaniel,
Committee.

Adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK.

We, your Committee on Work, beg to make the following report:

That we met in the Masonic Temple in the city of Galveston on Monday afternoon, October 10th, and on Tuesday morning, October 11th, for the exemplification of the work of the Order. There were seventy members, most of whom belong to Chapters under dispensation, with us. Found them generally fairly well up in the work.

We would recommend that the Committee on Work hereafter meet for the purpose of exemplifying the work before such as wish to study same at least one day and night before the regular meeting of the Grand Chapter each year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mollie Gray,
G. W. Hester,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Grand Matron stated the next order of business to be the election of officers for the ensuing year. Sister Virginia Tucker Essex, Brothers J. J. Davis and Martin were appointed as tellers.

The election resulted as follows:

Grand Matron, Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, Dallas Chapter No. 1.

Grand Patron, Mr. E. C. Canon, W. E. Owens Chapter No. 7.

Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph, Miriam Chapter No. 86.

Associate Grand Patron, Mr. John Orchard, Beaumont Chapter No. 71.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Keystone Chapter No. 9.

Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, Wolfe City Chapter No. 63.

Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mollie Gray, Caddo Mills Chapter No. 82.

Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Carrah Johnson, Ruth Chapter No. 20.

Trustee, three-year term, Mr. R. W. Lemond, Lemond Chapter No. 38.

After election of officers a beautiful hand embroidered Knight Templar's banner and gold-headed umbrella was presented to Grand Patron P. S. Park. Thirteen little girls participated in a march, and Sister Amelia Huvelle was escorted to the East and recited "Sir Knight of the Temple," and presented the gifts in behalf of the Grand Chapter. Brother Park expressed his thanks and appreciation in a few appropriate and very touching remarks.

Sister Edith Findlater, in behalf of the Grand Officers, presented the Grand Matron with a lovely cut-glass bowl, and Sister Gill presented her with a solitaire diamond ring from Mizpah Chapter. She received also a picture from Sister Ree Alvord Ebert, Past Grand Matron.

Grand Chapter called off until 9:00 a. m.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Grand Patron P. S. Park at 9:00 a. m. After all had been vouched for, roll was called.

Moved and seconded that the report of Committee on Fraternal Correspondence be printed without reading. Adopted.

To the Grand Matron, Grand Patron, other Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

We, your Committee on place of meeting for 1905, would recommend that this Grand Chapter hold its twenty-third grand annual convocation in the city of Dallas.

JOSIE GIST,
MARY M. WILSON,
EVA B. MYERS,
R. W. LEMOND,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Grand Matron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

Your Finance Committee respectfully reports as follows:

We find the books of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer correct as to moneys received and disbursed, except a warrant for \$130.01, which, it seems, was to cover the running expenses of the Secretary's office for the past year. As your Committee understands the matter, there is no law providing for the expenses of the Secretary's office during the recess of the Grand Chapter. It is the opinion of your Committee that in order to avoid friction in the future a law should be passed providing for the running expenses of the Grand Secretary's office.

The controversy, as your Committee sees it, is this: A warrant was drawn on the Grand Treasurer by the Grand Secretary for \$130.01, with her official seal attached and approved by the Grand Matron. A check was drawn by the Grand Treasurer for this amount, in favor of the Grand Secretary, which the Grand Treasurer refused to receive back as so much cash.

Your Finance Committee does not feel competent to pass on this question, there being no law to cover the question, except usage. We therefore refer this matter back to the Grand Chapter without recommendation.

We recommend the adoption of the following recommendations of the Grand Matron:

No. 1. "I recommend that the sum of \$50 be added to the Grand Matron's contingent fund."

No. 2. "I recommend that circulars be printed, explaining to applicants for petitions for dispensation, and others, the objects and purposes of the Order, and all necessary information and instructions regarding organization of new Chapters."

No. 3. "I recommend that a new and up-to-date typewriter be purchased for the Grand Matron's office."

No. 4. "I recommend that a short history of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas be published in the next issue of the proceedings; that the incoming Grand Matron appoint some person who is familiar with the subject to do the work."

No. 5. "I recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have printed a new form of petition for dispensation to conform to the Constitution."

No. 6. "I recommend that Mrs. Emily Sneddon be reimbursed for extra expense incurred in organizing Eagle Pass Chapter."

No. 7. "I recommend that the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attendance upon the General Grand Chapter."

We recommend that following bills be paid: Sister Amelia Huvelle \$5 for flowers for the Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Minnie E. Smith, expenses incurred organizing Chapter at Rockwall; Sister Elizabeth Bruce, \$6.15, mileage from San Antonio to Waco.

The following resolutions were referred to the Finance Committee:

"Resolved, that the Grand Secretary be authorized to purchase a standard typewriting machine for use in her office, putting the old, worn-out machine in as part payment on the new.

"Resolved further, that the necessary incidental expenses of the Grand Secretary's office be paid by her on approval of the Grand Matron as they occur, out of funds in her hands, subject, however, to the approval of this Grand Chapter at its annual meetings.

"E. C. CANON.

"A. HUVELLE."

We report favorably on the first one, and would respectfully recommend the substitution of the following for the second one:

"Resolved, That a contingent fund of \$200 (or as much thereof as may be necessary) be created to defray the expenses of the Grand Secretary's office each year, this amount to be placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary for that purpose."

Respectfully submitted.

CARRIE B. LANE.

LILLIE B. PARK.

THOS. G. CROFT,

Committee.

Motion made and prevailed that the report be considered seriatim:

No. 1—Amended to read, "Grand Matron's contingent fund be \$200." Adopted.

No. 2—Adopted.

No. 3—Adopted.

No. 4—That committee be appointed to investigate cost of printing short history and report same at next Grand Chapter.

No. 5—Adopted.

No. 6—Adopted.

No. 7—Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole as amended.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

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

Inasmuch as Brother W. S. Hoskins has not submitted an itemized statement to this Grand Chapter of the disbursement of the Relief Funds in his hands, we fraternally request Brother Hoskins to submit such report

to the incoming Grand Matron that the records and books of this Grand Chapter may be relieved of this matter. It is expressly understood that the report of Brother Hoskins shall not be published in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted.

KATE M. BRYAN,
LILLIE STUBBS,
W. M. BABCOCK,
Committee.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Your Committee on By-Laws find that Abbott Chapter No. 88, located at Abbott, Hill County, wishes to change their time of meeting from the third Saturday in each month to the second Saturday before the full moon.

We, your Committee recommend that Abbott Chapter change their time of meeting from the third Saturday in each month to the second Saturday before the full moon.

EFFIE SHAW,
NETTIE GRANT,
J. K. BOWMAN.
Committee.

Referred to incoming Grand Matron.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

To the Grand Matron, Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Texas:

The undersigned Committee on Mileage beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the vouchers generally correct so far as the data that has been placed before us.

We find several certificates where there was no estimate of mileage extended, and these we would refer back to the Secretary.

We estimate the amount required to settle for mileage to be \$1520.40.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH J. ROBINSON,
L. D. HEATON,

Adopted.

Committee.

Moved and carried, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw a warrant to cover amount of mileage.

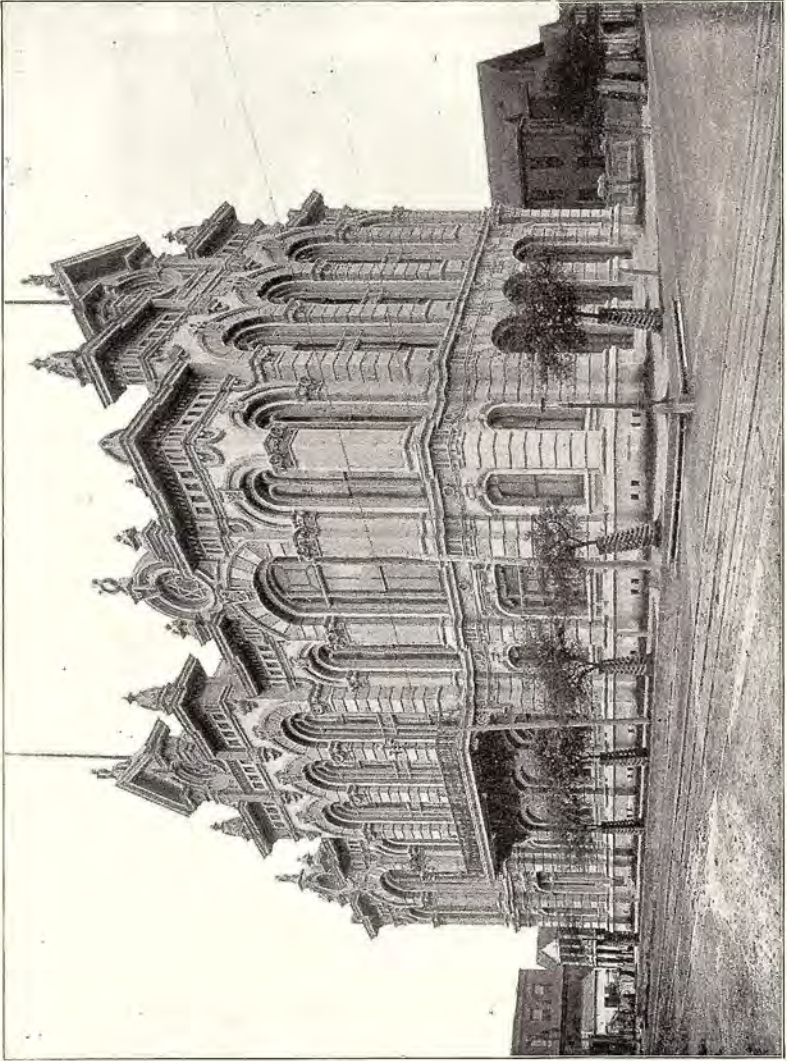
Grand Chapter was then called from labor until 2:00 p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Grand Patron at 2:00 p. m. After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, roll was called.

Resolved, that the Grand Secretary be and she is hereby instructed to have printed two thousand copies of the Constitution as adopted at last meeting of this Grand Chapter, and that two copies be furnished free to each Chapter in good standing, and that the Grand Secretary attend to the distribution.

L. S. GARRISON,
KATE M. BRYAN,
RACHEL M. SWAIM,



SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, GALVESTON

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter be and are hereby extended to each and every member of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 for the unfailing courtesy and fraternal love of which we have been the recipients.

To the members of El Mina Temple for the oyster roast which inaugurated the festivities of this O. E. S. carnival.

We wish especially to acknowledge and return thanks to the El Mina Symphony Orchestra for the sweet music which turned our labor into refreshment.

Also, that our thanks be extended to the citizens of Galveston, the railroads, hotels and all others who have contributed to the success of the meeting.

Also, be it further Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter be and are hereby extended to the various Scottish Rite bodies of Galveston for the use of their beautiful Cathedral during this session. This Grand Chapter has never before been so magnificently housed during the twenty-two years of its existence, and to the large assembly room, the numerous and conveniently arranged committee rooms may be attributed the fact that we have been able to dispose of so large a volume of business in a short time.

Be it further Resolved, That some member of this Grand Chapter be delegated to return our thanks and assurances of our appreciation of their kindnesses to the various Scottish Rite bodies.

KATE M. BRYAN.

Adopted, and Bro. Frank M. Walker was instructed to convey thanks to Scottish Rite bodies.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERED CHAPTERS.

Grand Matron and Officers of the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

Your Committee on Chartered Chapters beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the reports of 124 Chapters and must confess our surprise at the surprisingly few that are correct. In fact the secretaries have vied with each other in not doing what they should do. We can not criticize them too harshly, for the printed instructions are plain, and people who are competent to be Worthy Matron and Secretary ought to be competent to follow plain instructions.

That the delegates may note the errors we call attention to them.

Dallas No. 1—No seal on Secretary's Certificate of Installing Officer, or on the report.

Cedar Bayou No. 11—No certificate of installing officer.

Alvin No. 15—Installing officer's certificate not made out, and no seal on report.

Silverton No. 18—Owes the Grand Chapter fifty cents, as per report.

Celeste No. 19—No seal on report.

Pioneer No. 25—Installing officer's certificate not made out nor signed. Carried dimitted members on roll.

Abilene No. 30—No certificate of installing officer.

Vashti No. 32—Names of dimitted and suspended members still carried on roll. No installing officer's certificate.

Annie M. No. 35—No secretary's seal on installing certificate, and Secretary's certificate not made out. Claims five initiates, but gives only four names. Claims thirteen suspensions, but only gives twelve names.

Lemond No. 38—No seal or secretary's certificate to installing officer's report. Names of initiates not shown.

- Henrietta No. 40—No seal on installing officer's report.
 Era No. 41—No seal on installing certificate.
 Howe No. 42—No seal on report. No installing officer's certificate.
 Prudence No. 44—No seals used.
 Adah No. 49—No seal on installing officer's certificate.
 Wise No. 52—No installing officer's report. No seals used.
 Bethel No. 53—No installing officer's report.
 Angleton No. 54—No seal on Secretary's certificate of installing officer.
 Nocona No. 62, Wolfe City No. 63 and Mina No. 64—No seal on certificate of installing officer's report.
 Matador No. 66—No seal on Secretary's certificate on installing officer's report. Names of initiates not given.
 Rankin No. 68—No seal on installing officer's certificate, nor on report. Initiates not given.
 Beaumont No. 71—No seal on installing officer's certificate.
 Heads Prairie No. 74—No seal on report. Badly made out in pencil.
 Jessie No. 76—No seal on installing officer's report.
 Winters No. 80—Names of initiates not given.
 Pecos No. 81—All seals omitted.
 Caddo Mills No. 82—No seal on secretary's certificate.
 Blanket No. 85—Paid \$3 too little as per report. Seals forgotten.
 Bonner Raby No. 89—Officers evidently not installed. No names of initiates shown.
 Rienzi No. 94—No installing officer's report. No seals used.
 Valley Mills No. 97—No seals used.
 Estacado No. 99—No installing officer's certificate.
 Rosebud No. 102—No seals used. Names of dimitted not given.
 Kingston No. 103—No seals on installation certificate.
 Runge No. 106—No seals on installing officer's certificate.
 Mart No. 109—No seals on installation certificate.
 Kerens No. 111—Reports 41 members, but we are unable to tell how they got them. Would suggest that this report be sent back to the Chapter to be properly made out.
 Lipan No. 127—This report is not made out so this Committee could tell anything about it, except that almost everything, including the Matron's signature, has been left off. And we recommend that it be returned to the Chapter to be made out as required.
 Violet No. 158—No seal on installing officer's certificate. Names of initiates not shown.
 Winnie No. 160—Only 79 names. Should be 82 as per report.
 Carpenters No. 183—Paid \$11 too little, as per report. Name of dimitted member included in list of members. Deaths included also.
 Bonita No. 184—No installation certificates.
 Hayrick No. 187—Would suggest that this report be sent back to the Chapter to be properly made out, as it claims 51 members last year and 55 this, and in no way accounts for increase.
 Fairlie No. 190—No seals used.
 San Saba No. 191—No seals on installing officer's certificate.
 Boyd No. 195—No seals used.
 Bells No. 196—Installing officer's report improperly made out by the Secretary, and no seals used.
 Gordon No. 197—Names of initiates not given. Seals not used.
 Willis No. 198—Recapitulation not correct. No seals used.
 Burke No. 199—No seals used. Names of initiates not given.
 Yowell No. 201—No seals on installing officer's report.
 Panhandle No. 202—No seal on secretary's certificate.
 Oak Grove No. 205—Names of initiates not given.

Olive No. 207—No seals used.

Commerce No. 208—No seal on secretary's certificate.

About one-half of the reports did not have the names arranged alphabetically and as required by the regulations. A great many did not show any Star points as being installed. Quite a number were made out in pencil.

We recommend as follows:

1. That all reports be made out in ink.
2. That this Committee meet at the same time as the Credentials Committee, and file their report not later than noon of the second day's session.
3. That the criticisms in this report be not published in the proceedings.

MRS. EFFIE ALLEY,
MRS. FRANKIE HOUSSELS,
W. E. BROWN,

Committee.

Adopted, with criticisms to be published.

SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Matron, Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Texas:

We, your Special Finance Committee, to whom was referred the expense account of the Grand Matron, beg leave to report as follows:

Upon examination of same we find that the Grand Chapter owes the Grand Matron the sum of \$106.40, actually expended in the discharge of her duties.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA KARNEY,
REBECCA A. HENRY,
L. A. HEIL,

Special Finance Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals stated that nothing had been brought before them.

Moved and adopted that the Grand Secretary be instructed to get a new picture of Sister Rachel M. Swaim for the proceedings.

Moved and seconded that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have printed a certificate authorizing all Chapters that have just been granted charters to continue work until the receipt of their charter. Adopted.

In compliance with the request of a number of the delegates that they be allowed to return home, they were excused from the night session.

Moved and seconded that the incoming Grand Matron extend the dispensation of Sonora Chapter until the meeting of the next Grand Chapter. Adopted.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Oct. 13, 1904.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Chapter that the time of meeting be changed from the second Tuesday in October to the second Tuesday in April of each year.

R. W. LEMOND,
MARY M. WILSON,
ELLA B. STARKS.

Referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Chapter that if, after defraying all of the expenses provided for at this meeting, there be left in the Grand Treasury two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), that the Grand Secretary be and she is hereby instructed to draw a warrant for the above amount, payable to the Board of Trustees, and the money be invested as provided for.

KATE M. BRYAN.
L. S. GARRISON.

Resolved, That the Committee on Work be allowed their railroad fare as compensation for their services at this Grand Chapter.

That the Grand Sentinel and Assistant Grand Secretary be allowed the usual compensation of ten dollars each for their services at this Grand meeting.

L. S. GARRISON.

Referred to Finance Committee.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the resolution changing the time of meeting of this Grand Chapter from October to April, recommend that the same be not adopted.

VIRGINIA TUCKER ESSEX,
AMELIA A. GARRISON,

Committee.

Adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Matron and Officers of the Grand Chapter O. E. S.:

We beg to submit the following report:

We recommend the adoption of resolution No. 1.

We also recommend the adoption of resolution No. 2.

CARRIE B. LANE,
LILLIE B. PARK,
W. E. BROWN,

Committee.

Adopted.

THIRD DAY-NIGHT SESSION.

Grand Chapter resumed labor at 8:00 p. m., officers all present.

Moved and seconded that the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw warrants to cover amounts due Sisters Katie Inman, \$24.40; Julia B. Ballinger, \$3.65; Effie Alley, \$22.50; Virginia T. Essex, \$10.60; Lillian D. Brown, \$12.70; Mattie R. Hawkins, \$11.50, for mileage.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of P. S. Park for \$50 in payment of the purchase of the Grand Matron's jewel.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw a warrant for 5 per cent of the gross receipts of this year for the charity fund.

Adopted.

Resolved, That all Chapters not provided with a seal be required to procure a seal for their respective Chapters.

Adopted.

The business of the Grand Chapter having been completed the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were installed by Past Grand Patron Brother L. S. Garrison as follows :

Grand Matron, Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, Dallas.

Grand Patron, Mr. E. C. Canon, Waco.

Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph, Laredo.

Associate Grand Patron, Mr. John Orchard, Beaumont.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Fort Worth.

Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, Greenville.

Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mollie Gray, Clarendon.

Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Carrah Johnson, Cleburne.

Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Annie Farmer, Paris.

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Lillian D. Brown, Denison.

Grand Adah, Miss Hattye Alley, Hale Center.

Grand Ruth, Miss Rebecca Henry, Galveston.

Grand Esther, Mrs. Jennie Rimmer, San Saba.

Grand Martha, Mrs. M. A. Maynard, Dallas.

Grand Electa, Mrs. Lillie B. Park, Mexia.

Grand Warder, Mrs. Minnie Dwight, Childress.

Grand Sentinel, Mr. L. H. Knoblock, San Antonio.

Grand Organist, Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Big Springs.

The following committees to serve for the ensuing year were then appointed by the Grand Matron-elect.

JURISPRUDENCE.

Mrs. Amelia A. Garrison, Dallas.

Mrs. Alma M. Walker, Galveston.

Mr. P. S. Park, Mexia.

FINANCE.

Mrs. Virginia Tucker Essex, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rachel M. Swaim, Mart.

Mr. J. E. Flanders, Dallas.

TRANSPORTATION.

Mr. Louis Blaylock, Dallas.
Mr. Richard Journey, Waco.

WORK.

Mrs. Carrie B. Lane, Houston.
Mrs. Edith Findlater, San Angelo.
Mr. R. W. Lemond, Hale Center.

HISTORY.

Mr. L. S. Garrison, Dallas.

COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, Dallas.
Mrs. Virginia Tucker Essex, Fort Worth.
Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Fort Worth.

SPECIAL STATE DEPUTIES, 1904-1905.

Mrs. Minnie E. Smith, Cumby.
Mrs. Alma M. Walker, Galveston.
Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, San Antonio.
Mr. P. S. Park, Mexia.

GENERAL DEPUTIES, 1904-1905.

Mr. E. C. Canon, Waco.
Mrs. E. J. Randolph, Laredo.
Mr. John Orchard, Beaumont.
Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Fort Worth.
Mrs. Mollie Gray, Clarendon.
Mrs. Carrah Johnson, Cleburne.
Mrs. Lillian D. Brown, Denison.
Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Big Springs.
Mrs. Carrie B. Lane, Houston.
Mrs. Edith Findlater, San Angelo.
Mrs. Mittie Brown, Longview.
Mrs. Annie Leary, El Paso.
Mrs. Cordia Crabb, Leonard.
Mrs. Leona Morgan, Amarillo.
Mrs. Katie Inman, Dalhart.
Mrs. Georgia Hill, Victoria.

Mrs. Mary McAnelly, Devine.
Mrs. Bertha Wood, Trinity.
Mrs. Frankie Houssels, Childress.
Mrs. Jennie Rimmer, San Saba.
Mrs. Mittie Harkey, Temple.
Mr. J. L. Miller, Wortham.
Mr. J. E. Flanders, Dallas.
Mr. R. W. Lemond, Hale Center.
Dr. J. L. Dennis, Ladonia.
Mr. B. Lammers, Goldthwaite.

SPECIAL PRESS DEPUTY.

Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, Greenville.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. Stella Karney, San Antonio.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, was regularly closed.



ALMA M. WALKER,
Grand Matron,

P. S. PARK,
Grand Patron.

ATTEST:

Cassie C. Leonard

Grand Secretary.

SOCIAL FEATURES.

Much can be said in regard to the social features. If there was anything Mizpah Chapter failed to do for their guests it remains to be heard of.

A committee met every train with free carriages to any part of the city.

The evening of the 10th the visitors were invited to a fish and oyster supper at Woollam's Lake as guests of the Shriners, where, under the inspiring music of a band composed of members of the Mystic Shrine, the hours passed all too soon. Vocal music, provided by the well-trained choir of Mizpah Chapter, was also greatly enjoyed.

Tuesday evening, after the address of welcome by Thos. G. Croft, Past Patron of Mizpah No. 2, and responded to by Mrs. Edith Findlater, Grand Adah, the rendition of "The Pilgrims" was given, with Mrs. Esther W. Gill, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter, presiding.

After the "feast of the mind," the guests were served with dainty refreshments, and an hour of social intercourse concluded the first day's session.

Near the close of the second day of labor, when everyone looked weary and felt tired, the Grand Matron, Mrs. Walker, who is noted for doing the right thing at the right time, caused a thrill of pleasure to permeate the assembly, by admitting ten little girls, attired in white and wearing the colors of the Order. After going through with some intricate marches they were joined by three other girls, the larger one bearing an elegant Knight Templar's banner, the smaller ones holding the emblematic streamers. Approaching the West they conducted the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Huvelle, to the East, where, addressing the Grand Patron, P. S. Park, she presented him with a gold-handled silk umbrella, the gift of members of the Grand Chapter. Then in the language of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's beautiful poem, "Sir Knight," and in her own inimitable manner she presented him the lovely banner, gift of the Grand Matron.

The Grand Patron was completely surprised, but responded with a full heart and fervent speech that left no doubt of his appreciation.



MRS. RACHEL M. SWAIM

GRAND MATRON, 1894-1895

Mrs. Findlater then presented Grand Matron, Mrs. Walker, with a cut-glass bowl, in behalf of the Grand Officers. Another surprise awaited our popular Grand Matron when Mrs. Gill, in a few well-chosen words, presented a magnificent solitaire diamond ring, the gift of Mizpah Chapter. Visibly affected, the Grand Matron responded with touching tenderness. She was also the recipient of a picture from Mrs. Ree Alvord Ebert, Past Grand Matron.

The second evening was devoted to the exemplification of work by Mizpah Chapter, three candidates being initiated in an impressive manner. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a Past Matron's pin was presented to Mrs. Gill by the members of her Chapter.

By request, Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, gave an interesting talk on her visit to Scotland, and the organization of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. in that country. So vivid was her description one could almost see the people with whom she met and the scenes through which she passed.

Thursday afternoon the invitation to a sail on the bay was responded to by everyone hastening to the landing, where two steamers awaiting the jolly crowd were quickly filled, and a twenty-five mile ride on the placid waters was thoroughly enjoyed, returning in time for a trolley ride to the great "sea wall."

Thursday night, after the installation of Grand Officers by Past Grand Patron L. S. Garrison, Mrs. Walker was presented with a Grand Matron's jewel by Past Grand Patron P. S. Park, in behalf of the Grand Chapter. Wish we could reproduce his beautiful words.

Mrs. Virginia Tucker Essex, Past Grand Matron, addressing the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, presented her with an elegant gold chain from her home Chapter, Keystone No. 9.

Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, Grand Treasurer, was the recipient of a handsome gold chain from Past Grand Patron Dr. A. C. McDaniel and his wife and presented by Mrs. Laura B. Hart.

Brother L. S. Garrison, in his most happy manner, approached the Grand Secretary, and in the name of her associate Grand Officers, presented her with a gold and pearl fountain pen, commending her for the able manner in which she had conducted the business of the Grand Secretary's office.

Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, the newly installed Grand Matron, was presented with two souvenir spoons, the loving gift of Sister M. A. Maynard, referred to most touchingly by Mrs. Huvelle as her "guardian angel."

An exquisite bouquet of carnations, presented to the Grand Matron by Mrs. Laura B. Hart, was courteously divided with the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. E. J. Randolph. A bouquet of fragrant roses was presented by Mrs. Flanders of her home Chapter, Dallas No. 1.

Every gift was appropriately responded to by the recipients in words of love and appreciation.

CHARTERS GRANTED AT GALVESTON.

The following Chapters were granted charters at the twenty-second annual session, held at Galveston, October 11, 12, 13, 1904:

- Lockhart No. 210, located at Lockhart.
- Red Rock No. 211, at Red Rock.
- Merkel No. 212, at Merkel.
- Cooper No. 213, at Cooper.
- Orangé No. 214, at Orange.
- Hamilton No. 215, at Hamilton.
- Llano No. 216, at Llano.
- Tolar No. 217, at Tolar.
- Marlin No. 218, at Marlin.
- Peaster No. 219, at Peaster.
- Velasco No. 220, at Velasco.
- Little River No. 221, at Jones Prairie.
- Bryan No. 222, at Bryan.
- Dalhart No. 223, at Dalhart.
- Newton No. 224, at Newton.
- Mount Hope No. 225, at Chester.
- Yellow Pine No. 226, at Colmesneil.
- Canadian No. 227, at Canadian.
- Montgomery No. 228, at Montgomery.
- Neches No. 229, at Neches.

Detroit No. 230, at Detroit.
Myrta No. 231, at Warren.
Prairie Gem No. 232, at Chillicothe.
Dayton No. 233, at Dayton.
B. A. Goodwin No. 234, at Rosebud.
Estelline No. 235, at Estelline.
Caldwell No. 236, at Caldwell.
Yoakum No. 237, at Yoakum.
Wellington No. 238, at Wellington.
McLean No. 239, at McLean.
Queen Esther No. 240, at Huntsville.
Dorcas No. 241, at Elgin.
Callahan No. 242, at Baird.
Lewisville No. 243, at Lewisville.
Harmony No. 244, at El Paso.
Somerville No. 245, at Somerville.
Myra No. 246, at Myra.
Mountain No. 247, at Santa Anna.
Esther No. 248, at Conroe.
Arlington No. 249, at Arlington.
Esther No. 250, at Eagle Pass.
Tarkington Prairie No. 251, at Cleveland.
Rockwall No. 252, at Rockwall.

RETURNS OF CHAPTERS.

DALLAS CHAPTER NO. 1.

Dallas, Dallas County.

Dues Paid, \$114.

Meets last Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mary W. Flanders.....Worthy Matron.
Mr. J. W. Harrington.....: Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Nellie C. Hubbard.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Nellie Akard, Mrs. Estelle Huvelle Armistead, Geo. D. Armistead, W. S. Bass, Mrs. Hattie Burke, Mrs. Addie B. Beddoe, Dr. A. F. Beddoe, Mrs. Georgia Blaylock, Miss Carrie Blaylock, Louis Blaylock, W. D. Blaylock, A. W. Blaylock, Mrs. Georgia Bunting, Miss Annie Ball, Henry Ball, J. W. Brown, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Carrie Boedeker, F. W. Boedeker, J. D. Buckner, Mrs. Sadie Buckner, Mrs. Tillie Bennett, Dr. W. W. Brandon, A. G. Baker, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Bomar, M. M. Bartholomew, Geo. Brundrett, Mrs. Annie Brundrett, Mrs. Emma Blankenship, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, A. W. Campbell, Miss Katie Cole, Miss Anna L. Carton, Mrs. Katie Coombes, W. N. Coombes, Daniel Cooper, Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Mary Curry, R. G. Coffee, Sam P. Cochran, Stanley Crabb, Mrs. R. Claywell, Arch M. Culmore, Mrs. Mary E. Chappel, Mrs. Jennie Casper, H. Casper, Mrs. Almeda Daniels, S. A. Etter, Mrs. Lilly Eitelman, E. B. Eldridge, Mrs. Mary W. Flanders, J. E. Flanders, Miss Jennie Flanders, W. H. Flippen, Mrs. Roxana Gressmore, Mrs. Ida Gentry, T. C. Gentry, Mrs. Hannah Grubb, Mrs. Susie M. Greenwald, J. W. Greenwald, Mrs. Maud Graul, Mrs. Maggie B. Good, L. S. Garrison, Miss Ella Gill, Jessie Green, Mrs. Hattie E. Hamilton, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Claude Hamilton, J. W. Harrington, I. C. Huey, Mrs. Bettie Huey, Mrs. Nellie C. Hubbard, Mrs. Della Hendricks, Mrs. Florence Haile, Mrs. Julia Holloway, G. R. Holloway, C. H. Huvelle, Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, Mrs. Emma Heimple, Mrs. Maud C. Hough, Ira D. Hough, Mrs. Minnie L. Howerth, J. W. Howerth, Miss Bettie Harris, Mrs. Sallie Harrison, J. G. Hunter, Walter Henrickson, Mrs. Jennie Henrickson, Arthur J. Harris, Fred E. Johnston, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Laura Taylor Jones, W. C. Kimbrough, W. J. Kinsella, Leon Kahn, Mrs. Mamie T. Leddy, Mrs. Hattie Lichtenstein, M. Lichtenstein, Mrs. Amanda Lingenfelder, Mrs. Hattie B. Lincoln, Mrs. Ella Linz, Joe Linz, D. H. Lindsay, D. S. Lowery, E. Levy, J. A. Lynch, Mrs. M. A. Maynard, Mrs. Minnie Mayer, Mrs. Ida Mittenthal, J. E. Mittenthal, M. E. Mittenthal, P. N. Mittenthal, Mrs. Annie Mittenthal, Mrs. Francis Mortimer, J. F. Mortimer, Mrs. C. R. McElroy, J. F. Metcalf, Mrs. Mabel Michel, Mrs. Mary Mummert, Mrs. Margaret McCord, Mrs. Harriette McCorkle, H. L. McCorkle, R. D. Murphree, Miss Minnie Mann, Mrs. Jonnie McMurray, DeWitt McMurray, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Mrs. Maggie McNeil, Mrs. Jennie Miller, E. D. Miller, Roy Maybee, Mrs. Elizabeth McMerick, Frank Mackin, J. B. Nabors, Mrs. Cora Nabors, Mrs. Fannie Newton, Wm. Newton, Geo. R. Nogueira, Mrs. M. E. Northern, Mrs. Linnie Pohl, Mrs. Belle Pritchard, E. W. Pritchard, Sterling Price, Mrs. Nannie Price, Cecil Park, Miss Pearl Park, J. C. Phelps, Mrs. Kathleen Randle, Mrs. Retta Y. Raw-

lins, Mrs. Mary J. Roy, Mrs. Minnie Roy, J. S. Roy, W. T. Russel, Mrs. Lula M. Russel, Mrs. Mattie Russey, W. O. Rawlins, Mrs. Sophia Soper, Mrs. Flora K. Stevenson, F. L. Stevenson, Mrs. M. P. Stewart, Mrs. Eileen G. Spencer, Mrs. M. I. Smith, Homer Starke, S. C. Skeilvig, Mrs. Ella Shipperly, Elihu Sanger, Mrs. Dora Shumate, F. H. Shumate, Mrs. Emma Starke, Mrs. Annie Savage, W. T. Savage, Chas. M. Starling, Mrs. Josie M. Starling, Mrs. Mattie Shaw, Mrs. Fannie Titchenow, Mrs. Bettie Torrey, L. B. Torrey, Edward Titche, Miss Rosa Titche, Mrs. Emma Thomas, M. H. Thomas, Mrs. Charlotte Tucker, Sam J. Thompson, Miss Hattie Tillman, Miss Ophelia Tillman, E. M. Tillman, Mrs. Zula Vaughn, Mrs. Josie Van Ginkle, Mrs. Emma Van Tine, Mrs. Mary F. Webster, Geo. A. Webster, Mrs. Mattie Wells, Mrs. Ellen W. West, Mrs. Amanda Wolf, Mrs. Irene Wilson, Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Westlake, J. B. Willett, Mrs. Emma G. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Walker, Mrs. Fannie H. Zimmerman, A. R. Zimmerman.

Membership, 207.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Addie B. Beddoe, Dr. A. F. Beddoe, Miss Carrie Blaylock, Mr. Louis Blaylock, J. J. Flanders, L. S. Garrison, Mrs. Hattie E. Hamilton, Mrs. Bettie Huey, Camille H. Huvelle, Mrs. Amelia Huvelle, Mrs. Sallie Harrison, Mrs. Mamie F. Leddy, Mrs. M. A. Maynard, J. E. Mittenhal, Mrs. Linnie Pohl, F. H. Shumate, J. B. Willett, J. W. Greenwold.

DIMITTED.

J. B. Schuler, J. B. Wilson, J. D. A. Harris, Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, Mrs. Lena H. Fields, Oscar Fields, Mrs. Marie J. Riggs, Mrs. Dora S. Harmon, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Metcalf, Mrs. Nellie Stephens.

SUSPENDED.

W. T. Wells, Mrs. Lizzie Wells, Geo. Mummert, Harry Crookstan.

DIED.

Mrs. Pauline Harris.

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2.

Galveston, Galveston County.

Dues Paid, \$111.

Meets first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Miss Rebecca A. Henry.....Worthy Matron.
 Rev. John K. Black.....Worthy Patron.
 Frank J. Ressel, Jr.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Gabrielle Artz, Mrs. Julia Adams, Geo. T. Allen, Chas. F. J. Artz, Mrs. Fanny B. Brown, Mrs. Lizzie Benson, Mrs. Annie Benson, Mrs. Mabel A. Barden, Mrs. M. E. Black, Mrs. Bertha F. Briscoe, F. B. Brown, Thos. J. Benson, Jesse W. Belcher, Howard E. Barden, Joseph H. Benson, Rev. John K. Black, Miss Ethel A. Chase, Mrs. C. L. Crandall, Miss Bernice Courts, Mrs. Carrie A. Chase, Mrs. Jno. Clarke, Miss Maggie Clark, Mrs. Clara K. Clark, Miss Florence M. Coutant, Mrs. Mamie Croft, Frederick C. Cole, Dr. E. D. Chase, Thos. G. Croft, Geo. M. Courts, Fred W. Chase, Hiram Cohen, John R. Cox, John Clarke, John Edgar Clarke, Mrs. Emma L. Davis, Mrs. Mary A. Downs, Mrs. Jennie W. Dea-

ly, Miss Lucy Dealy, Mrs. Annie Dickson, Jno. A. Davis, J. J. Davis, Dr. L. S. Downs, Thos. W. Dealey, Jas. W. Dickson, Miss Theresa Erhard, Miss Ella Erhard, Miss Louise Erhard, Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, G. Fred Evans, Wm. A. Easton, Fred W. Erhard, Mrs. J. M. Fendley, Lewis Fisher, Mrs. Esther W. Gill, Miss Meta Goldman, Miss Josephine Goldman, Mrs. Antonette Guthrie, Miss Bertie A. Guthrie, Mrs. S. A. Guess, Fred M. Gilbough, Chas. W. Gill, Mrs. A. B. Hodson, Miss Henrietta Henry, Miss Rebecca A. Henry, Miss J. Cecile Hudson, Mrs. Alma Helms, Miss Nell G. Hopping, Mrs. N. L. Hawley, Mrs. Kate Hackworth, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Luch E. Hanna, Miss Eddy A. Hart, George Hodson, Edward Haines, Nelson Henry, Thos. W. Hopkins, John R. Hedge, Frank B. Hudson, Richard Helms, Sam G. Hopping, E. J. Harlen, W. H. Hackworth, Joe W. Hopkins, James J. Hanna, Mrs. Mollie Irving, Wm. Irving, Mrs. Theresa Jenkins, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. Lillian Jones, H. G. Jones, I. E. Johnson, E. L. Jenkins, Miss M. D. Kendall, Mrs. Anna Kennedy, Dr. T. L. Kennedy, H. E. Kleinecke, Mrs. C. B. Lee, Mrs. Mae Lubben, Mrs. Mary Luth, Miss Maymie Luth, Mrs. Addie Lemoine, Mrs. Mary D. League, Dr. H. W. Lubben, Lawson Luth, R. H. Lindh, F. B. Lemoine, J. J. Lahnsen, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Mrs. Anna Maverick, Mrs. Rowana Mott, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. Anna Meiners, Mrs. R. G. Murray, Mrs. Jennie E. Murdock, Dr. John T. Moore, Geo. W. Miller, John T. Maverick, M. F. Mott, Fred Meiners, Jos. Miller, R. J. Murray, Mrs. Elva McDonald, Mrs. Nicholas McKenzie, Mrs. Stella C. MacGregor, Kenneth McKenzie, D. J. MacGregor, D. D. McDonald, Mrs. Gertrude S. Neil, Mrs. Jennie W. Neil, Mrs. Rachel Norwood, Mrs. Helena Nicholls, Geo. H. Nicholls, Walter L. Norwood, Dr. T. W. Nave, Chas. F. Neil, Mrs. M. M. Oxley, Miss Constance M. Oxley, Mrs. Carrie Ogilvy, Mrs. Josephine Oppermann, H. C. Oppermann, Wm. C. Ogilvy, Mrs. Virginia R. Pitkin, Mrs. Maggie Pierson, Mrs. Ida M. Park, Miss Bessie Pentony, A. L. Pierson, Sam M. Penland, Edw. C. Pitkin, Mrs. Nellie M. Ressel, Mrs. E. A. Riney, Mrs. L. K. Ruble, Frank J. Ressel, Jr., L. K. Ruble, Dr. Wallace Rouse, Thos. Henry Richards, Emil Reiffert, Jr., Dr. Edw. Randall, Mrs. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Julia Stavenhagen, Miss Lottie Stavenhagen, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Josephine Scrimgeour, Mrs. Fritz Sullivan, C. L. Seidenstricker, Robt. A. Stolz, Robt. M. Stene, Wm. H. Schneider, Wm. Stephenson, E. Stavenhagen, John A. Shepherd, Phil. S. Smith, Albert Shafer, Wm. Scrimgeour, Mrs. Tillie Tidd, Mrs. Isabelle T. Tucker, Miss Mary C. Tucker, Miss Annie Tucker, O. C. Tellefson, W. W. Tidd, Miss M. Woolford, Mrs. I. J. Woolford, Mrs. J. B. Woolford, Mrs. Alma Walker, Mrs. Lillie E. Wachsen, Mrs. Addie B. Wilson, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah M. Wolston, Mrs. Agnes C. Winston, Mrs. Sadie B. West, Clint M. Wolston, Z. L. White, Wm. Wiley, Frank B. Walney, W. A. Winston, W. W. Woolford, J. B. Woolford, Frank M. Walker, Jno. T. Wheeler, Geo. Wilson, Edw. Werner, Stewart P. Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Zoiner, E. Zoiner.

Membership, 209.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Carrie A. Chase, Thos. G. Croft, J. J. Davis, Dr. L. S. Downs, Mrs. Alma Walker, Frank M. Walker, Mrs. Esther W. Gill.

SUSPENDED.

J. Phil Benson, H. C. Crowe, Mrs. Laura B. Crowe, Dr. Ollie S. Hodges, Benj. C. Hill, Miss Helen Smith.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Hattie Carter, Rev. John Roe Carter, H. M. Elliott, Mrs. Louise D. Flake Furman, Mrs. Isadore Maxson.

DIED.

Henry C. Wachsen.

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER NO. 3.

San Antonio, Bexar County.

Dues Paid, \$61.00.

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Clara Horner.....Worthy Matron.
 Dr. T. J. Largen.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Jennie B. Mott.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Minerva Alexander, R. F. Alexander, Mrs. Della Burnet, Mrs. Emily Blank, Mrs. Ida H. Bracket, Mrs. Mollie Booth, Mrs. Laura C. Buckner, C. W. Buckner, James Bailey, Mrs. Florence R. Cade, Mrs. Mary E. Cox, Dr. A. S. Curry, C. F. DuBose, R. B. Daniel, Miss Flora Alpha Dial, Mrs. Eola W. Dullnig, Mrs. Beulah E. Dean, C. H. Dean, Mrs. Annie Daniel, Miss Mattie Everett, Miss Augusta Forres, Mrs. Katie Fairbanks, Mrs. Margaret Gorham, Mrs. Kate Gonder, Miss Mary J. Glover, Mrs. F. E. Griffin, E. D. Henry, L. A. Heil, G. W. Huth, F. E. Heins, C. W. Harris, J. S. Heck, G. W. Haggy, G. A. Heye, Mrs. Clara Horner, Miss Lena F. Heil, Miss Evelyn Hart, Miss Ida Haggerman, Miss Leila G. Harris, Mrs. Nellie S. Harris, Herman Horner, Mrs. Lillian A. Heins, Mrs. Sarah C. Huth, M. J. Huntely, Nellie Hosie (nee Eakins), Mrs. Lettie Hopper, Mrs. Bertha S. Hess, Mrs. Loyce W. Hildebrand, Mrs. Jeanette Honeyman, Mrs. Lillian Irvin, Mrs. James Irvin, C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Stella Karney, Mrs. Louise Kayton, Mrs. Lizzie Kettler, Benno Kayton, H. C. Koepke, C. A. Keller, Miss Mamie Lambert, Miss Ellinora Laurellard, Mrs. Etta T. Laten, E. J. Larkin, T. J. Largen, Robt. Lipscomb, W. S. Laten, Mrs. Rosa Morgan, Mrs. Sallie Lee Marx, Mrs. Etta B. Martin, Mrs. Ada N. Morrison, Miss Agnes Manford, Mrs. Jennie B. Mott, Mrs. Virgil McDaniel, Alfred C. McDaniel, Phillip Michael, J. P. Mott, Phil Nolan, R. F. Neuman, Mrs. Annie Neuman, Mrs. M. J. Purkuss, Mrs. Jessie Patterson, Mrs. Lillian Pickler, J. O. Patterson, Dr. J. P. Oldham, Mrs. Henrietta Reidenlach, Mrs. Mattie Russel, G. D. Robins, H. Rabe, Mrs. E. M. Starkey, Mrs. Josie M. Stevens, Mrs. Ida F. Shafer, Mrs. Clara Santeleben, Mrs. Emma Shoneburg, Mrs. Mary A. Shardein, Mrs. Adelaide Shebel, Miss Bertha Seidenstricker, W. A. Shafer, U. G. Strand, Henry Shoneburg, Arthur Storm, N. H. Strong, Mrs. F. G. Tuttlebe, Mrs. F. B. Thomas, Miss Julia Vogt, Miss Myrtle P. Wood, Miss Endelle Wood, Mrs. Mary A. Wood, Mrs. Bettie White, Mrs. Bertha Wood, Mrs. Ella R. Woodyard, Mrs. C. W. Watson, N. M. Washer, Mrs. L. S. Goodrich, Dr. G. H. Moody.

Membership, 113.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Lillian A. Heins, Herman Horner, Mrs. Della Burnett, A. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Stella Karney, T. J. Largen, L. A. Heil, Mrs. Esther Starkey, R. F. Alexander, Miss Lena Heil, J. A. Patterson, Miss Julia Vogt, Benno Kayton.

DIMITTED.

Pat Stevens.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Della V. Flynn, John H. Flynn, Miss Ethyl Kennedy, Mrs. Adelaide Farris, Mrs. Cora Smith, W. A. Smith, A. J. McCall, Minnie Mary McCall.

DIED.

Geo. R. Heins.

GROESBECK CHAPTER NO. 4.

Groesbeck, Limestone County.

Dues Paid, \$19.50.

Meets Friday before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Abbie Dobbs.....Worthy Matron.
 A. H. Blackman.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Lulu Batchelor.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Belle Blackman, Mrs. Georgia Bennett, Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Mrs. Minnie Bouyd, Mrs. Lulu Batchelor, A. M. Blackburn, I. S. Bunn, W. F. Batcheler, Mrs. Lelia Cook, M. H. Clark, Mrs. Abbie Dobbs, W. J. Dobbs, Mrs. Ollie Engeldon, R. L. Glover, Mrs. Eliza Hanna, A. J. Harper, J. H. Hill, Mrs. R. O. Jackson, Mrs. L. B. Kress, W. A. Keeling, Mrs. Carrie Mittenenthal, Mrs. M. L. Marks, B. H. Marks, J. W. McKinney, Miss Mayme Outz, Mrs. Emma Ray, W. B. Ray, Mrs. Bessie Stroud, Mrs. Ada Simmons, Mrs. Annie Stroud, Mrs. Cora, J. Scott, J. R. Stroud, T. K. Stroud, Mrs. Narcis Thedford, Mrs. Maggie Williams, Mrs. W. S. Walters, B. J. Williams, P. W. Wheelis.

Membership, 38.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Belle Blackman, Mrs. Georgia Bennett, A. M. Blackman, W. A. Keeling, B. H. Marks, Mrs. Bessie Stroud, Mrs. Cora J. Scott, Mrs. Narcis Thedford, Mrs. Maggie Williams, B. J. Williams.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Emily Gresham.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Emma Bond, Chas. Bond.

PARIS CHAPTER NO. 5.

Paris, Lamar County.

Dues Paid, \$28.50.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Annie Farmer.....Worthy Matron.
 H. H. Stephens.....Worthy Patron.
 J. J. Cunningham.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Willie Abernethy, Mrs. Sarah G. Abernethy, Miss Nona Barton, Mrs. Allie E. Benson, Mrs. Maud Berger, Mrs. Willie Brooks, Mrs. Fannie V. Corey, Mrs. Sue B. Cunningham, Mrs. Tura E. Dial, Mrs. Dora Falkner, Mrs. Annie Farmer, Mrs. Rhoda Gartland, Mrs. Linnie George, Mrs. Laura Hawkes, Mrs. Nettie Hoover, Mrs. Maggie Lindsay, Mrs. Cora McCarty, Miss Pearl Mosely, Mrs. Helen B. Murray, Mrs. Hattie Nesbitt, Miss Eva Furman, Mrs. Annie Wallace, Mrs. Lena White, Wm. L. Alsup, M. N. Benson, Ed Burger, Chas. B. Brooks, C. L. Corey, Jas. J. Cunningham, Jas. A. Gartland, Jas. L. George, Jas. H. Hancock, David C. Hoover,

Jno. W. Lane, Thos. N. Lane, Chas. H. Schultz, Houston H. Stephens, Dee Thompson, Thos. N. White, S. E. Whitney.

Membership, 40.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Rhoda Gartland, Jas. A. Gartland.

DIMITTED.

Ector L. Gamage, Mrs. Maggie P. Gamage, P. M. Harper, Mrs. P. M. Harper, Thos. G. Herly, Jeff D. McDade, Mrs. Augusta McDade.

CLARENDON CHAPTER NO. 6.

Clarendon, Donley County.

Dues Paid, \$56.00.

Meets first and third Thursday nights.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Ella Williams.....Worthy Matron.
W. H. Cooke.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Lena Meador.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, Miss Grace Anderson, Sam Anderson, Claude Ayers, Mrs. Millie Ayers, Mrs. Julia Beverly, Mrs. Bessie Brazile, Mrs. Tibatha Bales, Mrs. Dora Bales, Mrs. Ella Barnett, E. A. Bales, L. P. Bales, B. Brazile, Hugh Brown, J. A. Barnett, Miss Pruda Barnett, Mrs. Hallie Cooke, W. H. Cooke, R. A. Chamberlin, Mrs. Settie Chamberlin, Miss Bessie Chamberlin, Miss Edna Condron, Mrs. Fannie Driscoll, Mrs. Jennie Ewing, A. B. Ewing, Mrs. Ada Fleming, J. S. Fleming, A. B. Gardenhire, Mrs. Lillie Harrington, Mrs. Maude Helwig, Mrs. Del Harrington, T. E. Harrington, E. Hickman, Mrs. Helen Trent Hickman, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, B. W. Johnson, Mrs. Bettie Kelley, Mrs. Eunice Kennedy, J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Jaly Lane, B. T. Lane, Mrs. Annie C. Lane, Miss Early Latimer, J. S. Latimer, Mrs. Ella Morgan, Mrs. Lena Meador, Mrs. Alice McMahan, Geo. F. Morgan, W. H. Meador, Mrs. Maude Maulfair, Miss Stella Maulfair, E. C. Maulfair, Mrs. Martha Nelson, C. H. Nelson, Mrs. Attie Pope, Mrs. Zella Prather, Mrs. Lee Patterson, Mrs. Julia Payne, R. M. Prather, J. B. Pope, B. B. Payne, Mrs. Rosa Ramsey, Mrs. Fannie Robinson, H. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Zella Sims, Mrs. Lucy Saunders, Mrs. Mattie Stewart, Miss Elizabeth Stevens, J. T. Simms, Wm. G. Stewart, W. G. Stewart, F. W. Saunders, Miss Maggie Stout, Miss Nornea Skinner, Mrs. Sallie Scott, Mrs. Florence Trent, Mrs. Lillie Trent, Miss Hattie Talley, James Trent, C. B. Trent, Mrs. Ollie Thornton, Mrs. Grace Ward, Mrs. Claudia Westbrook, Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Jessie White, A. D. Ward, T. H. Westbrook, J. M. Williams, S. J. White, G. G. Willingham, Mrs. Evelyne Williams, J. L. Williams, Mrs. Ella Oneal.

Membership, 93.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, W. H. Cooke, Geo. F. Morgan, Mrs. Rosa Ramsey, H. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Florence Trent, C. B. Trent.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Kate Inman, Miss Lalla Crabtree, Sam Brown, Mrs. Annie Morris.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Rosa Boyd, Mrs. Stella Dewey, W. F. Dewey, Mrs. Fannie Hoffer,
Miss Ruby Stephens, Mrs. Josie Southern.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Jowell.

W. E. OWENS CHAPTER NO. 7.

Waco, McLennan County.

Dues Paid, \$52.00.

Meets first and third Thursday nights.

OFFICERS.

Miss Rosa Mattson.....Worthy Matron.
Richard Journey.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Florence Cunningham.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Marie Alexander, Miss Raye Alexander, Mrs. Dora Adams, E. J. Adams, Bernhard Alexander, Mrs. Ora Bell, Mrs. Cumie Brooks, Mrs. Effie Blair, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. May Bowling, Mrs. Edna Barcus, Mark F. Bell, J. L. Bowling, E. M. Barnes, A. F. Ball, John L. Burgess, C. H. Brooks, Abe Beer, Alva Bryan, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Ella S. Cohen, Mrs. Emma Coleman, Miss Annie S. Canon, E. Carey Canon, Geo. H. Canfield, Abner W. Cunningham, A. R. Crossley, S. W. Cohen, Mrs. Angelene F. Davis, Mrs. Gussie Davis, Mrs. Mattie Davis, W. R. Denton, Mrs. Eva M. Glancy, Mrs. Nellie D. Hill, Mrs. Addie W. Henry, Charles W. Henry, John G. Hill, J. Oscar Hall, Sneed Hill, Mrs. Ina P. Journey, Mrs. Alice Jones, Richard Journey, Sam Knight, John A. Littlefield, Mrs. Christina Mattson, Mrs. Jessica Martin, Mrs. Julia McClain, Mrs. Victoria McCollum, Mrs. Clara Miller, Miss Leah Murrah, Miss Rosa Mattson, Robt. V. McClain, Wm. C. McCollum, Robt. Mattson, Fred A. Mailander, Mrs. Sarah E. Pierson, Mrs. Alice Pipkin, Mrs. Lilla Perry, Louis W. Petty, Ben F. Quicksall, Mrs. Mattie Renfro, Mrs. Annie Jo Reed, Miss Willie Mae Rogers, Jas. A. Ruffner, John Reed, Mrs. Ella Smyer, Mrs. Lucy P. Strayhorn, Mrs. Laura M. Saffold, Mrs. Lena Shaffer, John M. Strayhorn, Will A. Shaffer, John D. Sinclair, Milton W. Scott, E. C. Street, Sam M. Seat, Mrs. Bell Trau, Mrs. M. L. Turner, Mrs. Lillian Trice, Mrs. Margaret Vaughn, W. H. Vaughn, Mrs. Frances Waite, Mrs. Ada White, Mrs. Clara Walter, Thos. B. Waite, E. P. Wright, Frank J. Trau, Mrs. Alice Shimer, Mrs. Emma Halsted.

Membership, 89.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Ora Bell, Mark T. Bell, John L. Burgess, E. Carey Canon, Mrs. Nellie D. Hill, Mrs. Ina Journey, Mrs. Bell Trau, Frank Trau.

DIMITTED.

Miss Blanch Alexander, Miss Lizzie Townsend.

SUSPENDED.

Dr. C. N. Chambers, Miss Hattie Davis, Miss Maud Wright.

TARRANT CHAPTER NO. 8.

Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

Dues Paid, \$108.

Meets 8:00 p. m., first and third Fridays.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lulu Baker.....Worthy Matron.
 Elmer Renfro.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Ida B. Coutant.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Birdie Andrews, Mrs. M. E. Andrews, Mrs. Alice Biglow, Mrs. Laura Biser, Mrs. Lulu Baker, Mrs. Jennie Bell, Mrs. M. E. Bennett, Mrs. P. J. Brown, Mrs. Maggie Batchelor, Mrs. Olive A. Blumb, Mrs. Kate Blake, Miss Mary Ball, Mrs. Christine Barbuzza, Miss Delia Craig, Miss Belle Clark, Mrs. Imogene Clark, Mrs. Monte P. Campbell, Mrs. Susan Capps, Mrs. Mattie Chapman, Miss Mollie Childress, Mrs. Ida B. Coutant, Mrs. Mary Daniels, Mrs. Mattie Dever, Mrs. Margaret Doudy, Mrs. Fannie DeKay, Mrs. Olive F. Davies, Mrs. R. J. Deaton, Mrs. Irby Dunklin, Miss Minnie Davis, Mrs. Grace Estes, Mrs. Mollie Field, Miss Nellie Fox, Mrs. Abbie Ford, Mrs. Selma Grabe, Mrs. Mary Gattton, Mrs. J. M. Garvin, Mrs. Carrie L. Hill, Miss Mary Henderson, Mrs. Eliza Hollingsworth, Mrs. Drusella Horn, Mrs. Edith Harrison, Mrs. Joe M. Henderson, Mrs. Eva M. Herweitz, Mrs. J. A. Hillis, Mrs. S. S. Haywood, Mrs. L. C. Heimer, Mrs. Ida Hamilton, Mrs. Hallie Haden, Mrs. Susan Haden, Mrs. Cecilia Hotchkiss, Mrs. Lida Jackson, Mrs. Lee Farmer Johnston, Mrs. Carrie Keller, Mrs. Hattie Hersh, Mrs. R. J. Knipp, Miss Effie Knoll, Miss Fay Lane, Mrs. F. K. Levy, Mrs. Josie Lane, Mrs. Laclede McBride, Mrs. Bertie McNeely, Mrs. Frankie E. McBride, Mrs. Annie J. McCullough, Miss Freeda Miller, Miss Clara Miller, Miss Minnie Miller, Mrs. Nancy McVean, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Miss Maggie Overstreet, Mrs. Mina Plangman, Mrs. Lucy Parrott, Mrs. Agnes Plumb, Miss Grace Phillips, Mrs. Lillian Payne, Mrs. Dollie Ross, Mrs. Blanche W. Renfro, Mrs. Carrie Roper, Mrs. Laura Schultz, Mrs. Victoria Stewart, Mrs. Daisy Seymour, Mrs. Hattie Snebald, Miss Mattie Shaw, Mrs. Nannie Scott, Mrs. A. E. Stark, Mrs. Kate M. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Mrs. Katie Terhune, Mrs. Virginia Tisdale, Mrs. Adah C. Wares, Mrs. Mary J. Williford, Mrs. Kate Walker, Mrs. Blanche Wells, Mrs. M. L. Whittington, Mrs. Mollie Wylie, Mrs. S. A. Zearing, Robt. Andrews, Knox W. Anderson, Chas. W. Alexander, Homer Bell, W. C. Bennett, Gus M. Brown, S. L. Blumb, C. N. Batchelor, Dr. J. W. Blake, Thos. Barbuzza, K. P. Belden, R. L. Bullock, Harvey O. Brannon, H. A. Clark, J. G. Capps, J. W. Carruthers, A. B. Chapman, Wm. A. Coutant, Robt. E. Doyle, Wm. A. Davies, W. Arthur Davies, Judge Irby Dunklin, Martin Doscher, Henry S. Davis, J. N. Doak, B. M. Estes, W. E. Elliott, Jno. A. Ford, Wm. Henry Field, Geo. W. Frazier, S. E. Frost, Dr. J. F. Grammer, O. E. George, Geo. W. Hill, J. A. Hillis, Jno. M. Hall, Edgar A. Haden, Warren Holt Harris, Geo. Jackson, Jno. P. Jacobs, P. J. Knipp, Walter V. Keith, E. H. Keller, Burr King, J. W. Kursh, J. K. Lape, W. P. Lane, A. S. Leach, Jno. McBride, Wm. J. McBride, Abe Mehl, A. C. McCulloch, Geo. Overstreet, Jos. E. Parrott, W. I. Parr, Chas. H. Plumb, Elmer Renfro, Geo. W. Ross, A. E. Stark, Wm. H. Seymore, W. G. Stewart, D. M. Smith, Chas. Summers, S. C. Snebald, C. J. Stewart, A. R. Schultz, Dr. M. Leyle Talbot, F. Tanco, Clarence Jerome Wares, D. M. Williford, Wm. F. Wentzel, H. E. Walker, Jas. W. Wells, J. H. Whittington.

Membership, 169.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Maggie Batchellor, Mrs. Kate Blake, Mrs. Selma Grabe, Mrs. Carrie Keller, Mrs. Frankie E. McBride, Mrs. Dollie Ross, Mrs. Laura Schultz, S. E. Frost, E. H. Keller, J. K. Lape, Geo. W. Ross, Clarence Jerome Wares.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Agnes Harris, Mrs. Nannie Moore, O. A. Comer, John G. Harris.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Adams, Mrs. Alma Davis, Mrs. Margaret Heathcote, Mrs. E. H. DeVitt, Mrs. Ella Levy, Mrs. McCardell, M. L. Collins, W. B. Cheek, N. S. Davis, C. G. Hard, Morgan H. Jones, Geo. Levy, S. P. Ruggles, Frank Scott, J. I. Wright.

DIED.

Charles B. Grabe, Joe M. Henderson, J. F. Heimer.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 9.

Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

Dues Paid, \$82.50.

Meets second and fourth Fridays.

OFFICERS.

Miss Nora Alvord.....Worthy Matron.
W. B. Wheeler.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Nora Alvord, Miss Evelyn Alvord, Mrs. Mattie Alexander, Mrs. J. A. Anglin, Mrs. Mary Barrett, Mrs. Lucy Barwise, Mrs. Hattie E. Bell, Mrs. Della A. Bowles, Mrs. Emma Vera Brown, Mrs. Anna Bucklew, Mrs. Dove R. Burgher, Miss Josephine Burts, Mrs. J. B. Chorn, Mrs. Mary E. Clarke, Mrs. S. Isabelle Collom, Mrs. Ola Comer, Mrs. Frances Comer, Mrs. Annie Crowley, Mrs. Mattie W. Cummings, Mrs. Anna L. Dawson, Mrs. Nora Dean, Miss Florence Dorton, Mrs. Frances Dowden, Mrs. Lona M. Downs, Mrs. M. E. Drake, Mrs. Grace Dryden, Mrs. Ree Alvord Ebert, Mrs. Virginia T. Essex, Miss Mary S. Ely, Mrs. Georgia Faker, Mrs. Pearl Favor, Mrs. Louise Forester, Mrs. Ola Foster, Mrs. Mattie Francis, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrabrant, Mrs. Ida V. Gossett, Miss Minnie Gray, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs. Electa Hammonds, Mrs. Agnes L. Harris, Mrs. Ida Haun, Mrs. Ida Heck, Mrs. Mary Hodgson, Miss Laura L. Hogsett, Miss Ella W. Hogsett, Mrs. Josie Hunter, Mrs. Nada Ingraham, Miss Lizzie Isaacs, Mrs. Cretia C. Johnson, Mrs. Kittie Jones, Mrs. Ella Moore Kirtley, Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Mrs. Nancy T. Logan, Mrs. Sudie Mann, Mrs. D. S. Martin, Mrs. Cora McAlester, Mrs. J. H. McEwen, Mrs. Minnie McDuffie, Mrs. Ella Merrill, Mrs. M. H. Moore, Mrs. Etta Morrison, Mrs. Lucy J. Mugg, Mrs. Moore Murdock, Miss Mary Murray, Mrs. Lida Murray, Mrs. Burmah Pressley, Mrs. Mary Price, Miss Georgia Prickett, Mrs. Martha Prigmore, Mrs. Hulda Rainey, Miss Frances Rainey, Mrs. Sallie Randall, Mrs. Anna Robinson, Miss Flora Russell, Miss Ella Ryan, Mrs. Sallie Saunders, Mrs. Annie Schmidt, Mrs. Lizzie Shelb, Mrs. Annie Walters, Mrs. Amelia Wheeler, Mrs. Birdie Wheeler, Mrs. Jennie Whitsitt, Mrs.

Maggie Whitson, Mrs. Mary A. Wildman, Mrs. Emma Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Witherspoon, Mrs. Mary Wohlenberg, Mrs. Eva Werneberg, Mrs. Maggie Young, Mrs. Berna Young, W. R. Bell, James O. Bowles, Chas. B. Brown, Joe T. Burgher, F. A. Crowley, M. G. Cunningham, J. A. Dryden, W. N. Foster, W. R. Francis, W. E. Garrabrant, J. W. Hall, John G. Harris, F. E. Haun, W. D. Hodgson, W. W. Lathrop, W. K. Logan, B. Y. Love, L. M. Mann, A. W. McDuffie, F. E. Merrill, M. H. Moore, J. A. Mugg, B. B. Paddock, E. W. Pressley, Dr. Frank Rainey, H. C. Schmidt, Dr. E. A. Watters, W. B. Wheeler, C. A. Wheeler, J. A. Young, Rev. J. D. Young.

Membership, 121.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Hattie E. Bell, Mrs. Nada Ingraham, F. E. Haun, J. A. Mugg.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Helen M. Butts, Mr. R. F. Butts, Mrs. Maggie Homeyer.

SAN ANGELO CHAPTER NO. 10.

San Angelo, Tom Green County.

Dues Paid, \$29.00.

Meets first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Rena Pollock.....Worthy Matron.
Capt. Ed. Duggan.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Edith Findlater.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Eva Angle, Mrs. Addie Conerly, Mrs. Ella Crow, Miss Dossie Ella Crow, Thos. W. Conerly, Mrs. Lula O. Dailey, Mrs. Julia E. Duggan, Mrs. C. A. Dailey, Mike E. Dooley, Ed. Duggan, Mrs. Edith Findlater, Miss Mady Farr, Mrs. Ella Funk, Jno. Findlater, Jr., Joe Funk, Huntley W. Gardner, H. M. Gardner, Mrs. Mollie Hail, Belva B. Hail, Mrs. Lucy M. Joy, Miss Nan D. Jefferson, Mrs. Mary Knapp, Mrs. Cora Keeton, J. W. Knapp, Silas H. Keeton, Mrs. Henrietta LaPowski, Miss Leonora LaPowski, Mrs. Sallie Marberry, Mrs. Pauline Murreh, Mrs. Fanny B. Murphy, James B. Murreh, A. J. Marberry, Mrs. Dena Nasworthy, Miss Celia Norris, Jno. R. Nasworthy, Sam Pollock, Mrs. Rena Pollock, Mrs. Clara Ransom, Mrs. Minnie Rawls, Mrs. Annie Snyder, George W. Snyder, Mrs. Laura Tucker, Mrs. Kate Vick, Miss Mary Vick, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Mattie C. Webb, Mrs. Sarah Whitney, L. L. Whitney, Mrs. Annie Rimes.

Membership, 50.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. C. A. Dailey, Mrs. Edith Findlater, J. W. Knapp.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Clara Ransom, Miss Nan Jefferson.

CEDAR BAYOU CHAPTER NO. 11.

Cedar Bayou, Harris County.

Dues Paid, \$12.00.

Meets Saturday on or before the first new moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. S. A. Baker..... Worthy Matron.
 G. C. Shairp..... Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Rosie Kilgore..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Wm. Armstrong, Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Mrs. S. A. Baker, G. B. B. Baker,
 Mrs. Mary Busch, Mrs. Annie Enil, Mrs. Sarah Hale, Mrs. Mary E. Kipp,
 Miss Ida Kipp, Miss Alice Kipp, J. H. Kipp, John H. Kipp, Mrs. Rosie
 Kilgore, Mrs. Clarissa Milam, Mrs. Melina Massey, Mrs. Emma Settle,
 Mrs. Ellen Smith, Mrs. Lillian Shepherd, G. C. Shairp, Miss Lizzie
 Wright, Mrs. E. A. Wright, Henry Wulken, Mrs. Emma Petty, Joseph
 Petty.

Membership, 24.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. S. A. Baker, Miss Ida Kipp, J. H. Kipp, Mrs. Rosie Kilgore, Mrs.
 Melina Massey, Mrs. Emma Settle (nee Kipp), G. C. Shairp, Miss Lizzie
 Wright.

FILES CHAPTER NO. 13.

Files, Hill County.

Dues Paid, \$24.00.

Meets Saturday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

..... Worthy Matron.
 Jas. Newman..... Worthy Patron.
 Miss Eva Files..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Maggie Atkeisson, Miss Rebecca Bridges, Mrs. Bettie Beard, Mrs.
 Sallie Brown, B. F. Brown, Miss Birdie Cheek, Miss Ora Cheek, Miss Lil-
 lie Dawkins, Miss Birdie Dawkins, Mrs. Melissa Everett, Mrs. Sallie Files,
 Mrs. Monte Files, Mrs. Flora Files, Miss Eva Files, Mrs. Plomma Har-
 well, Mrs. Dixie Harris, Mrs. Alice Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ida Kelley, John
 Kenney, Mrs. Katie McDuff, W. H. McCall, Mrs. M. R. Newman, Mrs.
 Beulah Newman, Mrs. Jessie Newman, Jas. Newman, Thos. Newman, T.
 J. Patterson, Mrs. Sarah Prin, W. W. Parker, Mrs. Lydia Spradlin, Mrs.
 Emma Smith, Mrs. Fannie Sides, D. E. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Weaver, Mrs.
 Lillie Whitson, Mrs. Carrie Whitten, Mrs. Mattie Westberry, Miss Hassie
 Whitson, H. Westberry, S. M. Files.

Membership, 40.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Monte Files, Miss Eva Files, Mrs. Katie McDuff, Mrs. Emma
 Smith, D. E. Smith.

SUSPENDED.

J. R. Spradlin.

ALVIN CHAPTER NO. 15.

Alvin, Brazoria County.

Dues Paid, \$25.50.

Meets Tuesday preceding full moon.

OFFICERS.

Miss Kate Sammons.....	Worthy Matron.
E. C. Winston.....	Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Mary B. Carlton.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Carrie Atkinson, Mrs. Emma Cobbs, Mrs. Mary B. Carlton, Miss Claude Durant, Mrs. Hattie Dunham, Miss Marion Dozier, Miss Mary Lee Dudley, Mrs. Tillie Easterling, Mrs. Mary E. Foster, Mrs. Mattie Franks, Mrs. C. D. S. Graham, Mrs. W. J. Hamlett, Mrs. Sarah Hardeman, Mrs. Evelyne Hartley, Miss Ola Harris, Mrs. Alice Hale, Mrs. Sue Jackson, Miss Minnie Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Keeton, Miss Annie Kerr, Miss Grafton Kerr, Mrs. Regina Lacy, Mrs. L. C. Mayfield, Mrs. Ophelia Orr, Mrs. Fannie Pratt, Miss Jessie Quinn, Mrs. W. W. Sammons, Miss Kate Sammons, Mrs. Alice Slataper, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Louise Stockwell, Mrs. Emma H. Townes, Mrs. L. F. Winston, Miss Mordella Winston, Mrs. Emma Wilkerson, Miss Pearl Wilkerson, J. T. Cobbs, O. S. Cummins, C. D. S. Graham, P. M. Hartley, J. M. Keeton, F. M. Ragland, L. H. Rowan, W. W. Sammons, D. Lee Slataper, R. H. Smith, W. A. Stockwell, J. J. Shirley, L. F. Winston, E. C. Winston, A. W. Wilkerson.

Membership, 51.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Emma Cobbs, Mrs. Mary B. Foster, Mrs. Sarah Hardeman, Mrs. Alice Slataper, Mrs. Louise Stockwell, Mrs. Emma Wilkerson, J. T. Cobbs, P. M. Hartley, D. Lee Slataper, A. W. Wilkerson, E. C. Winston.

DIED.

Mrs. Sarah J. Walcott.

WESTERN SOCIAL CHAPTER NO. 16.

Bowie, Montague County.

Dues Paid, \$32.50.

Meets fourth Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Susie B. Brown.....	Worthy Matron.
Sam Young.....	Worthy Patron.
Miss Mattie Norman.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mollie Atkins, Raymond Ayres, Mrs. Jessie M. Burgess, Jas. A. Burgess, Mrs. Susie B. Brown, Joe M. Brown, Mrs. Kate Boedeker, C. H. Boedeker, W. J. Brock, Mrs. M. A. Cooper, Mrs. Mollie E. Cummins, J. A. Cummins, Mrs. Kate Dean, W. L. Dean, Mrs. Bessie Foster, Miss Beulah Gibson, Mrs. Celestia Gaston, Joseph L. Gaston, Mrs. Alice Graham, J. A.

Graham, Mrs. S. C. Hudspeth, P. W. Hudspeth, G. W. Herrald, Mrs. Bell Irons, J. B. Irons, Mrs. Ella Jones, Flake H. Jones, Mrs. E. E. Lillard, J. S. Lillard, Mrs. Mollie Levister, R. C. Levister, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Geo. S. Lawrence, Mrs. M. A. McCurdy, M. A. McCurdy, Mrs. M. J. Mull, Miss Mattie Norman, Mrs. M. J. Stallings, John M. Stallings, Geo. O. Slaughter, Mrs. Mollie M. Ussery, Mrs. Florence Whaley, Mrs. Anna S. Weil, Robert Weil, Mrs. Loretta Wills, H. A. Wills, Mrs. W. E. Young, J. A. Young, Mrs. M. E. Young, Miss Myrtle Young, Sam Young.
Membership, 51.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Jessie M. Burgess, Joe M. Brown, Mrs. S. C. Hudspeth, P. W. Hudspeth, J. S. Lillard, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, H. A. Wills.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Leah Bizzell, W. H. Bizzell.

DIED.

C. H. Cooper.

ELM CHAPTER NO. 17.

Saint Jo, Montague County.

Dues Paid, \$23.50.

Meets Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Rebecca Frie.....Worthy Matron.
S. A. James.....Worthy Patron.
Mollie Moss.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Ada Bryant, Lillie Chancey, Eva Chancey, Etta Chancey, May Davis, Leva Dunning, Susie Evans, Linnie Evans, Rebecca Frie, Stella Frie, Maud Finn, Florence Gooch, Janie Hendrick, Sallie Moss Lauderdale, Mollie Moss, Bertha Moss, S. J. Puckett, Leona Ross, Mary Slaughter, Hettie Slaughter, Victoria Scott, Dora Scott, Annie Wiley, Esther Wiley, Clara Grant Whaley, Bessie Williams, C. C. Bombarger, Joe Bowers, A. M. Davis, H. T. Douglas, E. H. Davison, H. C. Frie, W. W. Grant, S. A. James, H. J. T. Ross, A. C. Ross, J. S. Ross, W. L. Scott, T. A. Wiley, A. S. Wilson.

Membership, 40.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Janie Hendrick, W. W. Grant, Hettie Slaughter, S. A. James.

SILVERTON CHAPTER NO. 18.

Silverton, Briscoe County.

Dues Paid, \$14.50.

Meets Saturday evening on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Emma Puckett.....Worthy Matron.
J. M. Oakes.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Mollie C. Lowe.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

A. J. Askey, T. L. Anderson, J. A. Beavers, C. C. Derr, Z. G. Fogerson, J. S. Grundy, Walter Griffith, Maud Hughes, M. T. Howard, Bertha Lowe, Mollie C. Lowe, D. C. Lowe, Wm. Miller, Mary McClendon, Priscilla McDaniel, W. T. McDaniel, Nannie Oaks; J. M. Oaks, Emma Prickett, Mary E. Stevenson, Bob Stevenson, T. H. Stevenson, Anna Sweeney, D. H. Sweeney, Alma Wright, J. R. Wright, S. A. Woodburn, E. T. Woodburn, Eva Ponder.

Membership, 29.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Z. G. Fogerson, D. C. Lowe, Mary McClendon, J. M. Oaks, Alma Wright, J. R. Wright, Eva Ponder.

DEMITTED.

Delia Wilkerson.

SUSPENDED.

Mollie Boone, W. A. Boone, Una Burson, Jno. Burson, Loam Maxwell, Lula Pinkston, D. W. Pinkston.

CELESTE CHAPTER NO. 19.

Celeste, Hunt County.

Dues Paid, \$21.50.

Meets first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Kittie Clodfelter.....Worthy Matron.
W. A. Nelson.....Worthy Patron.
W. L. Shoemaker.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lou Adams, Mrs. Beula Barnard, Mrs. Idah Barnard, Mrs. Alice Barnard, Charley Barnard, B. L. Combs, Mrs. Della Combs, F. P. Clodfelter, Mrs. Katie Clodfelter, R. D. Elkins, Mrs. Jennie Freeling, J. T. Harrell, Mrs. Cordia Harrell, Mrs. Cora Hudson, Mrs. Callie Jackson, Geo. Keith, Mrs. Emma Keith, Abe Katz, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, L. B. Lyday, L. Moser, Mrs. Laura Moser, Miss Stella McCalman, F. B. Norris, Mrs. Nannie Norris, Mrs. Myra Norris, W. A. Nelson, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, J. E. Peirson, Miss Annie Peirson, Mrs. Ide Roach, E. L. Spurlock, W. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. N. E. Shoemaker, F. G. Tatom, Mrs. Tennie Tatom, Mrs. Fannie White, M. M. Whiting, Robert Welborn, Mrs. Fanny Yeager.

Membership, 40.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Lou Adams, Mrs. Nannie Norris, Mrs. C. Harrell, Mrs. Fannie White, Lee Combs, Mrs. Ide Roach, W. L. Shoemaker.

DEMITTED.

Geo. Dashner, Sr., Geo. Dashner, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Dashner.

SUSPENDED.

C. D. Yeager, Mrs. Lena Yeager.

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 20.

Cleburne, Johnson County.

Dues Paid, \$61.00.

Meets first and third Monday.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mary Purcell.....Worthy Matron.
 Dr. W. P. Ball.....Worthy Patron.
 Miss Mary Page.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. E. M. Allard, Mrs. M. D. Angle, Miss Maud Angle, Mrs. Dovie Anderson, Ed. Allard, Mrs. L. Beaman, Mrs. Bell Butler, Mrs. P. C. Butner, Miss Sallie Bailliu, Mrs. Emma Boyd, L. Beaman, T. Butler, W. P. Ball, Scales Ball, Mrs. Millie Clopton, Mrs. N. C. Christian, Mrs. B. R. Chambers, Mrs. F. L. Clark, Mrs. S. N. Clark, Mrs. C. L. Carmean, Mrs. F. L. Carson, Mrs. A. E. Case, Mrs. V. E. Cells, A. C. Clopton, D. T. Chambers, F. L. Clark, F. L. Carmean, F. L. Carson, A. C. Case, Mrs. Bertha Dee, Mrs. C. E. Davis, J. T. Davis, Mrs. C. N. Flennekin, Mrs. N. B. Francis, Miss Callie Fain, W. J. Flennekin, Mrs. Fannie Gerstenkorn, Mrs. S. J. Gee, Mrs. Eva Gerstenhorn, Miss Stella Grafa, Mrs. J. W. Glenn, Mrs. Ida Gathings, M. F. Garrison, Jno. Glenn, Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Mrs. Alice Hiles, Mrs. W. C. Hardaman, Mrs. E. H. Housh, Mrs. T. D. Hagaman, Mrs. C. B. Herpier, Mrs. Ina Herrod, Miss Eva M. Hass, C. R. Housh, R. L. Hearn, T. D. Hagaman, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Carrah Johnson, Miss Lee Jones, L. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Littlefield, Mrs. M. J. Mennefee, Mrs. H. D. McCoy, Mrs. B. G. Miller, Mrs. Sallie Myrie, Miss Hix Maxey, Wm. Mennefee, W. O. Mennefee, H. D. McCoy, R. G. Miller, Miss Bettie Nash, Mrs. Sarah Palmer, Mrs. Mary Purcell, Miss Mary Page, Mrs. Colon Robinson, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. Josie Riley, Mrs. Lou Rose, P. M. Riley, G. R. Reid, D. A. Ross, W. F. Ramsey, E. D. Smith, W. W. Short, Mrs. D. Strickland, Mrs. Lottie Smith, Miss E. Sedberry, Mrs. M. Styron, W. E. Symonds, D. Strickland, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, A. L. Taylor, Mrs. M. Underwood, W. S. Underwood, Mrs. Amanda Wemple, Mrs. Julia Wilson, Mrs. L. A. Walker, Mrs. Sim Walton, Mrs. T. D. Williams, Miss A. Winchester, Mrs. M. Wright, Mrs. L. Womach, Mrs. L. Wright, C. S. Wemple, G. M. Walsh, Mrs. M. E. Yarbrough.

Membership, 110.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. S. J. Gee, J. R. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Littlefield, W. F. Ramsey,
 Miss Bettie Nash.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. H. D. Waters, H. M. Waters, Mrs. A. Sealey, Mr. Sealey.

WEATHERFORD CHAPTER NO. 21.

Weatherford, Parker County.

Dues Paid, \$23.50.

Meets third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. E. Putman.....Worthy Matron.
 E. Putman.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. H. C. Shropshire.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lizzie Brasselton, Mrs. Jno. R. Brown, Mrs. Sallie Barnhill, Miss Dollie Brown, Mrs. Leonora Buster, Mrs. Edith Brown Carey, Miss Mae Coghlin, Miss Mattie Crawford, Mrs. Ida Donovan, Mrs. Allie Davis, Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mrs. Conilla Hudson, Mrs. A. C. R. Morgan, Mrs. Mollie Putman, Mrs. Jennie Pickard, Miss Cora Peters, Miss Addye Putman, Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Mrs. Cora Shropshire, J. R. Brown, J. W. Brasselton, Jno. F. Buster, M. Canfield, B. Casey, James Campbell, J. A. Dickson, Dr. C. L. Frazier, Dr. L. P. Lanier, C. H. Lyle, Jno. S. Murton, Frank Putman, M. D. Plumblee, E. Putman, L. W. T. Reynolds, H. C. Shropshire, R. L. Stennis.
Membership, 37.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Lizzie Brasselton, Mrs. Ida Donovan, Mrs. Mollie Putman, John S. Morton.

DIMITTED.

Miss Janie Massey, Mrs. Alice Donovan.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Angie Barry, Miss Bertha Barry, Mrs. Lizzie Byrd, Mrs. Eula Oliver, Anna Rise, S. L. Byrd, J. J. Dresher.

DIED.

T. W. Cannon, Mrs. Eva Putman.

CORNHILL CHAPTER NO. 22.

Cornhill, Williamson County.

Dues Paid, \$17.50.

Meets first Saturday afternoon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. A. E. Harralson..... Worthy Matron.
J. A. Robertson..... Worthy Patron.
Miss Bessie Robertson..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Emily Buchanan, Mrs. Viola Buchanan, Miss Maggie Brown, Mrs. Anna Condra, Mrs. E. M. Donnell, Mrs. Beulah Foster, Mrs. A. E. Haralson, Miss Birdie Harvill, Mrs. Sallie Hancock, Mrs. M. J. Harrison, Miss Anna Hodges, Mrs. Blanche Jenkins, Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs. Mattie Masterson, Miss Emma Myers, Mrs. Ida Neely, Mrs. H. E. Kumsey, Mrs. Julia Robertson, Mrs. Stella Smith, Mrs. Nannie Wyatt, Miss Ollie Wyatt, W. H. Buchanan, J. E. Condra, T. N. Dunn, C. C. Foster, W. T. Foster, G. T. Harrison, J. A. Hancock, W. W. Jenkins, J. A. Rumsey, J. A. Robertson.

Membership, 32.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Emily Buchanan, Mrs. Beulah Foster, Mrs. Julia Robertson, Mrs. Nannie Wyatt, T. N. Dunn, Dr. C. C. Foster, W. T. Foster.

DIMITTED.

W. M. White, Mrs. Maggie White, Miss Mattie Brooks, Mrs. Sallie Dunn Flering, Miss Addie Dunn Smith, Miss Susie Wyatt.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Nona Box, Mrs. Mattie Stovall.

ROCKDALE CHAPTER NO. 23.

Rockdale, Milam County.

Dues Paid, \$15.50.

Meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. A. Isaacs.....Worthy Matron.
Leonard Isaacs.....Worthy Patron.
H. F. Snively.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. M. Barmore, Mrs. G. Fulton, Mrs. A. Hanson, Miss L. F. Holman, Mrs. A. Isaacs, Mrs. C. Isaacs, Mrs. E. Kone, Mrs. M. Lockett, Mrs. E. Lockwood, Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. F. Randle, Mrs. S. Tracy, Mrs. C. Werner, Mrs. E. Tanner, Mrs. L. Williams, N. G. Bagley, C. H. Coffield, W. A. Coffield, C. Hanson, S. G. Hodge, L. Isaacs, H. Lockwood, J. L. Lockett, J. Loewenstein, Jr., H. F. Snively, C. L. Tanner.
Membership, 26.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. M. Lockett, Mrs. E. Lockwood, C. Hanson, H. Lockwood.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. C. Giesecke, Mrs. M. Hubbard, S. M. Hubbard, Mrs. C. Tecklenberg, C. D. Tecklenberg, H. L. Witcher, Mrs. R. Witcher.

KERRVILLE CHAPTER NO. 24.

Kerrville, Kerr County.

Dues Paid, \$17.00.

Meets Saturday afternoon on or before full moon, and two weeks later.

OFFICERS.

Mary Parsons.....Worthy Matron.
Henry Remschel.....Worthy Patron.
Lizzie Thomas.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Josephine Burge, Miss Maude Burge, Mrs. Mary Boeckman, Mrs. Mollie Colvin, George Colvin, P. A. Crenshaw, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Jack Hamilton, Mrs. M. E. James, Mrs. Jessie Harris, Miss Susan Moore, Mrs. Belle Morris, Chas. Morris, Frank Moore, Mrs. Mary Parsons, Mrs. Myrtle Prince, S. S. Prince, Mrs. Bettie Price, Mrs. H. Remschel, Henry Remschel, Mrs. Lucy Rees, Louis Schreiner, Miss Lizzie Thomas, Mrs. Blanche

Vann, Mrs. Bettie Vining, J. L. Vining, Mrs. Fannie Williams, Will Williams, Mrs. Jeanette Voorhies, Mrs. Beatrice Wright, Preston Wright, Mrs. Eron Williamson.
Membership, 34.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Jack Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Parsons, Mrs. H. Remschel, Henry Remschel, Mrs. Blanche Vann, Mrs. Fannie Williams, Will Williams, Preston Wright.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Fannie Orchard, Jno. Vann.

PIONEER CHAPTER NO. 25.

Barstow, Ward County.

Dues Paid, \$24.50.

Meets Friday evening before Blue Lodge.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mattie Carr.....Worthy Matron.
W. L. Holt.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Cora Walker.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Emily Andrews, Thos. Andrews, J. H. Andrews, Geo. E. Briggs, Mrs. Mattie Briggs, W. H. Bledsoe, Mrs. Mattie Carr, R. I. Carr, Burch Carson, Mrs. Maida Carson, Mrs. Susanah Cumbie, J. R. Cumbie, W. L. Fuller, Mrs. Clinton Fuller, Mrs. Catherine Fram, J. J. Harrison, Mrs. Annie Harrison, Mrs. Margan Jarrell, M. F. Jarrell, M. Krauskoff, Mrs. Krauskoff, Ed Miller, Mrs. Maryana Miller, James Miller, Mrs. Ada Belle Miller, Mrs. Lizzie Manning, C. C. Machier, Mrs. Pearl Machier, Harvey New, Mrs. Mittie New, C. E. Pierce, Mrs. Myra Pierce, Mrs. Jennit Pitts, D. J. Rogers, Mrs. Ida Stewart, Mrs. May Upchurch, J. J. Walker, Mrs. Cora Walker, Miss Winnifred Walker, Miss Hazel Walker, Mrs. Lena Wilson, A. J. Wilson.

Membership, 44.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Geo. E. Briggs, Mrs. Mattie Briggs, W. L. Fuller, Mrs. Maryana Miller, J. J. Walker, Mrs. Cora Walker.

DIMITTED.

C. C. Machin, Mrs. Clara Rouse, John M. Rouse.

PILOT POINT CHAPTER NO. 26.

Pilot Point, Denton County.

Dues Paid, \$14.50.

Meets Tuesday following Saturday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Amelia H. King.....Worthy Matron.
Dr. Frank Painter.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Katherine Bauer.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Katherine Bauer, Mrs. Pearle Bradley, Miss Fannie Buster, Mrs. Minnie Carson, Miss Marsslete Carson, Mrs. Mattie Elder, Mrs. Frankie Erwin, Mrs. Tampa Harris, Mrs. Amelia H. King, Mrs. Lindenbom, Mrs. Carrie B. Light, Miss Hettie Mann, Mrs. Laura Painter, Mrs. Judah Painter, Mrs. Lenora Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Warren, Mrs. Mary E. Wright, Ed. C. Bauer, W. B. Carson, T. J. Elder, Dr. Frank U. Painter, Mason Russell, Nick Wilson, John D. Wallace, Dolph Warren.

Membership, 26.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Katherine Bauer, Mrs. Minnie Carson, Mrs. Mattie Elder, Mrs. Carrie B. Light, T. J. Elder, Dr. Frank U. Painter, Nick Wilson, John D. Wallace.

DIMITTED.

Miss Willie McGee.

STERLING CHAPTER NO. 29.

Sterling City, Sterling County.

Dues Paid, \$9.00.

Meets Saturday before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Fannie Roberts.....Worthy Matron.
R. W. Foster.....Worthy Patron.
H. S. Jones.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

J. E. Armstrong, G. W. Allard, Mrs. M. E. Blackburn, Mrs. Fannie Foster, Mrs. Lizzie Foster, R. W. Foster, Mrs. Roxa Jones, H. S. Jones, Mrs. Belle Latham, J. L. Latham, Mrs. Sallie McCollum, Mrs. Ada Sampson, Miss Bennie Sampson, Mrs. Fannie Roberts, B. F. Roberts, Mrs. Belle Templeton, Mrs. Nannie Kellis, Mrs. Hattie Kellis.

Membership, 18.

EXPELLED.

W. M. Sampson.

ABILENE CHAPTER NO. 30.

Abilene, Taylor County.

Dues Paid, \$13.50.

Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. M. E. Clinton.....Worthy Matron.
M. D. Cohen.....Worthy Patron.
Mr. J. P. Daniel.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander, J. Alexander, T. M. Blakeman, T. A. Bledsoe, Mrs. Willie Brookerson, Miss Ossie F. Burt, Mrs. S. A. Clark, T. W.

Clark, Mrs. M. E. Clinton, Mrs. Jennie Cunningham, J. P. Daniel, Mrs. E. Dickerson, E. Dickerson, Mrs. T. T. Jameson, T. T. Jameson, L. Lapowski, S. F. McCaffity, J. H. Parramore, A. L. Pendry, Mrs. Susie Russell, Miss Emily Russell, Thos. Russell, A. M. Stone, C. P. Warren, Mrs. P. L. White, Miss Bessie White, M. D. Cohen.
Membership, 27.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. W. Brookerson, Mrs. M. E. Clinton, M. D. Cohen.

DEMITTED.

F. E. Haynes, T. C. Grant, Etta Thomas, Mae Leake, J. G. Lowden, Mrs. H. B. Smith, H. B. Smith, Mrs. O. W. Steffens, O. W. Steffens, Miss Louie Favor, Miss Kate Childress, Mrs. Laura Green, J. T. Greene, Mrs. Mary De Young.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Gertrude Fannie, Mrs. M. Litchenstine, M. Litchenstine, M. A. Marcus, Mrs. Kate Reese, Miss Bessie Reese, J. B. Reese, Miss Daisy Reed, Mrs. Van Ness Lewis, Van Ness Lewis.

FLOYD CITY CHAPTER NO. 31.

Floydada, Floyd County.

Dues Paid, \$34.50.

Meets on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Ella B. Starks.....Worthy Matron.
R. E. L. Muncy.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Myrtle King.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lucy S. Andrews, Mrs. Alma Allen, R. C. Andrews, Edgar Allen, Mrs. Ollie D. Bartley, Mrs. A. E. Bishop, T. M. Bartley, J. B. Bartley, W. T. J. Bishop, J. C. Bolding, J. R. Burrus, Mrs. Kate Childress, Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Miss Maud Duncan, A. B. Duncan, R. A. Ewing, Miss Stella Fletcher, Mrs. Lee Fish, Mrs. Opal Farris, John N. Farris, Miss Mary Griggs, Mrs. M. F. Greer, Mrs. Kittie Gound, Miss Ruthy Gound, S. A. Greer, C. W. Gound, John Gound, Mrs. Belle Henry, Mrs. Fannie Hawley, Mrs. S. F. Huckaby, J. A. Huckaby, E. C. Henry, R. L. Henry, Mrs. Ella Jenkins, J. O. Johnson, C. H. Johnson, Miss Myrtle King, Mrs. L. P. McCleskey, Mrs. Cornie Muncy, Mrs. Jessie Moore (nee Richardson), Miss Janie Massie, S. B. McCleskey, R. E. L. Muncy, W. T. Montgomery, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, W. W. Nelson, J. A. Noble, Mrs. Zenada Pruitt, J. W. Pruitt, Mrs. M. C. Surginer, Mrs. Ella B. Starks, Mrs. G. A. Sparks, Miss Maud Sparks, J. D. Starks, C. Surginer, R. E. Scott, Miss Anna Richardson, R. F. Richardson, Mrs. Lettie Webb, Mrs. Katie Williams, U. S. Wilkinson.

Membership, 61.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

R. C. Andrews, Mrs. Ollie Bartley, T. M. Bartley, Mrs. A. B. Duncan, S. A. Greer, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, Mrs. M. C. Surginer, Mrs. Ella B. Starks.

DIED.

Jessie Bryant.

VASHTI CHAPTER NO. 32.

Temple, Bell County.

Dues Paid, \$36.50.

Meets on first and third Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mittie Harkey.....Worthy Matron.
 J. R. Rucker.....Worthy Patron.
 Miss Kate L. Giesler.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Jessie Allen, Miss Ethel Banker, Mrs. Sallie Barton, Mrs. Clara Blaine, Mrs. Elma Brooks, Mrs. Emma Byers, Miss Jo Carter, Miss Lillie Carter, Mrs. Elma Downs, Miss Mattie Downs, Mrs. Annie Chase, Mrs. Erhard, Miss Kate Giesler, Mrs. Mittie Harkey, Miss Sadie Hicks, Mrs. Christine Hoffman, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Verna Love, Mrs. Ella Lovitt, Miss Rolia Moore, Mrs. Jimmie Matthews, Mrs. Effie Nettleton, Mrs. Eunice Noble, Mrs. Fannie Phillips, Miss Mattie Phillips, Mrs. Sadie Pike, Mrs. Laura Patterson, Mrs. Malvina Rollo, Mrs. Imogene Rucker, Miss Ruby Short, Mrs. Claudia Saunders, Mrs. Saulsbury, Miss Laura Saulsbury, K. Sloan, Mrs. Lizzie Stephens, Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, Mrs. I. B. Wilkerson, Miss Mattie Wright, Mrs. Emma Wendland, Mrs. Christine Wright, Mrs. Annie Wheat, Mrs. Allie Webb, W. B. Blain, H. C. Black, R. W. Barton, Rigsby Barclay, Roy Campbell, B. P. Crutzborg, J. R. Chapman, John Discomb, F. F. Downs, John Erhard, W. A. Harkey, Francis Hoffman, W. E. Hall, C. W. Jarrett, J. S. Jones, R. E. Kilpatrick, W. T. Love, Chas. McMillan, J. W. McMillan, D. W. Nettleton, J. H. Patterson, J. R. Rucker, John W. Furman, J. A. Wilkerson, R. G. Wendland, T. S. Whiteley, S. D. Wheat, A. A. Webb.
 Membership, 70.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Verna Love, Mrs. Emma Wendland, W. B. Blain, J. A. Wilkerson.

DIMITTED.

R. E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lillie Meisner.

SUSPENDED.

Chas. McMillan, S. A. Sealy, Mrs. Patience Sealy, Mrs. Claudie Saunders, Mrs. Jimmie Matthews.

MARY CHAPTER NO. 33.

Tulia, Swisher County.

Dues Paid, \$18.50.

Meets Saturday 2:00 p. m. on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Sadie E. Scott.....Worthy Matron.
 C. G. Haile.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Annie Turney.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lala Bishop, Mrs. S. C. Bussell, Mrs. Sarah E. Burns, Mrs. Lucy Conner, Mrs. N. C. Crawford, Mrs. Isy F. Cantrell, Mrs. Juda J. Garrett,

Mrs. Minnie Hopson, Mrs. Clara Haile; Mrs. Emma Reaves, Mrs. Mattie E. Rush, Mrs. Sadie E. Scott, Mrs. Monta J. Scott, Mrs. Stella Stringer, Mrs. Annie Turney, Mrs. Lulu Tomlinson, Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, R. A. Buros, R. T. Bishop, E. L. Brewer, W. T. Bussell, W. G. Conner, J. L. Cantrell, J. D. Elliff, C. G. Haile, Frank W. Scott, Fred A. Scott, John S. Turney, G. F. Tomlinson.

Membership, 30.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Mattie E. Rush, C. G. Haile, Mrs. Annie Turney.

DMITTED.

Mrs. Laura Christian, Mrs. Lulu Oden, Mrs. Laura Word.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Susie Burnham, Henry Burnham.

FARMERSVILLE CHAPTER NO. 34.

Farmersville, Collin County.

Dues Paid, \$39.00.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Laura King.....Worthy Matron.
H. M. Peak.....Worthy Parton.
Mrs. Evelena Bradford.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Josie Allison, Mrs. Mollie Andrews, Mrs. Mattie Aston, Mrs. Annie Bain, Mrs. Maggie Betty, Mrs. Evelena Bradford, Mrs. Kate Aston Brown, Miss Ruby Brooks, Mrs. Tillie Burton, Mrs. Ennola De Shields, Mrs. Eula Ditzler, Mrs. Della Ford, Mrs. Emma Good, Mrs. Florence Grimes, Mrs. Annie M. Gotcher, Mrs. Luellen Hicks, Mrs. Maggie Hines, Mrs. Mollie Honaker, Mrs. Beulah Huddleston, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Mrs. Osee Cook Jones, Mrs. Laura King, Mrs. Mollie King, Miss Henrietta King, Miss Helen Knighton, Miss Delia Lovell, Mrs. Cora Monroe, Miss Menks Murchison, Mrs. Margaret Morten, Mrs. Belle Neathery, Mrs. Daisy Neathery, Mrs. Ella Peak, Mrs. Mamie Pendleton, Mrs. Mollie Phillips, Mrs. Johanna Purvin, Mrs. Sophie Good Ramsey, Mrs. Blanche Rike, Miss Laura Robinson, Miss Prudia Robinson, Mrs. Bettie Rogers, Mrs. Hattie Rutherford, Mrs. Ella Simington, Mrs. Nellie Shine, Mrs. Carrie Murchison Stone, Miss Mattie Utt, Mrs. M. H. White, Mrs. Anna Wilcoxson, J. M. Andrews, W. S. Betty, W. K. Bradford, J. T. DeShields, W. H. Good, W. G. Grayson, Sam R. Hamilton, W. P. Herron, N. T. Hicks, J. A. Hicks, J. P. Huddleston, I. J. Johnson, P. H. Jones, J. E. Jones, J. B. King, H. M. Peak, Jacob Purvin, Owen Rike, J. F. Wilcoxson.

Membership, 66.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Luellen Hicks, Mrs. Laura King, Sam R. Hamilton, H. M. Peak.

ANNIE M. CHAPTER NO. 35.

Hillsboro, Hill County.

Dues Paid, \$38.50.

Meets Thursday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lela L. Satterfield.....Worthy Matron.
 J. A. Stephenson.....Worthy Patron.
 Miss Lola Killough.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. M. A. Culberson, Miss Willie Harrie, Mrs. Emma Jones, Miss Cora Jones, Mrs. J. C. Killough, Miss Lola Killough, Miss Mary Knox, Mrs. T. H. McCollum, Mrs. L. I. Menefee, Mrs. M. M. Payne, Miss Susie Payne, Mrs. Ida Stephens (Burns), Mrs. Fred Spruill, Miss Elsie Sawyer, Mrs. Lela L. Satterfield, Mrs. M. A. Smith, John P. Cox, J. J. Cypert, O. P. Caldwell, W. W. DeShazo, H. P. Jones, J. C. Killough, H. B. Lester, Toney Miller, W. R. Patterson, M. M. Payne, C. M. Routh, M. W. Schofield, J. A. Stephenson.

Membership, 30.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. J. C. Killough, W. W. DeShazo.

DIMITTED.

James McCollum, Mrs. James McCollum.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. B. Y. Cummings, G. W. Frazee, Mrs. G. W. Frazee, A. Franks, Mrs. E. E. Harvey, Mrs. Dorinda Lane, Miss Jessie Lawrence, Mrs. Lillie Stephens (Knox), Miss Ora Miller, J. M. Word, J. J. Hatfield, Mrs. J. J. Hatfield.

DIED.

W. H. Smith.

KENEDY CHAPTER NO. 36.

Kenedy, Karnes County.

Dues Paid, \$18.00.

Meets Thursday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Annie E. Ingram.....Worthy Matron.
 M. Allen Forbes.....Worthy Patron.
 Henry W. Dailey.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lurah V. Ammons, Mrs. Lula Borroum, Miss Della Butler, Mrs. Ellen Childers, Miss Hattie Cook, Miss Rossie Cook, Mrs. Susan Dailey, Mrs. Mamie Hale, Mrs. Rhoda Hines, Mrs. Julia Hoefner, Mrs. Annie Ingram, Miss Addie Jones, Mrs. Della Jones, Miss Kate Martin, Mrs. Mary E. Martin, Mrs. Malinda Nichols, Mrs. Addie O'Neill, Mrs. Maggie Ruhman, Mrs. Mollie Stapleton, Mrs. Jemima Van Deuson, Miss Ivor

Word, Miss Vance Word, L. B. Alford, J. H. Borroum, G. S. Cook, H. W. Dailey, M. A. Forbes, W. T. Ford, W. H. Hunter, M. A. Hines, J. A. Martin, B. H. Morse, J. M. Nichols, T. D. Ruckman.
Membership, 34.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Lula Borroum, Mrs. Mamie Hale, W. H. Hunter, J. A. Martin.

DIMITTED.

Miss Clara Benton, Van S. Ingram.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Nora Bain, J. L. Bain.

PLAINVIEW CHAPTER NO. 37.

Plainview, Hale County.

Dues Paid, \$23.00.

Meets Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mary Martine.....Worthy Matron.
Jas. R. DeLay.....Worthy Patron.
Mr. W. A. Todd.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Helen G. Anderson, Mrs. Nannie Bryan, Mrs. Lizzie R. Burch, Mrs. Robt. E. Burch, Mrs. Wm. E. Bledsoe, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Minnie Bain, L. Lee Dye, Mrs. Mary V. Dye, Miss Mary Belle Dye, Jas. R. DeLay, Miss Zoe Duvall, Mrs. Rachel Fair, Geo. F. Fair, J. D. Hagood, Mrs. Bettie Knight, L. A. Knight, Mrs. Mollie Kinder, Mrs. Anna Mae Kinder, T. A. Kinder, Mrs. Alpha Mayhugh, Mrs. Mary Martine, Wm. B. Martine, Miss Emmy Munter, Miss Ella Munter, Chas. E. McClelland, H. C. Randolph, Mrs. Anna B. Randolph, Miss Lizzie Rosser, C. M. Sherrell, Wm. A. Todd, Mrs. Margarette Todd, C. F. Vincent, Mrs. Lena Ware, R. C. Ware, L. C. Wayland, J. H. Walker, Mrs. Lula Walker, Mrs. Sarah Fry.

Membership, 41.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. L. Burch, Mrs. M. V. Dye, Bessie Knight, L. A. Knight, W. B. Martine, C. E. McClelland.

LEMOND CHAPTER NO. 38.

Hale Center, Hale County.

Dues Paid, \$18.00.

Meets Saturday, 3:00 p. m., on or after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Miss Hattye Alley.....Worthy Matron.
R. West Lemond.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Annie Lemond.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Rena Akeson, Mrs. M. K. Alley, Miss Hattye Alley, Miss Sallye Alley, Mrs. Mena Claxton, Mrs. Mollie Harrington, Mrs. Ollie Hudgins, Miss Virgie Frye, Mrs. Lena Lemond, Mrs. Annie Lemond, Mrs. Hallie McWhorter, Mrs. Ella McWhorter, Miss Lelia Mullis, Mrs. Eliza Norfleet, Miss Sallye Pitts, Miss Julia Price, Mrs. Mattye Smylia, Mrs. Jane Syfrett, Mrs. Lenore Woodlee, Mrs. Mary Wood Howell, N. M. Akeson, A. T. Howell, Jr., J. L. Harrington, F. G. Hudgins, R. W. Lemond, R. West Lemond, R. A. McWhorter, B. O. McWhorter, J. T. Norfleet, J. W. Smylie, J. A. Syfrett, B. D. Woodlee.

Membership, 33.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. M. Smylie, R. W. Lemond, B. D. Woodlee, Mrs. Ella McWhorter.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Maggie Crain, Mrs. Florence Harrington, W. L. Harrington, T. I. Lambert, Della Lambert, Lula Pitts, J. L. Ferguson, Eveline Ferguson.

SMITHVILLE CHAPTER NO. 39.

Smithville, Bastrop County.

Dues Paid, \$44.50.

Meets Thursday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Minnie Yelton..... Worthy Matron.
 Theo. Smith..... Worthy Patron.
 Jo Cabiness Gaskill..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Essie Alexander, Rae Alexander, Annie Bain, Josie Murphee (Burlson), Sue E. Burlson, Addie Byrne, June Barnes, Charlie P. Brady, Mollie Buchanan, Carrie Brown, Rubie Burlson, Maggie Coor-pender, Myrtle Fordtran, Dora Gresham, Jo Cabiness Gaskill, Sallie Hudgins, Hattie Hill, Fannie Y. Hill, Nannie Hauke, Sue Jones, Nannie Loucks, Mrs. M. B. McNaughton, Josie Moore, Mattie McCollum, Mabelle Miller, Susie Moore, Lola Miller, Emma Norris, Bettie Redfield, Adelia Roesuch, Sallie Shanks, Minnie Saunders, Portia Thompson, Lotta Turney, Maggie Turney, Allie Taber, Daisy Tait, Emma Tansey, Minnie Yelton, Lottie Young, Ida Watson, Mabel Wilkes, M. Burlson, W. H. G. Brady, A. L. Brown, T. R. Bain, Frank Barnes, B. J. Gresham, C. R. Gaskill, B. F. Hudgins, Yerger Hill, G. C. Harris, T. O. Hill, John L. Hill, D. O. Hill, Ed. H. Hauks, R. K. Harris, J. W. Long, W. O. McKinnon, W. L. Moore, J. H. McCollum, W. M. Miller, Joseph Norris, Ben T. Owens, B. J. Quinney, R. H. Redfield, Jas. M. Renick, J. E. Reed, J. R. Roesuch, S. E. Rowe, Theo. Smith, T. J. Smith, W. J. Saunders, W. R. P. Thompson, H. A. Tait, A. R. Taber, John Yelton, W. H. Young, T. E. Watson.

Membership, 79.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

June Barnes, Sue Jones, Portia Thompson, D. O. Hill, R. H. Redfield, Theo. Smith.

DIMITTED.

Lillian Rabb, V. S. Rabb.

HENRIETTA CHAPTER NO. 40.

Henrietta, Clay County.

Dues Paid, \$27.50.

Meets firsts Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

- Mrs. Marie Caldwell.....Worthy Matron.
- G. P. Jones.....Worthy Patron.
- Mrs. Ora A. Palmer.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Marie Caldwell, Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Mrs. Ula Carver, Miss Cora Colbert, Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Mrs. Maggie Curtis, Mrs. Sadie Curtis, E. S. Caldwell, J. F. Carter, E. B. Carver, J. O. Curtis, J. W. Curtis, Mrs. Allie Ferriss, Mrs. Ida C. Ford, Mrs. Nora Ford, J. H. Ferriss, C. L. Ford, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, Miss Lulu Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Johnston, Mrs. N. Max Jones, Mrs. N. Jones, J. W. Johnson, G. P. Jones, G. A. Jackson, Ed Johnston, T. K. Jones, Miss Carrie Koethe, R. B. Liles, Mrs. Sallie Miller, Mrs. Carrie Morgan, Mrs. Claude Morris, F. L. Miller, R. A. Morris, J. N. Muncey, Mrs. Ora A. Palmer, Miss Kate Patterson, Miss Willie Patterson, Mrs. Eleanor Patton, R. H. Palmer, C. B. Patterson, Emmett Patton, Mrs. Sallie Shlosberg, Mrs. Alida Squires, Mrs. Mary Stratton, Miss Florence Stratton, Mrs. Jessie Suddath, M. Shlosberg, J. C. Skipwith, J. W. Slagle, F. E. Squires, W. F. Suddath, Goodloe Taylor.

Membership, 53.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Marie Caldwell, Mrs. Ida C. Ford, Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, Mrs. N. Max Jones, F. L. Miller, Mrs. Ora A. Palmer, R. H. Palmer, C. B. Patterson, Goodloe Taylor.

DIMITTED.

F. J. Barrett, Mrs. Mattie Barrett, O. J. Watrous, Mrs. Ora Watrous.

ERA CHAPTER NO. 41.

Era, Cooke County.

Dues Paid, \$18.50.

Meets Saturday at 2:00 p. m., on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

- Mary Fears.....Worthy Matron.
- Samuel B. Long.....Worthy Patron.
- Minnie Brumbaugh.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Minnie Brumbaugh, D. W. Brumbaugh, Mary Caldwell, Perry D. Clack, Gertrude Darden, Lela Denton, Chas. J. Denton, Mollie B. Daniel, Lena Daniel, Mary Fears, Claude P. Fears, Laura B. Freeman, Wiley H. Freeman, Laura Gregory, Isaac Gregory, James F. Gregory, Arthur W. George, Zonie Holland, Walter M. Hendricks, Cassie Horn, Addie Harman, Charley B. Harman, Lela Kirkpatrick, Lizzie Long, Samuel B. Long, Sudie Malone, Lula Pace, Fin. W. Pace, Laura B. Stansbury, Daisy Stansbury, Samuel M. Stansbury, Milas S. Sullivan, Elizabeth Stamper, Louise Towns-

ley, Kate Thomason, Weaver M. Thomason, James D. Walker, Essa A. Walker, James F. Watts, Emma Wren, Kancy Allen.
Membership, 41.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Gertrude Darden, Isaac Gregory, Laura B. Stansbury, Samuel M. Stansbury, Emma Wren.

DIMITTED.

Lela Denton, Chas. J. Denton, Cassie Horn, Louise Townsley, Emma Wren, Fin. W. Pace, Mollie B. Daniels, Lena Daniels, Essa A. Walker, James F. Watts, Zonie Holland.

HOWE CHAPTER NO. 42.

Howe, Grayson County.

Dues Paid, \$12.00.

Meets Thursday preceding Saturday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Patcy H. Hughes.....Worthy Matron.
Wm. W. Ferguson.....Worthy Patron.
W. Lee Brooks.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mary O. Baxter, George H. Baxter, Mrs. Eva P. Brooks, W. Lee Brooks, J. Tom Edwards, Mrs. Emma Ferguson, Willison W. Ferguson, Mrs. Lillie E. Higginbotham, Wm. L. Higginbotham, Mrs. Patcy H. Hughes, James A. Hughes, Mrs. Antha Matthews, John O. Matthews, Mrs. Mary A. McCoy, Mrs. Mollie Moon, James A. Moon, Alex. Morrison, Mrs. Amanda J. Ruth, Labin B. Ruth, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, Wm. W. Smith, Perry J. Waldrop.

Membership, 22.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Patcy Hughes, W. W. Ferguson.

DEVINE CHAPTER NO. 43.

Devine, Medina County.

Dues Paid, \$30.50.

Meets Friday night before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mary McAnelly.....Worthy Matron.
G. W. Hester.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Lena Williamson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lizzie Adams, Mrs. Cora Busby, Mrs. Annie Bywaters, Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. Allie Crawford, Mrs. Savannah Clark, Mrs. Amanda Duncan, Mrs. Fannie Driscoll, Miss Duncan (now Carson), Miss Driscoll (now Teel), Mrs. Gossett, Mrs. Addie Grant, Mrs. Nettie Hester, Mrs. Mollie

Hardcastle, Mrs. Bettie Howard, Mrs. Clara Ivy, Mrs. Florence Lewis, Mrs. Julia Magness, Mrs. Melvina Morris, Mrs. May McAnelly, Miss Lolla Oliver, Miss Georgia Perkins, Mrs. Laura Redus, Mrs. Savannah Roberson, Miss Elsy Torbett, Mrs. Lizzie M. Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie W. Thompson, Mrs. Amanda Williamson, Mrs. Jennie Williamson, Mrs. Lena Williamson, Mrs. Minnie Williamson, C. A. Bywaters, D. H. Barnes, J. A. Crawford, S. I. Clark, J. W. Cunningham, W. M. Driscoll, W. A. Duncan, G. B. Grant, G. W. Hester, D. L. Howard, J. O. Ivy, J. C. Magness, P. E. McAnelly, Jordan Morris, Carl Morris, J. M. McAllister, John Roberson, J. R. Stroud, H. M. L. Torbett, C. M. Thompson, A. B. Williamson, W. M. Williamson, J. A. Williamson.

Membership, 54.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Amanda Williamson, G. B. Grant, J. C. Magness, W. M. Williamson.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Adams, Warren Adams.

SUSPENDED.

R. G. Martin.

DIED.

J. M. Roberson, R. C. Gossett.

PRUDENCE CHAPTER NO. 44.

Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County.

Dues Paid, \$27.50.

Meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson.....Worthy Matron.
 J. D. Cranford.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Mildred Rodgers.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mamie Baker, Miss Emma Beeler, Mrs. May Young Beeler, Mrs. Anna M. Beetham, Mrs. Beulah Brewer, Mrs. Stella Brooks, Mrs. Elmira Carter, Mrs. Eppie Howard, Mrs. Anna M. Hitt, Mrs. Bessie B. Hubbard, Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Joss, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Miss Janice Mercer, Mrs. Mattie Oliver, Miss Sue Oliver, Mrs. May E. Perry, Mrs. Susie A. Prestridge, Mrs. Berta Lee Quarles, Mrs. Emma Rimare, Mrs. Mildred Rodgers, Mrs. Sallie Stafford, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Maud Skeen, Mrs. Roena Thomas, Mrs. Bessie H. Taylor, Mrs. Mollie Turner, Mrs. Vice Wicklund, Mrs. Agnes Waldron, Miss Sabina White, Mrs. Reba Williams, Mrs. Bessie Yeager, Ed C. Baker, Flake Barber, H. M. Berry, W. C. Brewer, J. F. Cranford, Bert V. Gibson, A. B. Hitt, D. M. Howard, Frank Richards, J. D. Rimare, L. E. Seaman, Matt Skeen, A. J. Thomas, Dr. C. B. Williams, Dr. R. L. Yeager.

Membership, 47.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Miss Emma Beeler, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Vice Wicklund, Mrs. Agnes Waldron, J. D. Cranford, J. D. Rimare.

DIMITTED.

Miss Leta Berry, Mrs. Lena Grieff, Mrs. Mary E. Holt, H. G. Holt, Mrs. Willie Ed Yeager, Miss Mamie Foster, Roy L. Oliver.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Lula Bowen, C. H. Bowen, Mrs. Mary Shelton, Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Mrs. Antonio George, Mrs. Mary George, J. D. Throckmorton, Mrs. Mabel C. Foster, Alleck Taylor, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Dr. R. O. Braswell, Mrs. Mamie Braswell, E. S. Harrison.

ARMOUR CHAPTER NO. 45.

Coolidge, Limestone County.

Dues Paid, \$19.00.

Meets Saturday, 2:00 p. m., on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Janie Armour.....Worthy Matron.
W. H. Ogilvie.....Worthy Patron.
W. J. Armour.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Janie Armour, W. J. Armour, Mrs. Ida Bell, R. T. Bell, Mrs. M. A. Callaway, J. K. Callaway, E. S. Cornelius, Miss Minta Chandler, W. D. Chandler, Mrs. Ophelia Dunlavy, Mrs. Carrie Dubose, Mrs. Lizzie Deming, R. W. N. East, Mrs. Ella Gilbert, Tom Gilbert, Mrs. Lou Ganey, T. N. Ganey, Mrs. Mary Hodges, G. W. Hodges, Bennett Hodges, Mrs. Maud Hill, F. A. Hill, Miss Fannie Lewis, Mrs. Mattie McElroy, J. D. McElroy, Mrs. N. A. Newman, E. M. Newman, J. M. Ryburne, Mrs. M. P. Ogilvie, W. H. Ogilvie, J. R. Ogilvie, Mrs. Dora Reed, R. L. Reed, Miss Eva Tatum, Miss A. M. Vinson, I. N. Vinson, Mrs. Ada Webb, J. R. Webb.
Membership, 38.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

W. J. Armour, Mrs. I. K. Bell, Mrs. A. M. Vinson, W. H. Ogilvie.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Lou Durham.

SUSPENDED.

C. A. Durham.

DIED.

Mrs. Jenie Pyburne.

THORNTON CHAPTER NO. 46.

Thornton, Limestone County.

Dues Paid, \$21.50.

Meets Tuesday nights on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Fannie Gilford.....Worthy Matron.
Wm. Gilford.....Worth Patron.
Mrs. Maggie Adams.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Maggie Adams, J. G. Adams, Mrs. M. L. Alston, J. W. Alston, J. J. Bresenham, Mrs. A. E. Baatler, A. L. Baatler, G. T. Brown, Mrs. Beulah S. Cannon, Mrs. Helen Durham, Mrs. Hattie Dickey, Mrs. Edna Ellis, Mrs. Mattie J. Fox, J. H. Fox, Miss Vesta Fox, Eugene Fowler, Mrs. Fannie Gilford, Wm. Gilford, A. A. Hyden, Mrs. Ada Hewitt, Mrs. Minnie Jones, B. L. Jones, Mrs. Nancy McKeehan, Mrs. Willie McClelland, Mrs. Mamie A. Kendrick, Mrs. Susie Spencer, J. C. Spencer, Mrs. Ophelia Steele, Mrs. Emma Stone, Mrs. Mary F. Selman (nee Thornton), J. P. Wilson, A. H. Whitley.

Membership, 34.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Fannie Gilford, Wm. Gilford, Mrs. B. S. Cannon, J. H. Fox.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Mary Price, H. K. Price, Mrs. Eddie Ball, W. J. Ball, Mary C. Ball, I. W. Towers, Mrs. Duffie Ball, Mrs. Carrie Spencer, C. B. Spencer, Mrs. Alma Wilkin, W. A. Wilkin.

QUANAH CHAPTER NO. 47.

Quanah, Hardeman County.

Dues Paid, \$29.00.

Meets Thursday nights on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mary Wilson.....Worthy Matron.
H. B. Warde.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Laura Smith.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Addie Bardwell, Mrs. Emma Coffey, Mrs. Bettie Carroll, Miss Belle Carroll, Mrs. Mary DeYoung, Mrs. Nellie Ferrell, Mrs. Susie Ferguson, Mrs. Mary E. Green, Mrs. Lilly Hart, Mrs. LeRoy Harwell, Mrs. Jolla Hendrix, Mrs. Elsie Hook, Miss Luckie Lemond, Miss Omega Lemond, Mrs. Lizzie Ledbetter, Mrs. Sallie Lewis, Mrs. Emma Marshall, Mrs. Alice Munday, Mrs. Annie McClelland, Mrs. Nannie Robertson, Mrs. Iva Specht, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Mollie Tullis, Miss Neta Tullis, Mrs. Susie Warde, Mrs. V. A. Walker, Mrs. Nettie Walker, Mrs. Jane Wilson, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Miss Anna Belle Wilson, Mrs. Wilcie Weatherly, Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs. P. Witherspoon, Mrs. Lottie West, Miss Ella Williams, R. P. Coffey, J. C. Ferguson, M. M. Hankins, Frank Hook, J. E. Ledbetter, A. M. Lewis, J. C. Marshall, W. A. Munday, J. J. Specht, L. D. Smith, H. B. Warde, T. V. Walker, J. H. Wilson, W. J. Williams, J. G. Witherspoon, H. A. West.

Membership, 51.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Mary E. Green, Mrs. Florence Williams, J. C. Ferguson, L. D. Smith.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Bennie Chedister.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary E. Hankins.

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 49.

San Antonio, Bexar County.

Dues Paid, \$64.50.

Meets first and third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Elizabeth Robinson.....Worthy Matron.
 L. H. Knoblock.....Worthy Patron.
 Vicente Dowling.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Kate Adams, Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Emma Balcom, Pauline Baugh, Trinidad Batista, Caroline Beck, Hattie Ballins, Simona Brodbent, Elizabeth Bruce, Lottie M. Campbell, Elizabeth Chittim, Mrs. M. Conoway, Lillian J. Connor, May Crewe, Mrs. J. W. Cones, Laura Cook, Margaret Cones, Minnie Converse, Susan Davis, Vicente Dowling, Henrietta Falbush, Emma Favor, Mary J. Finck, Mattie Glentzen, Clara Greenlay, Maud S. Hall, Julia Hammond, Minnie Harwell, Amelia Ruth, Mrs. S. Spears Hicks, Minnie Hallerman, Annie Irvine, Ray D. Johnson, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Annie Jones, Laura Jones, Caroline Kampmann, Hattie Knoblock, Mary Langan, Celia Louis, Lulia M. Lewis, Frankie Mc Nerney, Maggie Melville, Olga Michael, Mrs. L. H. Moss, Dora M. Neill, Caroline Nickerson, Mrs. A. D. Nash, Mrs. W. L. Orth, Lizzie Parsons, Kate Plummer, Minnie Prescott, Eugenia Quincey, Rosa Rabe, Carrie Reed, Eulalia N. Reed, Cora Renand, Sue F. Roach, Elizabeth Robinson, Sarah Huff Rogers, Mrs. H. Small, Mrs. C. L. Turley, Katie Waid, Ida M. Wilkie, Mary Weinstein, Irene Worsham, Jennie Loeger, James Anderson, H. A. Bales, Jr., Robert L. Ball, D. B. Barnes, L. S. Bates, Pedro Batista, F. M. Bettis, John Bollins, C. S. Brodbent, J. D. Childs, J. M. Chittim, T. F. Cotton, S. S. Crewe, A. B. Critzer, J. W. Cones, George A. Cook, John M. Darling, Joseph Dowling, Homer Eads, J. H. Erb, Adolph Falbush, T. J. Finck, John G. Francis, E. Franks, Stephen Gould, F. S. Greenlay, Ed. O. Griffin, E. E. Hammond, Hermann J. Herren, J. C. Herren, R. H. Innis, B. F. Irvine, J. R. Jones, N. M. Karney, L. H. Knoblock, D. Ludlow, Wm. Luke, Samuel Marks, J. G. McGrail, J. M. Oppenheimer, S. Rabe, J. C. Reisch, Paul Schraeder, Wm. Stevens, Thos. Thraikill, Geo. S. Waid, R. G. Warner.

Membership, 115.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Pauline Baugh, Elizabeth Bruce, Vicente Dowling, Clara Greenlay, Sarah Huff Rogers, James Anderson, J. D. Childs, S. S. Crewe, Joseph Dowling, Stephen Gould, N. M. Karney, D. Ludlow.

DIMITTED.

W. P. Baugh, W. A. Cooper, Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Geo. Harper, Mary F. Ross, C. M. Tilly, Mrs. C. M. Tilly, Clara E. Walter.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary B. West.

ROCK SPRINGS CHAPTER NO. 51.

Rock Springs, Edward County.

Dues Paid, \$17.50.

Meets third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Amanda M. Harris.....	Worthy Matron.
S. A. Hough.....	Worthy Patron.
Miss Betty Henry.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Alice Dobbin, Miss Willie Dobbin, Mrs. Mary Draper, Miss Ethel Draper, Miss Sallie Draper, Mrs. Lizzie Fleischer, Mrs. Mollie Henry, Miss Bettie Henry, Miss Studie Henry, Mrs. Annie Hough, Mrs. Amanda M. Harris, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. Annie W. Minter, Mrs. Ella Pullen, Miss Carrie Weaver, Mrs. Emma Weaver, Mrs. Nannie Wheat, John Dobbin, E. B. Draper, J. P. Draper, H. Fleischer, S. A. Hough, W. A. Johnson, D. W. Matthews.

Membership, 25.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Emma Weaver, J. P. Draper, H. Fleischer, Mrs. Mollie Henry.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Viola Barnes, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. Sarah Hill, Mrs. Mollie Warren, Mrs. Janie Warren, C. W. Warren, Wesley Hill.

WISE CHAPTER NO. 52.

Alvord, Wise County.

Dues Paid, \$26.50.

Meets first and third Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mollie A. Proctor.....	Worthy Matron.
R. P. Webb.....	Worthy Patron.
Miss Willie M. Proctor.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Clara Adcock, Mrs. Cue Blanton, Mrs. Lexie Davis, Mrs. Katie Farmer, Miss Cora Hall, Mrs. Lucy Hall, Miss Alice Hanna, Miss Mary Hanna, Mrs. Mary Hatchet, Mrs. Helen Leach, Miss Cora Lumsten, Mrs. A. E. McGaughey, Mrs. Maggie Myers, Miss Stella Monk, Mrs. Eula Neiff, Mrs. Mollie A. Proctor, Miss Maggie Proctor, Miss Willie M. Proctor, Mrs. Ava Reed, Miss Tennie Slayton, Mrs. Josie Strange, Miss Emma Thomas, Miss Mary Lou Turner, Mrs. Katie Webb, Mrs. Lydia Wilson, Miss Pearl Webb, M. Dennis, J. L. Davis, Lee Farmer, N. W. Hatchett, R. G. Hatchett, W. H. Hall, W. J. Leach, W. R. Myers, J. D. McGaughey, L. H. Miller, Jno. Moore, F. M. Proctor, A. Slayton, W. C. Strange, C. L. Wilson, L. M. Ward, R. P. Webb, J. W. Hollis.

Membership, 44.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

S. M. Ward, Miss Cora Hall, R. P. Webb.

DIED.

Mrs. Bettie Hatchet.

BETHEL CHAPTER NO. 53.

Gladewater, Gregg County.

Dues Paid, \$16.50.

Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights.

OFFICERS.

Sister H. B. Rowe.....Worthy Matron.
 O. J. Bruce.....Worthy Patron.
 E. E. Martin.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Dora Austin, Mrs. Iula Bruce, Mrs. O. L. Beck, Mrs. Minnie Barker, Mrs. Mamie Bruce, Mrs. C. D. Daniels, Mrs. Mary Foshee, Mrs. Lillian Hendrix, Mrs. Lilly Lawrence, Mrs. H. B. Rowe, Mrs. Mattie Simpson, Mrs. Vera Victory, Mrs. Maude Wood, Mrs. D. A. Wood, O. J. Bruce, T. J. Beck, W. E. Foshee, R. M. Gay, F. P. Gipson, R. A. Hendrix, Holly M. Laurence, E. E. Martin, F. M. Murphy, A. M. Phillips, J. B. Rowe, W. I. Simpson, John Victory, D. W. Wood, J. D. Wood, Mrs. B. A. Murphy.

Membership, 31.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. H. B. Rowe, D. W. Wood, O. J. Bruce.

SUSPENDED.

Dona Victory.

EXPELLED.

T. J. Beck, Mrs. O. L. Beck.

ANGLETON CHAPTER NO. 54.

Angleton, Brazoria County.

Dues Paid, \$25.00.

Meets Thursday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Annie H. DuMars.....Worthy Matron.
 Ross R. Foster.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Bettie R. Sweeny.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson, Miss Dora Anderson, Mrs. Loubertta Chambers, Mrs. Annie H. DuMars, Mrs. Loudie Douthitt, Mrs. Kate Faickney, Miss Mary Faickney, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Emma Geincke, Mrs. Mary Glan-
 cock, Mrs. Sallie Glan-
 cock, Miss Vega Jackson, Miss Pearl Jamison, Mrs. Maggie Jamison, Mrs. Ella Jamison, Mrs. Ethel Loggins, Mrs. May LeRi-
 bum, Mrs. Hannah D. Munson, Miss Lilla M. Munson, C. E. Nelson, Mrs. Bettie R. Sweeny, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Mrs. Sallie Walter, Miss Virgie Young, W. B. Anderson, J. W. Baker, J. L. DuMars, Robert Faickney, Ross R. Foster, R. C. Gannin, J. K. Glan-
 cock, John P. Geincke, Sam D. Gupton,

Andrew J. LeRibum, Tillman J. Loggins, M. B. Moun, R. P. Sweeny, J. E. Williams, Richard Westall, W. G. Walker, Miss Ruby Anderson.
Membership, 42.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Bettie R. Sweeny, J. L. DuMars.

DIMITTED.

Sam Hudgins.

LADONIA CHAPTER NO. 56.

Ladonia, Fannin County.

Dues Paid, \$33.50.

OFFICERS.

Miss Charra Barlow.....Worthy Matron.
Charles H. Weldon.....Worthy Patron.
Theo. Fulgham.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Pearl Anderson, Mrs. Rose M. Barlow, Mrs. Dora Barlow, Miss Louisa Barlow, Miss Charra Barlow, Miss Valeria Barlow, Edwin Barlow, Lyman L. Barnes, Mrs. Josie Barnes, Miss Fay Bryant, Miss Mamie Ball, Mrs. Lou R. Bishop, John A. Bishop, Mrs. Bessie Blakeney, Mrs. Florence Cleek, Mrs. Etta E. Dennis, J. L. Dennis, Mrs. Iona Fields, Theo. Fulgham, Miss Della Fowler, Mrs. Ophelia Fleming, Mrs. Annie May Gilliam, Ruben Gilliam, Mrs. Rhoda Gillespie, Miss Ora Gillespie, Henry L. Graves, Miss Ellen M. Green, Miss Ella J. Griffin, Mrs. Mora Hines, Mrs. Lucy O. House, D. B. Jacks, Mrs. Alice J. L. Kay, Mrs. E. T. Kean, Mrs. Delia J. Miller, John T. Miller, Mrs. Ellen J. Merrell, Mrs. C. P. Myers, Mrs. Kate Marvin, Mrs. Nannie J. Moore, B. H. Moyer, D. A. McDaniels, Mrs. Lella Nuhn, Carl H. Nuhn, Mrs. Sallie Nunn, Wm. G. Nunn, Mrs. Mattie M. Parsons, Mr. Jas. B. Parker, Mrs. Mary Louella Scott, Miss Nona P. Scott, B. P. Scott, S. T. Scott, B. E. Satterfield, Miss Annie Satterfield, E. D. Shaffield, Mrs. Bettie Shelton, A. M. Shelton, Mrs. Annie Stewart, W. T. Tucker, Mrs. Nora Walker, Thos. A. Walker, Mrs. Lila Weldon, Chas. H. Weldon, Miss Nellie Wise.

Membership, 63.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Miss Louise Barlow, Miss Charra Barlow, Edwin Barlow, J. L. Dennis, Theo. Fulgham, Henry L. Graves, Miss Ella J. Griffin, Mrs. Mary Louella Scott, B. E. Satterfield, Mrs. Bettie Shelton.

MEXIA CHAPTER NO. 57.

Mexia, Limestone County.

Dues Paid, \$16.50.

Meets Monday before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Louella Ross.....Worthy Matron.
J. W. Reid.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Lillie B. Park.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mollie Beeson, J. B. Best, Mrs. Martha J. Best, R. J. Bryant, Mrs. Mollie Bryant, W. J. Bryant, Miss Sammie Blake, Miss Carrie Everett, Charles Green, T. A. Griffith, Miss Kate Griggs, Mrs. Sophia Kauh, B. J. Miller, Mrs. Etta Miller, Mrs. Fannie Murphy, P. S. Park, Mrs. Lillie Park, John A. Rosen, Miss Laura Rogers, Mrs. Maude Rhea, J. W. Reid, J. E. Ross, Mrs. Louella Ross, A. M. Stevens, Dr. W. F. Starley, Mrs. Annie Thomas, T. A. White, W. M. White, Mrs. Etta White, Mrs. Mattie Young, Miss Mary Kate Yarbro.

Membership, 31.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

R. J. Bryant, B. J. Miller, Mrs. Etta Miller, P. S. Park, Mrs. Lillie Park, J. W. Reid, W. M. White, Mrs. Etta White.

DIMITTED.

John W. David, Mrs. May David, Mrs. Maggie Harper, Mrs. Louise Pattgen (nee Kauh).

COLORADO CHAPTER NO. 58.

Colorado, Mitchell County.

Dues Paid, \$34.50.

Meets Thursday evening on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Belle Vaughan.....Worthy Matron.
J. E. Hooper.....Worthy Patron.
W. S. Stoneham.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Julia Bounds, Mrs. Flora Burns, Mrs. Anna Bertnen, Mrs. Anna Buchanan, Mrs. Nellie Delling, Miss Mosella Dry; Mrs. M. A. Donaldson, Miss Rosalind Delling, Mrs. Lula Dulaney, Mrs. Bettie Crowder, Mrs. Carrie Gustine, Mrs. Eveler Gray, Mrs. Mamie Gilliland, Mrs. Louella Hooper, Mrs. Mary S. Henderson, Mrs. Laura Hall, Nannie Haley, Mrs. M. Ella Hazlewood, Mrs. Anna C. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Laura Looby, Mrs. Celie McKenzie, Mrs. Mary Mann, Mrs. Mooar, Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Lillian A. Phenix, Mrs. Elizabeth Pond, Mrs. Lillian A. Root, Miss Claudia Rogers, Mrs. Martha B. Smoot, Mrs. Katherine Shipman, Mrs. Sallie Tomlinson, Mrs. Belle Vaughan, Miss Elizabeth Woolworth, Miss Mollie Waddell, Mrs. Dollie Williams, Miss Ina Wulfgén, Mrs. Mary J. Wulfgén, Gus Bertner, M. A. Dry, G. W. Donaldson, J. L. Doss, Ben F. Dulaney, D. G. Fields, Sam Gustine, J. E. Hooper, H. R. Looby, F. E. McKenzie, J. W. Nunn, N. J. Phenix, J. E. Pond, T. H. Roe, Geo. B. Root, W. S. Stoneham, W. K. Shipham, J. D. Wulfgén, Mrs. Irvin Boren, Frank Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Boren, Mrs. Nannie Scarborough, Mrs. Drew Cook, Mrs. Nannie Endey, Miss Pearl Pond, Mrs. Elizabeth Looney.

Membership, 64.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Miss Mosella Dry, Mrs. Louella Hooper, Mrs. Lillian A. Phenix, F. E. McKenzie, N. J. Phenix, W. S. Stoneham.

SUSPENDED.

H. W. Fields, R. E. Fields, E. E. See.

DIED.

Mrs. Lou Fields, Mrs. Mary E. Stoneham.

GODLEY CHAPTER NO. 59.

Godley, Johnson County.

Dues Paid, \$11.50.

Meets Saturday before third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lucy E. Beavers.....	Worthy Matron.
R. W. Barnes.....	Worthy Patron.
Miss Mary Vinther.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. L. Beavers, Mrs. L. Dillard, Mrs. A. Glenn, Mrs. E. Griffith, Mrs. T. Jack, Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. C. Nelson, Mrs. M. Nelson, Miss N. Rhodes, Miss J. Ramsey, Mrs. I. Vinther, Miss M. Vinther, Miss C. Vinther, W. P. Nelson, C. H. Rhodes, H. C. Vinther, C. M. Adams, R. W. Barnes, Claude Vinther.
 Membership, 20.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. T. Jack, C. H. Rhodes, H. C. Vinther, Miss Mary Vinther.

DIMITTED.

Florence Beavers, Miss Mollie Bossom, E. E. Nelson, S. L. Tarrant.

SUSPENDED.

R. J. Willis, Mrs. N. A. Willis, Miss Ora Willis, Miss Ida Hardesty, J. E. Hardesty.

NOCONA CHAPTER NO. 62.

Nocona, Montague County.

Dues Paid, \$30.00.

Meets Friday night after full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Frankie Hagler.....	Worthy Matron.
H. F. Welton.....	Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Beulah Goss.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lella Billingsley, Mrs. Gussie Blackwell, Mrs. Mollie Bond, Mrs. Lula Brown, Miss Nell Berry, Mrs. Lillian Briscoe, Miss Emma Carmichael, Mrs. J. L. Carmichael, Mrs. Ella Carlin, Miss Fannie Doud, Mrs. Bettie Fields, Mrs. Anna Fry, Mrs. Esther Green, Mrs. Beulah Goss, Mrs. Sallie Herring, Mrs. Frankie Hagler, Mrs. Emma Herring, Mrs. Julia Horton, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Louie March, Miss Mary Medlin, Mrs. Dora Morris, Mrs. Julia Norwood, Mrs. Columbia Paine, Mrs. Bertie Paine, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Lizzie Stone, Mrs. E. J. Simmons, Miss Daisy Tolley, Mrs. Ethel Toggort, W. L. Billingsley, J. J. Berry, E. Boud, J. B. Carmichael, John Curlin, J. P. Doud, C. L. Fields, C. L. Goss, D. T. Herring, C. B. Herring, John Horton, Jesse Hodges, H. D. Helton, J. B. March, T. F. Medlin, C. W. C. Norwood, T. P. Paine, D. S. Paine, Jim Paine, A. C. Reynolds, Henry Thompson, A. J. Tolley, H. F. Wilton.
 Membership, 54.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Ethel Toggort, C. L. Fields, D. T. Herring, C. W. C. Norwood,
H. F. Wilton.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Margaret Blackwell, Mrs. Finy Miller, Mrs. Alice Parr, Mrs.
Mary Shegog, Mrs. Martha Thompson, T. J. Holmes.

DIED.

Mrs. Hattie Wilton, S. D. Clark.

WOLFE CITY CHAPTER NO. 63.

Wolfe City, Hunt County.

Dues Paid, \$19.50.

Meets second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Miss Jane Royal.....Worthy Matron
H. W. Duke.....Worthy Patron.
J. H. Burton.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Rose Andrews, Mrs. L. Burton, Mrs. Nannie Cox, Mrs. Alice
David, Mrs. Laura Ellard, Mrs. Ann Fowler, Mrs. M. L. Hanna, Mrs.
Sallie Houston, Miss Rosie Jacobs, Mrs. Mabel Lawson, Mrs. Ruth Moore,
Miss Olie Mickle, Miss Floy Mickle, Mrs. M. Z. O'Neal, Miss Jane Royal,
Mrs. Estelle Roberts, Mrs. M. S. Rowen, Mrs. L. F. Seaman, Mrs. Mar-
garet Stone, Mrs. L. L. Wolfe, J. H. Burton, L. C. Denny, H. W. Duke,
J. A. Ellard, C. A. Fowler, W. W. Hanna, H. P. Lawson, W. W. King,
C. P. McWhirter, J. T. Osborne, M. L. B. Seaman, W. H. Stone, H. C.
Tittsworth, J. A. Webb.

Membership, 35.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Rose Andrews, Mrs. M. L. Hanna, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Miss Jane
Royal, Mrs. L. F. Seaman, Mrs. L. L. Wolfe, J. H. Burton, W. W. Hanna,
C. P. McWhirter, M. L. B. Seaman, W. H. Stone.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Arabella Stamps.

DIED.

Mrs. M. L. Royal, A. D. Moore.

MINA CHAPTER NO. 64.

Bastrop, Bastrop County.

Dues Paid, \$20.50.

Stated meeting, first Mondays.

OFFICERS.

Miss Cora Erhard.....Worthy Matron.
Leo Zieten.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Beulah Craft.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Clara Amthor, Mrs. Susie T. Bell, Mrs. Stella T. Cain, Miss Vesta Craft, Miss Beulah Craft, Miss Cora Erhard, Mrs. Mary T. Erhard, Miss Laura A. Erhard, Mrs. Daisy Gilbert, Mrs. Susie Grimes, Mrs. Maggie A. Green, Mrs. Della Kennedy, Mrs. Grace A. Lynch, Mrs. Lucy M. Lockett (nee Miller), Mrs. Sallie E. McCord, Mrs. Elnora E. McLavy, Mrs. Fannie M. Miley, Miss Lottie Moncure, Miss Gem Moncure, Mrs. Alice Moseby, Mrs. Sallie M. Powell, Mrs. Edna B. Perkins (nee Bishop), Mrs. Mary E. Trigg, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Wilson, Mrs. Louise Zieten, Otto Amthor, Durant H. Bell, Thos. W. Cain, Thos. C. Cain, Chester Erhard, Eugene Erhard, Walter E. Goodman, Joe Gilbert, Thos. E. Lynch, Wm. A. McCord, Walter H. Murchison, Wm. J. Miley, Arthur B. McLavy, Leo Zieten. Membership, 39.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Susie T. Bell, Mrs. Sallie E. McCord, Durant H. Bell, Thos. C. Cain.

BRIGHT STAR CHAPTER NO. 65.

Longview, Gregg County.

Dues Paid, \$40.50.

Stated Meeting, first and third Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. May Krech.....Worthy Matron.
W. B. Mackey.....Worthy Patron.
Geo. W. Krech.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Eliza Allen, Rev. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Mittie Brown, Miss C. F. Brown, Mrs. Lena Burk, Mrs. Christin Bowers, Mrs. Lucy Bortle, David Bowers, Arthur Bowers, John F. Burk, R. G. Brown, W. R. Bass, T. A. Bramblett, Mrs. Annie Bramblett, Miss L. E. Bell, Mrs. S. S. Catterton, B. N. Catterton, Mrs. E. C. Christie, Ben Dobbs, E. B. Daniels, Mrs. Lela D. Ferrell, Mrs. Dollie Forman, S. C. Forman, Mrs. Nellie Gray, Mrs. Ben Goldberg, Mrs. Saline Greenwald, Louie Greenwald, Ben Goldberg, Dan W. Gans, Mrs. Laura Hoyler, Mrs. Lillie Horton, Jas. M. Horton, J. M. Hoskins, Mrs. L. L. Jarrett, Mrs. Jane Jander, G. Jander, Mrs. May Krech, G. W. Krech, A. A. Killingworth, Miss M. E. Melson, Mrs. Addie Miller, Mrs. Elsie Melson, Mrs. Rosa Mallison, Mrs. Mollie Moor, Andy Moor, Eugene Moses, W. B. Mackey, Sam S. Mallison, Mrs. Alice P. Nelson, Mrs. Della Newcomb, Mrs. Callie Northcutt, Tom J. Nelson, Mrs. Susan Proud, Mrs. Jessie Prothow, Miss Sadie Paden, Samuel Proud, Mrs. Callie Robinson, Mrs. Jessie Reeves, Mrs. Lillie Rothwell, Mrs. H. E. Reinheimer, Rev. J. M. Robinson, Edd R. Reeves, Mrs. Ida Standsberry, Mrs. Ella Seber, Mrs. Lida Saylor, Mrs. H. N. Sims, W. A. Stewart, W. H. Scott, Mrs. Ida Taylor, J. C. Turner, Jr., B. W. Van Allen, Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Lena Wynne, Mrs. W. W. Watt, Rev. W. W. Watt, J. T. Ward. Membership, 76.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Mittie Brown, Mrs. Lucy Bortle, Mrs. Nellie Gray, J. M. Hoskins, Eugene Moses, Samuel Proud, B. W. Van Allen.

MATADOR CHAPTER NO. 66.

Matador, Motley County.

Dues Paid, \$26.00.

Stated meeting, Saturday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Miss Rosa Cammack.....Worthy Matron.
 T. N. Edmondson.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. A. C. Traveek.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. A. D. Burleson, Mrs. G. I. Brittian, Mrs. V. L. Beauchamp, Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Miss Rosa Cammack, Mrs. Avay Cloyd, Mrs. E. J. Cook, Mrs. L. E. Cook, Mrs. Fannie Drace, Mrs. T. N. Edmondson, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. R. A. Haley, Mrs. Emily Horne, Miss Willie Horne, Mrs. Lynch Jones, Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, Mrs. Mollie King, Mrs. H. Luckett, Mrs. L. W. McLendon, Miss Belle McClure, Mrs. M. N. Morriss, Mrs. Florence Owens, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Traveek, H. R. Black, G. I. Brittian, A. D. Beauchamp, D. A. Currie, J. M. Campbell, T. N. Edmondson, J. E. Eubanks, W. N. Evans, E. A. Foster, R. C. Forbis, R. A. Haley, S. D. Horne, M. O. Hooker, J. H. P. Jones, H. Luckett, John McBain, F. E. McGauhey, J. D. Morriss, A. B. Newman, M. L. Patton, W. H. Rattan, D. W. Scott, J. W. Tollison, Mrs. J. W. Tollison.

Membership, 46.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Miss Rosa Cammack, H. R. Black, T. N. Edmondson, J. E. Eubanks.

SUSPENDED.

J. W. Tollison, Mrs. J. W. Tollison.

BIG SPRINGS CHAPTER NO. 67.

Big Springs, Howard County.

Dues Paid, \$35.50.

Stated meetings, first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Louise M. Rowley.....Worthy Matron.
 William Fisher.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Lela Hysaw.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lizzie Alderman, C. L. Alderman, Mrs. Gertrude Cornett, Mrs. Hatti Crossett Dorward, Mrs. Sarah Deats, Mrs. Nettie Deats, Miss Eva DeVries, Mrs. Emma Davis, L. T. Deats, Jno. A. Davis, Mrs. Jennie Everly, Miss Florence Everly, Mrs. Fannie Ellis, Mrs. Mary T. Eddins, Mrs. Anna Fisher, Mrs. Nettie Fisher, Joseph Fisher, William Fisher, Miss Olive Gentry, Mrs. Lela Hysaw, Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Mrs. Maggie Homan, Mrs. Minnie Hadlock, Mrs. Jessie Hinds, Geo. W. Hysaw, Edward Hart, W. H. Homan, Mrs. H. J. Jones, Mrs. Maggie Johnston, Mrs. Zora Johnston, Pete Johnston, Mrs. Mary Kemp, Mrs. Genie Levinson, Mrs. Marie Lou Lee, Mrs. Lula Leeper, H. M. Levinson, Mrs. Martha McKay, Mrs. Lucy McCamant, Mrs. Della Maxwell, Mrs. Sallie McCarty, Mrs. Nettie

Millholon, L. F. McKay, R. L. McCamant, I. D. Maxwell, J. E. McCarty, Mrs. Mae Notestine, Beauregard Nelson, Mrs. Hettie Pope, Mrs. Leni Park, Mrs. Loula Pentecost, J. J. Pope, I. H. Park, W. W. Pentecost, Mrs. Louise M. Rowley, Mrs. Dora Roberts, J. H. Rowley, Jno. Roberts, Mrs. Carrie Sutton, Mrs. Julia Stamper, Mrs. Etta Soldan, J. D. Stamper, L. C. Soldan, Mrs. Miriam Vaughan, Mrs. Minty Vaughan, Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Mrs. Sarah O. Wright, Jno. W. Ward, Mrs. Agnes V. Young. Membership, 68.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

C. L. Alderman, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Fannie Ellis, Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Lela Hysaw, Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Mrs. Maggie Homan, Geo. W. Hysaw, Edward Hart, W. H. Homan, Mrs. Martha McKay, Mrs. Della Maxwell, I. D. Maxwell, Mrs. Mae Notestine, Mrs. Hettie Pope, Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Jno. W. Ward, Mrs. Agnes V. Young.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Elvina Holcomb Cannon.

RANKIN CHAPTER NO. 68.

Rankin, Ellis County.

Dues Paid, \$13.00.

Stated meeting, Saturday evening on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson.....Worthy Matron.
P. L. Goodwyn.....Worthy Patron.
J. T. Roberts.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. P. C. Baisden, S. Boren, Mrs. Jane Cornwell, John G. Cornwell, Will J. Cornwell, Mrs. C. A. Goodwyn, Mrs. Fannie Goodwyn, Mrs. Laura Goodwyn, P. L. Goodwyn, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, Mrs. N. B. Rankin, Mrs. Cherry B. Rankin, Mrs. Lillie B. Rankin, Mrs. H. M. Rankin, Mrs. Cynthia Rogers, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, J. T. Roberts, G. T. Southard, P. L. Swofford, Mrs. M. W. Wright, M. W. Wright, Mrs. Cinnie Whotley, Mrs. J. O. Nelson.

Membership, 24.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. C. A. Goodwyn, Mrs. Cherry B. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. Nelson, P. L. Goodwyn.

FAVORITA CHAPTER NO. 69.

Stockdale, Wilson County.

Dues Paid, \$21.00.

Stated meeting, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Vernie Gouger.....Worthy Matron.
W. A. Lorenz.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Fronie Ware.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Minnie Baker, Morgan Baker, Miss Myrtle Burrows, Mrs. Jennie Blanton, Wick Blanton, Mrs. Beulah Cooper, Alec Cooper, Mrs. Georgie Campbell, George Campbell, Mrs. Mable Carroll, Jim Carroll, Miss Clio Dickey, John Damron, Miss Mamie Edwards, Mrs. Vernie Gouger, Gratz Gouger, Mrs. Lynda Hopkins, Leo Hopkins, Miss Mamie Holland, Mrs. Kizzie Holland, Mrs. Mamie Haskell, Miss Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Annie Knox, Boyd Knox, Mrs. Onie King, Mrs. Susie Lorenz, Mrs. Nora Lorenz, Willie Lorenz, Adolph Lorenz, Mrs. Lillie McIntire, Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, Mrs. Julia Pouchee, Mrs. Nannie Peck, Will Palm, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Dr. Ella Ware, Miss Neppie Ware, Bartlett Ware, Miss Neppie Williamson, Miss Fronie Ware.

Membership, 41.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Morgan Baker, Alec Cooper, Leo Hopkins, Mrs. Annie Knox, Willie Lorenz, Mrs. Lillie McIntire, Mrs. Julia Pouchee.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Mamie Reading.

ITASCA CHAPTER NO. 70.

Itasca, Hill County.

Dues Paid, \$25.50.

Stated meeting, second Thursday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Hattie Hudson..... Worthy Matron.
 J. S. Richard..... Worthy Patron.
 Miss Effie Davis..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, J. H. Brown, George W. Bush, Mrs. Rebecca Chance, Mrs. Hester A. Davis, Miss Effie Davis, Mrs. J. S. Davis, R. J. Davis, J. S. Davis, Jno. W. Davis, Miss Gretchen Ellmore, Mrs. Sallie W. Files, Mrs. Drusilla Floyd, J. O. Files, Mrs. Sallie Hudgins, Mrs. Stella Hearne, Mrs. Hattie Hudson, Mrs. Drusilla Little, Miss Kate Little, Mrs. W. R. Locke, Mrs. Ida Landers, M. K. Little, T. R. Landers, Mrs. Ima Mecham, George W. Mecham, Mrs. Clara Osley, W. T. Osley, Mrs. Nancy Philyaw, T. L. Philyaw, Mrs. Carrie M. Richards, Mrs. Belle Reed, Mrs. F. A. E. Reese, J. S. Richard, Mrs. Willie Shoemaker, Miss Julina Thomason, W. R. Tattersall, Miss Agnes Weatherred, Mrs. Addie Wood, Miss Cora Woodall, Miss Eva Woodall, Mrs. Anna Woodall, J. M. Weatherred, M. S. Wood, W. H. Webb.

Membership, 45.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Sallie W. Files, Mrs. W. R. Locke, Mrs. Carrie M. Richard, J. M. Weatherred, M. S. Wood.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Margaret Savage.

SUSPENDED.

C. B. Johnson.

BEAUMONT CHAPTER NO. 71.

Beaumont, Jefferson County.

Dues Paid, \$12.00.

Stated meeting, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. P. H. Wiess.....	Worthy Matron.
John Orchard.....	Worthy Patron.
Percy Wiess.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

A. P. Barclay, Sarah B. Barclay, Maud Black, Lee J. Black, E. L. Cauch, Hattie Cauch, Edith Crawford, Margaret Cumming, Sam J. Holmes, E. O. Haynes, Jennie B. Haynes, J. L. Kimbraugh, Milard Ledever, Hal G. Land, Ella Land, M. E. Long, C. H. Lane, Lela McKnight, Jesse B. Nelson, John Orchard, W. E. Rogers, F. W. Robinson, R. B. Underhill, Mary J. Underhill.

Membership, 24.

DIMITTED.

W. O. Blase, Laura J. Blase, W. R. Lanke.

SELMA LEE CHAPTER NO. 72.

Troy, Bell County.

Dues Paid, \$18.00.

Stated meeting, 2:30 p. m. Saturday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Hettie Thompson.....	Worthy Matron.
J. C. Fowler.....	Worthy Patron.
John Q. Thompson.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Burney Anderson, Mrs. Varia Cooper, Mrs. Sourie L. Dickey, Mrs. Ethel Ellis, Mrs. Mamie Jordan, Mrs. Susan Rambo, Mrs. Sarah J. Sharp, Mrs. Martha Lee Thompson, Mrs. Hettie Thompson, Mrs. Doyve C. Thompson, Mrs. Eliza A. Teaff, Miss Georgia C. T. Thompson, Mrs. Annie A. Miller, T. P. Aycock, Mack C. Atchley, R. J. Alexander, Samuel H. Bowers, Jo C. Fowler, William P. Greene, Robert N. Garrett, William A. Griffin, George W. Lay, Gustavous A. Maedgen, Willis Y. McPherson, Claude Neal, Watt L. Prichard, Ambrose D. W. Rambo, Archibald Sharp, John Q. Thompson, James M. Teaff, Francis M. Witt, John W. Zimmerman.

Membership, 32.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Martha L. Thompson, Mrs. Hettie Thompson, Mrs. Annie L. Miller, Samuel H. Bowers, Jo C. Fowler.

HEADS PRAIRIE CHAPTER NO. 74.

Kosse, Limestone County.

Dues Paid, \$20.50.

Stated meeting, Saturday before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lue E. Barrett.....Worthy Matron.
 Wm. C. Truett.....Worthy Patron.
 John T. Cone.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mary E. Bullock, Mrs. Lue E. Barrett, Mrs. Annie L. Dickey, Mrs. Sarah G. Gray, Mrs. Soloma E. Harper, Mrs. Parolie Harper, Mrs. Bettie Haynie, Mrs. Fannie Head, Miss Mattie King, Mrs. Mant C. King, Mrs. Sallie O'Neal, Mrs. Minnie R. Parish, Miss Hattie Price, Mrs. Roxie Rinehart, Mrs. Jinnie Seale, Mrs. Alice Truett, Miss Bell Thompson, Wm. S. Bullock, John T. Cone, Wm. M. Harper, Sam M. Harper, Wm. R. Harper, Mike Rinehart, Louis B. Seale, Wm. C. Truett.
 Membership, 25.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Mary Bullock, W. C. Truett.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Nannie Brooks, Mrs. M. A. Lowery, Mrs. Ica Lowery, Mrs. M. A. Massey, Mrs. N. E. Truett, Mrs. Alice Vance, Mrs. Elsie Young, W. S. Blackmore, R. E. Ellis, M. C. King, J. P. Truett, J. W. Young.

DIED.

Mrs. Arrie A. Harper, Mrs. Susan King, Mrs. Maggie Peaks, Mrs. Pollie Thompson.

JESSIE CHAPTER NO. 76.

Lubbock, Lubbock County.

Dues Paid, \$26.00.

Stated meeting, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Sallie Richmond.....Worthy Matron.
 S. C. Wilson.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Emma D. Maddox.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Effie Alley, Jack Alley, Mrs. Laura Boles, G. M. Boles, Mrs. Lavinia Boyle, J. Wilson Boles, Mrs. Ella Barclay, J. C. Bowles, O. F. Boyd, Joe Boyd, H. T. Boyd, Mrs. Mary Crump, W. D. Crump, Mrs. M. A. Caraway, J. K. Caraway, Mrs. Josin Clayton, R. M. Clayton, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Bob Crump, P. R. Caraway, Miss Effie Earhart, E. P. Earhart, Mrs. C. Graham, Mrs. Willie Kerlin, J. R. Kerlin, Mrs. Alice Lee, E. Y. Lee, Mrs. Emma D. Maddox, Mrs. Mary Meredith, Miss Stella Newman, Miss Maud Nevels, E. T. Payne, Mrs. Sallie Richmond, Mrs. Emma Reed, H. B. Reed, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, W. E. Sanders, Mrs. Lou Stubbs,

T. W. Sharp, R. B. Shaw, Mrs. Janie Taylor, Albert Taylor, Mrs. Sylva Wheelock, F. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Lottie Wolfarth, S. C. Wilson.
Membership, 46.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

W. D. Crump, Mrs. Lou Stubbs, T. W. Sharp, Mrs. Lottie Wolfarth.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Ella Butler.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Hattie Pharr, Mrs. Arcelia Phenix, Frank L. Phenix.

GATE CITY CHAPTER NO. 77.

Denison, Grayson County.

Dues Paid, \$76.00.

Stated meeting, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Annie L. Causey.....Worthy Matron.
W. T. Mosse.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Marie A. Sherburne.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

W. R. Allen, Miss Annie Austin, Mrs. Lenora Arthur, R. T. Arthur, Mrs. Martha Anderson, Miss Lula Anderson, Mrs. Kate Birch, Mr. E. R. Birch, Mrs. Lillian Brown, W. E. Brown, Mrs. Margaret Bucklew, J. P. Bucklew, Mrs. Pearl Buchanon, W. E. Buchanon, Mrs. Emma Bristol, W. E. Bristol, Mrs. Dorothy Brewer, J. A. Brewer, Mrs. Mollie Booth, E. E. Booth, Miss Lolo Booth, Mrs. Josie Brooks, Harry Brooks, H. H. Bugler, Sallie E. Bingham, Sam Brown, Mrs. Ada Bassitt, Mrs. Clara Coil, Mrs. Mattie Chambers, J. C. Chambers, Mrs. Emma Clark, Mrs. Annie L. Causey, Robt. L. Causey, Mrs. Grace Craven, Mrs. Maggie Cooper, Mrs. Harriet Coppedge, John Doyle, Mrs. Rebecca Doyle, Mrs. Jeannette Drake, Mrs. C. A. Dain, Miss Annie Durham, Mrs. Emma Dearmin, Elmer Dearmin, Mrs. Hattie Davis, E. E. Davis, Mrs. Nannie Ellerton, Mrs. Maggie Frame, Mrs. Cora French, D. S. Furman, Alex Frame, Mrs. E. Garner, Mrs. Rose Goldman, W. H. Gallagher, Mrs. Learl Gallagher, Mrs. Minnie Green, G. W. Green, Mrs. Annie Glover, Mrs. Pauline Henry, Jacob Henry, Mrs. Callie Hyde, Mrs. Annie Hogue, Mrs. Mary E. Halton, W. H. Halton, Mrs. Julia Hopkins, A. W. Hopkins, Anthony Hagan, Mrs. Mary Harris, Wm. M. Harris, Mrs. Rose Hibbard, Mrs. Allie Hill, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Miss Jennie Jackson, Mrs. George Jerrin, Geo. Jerrin, P. M. Kirk, Mrs. Mollie Kramer, J. R. Kramer, W. O. Kretsinger, Mrs. Martha Kretsinger, Mrs. Della P. Kennedy, Mrs. Alta Kretsinger, M. L. Kretsinger, Mrs. Lou Kretsinger, Mrs. Maggie Mosse, W. T. Mosse, Mrs. Norah Mosse, A. J. Mosse, Mrs. Jennie Mays, R. T. Mays, Miss Willa Mays, Mrs. Agatha Mergell, Alex Mergell, Mrs. Lucy McElvanery, Mrs. Josie Murray, Mrs. Marie Marsh, Mrs. Edgar Menth, Mrs. Sue Long, Mrs. Agnes O'Dair, Mrs. W. D. O'Land, W. D. O'Land, Mrs. Mary O. Peck, Willis Peck, Mrs. Laura Puckett, Miss Eunice Peck, A. G. Payne, Mrs. Hannah Rush, Thos. Reardon, Mrs. Mary E. Rhamey, Miss Clauda Rennie, Mrs. Marie A. Sherburne, Mrs. Maria Streyhorn, Mrs. Blanch Swartz, Frank Seeger, Mrs. Mary Suggs, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Bernard Smith, Mrs. Ada Shaffer, Frank Shaffer, Sydney Smith, Mrs. May Shields, C. B.

Shields, Harry Smith, Mrs. Ann Tully, John Tully, Mrs. E. A. Williams, M. E. Williams, Mrs. Nellie Woodring, W. A. Weaver, Mrs. Harrie Whitehurst, Jesse Whitehurst.
Membership, 131.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Kate Birch, E. R. Birch, Mrs. Lillian Brown, W. E. Brown, Mrs. Mattie Chambers, Mrs. Jeanette Drake, Mrs. Maggie Frame, Alex. Frame, Mrs. Pauline Henry, Jacob Henry, Mrs. Callie Hyde, A. W. Hopkins, P. M. Kirk, Mrs. Jennie Mays, Mrs. Maria Marsh, Mrs. Marie A. Sherburne.

DIMITTED.

J. P. Bell, Jas. Monical, Mrs. Sarah Monical, Mrs. E. E. Edmonson, Jesse Edmonson, Wm. M. Peck, Mrs. Wm. M. Peck.

DIED.

Ed. P. Hopkins.

WINTERS CHAPTER NO. 80.

Winters, Runnels County.

Dues Paid, \$14.00.

Stated meeting, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Hettie Vancil.....Worthy Matron.
Joe Vancil.....Worthy Patron.
J. T. Brown.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Sallie E. Brown, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. C. J. Blackwood, Mrs. Ada Billert, Mrs. Ollie Ellis, Mrs. Jennie Grant, Mrs. Emma R. Mullin, Miss Mamie Patterson, Miss Claudie Patterson, Miss Emma Tyer, Mrs. Hettie Vancil, J. T. Brown, E. Brown, W. H. Brown, C. J. Blackwood, Conrad Dickinson, J. H. Grant, J. R. Hindman, F. M. Jackson, W. S. Mullin, W. H. Mullin, J. W. Murray, F. L. Pierce, J. H. Tyer, Joe Vancil.
Membership, 25.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Emma R. Mullin, J. T. Brown, W. S. Mullin.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Katie Patterson, J. Whit Patterson.

PECOS CHAPTER NO. 81.

Pecos, Reeves County.

Dues Paid, \$25.50.

Stated meeting, Monday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Ruth B. Sapp.....Worthy Matron.
G. E. Sapp.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Rosa Thomason.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Sue Alley, Miss L. Alley, A. S. Bunting, Mrs. N. Bunting, Mrs. H. Bowen, J. E. Bowen, Jim Camp, Mrs. Virgie Camp, R. N. Conch., E. L. Collings, Mrs. Katie Collings, Miss Dora Collings, Mrs. Maggie Cox, J. E. DuBose, Mrs. J. E. DuBose, Mrs. Lydia Dart, Mrs. B. J. Goodloe, Finley Holmes, Mrs. Joe Holmes, E. H. Hoppell, Mrs. Addie Hoppell, M. B. Huleng, Mrs. G. Huleng, J. S. Losley, L. Lenox, Miss Luda Lane, Mrs. M. Middleton, Chas. L. Morrison, Mrs. Roxie Taylor McKellor, Miss Veda Pruett, Miss M. Pruett, Miss L. Pruett, W. E. Poer, W. L. Ross, Miss Callie Ross, Mrs. Ruth B. Sapp, Mrs. Florence Shurman, Mrs. Rosa Thomason, Mrs. J. A. Word, W. B. Welles, Mrs. W. B. Welles, Mrs. A. B. Wright, Mrs. M. L. Vickers, T. F. Tucker.

Membership, 45.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. K. Collings, E. L. Collings, C. Morrison.

CADDO MILLS CHAPTER NO. 82.

Caddo Mills, Hunt County.

Dues Paid, \$22.50.

Stated meeting, first Thursday afternoon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson.....Worthy Matron.
C. C. Carlisle.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Ethel Cannedy.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. E. Buchanan, Mrs. A. Bass, Mrs. L. Bailey, Mrs. E. Bell, H. C. Buchanan, J. R. Bass, G. C. Bain, Mrs. I. Cannedy, Miss E. Cannedy, J. L. Carlisle, C. C. Carlisle, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. J. Dugan, Mrs. S. Dugan, Mrs. E. Fagg, Miss P. Fagg, A. Fagg, Mrs. L. Gray, Mrs. M. Gray, Mrs. N. Hulsey, Mrs. A. Hearn, Miss C. Head, G. C. Head, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. S. J. Morrow, J. U. Morrow, Mrs. L. Royce, N. E. Reed, Mrs. A. Street, Mrs. L. Stevenson, Mrs. M. Stidham, Mrs. M. Smith, C. F. Stevenson, C. L. Street, Mrs. M. Welch, W. C. Welch, F. L. Logan.

Membership, 38.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. E. Buchanan, C. C. Carlisle, A. Fogg, Mrs. M. Gray, Mrs. L. Stevenson, Mrs. S. Briscoe, I. W. Briscoe.

DEMITTED.

Mrs. S. Briscoe, Mrs. B. Gray, Mrs. L. Ewing, W. M. Briscoe.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. H. Harkey.

BLANKET CHAPTER NO. 85.

Blanket, Brown County.

Dues Paid, \$15.00.

Stated meeting, Thursday before second Sunday.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mary Baker.....Worthy Matron.
A. P. Routh.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Meekie Dunaway.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Sarah J. Anderson, Mrs. Maggie Blanton, Mrs. Mary F. Baker, Mrs. Florence Cobb, Mrs. Etta Code, Miss Meekie F. Dunaway, Mrs. Lillie Davis, Mrs. Libbie Earp, Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, Mrs. Martha L. McCulley, Mrs. Sadie Routh, Mrs. Lila H. Routh, Mrs. Millie Reeves, Miss Annie Richmond, Miss Mattie L. Richmond, Mrs. Meekie F. Philips, Pink Anderson, Z. T. Blanton, R. W. Baker, T. J. Code, J. W. Davis, W. A. Ham, E. F. McCulley, W. A. Routh, A. P. Routh, G. C. Routh, W. J. Richmond, Mrs. Carrie Rice, Mrs. Mary Boon, W. A. Turner.

Membership, 30.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Martha L. McCulley, W. A. Routh.

MIRIAM CHAPTER NO. 86.

Laredo, Webb County.

Dues Paid, \$22.50.

Stated meeting, first and third Tuesdays.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Daisy D. S. Millar..... Worthy Matron.
 Robert McCulloch..... Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Oscar Baldwin, Chas. B. Damon, Miss Lita Haynes, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Geo. B. Hufford, Mrs. Anna J. MacGregor, W. W. MacGregor, Mrs. Emily McCulloch, Miss Susan E. McCulloch, Robert McCulloch, Robert A. McCulloch, Mrs. Daisy D. S. Millar, Robt. A. Millar, Mrs. Lily Minnick, Mrs. Hattie Mackin, Sam Mackin, Mrs. Annie Newton, Miss Fucha Mae Newton, Harvey Newton, Mrs. Minnie Neely, Mrs. Naomi Nie, Mrs. Eliza J. P. Randolph, D. H. Randolph, Miss Earnestine Sanders, Mrs. Medora Spinilli, J. E. Satterwhite, Jos. M. Shuping, Mrs. Annie Thaison, Miss Annie Thaison, Mrs. Minnie Werner, Fred Werner, Mrs. Alice H. Wilcox, H. S. Warner.

Membership, 33.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Oscar Baldwin, Geo. B. Hufford, Mrs. Anna J. MacGregor, W. W. MacGregor, Mrs. Daisy D. S. Millar, Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph, D. H. Randolph, Miss Earnestine Sanders, Miss Annie Thaison, Fred Werner.

DEMITTED.

Mrs. Rosina V. Tierney, John H. Tierney.

SUSPENDED.

Miss Miriam Rhodes, S. H. Hicks.

ABBOTT CHAPTER NO. 88.

Abbott, Hill County.

Dues Paid, \$27.00.

Stated meetings, second Saturday before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Miss Jennie Legg..... Worthy Matron.
 M. D. Hammer..... Worthy Patron.
 Leonidas C. Barnett..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Nettie Adams, C. N. Allen, Leonidas Barnett, Mrs. Ola Baird, J. Z. Baird, J. E. Beavers, Mrs. S. Dawson, Mrs. C. Dawson, E. B. Dawson, R. L. Dawson, Miss Jeffie Hedgepeth, Mrs. G. Hammer, M. D. Hammer, Mrs. Mary Henderson, E. W. Henderson, Mrs. M. A. Jamerson, W. F. Jamerson, Mrs. Tempie Jenkins, E. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Hallie Johnson, E. T. Johnson, Miss Jennie Legg, Miss Harriet Matthews, H. C. Matthews, R. C. Marshall, Miss D. McLeod, T. J. H. McLeod, Mrs. E. E. Oliver, Mrs. L. A. Robinson, W. R. Robinson, Miss Jennie Read, N. B. Read, Mrs. Bettie Steward, Geo. W. Steward, Mrs. Annie Turner, Miss Mary Turner, J. J. Turner, J. B. Turner, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. E. E. Tinsley, Mrs. Kate Tinsley, Mrs. Estela Tinsley, Miss Kittie Tinsley, Miss Lottie Tinsley, J. R. Tinsley, Mrs. Lizzie Waive, Mrs. M. M. Walker, Mrs. A. J. Willis, A. J. Willis, F. B. Wilks, Mrs. Bettie Young, Miss Katie Young.

Membership, 52.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. H. Matthews, J. R. Tinsley, Miss Jennie Legg, M. D. Hammer.

DIMITTED.

J. A. Thompson, Asa Kenkins.

BONNER RABY CHAPTER NO. 89.

Gatesville, Coryell County.

Dues Paid, \$24.50.

Stated meeting, Friday evening before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Kate Hardiman.....Worthy Matron.
Sims Mitchell.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Clara Brown.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Rosa Boyd, Mrs. Pearl Boyd, Miss Mary Boyd, Miss Laura Boyd, Mrs. Eula Baker, Mrs. Lula Brown, Miss Clara Brown, Mrs. Kate Chrisman, Miss Bessie Chrisman, Mrs. Nona Chambers, Mrs. Gertrude Fields, Mrs. Hallie Guilder, Mrs. Willie Guilder, Mrs. K. Wheatly, Mrs. Kate Hardiman, Miss Mary Hall, Mrs. Lydia Jenkins, Mrs. Ophelia Kirkland, Mrs. Mollie Kendrick, Mrs. Laura Mounce, Mrs. Mollie Martin, Mrs. Jennie Mendenhall, Miss Felicia McVea, Mrs. Edna L. McBeth, Mrs. Mattie Post, Miss Ora Sanders, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. Ella B. Tankersley, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Miss Ada Mitchell, Miss Mirtie Sumpter, John Boyd, Harrison Boyd, Felix Boyd, B. H. Castleberry, J. B. Fields, R. D. Heatly, John Kendrick, G. W. Mounce, W. A. McBeth, B. F. McClinton, Sims Mitchell, W. D. Mendenhall, John T. Post, W. A. Putman, Paul Primmier, Henry C. White, F. A. Thomson, W. D. Sumpher.

Membership, 39.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Kate Chrisman, Miss Felicia McVea, Mrs. Mattie Post, J. B. Fields, W. A. Putman.

DIMITTED.

J. P. Kendrick, Mrs. Mollie Kendrick, Mrs. Ella B. Tankersley.

SUSPENDED.

George Mounce, Mrs. Laura Mounce, R. D. Heatly, Mrs. M. Heatly, Mrs. Eula Baker, W. H. Putman, Paul Primmier.

BELLE MOON CHAPTER NO. 90.

Gainesville, Cooke County.

Dues Paid, \$52.00.

Stated meetings, first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Fannie W. Bailey..... Worthy Matron.
 Robert A. Kellar..... Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Ada M. Atchison..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Jesse T. Atchison, Mrs. Ada M. Atchison, Mrs. Kate Atchison, Mrs. Nella Alvey, Robert H. Alwood, R. Hiram Bailey, Mrs. Fannie W. Bailey, Mrs. Mary A. Barnes, Mrs. Leona Bean, Robert Bean, Frank Barnett, Mrs. Edna Brown, Mrs. Electa Bemis, Mrs. Kate Clyde Bridges, Mrs. Minnie Burnsidess, William Burnsidess, Geo. Barclay, Miss Ethel M. Cox, Mike Chevalier, Mrs. Anna Culwell, W. A. Culwell, Mrs. Jessie Chapman, Mrs. Rosa Belle Crawford, Thos. S. Crawford, Mrs. Margaret Davenport, Miss Callie Davenport, Miss Altha Dobson, J. P. Deavers, Mrs. Lilly Fox, Mrs. Lillas Fisher, Mrs. Maud Feltz, Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert, Wilson A. Gilbert, Thos. W. Gill, Mrs. Phebe J. Gill, Miss Anna Garmony, H. C. Green, Miss Cora E. Higgins, Dr. D. M. Higgins, Mrs. Josie Higgins, Richard Hoff, Mrs. Nancy Hoff, Mrs. Lillie Hocker, Mrs. Ida E. Herremann, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, A. F. Jones, Mrs. Josie Jones, Reuben Johnson, Robt A. Kellar, Mrs. Lillian R. Kellar, J. J. Moon, Miss Pearl Moon, Miss Jessie Morris, Miss L. M. Moutry, Mrs. Anna Moutry, Mrs. Belle McCowan, Mrs. Helen E. Middleton, A. G. McWhorter, James H. Nutting, Frank Pittman, Mrs. Cora A. Pittman, John W. Puckett, Mrs. Estella Puckett, Wm. A. Parrish, Mrs. Rosalie Parrish, John E. Patterson, Mrs. Laura A. Ruby, R. B. Ruby, Geo. N. Rice, Mrs. Gertrude Rice, Mrs. Lilla Riggs, Brown Riggs, Mrs. Annie Robertson, Wm. B. Seamans, Mrs. Mary E. Seamans, Chas. A. Snyder, Mrs. Minnie V. Snyder, Miss Rena E. Spence, Geo. Sarber, Mrs. Lottie May Sarber, Mrs. Emma Smith, Miss Ada Spencer, Miss Jennie Thompson, Thos. B. Vaughn, Mrs. Sadie Wright, Harry S. White.

Membership, 86.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Jesse T. Atchison, Mrs. Ada M. Atchison, R. Hiram Bailey, J. J. Moon, Miss Pearl Moon, Wm. B. Seamans, Mrs. Jennie Thompson.

DIMITTED.

Miss Naomi Morgan, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Richard W. King, Mrs. L. King, Mary B. Timms.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Leona Sadler.

DIED.

Mrs. Mayme B. Lines, Mrs. Ione Gilbert.

SOUTH SULPHUR CHAPTER NO. 91.

Commerce, Hunt County.

Dues Paid, \$25.00.

Stated meetings, Saturday after full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Alice Cheatham.....Worthy Matron.
 W. O. Willingham.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Harriet Johnson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Lura Clark, Mrs. Dora Coulter, Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mrs. Alice Cheatham, Mrs. Effie Cowan, Mrs. Pet Drake, Mrs. Belle Johnson, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, Miss Hettie King, Mrs. Janie McWhirter, Mrs. Azzie McWhirter, Mrs. Emma Ray, Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Mrs. Dollie Teague, Miss Virginia Whittle, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Clara Johnson, J. H. T. Johnson, D. B. Johnson, G. B. Martin, C. A. Luckey, W. J. Sullivan, W. H. Shufford, D. W. Wheeler, W. O. Willingham, J. E. Whiteborth.

Membership, 25.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Belle Johnson, W. J. Sullivan.

GOLDTHWAITE CHAPTER NO. 92.

Goldthwaite, Mills County.

Dues Paid, \$27.00.

Stated meeting, Saturday night after full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lula Allen.....Worthy Matron.
 A. J. Weathers.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Maggie Linn.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Ellen Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Atkinson, Mrs. Lula Allen, Mrs. Viola Calaway, Mrs. Mattie Cooke, Mrs. Emma Cox, Miss Lelia Como, Mrs. Hugh Carroll, Mrs. Rebecca Crockett, Mrs. Rosa Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Lammers, Mrs. Belle Lammers, Miss Kate Lammers, Mrs. Mattie Lowe, Mrs. Maggie Linn, Mrs. Meddie Mills, Mrs. Ollie McCulley, Mrs. M. Alexander, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Minnie Rube, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. Nora Strickland, Mrs. Sibbie A. R. Smith, Mrs. Jink Smith, J. A. Allen, E. B. Anderson, R. J. Atkinson, J. D. Calaway, J. R. Cooke, Jno. J. Cox, Hugh Carroll, Hugh Carothers, Walter Fairman, B. A. Harris, W. M. Johnson, B. Lammers, Jas. Lammers, Jesse Lowe, J. M. Linn, J. J. Mills, L. E. Patterson, J. W. Roberts, Jas. Rube, E. C. Strickland, A. J. Weathers.

Membership, 45.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Sibbie A. R. Smith, E. B. Anderson, B. Lammers.

SUSPENDED.

Dr. A. W. Barton, Mrs. Lula Barton, Miss E. Barton, Miss Floy Barton, Mrs. Mary Hudson, J. W. Slavin, Mrs. Allie Slavin, Miss Vada Lammers, Miss Eddie Rube, J. M. Smolinske.

DIED.

H. J. Crockett.

ELK CHAPTER NO. 93.

Elk, McLennan County..

Dues Paid, \$19.00.

Stated meeting, Saturday evening on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lizzie Castleman.....Worthy Matron.
 C. A. Graves.....Worthy Patron.
 Miss Ethel Watson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Hattie Biggerstaff, Mrs. Lizzie Castleman, Mrs. Iona Cook, Mrs. Harrison Davis, Mrs. Hattie Hagg, Mrs. Jane Jones, Mrs. Alice Lowery, Miss Carrie Martin, Miss Florence Martin, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Mrs. F. A. Martin, Mrs. Fay Mitchell, Mrs. Clara Moody, Mrs. Mary McBride, Mrs. Della McGlosson, Mrs. Josie Peters, Miss Eleanor Smiley, Miss Ethel Watson, B. W. Biggerstaff, J. O. Bronaugh, Ed Castleman, H. C. Davis, C. A. Graves, J. W. Lester, E. A. Lowery, Lee Martin, J. M. Mitchell, J. D. Montgomery, I. L. McGlasson, J. W. Peters, H. J. Sloan, G. D. Smiley, W. J. Trice, W. D. Williams.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Miss E. Smiley, E. Castleman.

DIED.

Mrs. Iona Watson.

RIENZI CHAPTER NO. 94.

Malone, Hill County.

Dues Paid, \$13.50.

Stated meeting, 3:00 p. m., Saturday after full moon.

OFFICERS.

Lavinia S. Allen.....Worthy Matron.
 James F. Walker.....Worthy Patron.
 Mollie K. Walker.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. R. E. L. Allen, Mrs. Lavinia Allen, Mrs. Mary E. Allison, Miss M. J. Allison, C. S. Allison, Chas. H. Brandon, H. A. Crawford, J. E. Dean, F. H. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Hamilton, J. W. Kenedy, Mrs. Maggie Kenedy, Miss Jennie Maxfield, N. Maxfield, Mrs. Anna Owen, John Owen, Mrs. Lucy Shaw, J. M. Shaw, Mrs. L. A. Sampson, S. L. Sampson, Mrs. Rebecca Scruggs, Mrs. Mollie Walker, J. F. Walker, Mrs. Jettie Candle.
 Membership, 24.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Lucy A. Shaw, J. F. Walker.

LEONARD CHAPTER NO. 95.

Leonard, Fannin County.

Dues Paid, \$22.00.

Stated meeting, Monday night before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Florence Rotan.....Worthy Matron.
Dr. W. T. Fuller.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Florence Owens.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Ollie Arnold, Mrs. Texia Carmical, Mrs. Cordie Crabb, Mrs. Mary E. Cund, Miss May Cund, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Mrs. Mattie Grider, Mrs. S. L. Hamilton, Mrs. S. E. Huckabee, Miss Eva Hughston, Miss Estelle Kemper, Miss May Kuyrkendall, Miss Nellie Melton, Miss Mattie Manning, Miss Fannie Neale, Mrs. Florence Owens, Mrs. Florence Rotan, Miss Tennie Ramsey, Miss May Roach, Miss Lula Smith, Miss Laura Saxon, Miss Edna Savage, Mrs. Mollie Thomas, Mrs. Annie Umbarger, Mrs. Pattie Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Walkup, Dr. R. H. Crabb, R. L. Carmical, O. L. Couch, Dr. W. T. Fuller, W. M. Glaze, D. H. Hamilton, A. L. Melton, Y. T. Manning, W. S. Neale, Jno. W. Rotan, J. A. Thomas, J. R. Wilson.
Membership, 38.

WORTHAM CHAPTER NO. 96.

Wortham, Freestone County.

Dues Paid, \$27.50.

Stated meeting, Saturday, 3:30 p. m., before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lillie Stubbs.....Worthy Matron.
Thos. Longbotham.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Ella Jones.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Fannie Allen, Mrs. Lou Bounds, Mrs. Janie Bounds, Mrs. Jannie Bounds, Mrs. R. I. Ballard, Mrs. Zadie Bland, Miss Ella Blakeley, A. J. Berry, Mrs. A. T. Culbertson, Mrs. Julia Cooper, Mrs. Nena Chunney, D. R. Coker, Mrs. Mary Easterling, Mrs. Fannie Gamewell, J. C. Gamewell, Mrs. Lucy Hood, G. W. Imgram, Mrs. Emily Jackson, Mrs. Mattie Knight, Mrs. Mary Johnson, J. Johnson, Mrs. Ella Jones, Miss Lucile Longbotham, Mrs. Mollie Longbotham, Mrs. Emma Longbotham, Mrs. Ellen Lamb, Mrs. C. V. Lester, Thos. Longbotham, T. E. Longbotham, Sam Lamb, C. P. Lester, Miss Mabel Miller, J. L. Miller, Mrs. Georgia Page, Mrs. Annie Ross, Mrs. Lena Rhea, A. Riddle, Miss Mattie Seely, Mrs. Lillie Stubbs, Mrs. Lizzie Speed, Mrs. Margaret Stubbs, C. C. Stubbs, P. M. Speed, F. F. Sims, Mrs. Nannie Turner, C. M. Thornel, Mrs. Lucinda Weaver.
Membership, 47.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

A. J. Berry, Mrs. Fannie Gamewell, Mrs. Ella Jones, Mrs. Mollie Longbotham, Thos. Longbotham, Mrs. Georgia Page, Mrs. Annie Ross, Mrs. Lillie Stubbs.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Lucy Irvin, Mrs. Mary Morris, Mrs. Annie Red.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Amanda Ferguson, N. J. Ferguson, Mrs. L. C. Longbotham.

DIED.

Mrs. C. B. Bounds, S. W. Pettus.

VALLEY MILLS CHAPTER NO. 97.

Valley Mills, Bosque County.

Dues Paid, \$47.50.

Stated meeting, Friday night on or after full moon.

OFFICERS.

Ella B. Jarrett..... Worthy Matron.
T. Simmons..... Worthy Patron.
Acie McElhannon..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Eva Allen, T. P. Allen, F. P. Allen, Jewett Allen, Ethel Barnett, Eula Barnett, Willie Barnett, E. P. Booth, Nora Bullock, Minnie Collan, Mrs. M. V. Collan, J. V. Collan, M. V. Collan, Sallie Duke, C. E. Duke, F. P. Ficklin, Miss Ethel Glass, Dr. J. T. Glass, Geo. W. Goodall, Mrs. Mattie Jarret, Mrs. Bell Jarrett, Mrs. Ella B. Jarrett, Miss Jocie Jarrett, Miss Mattie Jarrett, Dr. J. C. Jarrett, Hattie Bruce Knowles, Eliza Kellum, Ada King, Mr. King, B. K. Knowles, Sur McNeil, Maggie W. McNeil, Mattie McMurry, Eva McMurry, Mary McMurry, A. A. McNeil, Dr. McNeil, J. A. McMurry, Mrs. J. McNemar, W. A. McNemar, Lillie Neely, Mollie O. Pool, J. A. Pool, W. J. Price, Acie McElhannon, R. L. McElhannon, R. M. Nowlin, Mattie Nowlin, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Millie Page Sparkman, Gussie Smith, Sarah Sears, Texie Simmons, Ennie Simmons, Rev. A. P. Smith, Rev. A. D. Sparkman, H. B. Sears, J. M. Sears, T. Simmons, Ed Simmons, Nellie Thomas, Avis Tunnell, Martha Tweedy, Mary Tweedy Cass, Dixie Townley, Rev. Tunnell, A. M. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Raley, W. C. Raley, Mollie Russum, A. W. Russum, Zora Parker, Laura Hinton, C. B. Hinton, F. P. Hunsucker, W. C. Barnett, Cora Harris, Geo. Harris.

Membership, 78.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. A. McElhannon, W. C. Barnett, Texie Simmons, Bob Nolin.

DIMITTED.

A. Q. Lattimer, Mrs. Mary Lattimer, Mrs. Annie Smith Taylor.

MIAMI CHAPTER NO. 98.

Miami, Roberts County.

Dues Paid, \$17.50.

Stated meeting, third Saturday afternoon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Olive Coffee..... Worthy Matron.
C. Coffee..... Worthy Patron.
Miss Katie Kivlehen..... Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mamie Anderson, J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Adah Baird, H. E. Baird, Mrs. Georgie Coffee, Mrs. Olive Coffee, C. Coffee, Mrs. Elvira Chieves, Mrs. L. Carter, S. G. Carter, Mrs. Mollie Dodson, J. T. Dodson, J. S. Denson, Mis Hattie Edge, Samuel Edge, Mrs. Willie Faulkner, F. M. Faulkner, Mrs. Josie Gist, S. V. Gist, Mrs. Effie Herndon, Mrs. Susan Heare, Mrs. Josie Jones, Mrs. Benna Kinney, Miss Kate Kivlehen, Mrs. Dora Locke, N. F. Locke, Mrs. Laura LeFors, Mrs. Emma LeFors, Perry LeFors, R. E. LeFors, Mrs. Lucy Miller, Mrs. Celia Meade.

Membership, 32.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. L. Carter, S. G. Carter, Mrs. Josie Gist, S. V. Gist.

EXPELLED.

F. P. Heare.

ETASCADO CHAPTER NO. 99.

Etascado, Crosby County.

Dues Paid, \$12.00.

Stated meeting, on or after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Eliza Grayham.....Worthy Matron.
Mr. H. S. Smyre.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. May Fullingim.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Jennie Bicknell, Mrs. Sallie Bird, Mrs. Kittie Brown, Mrs. Lillie Bledsoe, Mrs. Ella Covington, Mrs. Pearl Crabtree, Miss Tie Detwiler, Mrs. Mattie Ferguson, Mrs. Bettie Fullingim, Mrs. Emma Fullingim, Mrs. May Fullingim, Mrs. Eliza Grayham, Mrs. Leta Phillips, Mrs. Idella Smyre, Mrs. Arcola Linn, Miss Hattie Linn, N. Bicknell, Joe Brown, F. Crabtree, S. Ellis, Dr. James Ferguson, W. G. Grayham, Marion Reed, Henry Smyre.

Membership, 24.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. L. M. Phillips, N. Bicknell, Mrs. Lillie Bledsoe, Marion Reed.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 101

Childress, Childress County.

Dues Paid, \$18.00.

Stated meeting, first Monday night on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Minnie Dwight.....Worthy Matron.
U. S. Weddington.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Mallie Mowry.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Káte Allen, Miss Alice Bowen, Mrs. Altie L. Crandall, Mrs. Belle Coleman, Mrs. Gertrude Bloodworth, Mrs. Theresa Doscher, Mrs. Lola Beaty Estes, Mrs. Frankie Houssels, Mrs. Florence Howell, Miss Mary Belle Knight, Mrs. Mallie May Grant Mowry, Mrs. Nannie Mahan Preston, Miss Alba Pixler, Mrs. Irene Morris Smith, Mrs. Mary Barnhart Sloss, Mrs. Minnie C. Terry, Mrs. Rebecca Raworth Williams, Miss Ophelia Williams, Mrs. Arlie Griffith Weddington, Mrs. Lena Bowman Wood, M. J. Dwight, Fred Estes, J. E. Frazier, R. S. Houssels, W. C. Montgomery, Valentine Norris, E. Preston, J. W. Smith, Lee L. Sloss, Thos. A. Williams, U. S. Weddington:

Membership, 32.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Irene M. Smith, T. A. Williams, U. S. Weddington.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Emma Gertrude Gee, Thornton D. Gee, Mrs. Eliza Clementine Randall, Cross Randall, Mrs. Leona Gage Morgan, C. H. Bonner.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Alice Rosset, Mrs. Loutie Harrison Dyche.

ROSE BUD CHAPTER NO. 102.

Tennessee Colony, Anderson County.

Dues Paid, \$10.00.

Stated meeting, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Minnie DuPuy.....Worthy Matron.
W. H. Calcote.....Worthy Patron.
Carrie Carroll.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Anna Calcote, Anna Montgomery, Alice Swayze, Bula Holt, Carrie Carroll, Carrie Holt, Fannie D. Holt, Mamie DuPuy, Mattie Wolverton, Tennie Avant, Vera Gore, W. H. Calcote, J. L. Carroll, A. G. DuPuy, D. W. Gore, Jesse Graham, W. N. Montgomery, E. M. Oldham, E. A. Swayze, T. E. Wylie.

Membership, 20.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

W. L. Holt, Carrie Holt, Bula Holt, W. N. Montgomery.

DIED.

Maud Montgomery.

KINGSTON CHAPTER NO. 103.

Kingston, Hunt County.

Dues Paid, \$24.00.

Stated meeting, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Minnie Adams.....Worthy Matron.
W. J. DeFee.....Worthy Patron.
J. E. Spoonemore.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Rebecca Anno, Minnie Adams, L. S. Anno, G. H. Adams, Mary Brooks, L. S. Brooks, I. R. Cole, Alice Culver, Manola Collingsworth, Eliza McCombs, Maggie DeFee, Lizzie DeFee, Ruby DeFee, Ella DeFee, W. J. DeFee, Maggie Edwards, E. M. Ewing, Emma Green, J. H. Green, May Gafford, Mattie Howell, W. N. Howell, Ida Jordan, G. E. Jordan, Anna Jones, Mollie Lyday, Cicly Lyday, H. C. Lyday, Rose Murray, N. C. Murray, Pou Norris, Willie Poole, Jimmie Porter, Lollie Ross, Ann Ross, J. E. Spoonemore, C. L. Scott, Mittie Weaver.
Membership, 38.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. E. Green, N. C. Murray, J. E. Spoonemore.

DIMITTED.

Mary Spoonemore, J. R. DeLay.

RED ROSE CHAPTER NO. 104.

Claude, Armstrong County.

Dues Paid, \$15.50.

Stated meeting, Thursday on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Bessie L. Richey.....Worthy Matron.
T. S. Cavins.....Worthy Patron.
W. H. Bowie.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Fannie Breedlove, Mrs. Fannie A. Brummett, W. H. Bowie, J. B. Breedlove, W. H. Brummett, Mrs. Fannie Cavins, Mrs. Z. Conner, Mrs. J. T. Christian, Miss Lena Caldwell, B. H. Conner, J. T. Christian, R. A. Campbell, T. S. Cavins, Miss L. V. Hamner, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Hattie J. Lynch, P. H. Lynch, Miss Anna Pence, S. T. Pence, Mrs. B. L. Richey, J. E. Richey, J. T. Roper, C. H. Taul, Mrs. Elmira Wolf, Mrs. Mary Weaver, Mrs. Florence Wilson, C. Wolf, J. G. Weaver.
Membership, 28.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. E. Wolf, B. H. Conner, P. H. Lynch.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Loretta Emmerson, Mrs. Della Glass, J. F. Emmerson, D. H. Glass.

CANYON CITY CHAPTER NO. 105.

Canyon, Randall County.

Dues Paid, \$16.00.

Stated meeting, 3:00 p. m., on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lizzie Howell.....Worthy Matron.
Robt. A. Campbell.....Worthy Patron.
Robt. G. Oldham.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Mary Burrow, Mrs. Beulah Burrow, Chas. R. Burrow, Mrs. Laura T. Bridges, Wily R. Bridges, Earl Cobb, Mrs. Minervia Campbell, Robt. A. Campbell, Mrs. Lizzie Howell, John L. Howell, Mrs. Susan Heller, William F. Heller, Ben Hodges, Miss Mae Lair, Licurgus C. Lair, Mrs. Low Lester, Frank Lester, Mrs. Octavia Merrell, Mrs. Laura G. Oldham, Robert G. Oldham, Mrs. Monte Perdue, Jas. L. Perdue, Mrs. Callie Prichard, Jordan L. Prichard, Mrs. Katie Stewart, Sanie! M. Stewart, John E. Stephens.

Membership, 28.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Earl Cobb, John Howell, Mrs. Low Lester.

RUNGE CHAPTER NO. 106.

Runge, Karnes County.

Dues Paid, \$12.50.

Stated meeting, Saturday before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mamie Tom.....Worthy Matron.
S. A. Beck.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Marion Leckie.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Carrie Agee, Mrs. Bessie Beck, Mrs. Kate Brown, Mrs. Rosa Bennett, Mrs. Julia Gillett, Miss Lola Gillett, Mrs. Alma Heberer, Mrs. Zella Lokey, Miss Marion Leckie, Miss Anna Leckie, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Erixene McCrea, Mrs. Mamie Tom, Miss Lial Tom, Mrs. Aldah Wood, S. A. Beck, Julius Bennett, E. G. Gillett, B. B. Gillett, William Heberer, Walter H. Lokey, P. W. Tom, Earl Yeary.

Membership, 23.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Zella Lokey, S. S. Beck, Mrs. M. Tom, E. G. Gillett.

EXPELLED.

Louis Renser.

DIED.

Boyd Brown.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 107.

Crowell, Foard County.

Dues Paid, \$29.00.

Stated meeting, Friday night before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Cora Sandifer.....Worthy Matron.
C. P. Sandifer.....Worthy Patron.
Nettie Thomson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Frances Allison, Mrs. Annie Allison, Miss Inez Allison, Mrs. Carrie Adams, Miss Carrie Allee, Mrs. Grace Bennett, Mrs. Mamie Bomar, Mrs. Gertrude Bloodworth, Mrs. Flita Biedleman, Miss Mattie Beverly, Mrs. Sue Cope, Miss Lacy Cope, Mrs. Fannie Cole, Mrs. Z. B. Ferebee, Mrs. Mary Gafford, Mrs. Myrtle Gafford, Miss Lizzie Gafford, Mrs. Mollie Hart, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Jannie Klepper, Mrs. Eva Meason, Mrs. Mollie Overstreet, Mrs. Malina Roberts, Mrs. Cora Sandifer, Mrs. Nettie Thomson, Mrs. Lee Ann Thomson, Mrs. Nannie Wright, Miss Pearl Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Witherspoon, Mrs. Mattie Norwood, J. W. Allison, S. A. Burks, H. S. Bennett, J. W. Cope, T. M. Gafford, J. W. Howell, E. F. Hart, J. W. Klepper, I. W. Middlebrook, J. H. Meason, H. W. Norwood, W. W. Overstreet, J. C. Roberts, N. J. Roberts, C. P. Sandifer, J. F. Witherspoon.

Membership, 44.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. M. Gafford, H. W. Norwood, Mrs. Nettie Thomson, N. J. Roberts.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Gertrude Bloodworth.

DIED.

W. W. Overstreet.

MART CHAPTER NO. 109.

Mart, McLennan County.

Dues Paid, \$19.50.

Stated meeting, Friday before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Rachel M. Swaim.....Worthy Matron.
T. H. Lumpkin.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Cora V. Swaim.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Cora Barker, W. B. Carpenter, B. I. Corning, Mrs. Laura Cowan, C. E. Curtis, J. R. Dickson, Mrs. A. C. Fowler, G. W. Fowler, N. P. Gillespie, Mrs. Catherine Herrington, H. J. Hicks, Mrs. Clara Hopson, Mrs. Ella Lumpkin, T. H. Lumpkin, Mrs. Amanda Pearce, Mrs. Fannie Pearce, Miss Ida Pearce, J. H. Pearce, Mrs. Mary Punchard, J. H. Punchard, Mrs. Mary Ripley, Mrs. Estelle Smyth, L. B. Smyth, A. P. Smyth, Mrs. Viola Stephens, Mrs. Lillie Strange, Mrs. Ada Stodghill, Mrs. Rachel M. Swaim, Miss Cora V. Swaim, R. H. Swaim, Mrs. Annie Taylor, C. W. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Townsend, R. H. Townsend, Mrs. Eliza Turner, Mrs. L. A. Trippe, Mrs. M. D. Vaughan, H. T. Vaughan.

Membership, 38.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. R. M. Swaim, Miss Cora Swaim, B. T. Corning, L. B. Smyth, R. H. Townsend.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Mary V. Dakan.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Viola Eason, Frank Frazel, A. J. Gilbert, Miss Mertie McKinley, C. W. McKinley, Mrs. Mattie Punchard, E. L. Punchard, E. W. Punchard, Mrs. Susie Titsworth, W. D. Titsworth, W. A. Baldwin.

DIED.

Mrs. Mollie Curtis.

KERENS CHAPTER NO. 111.

Kerens, Navarro County.

Dues Paid, \$22.00.

Stated meeting, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Anna Owen.....Worthy Matron.
G. R. Washburn.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Irene McCormick.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Carrie Anderson, Vestia Anderson, Mattie Anderson, Georgia Brewer, Lizzie Blair, Zella Cherry, Viola Carroll, Jennie Daniel, Orelia Ellis, Pearl French, Annie Frizzell, Charles Foster, Mary Hassell, A. E. Lowe, Irene McCormick, Maria McCormick, Lucile Mimms, Anna Owen, Fannie Ousley, Lou Parker, Lillie Pettus, Mattie Smallwood, Alice More, Mollie Washburn, Lou Washburn, D. B. Anderson, J. C. Blair, F. S. Cherry, Wm. Dayton, B. F. Ellis, T. D. Frizzell, J. H. Foster, P. S. Lowe, C. T. McConico, J. C. Mimms, E. F. Ousley, W. B. Parker, M. D. Smallwood, G. R. Washburn, T. J. Washburn, J. C. Walker.

Membership, 39.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

E. F. Ousley, Mrs. Jennie Daniel, G. R. Washburn.

BROWNWOOD CHAPTER NO. 116.

Brownwood, Brown County.

Dues Paid, \$24.00.

Stated meeting, first Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mattie Hawkins.....Worthy Matron.
B. K. Hawkins.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Ora L. Burleson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Dr. L. P. Allison, Dr. W. B. Anderson, Mrs. Fannie Anderson, Mrs. Florence Arnold, Miss Mary Bynum, Mrs. Ora L. Burleson, Mrs. Ellie Bell, Miss Maud Brandenburg, S. H. Bass, Mrs. Mary Bass, Miss Nannie Burns, Mrs. Josie M. Cox, J. B. DeClark, Mrs. Amelia DeClark, W. H. Dudley, E. Spencer Frey, C. L. Giddens, Miss Emma Hill, B. K. Hawkins, Mrs. Mattie Hawkins, Mrs. Pearl Hardeman, Dr. J. W. McFarland, Mrs.

Ada McFarland, W. D. McCulley, Mrs. Fannie McMinn, M. Romines, Mrs. Annie Romines, Mrs. Zimma Scott, Jesse Scott, Miss Ella Mae Scott, Dr. M. M. Scott, Mrs. Zona Scott, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Grace Scott, Miss Mary Smith, J. W. Spangenburg, Mrs. Spangenburg, W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Ellen Thompson, W. L. Turner, Miss Roxie Taylor, Mrs. Caroline Walters, Bess Yantis, C. H. Murphy.

Membership, 45.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Fannie Anderson, J. B. DeClark, Mrs. Amelia DeClark, W. H. Dudley, Dr. J. W. McFarland, Mrs. Ada McFarland, Mrs. Fannie McMinn, Mrs. Zimma Scott, Jesse Scott, J. W. Spangenburg.

DIMITTED.

C. H. Murphy, Miss Mattie Rodgers, J. P. Rodgers.

HOPE CHAPTER NO. 124.

Brownsville, Cameron County.

Dues Paid, \$14.00.

Stated meeting, first and third Fridays.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Corinne Kowalski.....Worthy Matron.
Benj. Kowalski.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Anna J. Kenedy.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Jane K. Barbour, Miss Mary A. Barbour, Miss Lizzie M. Barbour, Mrs. Sarah K. Bloomberg, Mrs. Pauline Bollack, Miss Julia M. Bollack, Mrs. Lilly D. Fromme, Mrs. Dolores R. Griffith, Mrs. Hannah Grunewald, Mrs. Corinne Kowalski, Miss Sarah Kenedy, Miss Anna J. Kenedy, Mrs. M. R. Lindsey, Miss Lilly A. Miller, Mrs. Rosa H. Neale, Mrs. Fanny D. Putegnat, Mrs. Florence Sprague, Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, Mrs. Annie Wise, Thos. P. Barbour, J. F. Cummings, J. W. Ingram, Benj. Kowalski, Chas. Lindsey, C. H. Maris.

Membership, 25.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, J. F. Cummings, Mrs. Jane R. Barbour, Benj. Kowalski.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Louise J. Powers, J. K. Powers.

LIPAN CHAPTER NO. 127.

Lipan, Hood County.

Dues Paid, \$15.50.

Stated meeting, on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Othella Yeats.....Worthy Matron.
Barto Williamson.....Worthy Patron.
Mary L. Funderburk.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. P. Akin, Miss Vera Akin, Mrs. V. Baker, Mrs. Susan Cunningham, Mrs. Annie Doss, Mrs. Lavinia Foster, Mrs. Mary Funderburk, Mrs. Ida Gafford, Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Miss Edna Gardner, Miss Lora Hurn, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Bettie Littral, Mrs. E. Malone, Mrs. Lavinia Renolds, Mrs. R. Simpler, Mrs. Belle Williamson, Mrs. Othella Yeats, A. J. Blankenship, L. J. Blair, Jarrett Cook, J. V. Doss, Rev. T. J. Funderburk, W. F. Gold, A. J. Sweek, J. K. Williamson, W. O. Wright.

Membership, 27.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. V. Baker, Mrs. Susan Cunningham, Mrs. Lavinia Foster, Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Mrs. Eva Jones, A. J. Blankenship, L. J. Blair, Rev. F. J. Funderburk.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. A. Blankenship, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Mary Cook, Miss Della Cook, Mrs. Jane Cogdill, Miss Charlotte Cogdill, Mrs. I. A. Gartrill, Mrs. Margaret Huffstutler, Miss Eva Landers, Miss Alice Proffett, Mrs. L. Squires, Mrs. Frances Winstit, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Mrs. Tillie Yeats, Mrs. Mollie Yates, R. N. Bullman, F. P. Cogdill, N. J. Gardner, H. C. Gartrill, Luther Hurn, Frank Jones, W. H. Reynolds.

RANSFORD CHAPTER NO. 135.

Houston, Harris County.

Dues Paid, \$105.50.

Stated meeting, first and third Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Effie Shaw.....Worthy Matron.
J. H. Rothwell.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Kate R. Eller.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Maggie Alexander, Mrs. Estella Anderson, L. E. Alexander, Mrs. M. Braunig, Miss Effie Black, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Mrs. C. B. Brownhill, Mrs. Harriet Bluestein, Mrs. Kate M. Bryan, Mrs. Ora Bushway, Miss Annie Barron, Mrs. May Bercaw, Mrs. Eliza Bates, Miss Hattie Brown, Mrs. Bettie Bloxom, Miss Missouri Burrows, Mrs. Georgie Bell, Miss Rosa Burgheim, J. Burgheim, Dr. J. M. Blair, D. E. Bloxom, T. G. Burrows, F. G. Belk, Mrs. Annie Cade, Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Mrs. Jennie Cardinell, Mrs. Rachel Chaplain, Mrs. E. J. Chalmers, Mrs. Emma Crawford, Mrs. Lodema Calhoun, Mrs. Cora Cohen, Mrs. Annie Cary, Mrs. Belle Carey, Mrs. Gertrude Cutler, Mrs. Lillian Culmore, Miss Etta Carlisle, Mrs. Parmelia Collins, Mrs. Fannie Culmore, Mrs. Grace Carringer, C. H. Carringer, J. R. Cade, Jas. Cardinell, Peter Chalmers, Henry Crawford, H. F. Cohen, Samuel Caldwell, Jas. R. Carter, Dr. K. R. Cutler, M. D. Carlisle, Mrs. May Donaldson, Miss Marie Donahue, Mrs. Amanda Dunley, Mrs. Emma Dixon, Mrs. Blance Dreyling, Mrs. Fannie DeLany, T. K. Dixon, W. J. Donaldson, Andrew Dow, Jas. Donahue, Shannon Daniels, H. H. Dunahugh, W. W. Dillenback, S. F. Dixon, Wm. DeLany, Mrs. Kate R. Eller, Miss Bettie Elgin, Mrs. Fannie Emery, E. R. Emery, Robt. M. Elgin, Mrs. Marie Fox, Mrs. Cecelia Forshey, Miss Fannie Fowles, Mrs.

Cynthia Fellows, Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, Thos. Fitzgerald, John Fellows, J. Facherman, T. W. Ford, Dr. E. L. Fox, Lewis Fogle, Mrs. Julia Garrett, Mrs. A. Garrison, Mrs. Beverly Hoover, Mrs. J. N. Harris, Mrs. Bettie Hughs, Miss Eva Harrell, Miss Hope Horten, Miss Myrtle Horten, Mrs. Myra Hommersand, Chas. Hammond, J. N. Harris, T. D. Huff, Jno. Hughs, Miss Rosa Jourde, Mrs. Katie Jordan, Mrs. Lelia Kirby, Miss Carrie King, Mrs. Agnes Kopf, Mrs. Annie Keir, Miss Augusta King, Jno. Kirby, J. L. Kopf, Mrs. Carrie B. Lane, Mrs. Minnie Linck, Mrs. Bertha Lechenger, Mrs. Ella Latchford, Mrs. Sue Lunn, Dr. E. D. Lunn, W. L. Lane, Clarence Longnecker, J. W. Latchford, Louis Lechenger, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Milby, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, Mrs. C. B. Murphy, Mrs. M. O. Merrick, Mrs. Clara McIntyre, Mrs. Mollie Mudd, H. C. Mosehart, C. H. Milby, D. J. Mathews, J. B. Muir, Jas. McClanshan, C. T. McIntyre, C. B. Murphy, S. D. Moore, W. C. Moore, Mrs. Emma Oliver, Mrs. Agnes Peterson, Mrs. M. Qualtrough, R. G. Qualtrough, Mrs. L. A. Repsdorph, Mrs. M. V. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Ruddock, Mrs. L. M. Rich, Mrs. Jennie Rue, Mrs. H. Rasch, Mrs. Kate Rothwell, Mrs. Electa Romans, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Miss May Ruddock, Paul Rasch, Dr. W. W. Ralston, A. P. Roberdeaux, J. H. Rothwell, I. S. Roberts, Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. Mary Shapley, Mrs. Winnifred Stewart, Mrs. Emma Schmidt, Mrs. Effie Shaw, Mrs. Ella Surles, Mrs. Daisy Sturgis, Mrs. Cora Shields, Miss Edna Stewart, Mrs. Eleanor Solomon, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Hattie Smith, D. E. Sturgis, F. W. Stewart, Frank Schmidt, A. V. Stillwell, Dr. F. B. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Miss Risa Taub, Miss Margaret Thomson, Miss Nora Thomson, T. E. Traylor, E. G. Trimble, Mrs. Linda Vann, Andral Vann, Mrs. C. B. Wall, Mrs. Guella Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. Bertha Waesch, Mrs. Emma Wenzel, Mrs. A. C. Willis, Dr. J. S. Wilson, Fred Waterman, J. C. Williams, W. S. Wall, Alonzo Wilson.

Membership, 184.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Miss Effie Black, J. R. Cade, Mrs. Marie Fox, Dr. E. L. Fox, Mrs. Agnes Kopf, Mrs. Carrie B. Lane, W. L. Lane, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, J. B. Muir, S. D. Moore, Mrs. Mary Ruddock, I. S. Roberts, Mrs. Winnifred Stewart, D. E. Sturgis, Andral Vann.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Jennie Randolph, W. T. Palfrey, F. W. Hammer, Miss Eulalia Gray, F. H. Shumate, Mrs. J. B. Reed, Mrs. Cora McAllister, Frank Campbell, Mrs. Josephine Campbell, B. F. Frymier, Mrs. Alma Tobin, S. E. Couch.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Mollie F. Reese, Miss M. A. Secrest, W. T. Massey, Mrs. Carrie Jeffries, James Oliver, Mrs. James Oliver, Mrs. Beulah Johnson.

DIED.

M. E. Ligon, Mrs. Sadie Donnely, E. A. Campbell, S. R. Jeter, Mrs. Thirza Shearer, Frank R. Chaffee, Mrs. Mary E. Black.

MT. CALM CHAPTER NO. 149.

Mt. Calm, Hill County.

Dues Paid, \$15.00.

Stated meeting, Saturday after full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. M. E. Gould.....Worthy Matron.
 John C. Gould.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Sallie Wilie.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mattie Barrett, Mrs. N. F. Blackburn, Mrs. Alice Clark, Mrs. Agnes Calloway, Miss Lillian Crawford, Mrs. Sallie Estes, Mrs. Lula Elliott, Mrs. E. M. Glenn, Mrs. M. E. Gould, Miss Alma Garrison, Mrs. E. J. Harrison, Miss Rosa Henslee, Mrs. Lucy Ingraham, Miss Neoma Johnson, Mrs. Jennie McGrew, Mrs. F. C. Thomason, Mrs. Sallie Wilie, H. E. Barrett, J. C. Caldwell, C. O. Calloway, Horace Creswell, J. A. Glenn, J. C. Gould, H. C. Johnson, T. A. Kirkland, J. P. Lewis, J. C. Leverett, W. T. McGrew, J. F. Norris, T. W. Wilie.

Membership, 30.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Miss Alma Garrison, Mrs. Jennie McGrew, Mrs. Sallie Wilie, J. C. Gould, T. A. Kirkland, J. P. Lewis, T. W. Wilie.

DIMITTED.

W. B. Garrison, Mrs. Laura Garrison, Miss Hattie Garrison.

SUSPENDED.

W. E. Barrett, Mrs. Mattie Barrett, J. C. Leverett.

VIOLET CHAPTER NO. 158.

Victoria, Victoria County.

Dues Paid, \$29.50.

Stated meeting, second and fourth Thursdays, each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Georgia Hill.....Worthy Matron.
 L. D. Heaton.....Worthy Patron.
 Ben H. Barnes.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Itasca Barnes, Miss Agnes Barnes, Miss Winona Barnes, Mrs. Ella D. Barnes, Mrs. Kate M. Brownson, Mrs. Myrtle B. Braman, Mrs. Theo. Buhler, Miss Kathryn Buhler, W. C. Barnes, J. M. Brownson, Theo. Buhler, Ben H. Barnes, Mrs. Roxetta Cooley, Mrs. Annie D. Cunningham, F. J. Cooke, T. C. Calhoun, W. E. Davidge, Mrs. Ruth C. Eguia (nee Craxton), Ben W. Fly, Mrs. Florence V. Garrison, L. B. Garrison, Mrs. W. S. Hoskins, Mrs. Georgia F. Hill, Mrs. Susie G. Heaton, Mrs. Ada Hart, Miss Violet Hoskins, W. S. Hoskins, Joe L. Hill, L. D. Heaton, J. F. Hart, L. C. Hanna, Mrs. May L. Lockett, Mrs. S. Levy, J. L.

Lockett, Jr., Simon Levy, F. B. Lander, Mrs. Lizzie McCampbell, W. McCutcheon, W. M. McNutt, W. T. McCampbell, Mrs. Caroline Stubbs, C. H. Stubbs, H. D. Randolph, Mrs. Maud J. Taylor, Mrs. N. Whips, Mrs. Alva Wylie, Mrs. Fannie B. Waddell, Mrs. Lena Williams, Miss Birdie Whips, N. Whips, W. H. Wylie, J. H. Williams.

Membership, 52.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Miss I. Barnes, Mrs. Kate M. Brownson, Mrs. Myrtle B. Braman, Mrs. Theo. Buhler, W. C. Barnes, J. M. Brownson, Theo. Buhler, F. J. Cooke, Mrs. W. S. Hoskins, Mrs. Georgia Hill, W. S. Hoskins, L. D. Heaton, Simon Levy, Mrs. N. Whips, Mrs. Alva Wylie, N. Whips.

WINNIE CHAPTER NO. 160.

Ennis, Ellis County.

Dues Paid, \$48.00.

Stated meeting, second and fourth Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mary McCanless.....Worthy Matron.
Jno. Weekly.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Gertrude Brown.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Jennie Banner, C. M. Banner, Mrs. Lillie Blakey, J. Blakey, Mrs. F. A. Boerner, Miss Nellie Boerner, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, A. D. Brown, Mrs. Kate Caldwell, Mrs. Maggie Caldwell, R. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Eula Cunningham, T. L. Cunningham, Miss Kate Daffan, Mrs. L. A. Daffan, J. P. Darden, Mrs. Ora H. Dietrick, Mrs. Docia Freeman, P. Freeman, Mrs. Lizzie Fugate, A. L. Edwards, Mrs. Maude Gatewood, B. Gatewood, Dr. G. M. Hacker, Mrs. M. A. Harrison, Robt. Harrison, Mrs. Eulah Harrison, Mrs. O. Harrison, Mrs. Viola Hayne, J. C. Heltzell, L. C. Holloway, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. Georgia King, Mrs. Alice Knighton, Mrs. Cora Kendall, G. E. Lankford, Mrs. J. C. Loggins, Miss Winnie Loggins, J. M. Loggins, Mrs. Ike Lyerly, Mrs. Winnie Manning, Mrs. Clemmie Matkin, J. D. McCallum, Mrs. Mary McCanless, H. McCanless, Mrs. Pearl McCracken, Mrs. Laura McGee, Dr. J. A. McGee, Mrs. Mina Moore, J. P. Moore, Mrs. Lennie Moore, H. F. Moore, Mrs. R. W. Moore, R. W. Moore, Mrs. Georgia Morton, Mrs. Jennie Neal, J. W. Neal, Mrs. Lena Newell, E. C. Newell, Mrs. Nettie Oliver, Mrs. E. Render, Mrs. Lilly Rawley, J. L. Rawley, Mrs. Annie Sessions, Mrs. Kate Settle, D. S. Sessions, Mrs. Sue Sexton, Jno. Sharp, Mrs. R. W. Smith, R. W. Smith, E. Spaulding, J. R. Straughan, Mrs. Amanda Triplett, H. F. Triplett, Mrs. Annie Turner, Mrs. C. J. Waddell, Mrs. B. G. Watkins, Mrs. Bertha Weekly, John Weekly.

Membership, 82.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

C. M. Banner, J. Blakey, Mrs. Maude Gatewood, B. Gatewood, Mrs. Winnie Loggins, J. M. Loggins, J. D. McCallum, H. McCanless, Mrs. Amanda Triplett.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Agnes Caldwell, J. B. Caldwell, Miss Inez McCallum, Miss Ida McCallum.

SUSPENDED.

Mr. J. Doran, Mrs. Doran, J. B. Sargent, Mrs. J. B. Sargent, Tom King.

DIED.

H. S. Brown.

CARPENTER CHAPTER NO. 183.

Sherman, Grayson County.

Dues Paid, \$42.00.

Stated meeting, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson.....Worthy Matron.
A. C. Sanders.....Worthy Patron.
C. W. Parker.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

R. B. Anderson, R. T. Arnold, J. F. Arkinson, J. M. Austin, Mary Brown, Kate Brown, Myrtie Brackenboro, A. N. Boggs, Fannie Brooks, Mary Butler, Y. S. Creager, Ida Creager, R. E. Chambers, A. Cohn, Pauline Cohn, W. E. Copley, J. J. Denton, G. W. Dixon, Dresda Duff, L. Dixon, R. T. Edmiston, Nannie Fulton, Lula Hood, M. L. Hood, C. R. Hill, Cora Human, M. B. Heath, W. F. Hamblin, W. S. Hellyer, C. E. Johnson, Emma Johnson, Lura Johnson, C. E. Lane, Will Leslie, Jennie Neatherton, Mamie Odell, Lorinda Hill Parker, Paul Quisiberry, A. Ratzel, Minnie Ratzel, J. W. Roynolds, Reba Sanfford, Etta Summer, W. A. Staton, E. A. Shackelford, Margaret Savage, Cornie Sanders, C. S. Smith, Lu Totton, Nera Tuck, J. F. Townsend, M. D. Thompson, J. A. Templeton, E. L. Workman, H. B. Whortley, S. W. Webster, Mrs. B. H. Zauk, R. B. Anderson, H. E. Bohrer, Wm. Brackenboro, W. R. Brento, A. Cohen, Sam Cohen, F. M. Dodson, M. T. Davidson, T. S. Furman, W. L. Gibbs, W. F. Hamblin, W. S. Hellyer, C. E. Johnson, T. J. Kirchof, Will Leslie, C. W. Parker, J. R. Davis, A. Ratzel, B. Roberts, C. A. Swafford, J. R. Staton, B. E. Schilling, A. C. Sanders, C. S. Smith, Lee Totten, B. H. Zauk, H. N. Tuck, Wm. Tolson, Si Wheat, H. C. Worley.

Membership, 84.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Ida Creager, C. E. Johnson, C. S. Smith, L. Totten, H. N. Tuck, H. C. Worley.

DIMITTED.

Nannie Fulton.

DIED.

T. S. Furman, R. B. Anderson.

BONITA CHAPTER NO. 184.

Amarillo, Potter County.

Dues Paid, \$35.00.

Stated meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Leona Gage Morgan.....Worthy Matron.
S. P. Tallesson.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Hortense Plemons.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Bertha Astracan, J. Astracan, S. J. Brown, H. Brown, Mrs. Lula May Bell, Miss Belle Bush, Mrs. J. N. Browning, J. N. Browning, Miss Nina Cameron, Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. A. M. Elliott, Mrs. Ida M. Elliott, Mrs. Hattie Fierbrand, Mrs. J. Frisbee, J. Frisbee, J. V. Farabee, Collie Forbes, Mrs. Margaret Graves, M. C. Gann, Mrs. Mayme Graham, Mrs. Sam Hand, Mrs. Nellie Hardin, C. M. Hardin, Miss Agnes Hardin, J. E. Hughes, Mrs. M. O. Kersey, Jeff Kersey, Mrs. F. McKnight, Mrs. S. L. Mellard, R. T. Mellard, Mrs. May Martin, C. Martin, W. S. Maddrey, G. Y. Melton, Mrs. Leona G. Morgan, Mrs. M. Pate, Mrs. W. B. Philips, W. B. Philips, Miss Hortense Plemons, Mrs. M. E. Plemons, Mrs. Nellie Sellick, Mrs. A. F. Spencer, Mrs. V. L. Mason, Miss Bettie Tannehill, Mrs. P. Thompson, S. P. Tolleson, Mrs. Jennie Vivian, Mrs. E. A. Vaughn, Mrs. A. M. Wallace, H. H. Wallace, Mrs. T. M. Williams, Mrs. Adelia Williamson, Mrs. S. M. Wills, J. H. Wills, Mrs. L. Wynne, L. Wynne, Mrs. Katie Zook, A. B. Spencer, W. L. Thompson.

Membership, 59.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

S. J. Brown, C. M. Hardin, Mrs. Leona Gage Morgan, Mrs. A. F. Spencer, S. P. Tolleson, Mrs. L. Wynne.

DIMITTED.

F. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary O. Wilder.

DIED.

Mrs. Belle Gaber.

TRINITY CHAPTER NO. 186.

Trinity, Trinity County.

Dues Paid, \$20.50.

Stated meeting, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Miss Mary Barnes.....Worthy Matron.
J. A. Werner.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Allie Barnes.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Hattie Barnes, Miss Mattie Barnes, Mrs. Allie Barnes, Mrs. Zoda Clardy, Miss Minnie Dawson, Mrs. W. W. Dawson, Mrs. Allie Frisby, Mrs. R. L. French, Mrs. S. C. Holland, Mrs. M. B. Loye, Mrs. Beulah L. McKee, Miss Lon C. Palmer, Mrs. Annie L. Peyton, Mrs. Ella Park, Mrs. Kittie S. Robb, Mrs. Laura Stanford, Mrs. Anna W. Werner, Miss Lillian Werner, Mrs. Harriet West, Mrs. Dora Wagner, F. L. Barnes, A. T. Clardy, W. W. Dawson, Alec Frisby, R. L. French, J. M. McKee, H. L. Robb, J. A. Werner, W. J. Waltz.

Membership, 30.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Miss Mary Barnes, John A. Werner, Miss Lillian Werner.

SUSPENDED.

D. C. Cannon.

HAYRICK CHAPTER NO. 187.

Robert Lee, Coke County.

Dues Paid, \$27.50:

Stated meeting, Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Cora Simpson.....Worthy Matron.
 J. H. Burroughs.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Byrde Hamilton.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Myrtle Burroughs, Mrs. Lula Beeman, Mrs. S. E. Briscoe, Miss Rose Briscoe, Miss Ara Campbell, Miss Ora Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Douglas, Miss Ida Field, Miss Beulah Field, Mrs. Nancy Gardner, Miss Ollie Green, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Lula Hazlewood, Mrs. Byrde Hamilton, Mrs. Leah Latham, Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin, Mrs. F. A. Magness, Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Mrs. Fronia Newton, Mrs. Ethel McLindon, Mrs. Lillian Pearce, J. H. Burroughs, A. B. Blackwell, B. A. Boykin, J. B. Briscoe, R. E. Douglas, G. C. Field, A. C. Gardner, T. A. Higginbotham, W. T. Hazlewood, J. B. Latham, D. McLaughlin, H. Magness, J. C. Newton, H. H. Pearce, W. R. Preslar, G. W. Payne, J. F. Robbins, R. B. Ross, J. L. Ross, M. B. Shepperd, Jno. A. Stuart, W. K. Simpson, T. E. Williams, Miss Ella Preslar, Mrs. Minnie Payne, Mrs. Ida Robbins, Mrs. Sarah C. Ross, Miss Mary Ross, Mrs. Frances Stuart, Mrs. Cora Simpson, Mrs. Lula Shepherd, Mrs. Fannie Williams, Mrs. Dollie Wylie, T. E. Williams.
 Membership, 55.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Myrtle Burrroughs, M. B. Shepperd.

DIMITTED.

W. T. Savage, Mrs. Annie Savage.

HADASSAH CHAPTER NO. 188.

Georgetown, Williamson County.

Dues Paid, \$37.00.

Stated meetings, second and fourth Friday evenings.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lelia B. Kellar.....Worthy Matron.
 G. W. Glasscock.....Worthy Patron.
 Miss Stella Foster.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Bessie Autrey, Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mrs. Ella Bryson, Mrs. Mattie Casey, Mrs. Laura Chessher, Miss Beulah Connell, Mrs. Beulah Dimmitt, Mrs. Annie Flanagan, Mrs. Mary M. Fleming, Mrs. Mattie L. Foster, Miss Stella Foster, Miss Mary Galloway, Miss Mattie Galloway, Mrs. Mae Girvin, Mrs. J. H. Glasscock, Mrs. Nellie Harris, Miss Beatrice Harris, Mrs. Mary Harrell, Miss Lavinia Henderson, Mrs. Ona Hudson, Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. Lelia B. Kellar, Mrs. Mary B. Leake, Miss Olivia LeSeur, Mrs. D. M. Lowrance, Mrs. Bertie McDaniel, J. D. McDaniel, Miss Ella

McNeil, Mrs. Bessie Mood, Miss Effie Posey, Mrs. M. E. Purl, Mrs. Jennie Pye, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Miss Julia Stubblefield, Mrs. E. J. Talbott, Miss Chloe Taliaferro, Miss Maggie B. Taylor, Mrs. John Tinnin, Miss Emma Vaught, Mrs. Charlotte Walters, Mrs. Tom Winston, Hugh Casey, Dan S. Chessher, Sampson Connell, Will J. Flanagan, Dr. W. P. Fleming, G. W. Foster, Judge G. W. Glasscock, Dr. J. W. Baxter, C. D. Harris, M. S. Hewitt, J. W. Hodges, W. L. Hughes, Jno. D. Hudson, C. T. Hursey, Dr. W. T. Jones, W. S. Leake, W. L. Mann, Geo. N. McDaniel, W. P. McNeil, W. R. Mood, W. G. Pettus, Lee J. Rountree, Ed E. Taylor, L. B. Walters, Tom Winston.

Membership, 66.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Mattie L. Foster, Mrs. Lelia B. Kellar, Mrs. E. J. Talbott, G. W. Foster, Judge G. W. Glasscock.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. M. E. Evans, Mrs. Ethel Gardner.

GREENVILLE CHAPTER NO. 189.

Greenville, Hunt County.

Dues Paid, \$36.00.

Stated meeting, second Tuesday and fourth Monday.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Maggie Brame.....Worthy Matron.
J. H. Anderson.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Lena Anderson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Lena R. Anderson, Mrs. Lou Anderson, J. H. Anderson, Mrs. L. P. Briscoe, Mrs. Josie Barling, Mrs. Maggie W. Brame, Mrs. Ollie V. Beckham, Mrs. Sallie Bowen, Walter Brame, Mrs. P. A. Cameron, Mrs. Laura Cain, Thomas Cain, Mrs. Ida Dryer, Mrs. Mary E. Dreecks, T. J. Dryer, Mrs. Lucy G. Harrison, Mrs. Sue Haney, J. J. Haney, Mrs. V. A. King, Mrs. E. Lowenstein, Miss Annie Lowenstein, Mrs. Bessie Little, Mrs. Susie Lindsey, Mrs. Lula Lefan, K. L. Lowenstein, Geo. Lindsey, J. J. Lefan, R. H. Long, Mrs. Virginia Marks, Miss Effie Maddox, Oscar Maddox, R. K. McAdams, Mrs. Henrietta Norwood, Miss Clatie O'Neal, Mrs. M. E. Pennington, Mrs. Florence Peak, Mrs. Ella Payne, N. E. Peak, Lewis Payne, James W. Powers, Mrs. Hellen Smith, Mrs. Berta Samuels, Mrs. Sallie R. Steed, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith, W. S. Smith, M. D. Smith, Bert Spaulding, J. P. Smith, Mrs. Susie Waddle, Miss Bulah Wynne, Mrs. Vinnie Whatley, Mrs. Laura Whitmore, H. J. Whitmore, J. H. Whatley, H. A. Waddle, J. P. Yates.

Membership, 57.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. L. P. Briscoe, K. L. Lowenstein.

DIMITTED.

Miss Jane Kelly.

FAIRLIE CHAPTER NO. 190.

Fairlie, Hunt County.

Dues Paid, \$13.50.

Meets Thursday on or before full moon, 8:00 o'clock p. m.

OFFICERS.

Lou Maynor.....Worthy Matron.
 J. E. Roderic.....Worthy Patron.
 J. L. Busbee.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Nellie Adams, Mattie Anderson, Anna Busbee, Julia Click, Mattie Hamm, Maggie King, Hailey Kelley, Carrie Kelley, Nina Maynor, Lou Maynor, Zella Nail, Ellen Richie, Mary T. Richie, Jennie M. Roderic, Bulah Wheeler, S. R. Anderson, J. L. Busbee, J. H. Click, E. E. Coleman, J. W. Hamm, F. L. King, M. C. Maynor, H. S. Nail, A. E. Richie, J. E. Roderic, W. J. Wheeler.

Membership, 26.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Jennie M. Roderic, W. J. Wheeler.

SAN SABA CHAPTER NO. 191.

San Saba, San Saba County.

Dues Paid, \$25.50.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Jennie Rimmer.....Worthy Matron.
 G. H. Hagan.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. Effie Fentress.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Fannie Allison, Mrs. Mary Burleson, Mrs. Bertie Brown, R. W. Burleson, N. A. Brown, Miss Lenna Carter, Miss Emma Cunningham, J. M. Carter, J. R. Cunningham, Nat R. Collins, Mrs. Effie Fentress, J. L. F. Fentress, Mrs. Mattie Hagan, Mrs. Sallie Henry, Miss Lennie Hudson, G. H. Hagan, H. J. Hudson, Mrs. Laura Kuykendall, Miss Emma Kennedy, S. E. Kelley, J. W. Longley, Mrs. Ethel Murray, G. S. Murray, Mrs. Maud Neal, E. T. Neal, Mrs. Jennie Rimmer, S. W. Rimmer, Mrs. Lena Sanderson, Mrs. Mary Sanderson, Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. Lou Smith, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Ona Smith, U. M. Sanderson, Dr. G. H. Sanderson, W. A. Smith, Mrs. Willie Belle Walters, Mrs. Estelle Woods, G. A. Walters, Arch Woods.

Membership, 41.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

J. R. Cunningham, Mrs. Jennie Rimmer.

LUFKIN CHAPTER NO. 192.

Lufkin, Angelina County.

Stated meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays.

OFFICERS.

- Mrs. Annie Rugg.....Worthy Matron.
- E. T. Clark.....Worthy Patron.
- L. Finley.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Edna Abney, Mrs. Helen Collmorgan, W. A. Collmorgan, G. M. Collins, W. L. Chesnutt, Mrs. Mary Chesnutt, Mrs. Nettie Cook, J. A. Cook, Mrs. S. J. Clark, E. T. Clark, P. R. Denman, Mrs. Jessie Everitt, W. H. Everitt, L. Finley, Miss Lora Gibson, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, W. M. Glenn, Mrs. Stella Haley, Thomas B. Haley, Mrs. Eva Harrell, Chas. H. Harrell, Carl Hiendlmayer, Mrs. Mary F. Kinskem, S. H. Kerr, J. H. Kerr, Mrs. Lela Massingill, John M. Massingill, Mrs. Mary A. Mantooth, Lafayette Mantooth, Mrs. Mary E. Moffett, Fred H. McLendon, Merton McMoy, Mrs. Alice Moody, Emmet Moody, Mrs. Helen Nerrin, Benjamin F. Nerrin, Mrs. Mamie Peavy, James E. Peavy, Mrs. Alma Prestridge, George S. Prestridge, Robert H. Powell, Mrs. Annie Rugg, John J. Richardson, Mrs. Iva Shotwell, Joshua W. Shotwell, Mrs. Margarite Shearer, Robt. B. Shearer, Ewall P. Searcy, W. Perry Smith, Miss Oscie Traweek, Albert P. Traweek, Eli Werner, John A. Whitfield.

Membership, 43.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Jessie Everitt, E. T. Clark.

MADISONVILLE CHAPTER NO. 193.

Madisonville, Madison County.

Dues Paid, \$17.50.

Stated meeting, first Tuesday evening.

OFFICERS.

- Rella Morris.....Worthy Matron.
- W. D. Evans.....Worthy Patron.
- Frances E. Masterson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Florence Borndeen, Erin Burtis, Sinda Black, Mabell Byers, Alice Burtis, Sallie Burtis, Alpha Evans, Gertrude Evans, Minnie Ford, Fannie Heath, Anna Jopling, Frances Masterson, Hettie Mobry, Eunice McAfee, Poca McIver, Rella Morris, Kate McDonald, Mary Polk, Mattie Pope, Willie Rasco, Sallie Shapira, Ida Shapira, Roverta White, W. D. Evans, J. L. Hayes, J. E. Masterson, Dr. I. Rasco, Dave Shapira, J. R. White, Arthur Yarborough.

Membership, 30.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Rella Morris, Dr. J. E. Masterson.

ROBERT A. TERRELL CHAPTER NO. 194.

Terrell, Kaufman County.

Dues Paid, \$34.00.

Stated meeting, first and third Tuesdays.

OFFICERS.

Miss Jewell Monday.....Worthy Matron.
 T. L. Stanfield.....Worthy Patron.
 F. M. Harper.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Adye Alexander, Mrs. Valenta A. Bartlett, Miss Fannie Beard, Miss Hazel Bowler, Mrs. Sophia Bowler, Miss Annie Brin, Miss Nellie Brin, Miss Ninette Bumpass, Miss Zula Bryne, J. Harry Bartlett, Harry G. Bowler, Mrs. Alice Craiger (nee Terrell), Miss Luna Clark, Miss Pemp Clark, John C. Clark, Mrs. Kathrine Cowles, Thomas S. Cowles, Miss Annie Cockrell, Miss Mary Goss, Mrs. Emily Griffith, Miss Belle S. Grinnan, Augustus B. Griffith, Robert A. Gage, Mrs. Sam E. Gage, James E. Gibson, Miss Ida S. Hodges, Mrs. Georga P. Holmes, Mrs. Mildred Harper, F. M. Harper, Mrs. Myrtle Ingram (nee Bryne), Miss Mary E. Jamison, Mr. Charles H. Kues, Mrs. M. E. Ligon, Miss Carrie Lee McDonald, Miss Jewell Monday, Mrs. Mary R. Muckleroy, Miss Minnie Rutledge, Jerry M. Rutledge, Mrs. Martha A. Rowell, Miss Jessie Stanfield, Mrs. Aelo Sutton, Robert L. Smith, Thomas L. Stanfield, Samuel A. Shortridge, Hugh L. Stewart, Mrs. Celeste W. Terrell, John L. Terrell, Jon S. Turner, Mrs. Mattie R. Turner, Mrs. Sallie E. Woodland, W. J. Woodland, Frank S. White, Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. Willie D. White.

Membership, 55.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Nannie Griffith, John L. Terrell.

BOYD CHAPTER NO. 195.

Boyd, Wise County.

Dues Paid, \$23.00.

Stated meeting, 2:00 p. m., Thursday before first full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Ella B. Green.....Worthy Matron.
 A. J. Mann.....Worthy Patron.
 Miss Ella C. Furman.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Orrey Arrington, Mrs. Flora Burch, Mrs. S. E. Edwards, Mrs. Nannie Ferguson, Miss Ella Furman, Mrs. Ella B. Green, Mrs. F. V. Jackson, Mrs. Ginie Jarvis, Mrs. L. F. Lowry, Mrs. Della Mann, Mrs. Maggie McConnell, Mrs. Anna McCright, Mrs. Ida Koonce, Mrs. E. B. Norman, Miss Mollie Porter, Miss E. E. Portwood, Miss A. N. Portwood, Mrs. Charity Rogers, Mrs. N. E. Smith, Mrs. Allie Stephens, Mrs. Mintie Thompson, Mrs. Emily Wren, Mrs. Eula Wallace, Mrs. M. H. Watson, Miss Belle Watson, Mrs. Mary Wisdom, Mrs. Mollie Zorns,

G. A. Arrington, A. A. Green, Henry Jackson, J. M. Jarvis, Rev. J. P. Lowry, J. A. Moore, A. J. Mann, L. C. Porter, J. V. Prunty, W. A. Smith, J. T. Wallace, R. A. Zorns.
Membership, 39.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Ella B. Green, A. J. Mann.

BELLS CHAPTER NO. 196.

Bells, Grayson County.

Dues Paid, \$19.50.

Stated meeting, Friday afternoon after full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Callie Neal.....Worthy Matron.
Zibe Neal.....Worthy Patron.
Claude Badgett.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Tillie Adams, Geo. Adams, Pechie Bow, Annie Badgett, L. Bow, Claude Badgett, Luella Christinsin, Charlie Christinsin, Vernon Dugan, William Dugan, William Ferguson, Chas. Hart, Jeff J. Hogan, Sarah J. Jernigen, Thomas Jernigen, Callie Neal, Jessie Neal, Zibe Neal, Essie Sinclair, Ada Sinclair, Sarah Scott, Bessie Scott, Lizzie Swafford, J. Swafford, James Sinclair, West Scott, Prince West, Emma West, Eva Washburn, Dave Washburn, Hugh West, Rufus West.

Membership, 32.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Callie Neal.

GORDON CHAPTER NO. 197.

Gordon, Palo Pinto County.

Dues Paid, \$17.00.

Stated meeting, Friday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Lois E. Rice.....Worthy Matron.
J. H. McCorkle.....Worthy Patron.
Gussie Browder.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Josie Anthony, Mrs. Lucy L. Blewett, Mrs. Lou Browder, Miss Gussie Browder, Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Mrs. Mollie Gower, Mrs. Fannie M. Hart, Mrs. Emma H. McCorkle, Miss Hallie McCorkle, Mrs. Annie Mayo, Mrs. I. Johnson, Mrs. Lois E. Rice, Mrs. Gladys Rice, Mrs. Mary L. Rigsby, Mrs. Lula Robinson, Mrs. Lula Cato, Mrs. Grace J. Thompson, Mrs. Ida Turner, J. W. Blewett, I. D. Browder, B. F. Elliott, Gomer

Gower, Chas. Glen, W. Y. Hart, R. A. Johnson, J. H. McCorkle, W. C. Rigsby, J. R. Rice.
Membership, 28.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Lucy L. Blewett, J. H. McCorkle.

DIED.

W. O. Robinson.

WILLIS CHAPTER NO. 198.

Willis, Montgomery County.

Dues Paid, \$11.00.

Stated meeting, Friday night on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Miss Bessie Spiller.....Worthy Matron.
W. J. Mann.....Worthy Patron.
Alex E. Garrett.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mabin A. Anderson, Mrs. Mattie I. Anderson, Miss Mary Brown Brice, S. A. Crawford, Mrs. Leila L. Crawford, Miss Georgia Daniel, Lee A. Daniel, Miss Ruby Darden, Miss Mary Enloe, Alex E. Garrett, Mrs. Marietta E. Mann, W. J. Mann, S. A. McCall, Mrs. Florence McCall, G. W. Stevens, Mrs. Emma Stevens, W. F. Spiller, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Spiller, Miss Bessie Spiller, Mrs. Mary Garrett (nee Spiller), E. A. Smith, Mrs. Alice D. Smith (nee Spiller).

Membership, 22.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Marietta E. Mann, L. A. Daniel.

BURKE CHAPTER NO. 199.

Burke, Angelina County.

Dues Paid, \$16.00.

Stated meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Miss Mattie McCall.....Worthy Matron.
D. B. McCall.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Sallie Treadwell.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Vina Rape, Mrs. Esther Henington, Mrs. Cannie Fairchilds, Mrs. Lou Fairchilds, Mrs. Lizzie Dubose, Mrs. F. Powell, Mrs. Mary Byrnes, Mrs. Bettie Jennings, Mrs. Ida Pettago, G. T. Rouse, Miss Mattie McCall, Miss May Smith, Miss Sallie Treadwell, Miss Malisia Fairchilds, J. J.

Rape, T. J. Treadwell, H. V. McMickle, D. B. McCall, John Fairchilds, George Fairchilds, R. A. Dubose, W. E. Waltman, Peter Traham, E. N. Jennings, T. A. McCall, G. T. Rouse.
Membership, 26.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Vina Rape, J. J. Rape.

DIMITTED.

Abrigal Falvey, Daisy Hurd, J. E. Falvey.

SUSPENDED.

T. S. Spring.

MARY YARBROUGH CHAPTER NO. 200.

Petty, Lamar County.

Dues Paid, \$12.00.

Stated meeting, second Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mattie Davies.....Worthy Matron.
W. H. Yarbrough.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Minnie Yarbrough.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lucile Affleck, Bert Affleck, Lewis Clark, Mrs. Davie Cromer Claiborne, Mrs. Mattie Davies, Miss Collistia Davies, R. P. Davies, Mrs. Dora Fielding, Mrs. Leila Hembree, Mrs. Julia McClure, N. A. McClure, Mrs. Nannie O'Connor, R. F. Pitts, Mrs. Rena Pitts, Miss Dora Petty, C. Petty, Mrs. Matilda C. Rutherford, Miss Viola G. Rutherford, Mrs. Belle Vauter, Mrs. Minnie Yarbrough, W. H. Yarbrough.
Membership, 21.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Mattie Davies, W. H. Yarbrough.

SUSPENDED.

Mrs. Cleo Russ Fisher, Miss Ora Mangraves, Miss Edie Mangraves.

YOWELL CHAPTER NO. 201.

Yowell, Hunt County.

Dues Paid, \$26.50.

Stated meeting, 2:00 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Alice Bishop.....Worthy Matron.
J. E. Bishop.....Worthy Patron.
Zula McGlasson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Alice Bishop, Cora Bailey, Fannie Brown, Mary Fife, Emma Heveron, Mollie Jones, Millie Looney, Ella Miller, Fannie Miller, Zula McGlasson, Maggie Millsaps, Maggie Patterson, Amanda Parish, Fannie Parish, Belle Smith, Hettie Smith, Ida Smith, Ossie Scott, J. E. Bishop, J. D. Bayley, J. C. Brown, F. W. Heverson, E. E. Looney, A. P. Miller, W. E. McGlasson, W. Millsaps, R. Patterson, S. E. Patterson, J. W. Pratt, Tom Smith, J. W. Smith, W. D. Sanders, W. Underhill, W. Walters.
Membership, '36.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Louella E. Miller, Jas. E. Bishop.

PANHANDLE CHAPTER NO. 202.

Stratford, Sherman County.

Dues Paid, \$31.00.

Stated meeting, first and third Tuesday nights.

OFFICERS.

Alma Armstrong.....Worthy Matron.
Arthur Lile.....Worthy Patron.
Ellen Fryar.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Alma Armstrong, Eula Brown, Carrie Butcher, Ellen Fryar, Mollie Green, Margie Green, Marian Houser, Christian Houser, Amanda Hensley, Rela Ingham, Mary E. Kerr, Amelia McKeown, Alie Marshall, Lynne McKinney, Velma Wilson Mattingly, Gertrude Osborne, Maude Parcels, Annie Slaughter, Mary Wilson, Alma Wilson, O. C. Armstrong, G. T. Butcher, J. T. Brown, A. M. Fryar, N. J. Green, C. M. Houser, John Houser, L. J. Hensley, A. Y. Ingham, G. M. Kerr, Arthur Lile, W. B. McKeown, G. N. Mattingly, W. T. McKinley, J. N. Marshall, I. J. Osborne, H. C. Parcels, J. T. Pylant, W. B. Slaughter, C. C. Slaughter, D. J. Wilson, John Youngblood.

Membership, 42.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Annie Slaughter, H. C. Parcels.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. J. P. Fowler (nee Brown).

WEST CHAPTER NO. 203.

West, McLennan County.

Dues Paid, \$27.00.

Stated meeting, Saturday night after full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Meda Glenn.....Worthy Matron.
W. H. Westmoreland.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Nora Wills.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. S. A. Blackmon, Mrs. Maud Brown, Mrs. Fannie Cook, Mrs. Sallie Carpenter, Miss Josephine Close, Mrs. S. A. Closner, Mrs. Kate Fowler, Mrs. Meda Glenn, Mrs. Fannie Henson, Miss Roxie Henderson, Mrs. Lockie Hammer, Miss Cora Kilburn, Miss Bula Legg, Mrs. Mollie McDaniel, Mrs. Lillian Russell, Miss Frances Stowers, Miss Mamie Stowers, Miss Eddie Snodgrass, Mrs. Belle Snodgrass, Mrs. Lillie Stewart, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Belle Speakman, Mrs. Bula Thomas, Miss Mattie Westmorland, Miss Jessie Wills, Miss Nora Wills, E. P. Anthony, E. Bodel, A. D. Cook, J. J. Carpenter, W. G. Elliott, J. P. Glenn, E. B. Hammer, J. B. Kilburn, E. M. Legg, J. F. Mixon, A. W. Russell, S. E. Snodgrass, H. M. Stewart, W. S. Smith, L. M. Snodgrass, T. P. Speakman, J. H. Thomas, J. A. Thompson, J. N. Wills, A. L. Wilie, W. H. Westmoreland.

Membership, 47.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Meda Glenn, S. E. Snodgrass.

DEL RIO CHAPTER NO. 204.

Del Rio, Val Verde County.

Dues Paid, \$31.50.

Stated meeting, second and fourth Thursdays of month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Emily Sneddon.....Worthy Matron.
Fred M. Rose.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Mayme Brown.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mayme Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Borroum, Miss Jennie Borroum, Mrs. Minnie Bibb, Mrs. Janie Block, Mrs. Viola Barnes, Mrs. Mary Boren, Miss Fannie Cope, Mrs. Emma Coate, Miss Isabel Cope, Mrs. Susan Ellis, Mrs. Matilda Gibbons, Mrs. Fannie Greenwood, Mrs. Ella Hymans, Mrs. D. Hackett, Mrs. Jessie L. Hume, Miss Selma Hymans, Mrs. Sarah Murphy, Miss Eileen Miller, Mrs. Callie McDowell, Mrs. Maude McFadin, Mrs. Velona Maley, Mrs. Edna Madison, Mrs. Bettie Nanney, Mrs. Hattie Price, Miss Ella Pierce, Mrs. Bessie Price, Miss Adrienne Price, Miss Kate Pritchett, Mrs. Carrie Rose, Mrs. Emily Sneddon, Mrs. Edna Strickland, Mrs. Pearl Steele, Mrs. Margaret Strahl, Mrs. L. E. Thomason, Mrs. Hattie Tones, Mrs. Louise Whitehead, J. J. Cope, J. T. Coate, R. H. Ellis, D. E. Grash, W. S. Gibbons, H. J. Hackett, Jas. Hymans, T. B. Jackson, J. E. Murphy, C. K. McDowell, John K. Pierce, J. M. Price, Fred M. Rose, W. M. Sneddon, W. M. Sauermilch, Otto B. Strahl, Dallice H. Steele, T. C. Whitehead.

Membership, 55.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Emily Sneddon, R. H. Ellis.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Jessie L. Hume.

OAK GROVE CHAPTER NO. 205.

Plantersville, Grimes County.

Dues Paid, \$11.00.

Stated meeting, third Tuesday night.

OFFICERS.

Miss Carrie Grant.....Worthy Matron.
 T. J. Tucker.....Worthy Patron.
 Miss Nettie Grant.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Ella Bletsch, Mrs. Hannah Faw, Miss Nettie Grant, Miss Carrie Grant, Miss Nancy Grant, Mrs. Amanda Maywald, Miss Lelia Maywald, Mrs. Arabella Ogg, Mrs. Emma Rollo, Mrs. Frances Sloan, Mrs. Ella Stephenson, Mrs. Emma Tucker, Miss Ada Williams, Miss Jessie Williams, Mrs. Minnie Wimmer, Mrs. Mamie Wausley, J. J. Bletsch, T. J. Grant, F. G. Maywald, John Sloan, T. J. Tucker.

Membership, 21.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Miss Nettie Grant, T. J. Tucker.

OLIVE CHAPTER NO. 207.

Olive, Hardin County.

Dues Paid, \$11.50.

Stated meeting, fourth Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Lizzie Alezander.....Worthy Matron.
 Chas. A. Sternberg.....Worthy Patron.
 F. W. Sternberg.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Lizzie Alexander, Mrs. Martha Bondreaux, Mrs. Hattie Furby, Mrs. Gastie Miller, Mrs. Cora Miller, Mrs. Addie Noack, Mrs. Mary A. R. Norvell, Mrs. Cordelia Petty, Mrs. Emma Sternberg, Mrs. Edna Sternberg, Miss Paula Sternberg, J. F. Alexander, A. J. Bondreaux, A. Miller, Richard Noack, R. H. Norvell, V. A. Petty, R. Robinson, Lee Selman, Chas. A. Sternberg, G. A. Sternberg, F. W. Sternberg, J. L. Welch.

Membership, 23.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Martha Bondreaux, V. A. Petty.

COMMERCE CHAPTER NO. 208.

Commerce, Hunt County.

Dues Paid, \$26.50.

Stated meeting, Friday night before meeting of Blue Lodge.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Jennie I. Mulkey.....Worthy Matron.
 J. W. Manning.....Worthy Patron.
 Ed Carter.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lola Anders, Mrs. Lelia Amacker, Curtis L. Anders, Mrs. Margaret A. Carter, Mrs. Alice B. Credille, Edmond L. Carter, Mrs. Lee DeJernett, Mrs. Ada Dillingham, Warren B. DeJernett, Mrs. Jessie Freeze, E. K. Freeze, Mrs. Laura Griffith, Thos. P. Griffith, Mrs. Minnie H. Hall, Miss Gussie Hall, Miss Laura Hudspeth, Mrs. Emily Hudspeth, Mrs. Carrie J. Hundley, Jno. A. Hall, Wm. B. Hamilton, C. J. Hundley, Mrs. Mattie Langford, Mrs. Daisy Lemmon, Waldo N. Lemmon, Mrs. Mattie Norsworthy, Newton J. Norsworthy, Mrs. Minnie M. Mason, Mrs. Mary E. Mallett, Mrs. Jennie I. Mulkey, Mrs. Etta B. Mayo, Mrs. Mary R. Manning, W. L. Mayo, L. V. Mallett, Dan H. Morgan, Oliver C. Mulkey, Joe W. Manning, Wm. Mason, Mrs. Cora Patterson, Mrs. Sallie Patterson, T. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Lula Rutland, Lawrence Rutland, Mrs. Sarah J. Satcher, Mrs. R. Thompson, Thos. W. Thompson, Mrs. Effie Armstrong. Membership, 47.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Edmond L. Carter, Thos. P. Griffith, Mrs. Jennie I. Mulkey.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. L. F. Crain, W. L. Crain.

DIED.

Miss Eva G. Fowler.

CONSTANCE CHAPTER NO. 209.

Bonham, Fannin County.

Dues Paid, \$30.50.

Stated meeting, second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Linda Trimble.....Worthy Matron.
Jas. D. Maddrey.....Worthy Patron.
James Anderson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Alice A. Anderson, Mrs. Jane Anderson, Mrs. Jennie Baird, Mrs. Emma L. Carson, Miss Hope O. Carson, Mrs. Emma J. Caldwell, Mrs. Nannie Dodson, Mrs. Lutitia Gibson, Mrs. M. P. Gill, Mrs. Eula Harless, Mrs. L. C. Hurd, Mrs. Lallie Lane, Mrs. May Maddrey, Miss Stacy Newman, Mrs. Allie Rodgers, Mrs. Lillie C. Smith, Mrs. Carrie Simmons, Mrs. Mollie Shields, Miss Myrtie Sparger, Mrs. Ethel Swearingen, Mrs. Lina Trimble, Mrs. Jeddie Timberlake, Mrs. Pearl Wemple, Andrew S. Anderson, Edward Anderson, Hugh A. Anderson, James Anderson, John P. Carson, Francis L. Clark, Allen P. Caldwell, M. Franklin Cowden, Jno. C. Dodson, Flavius M. Gibson, Mayer Hertzman, Jno. H. Hurd, A. E. Johnson, Chas. T. Lane, James D. Maddrey, Hugh L. Rodgers, Jno. I. Rodgers, Sidney Smith, Jas. L. Simmons, Jno. C. Sparger, Walter V. Trimble, Pete Swearingen, Alonzo J. Wemple. Membership, 46.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

Mrs. Emma L. Carson, Mrs. Lina Trimble, Allen P. Caldwell, Walter V. Trimble.

DIED.

Mrs. Lottie Sparger.

LOCKHART CHAPTER NO. 210.

Lockhart, Caldwell County.

Meets second and fourth Fridays.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Musa Reynolds.....Worthy Matron.
 Wm. Schofield.....Worthy Patron.
 Mrs. A. W. Jordan.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Fannie Carter, Mrs. T. B. Coopwood, Mrs. Wm. Coopwood, Mrs. J. J. Cramer, Miss Leona Dodd, Mrs. Dora Gilson, Miss Etta Holt, Mrs. A. W. Jordan, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mrs. Lex Magee, Mrs. Adam McCurdy, Miss Eva Myers, Mrs. E. J. Myers, Mrs. E. P. Laney, Mrs. Mattie Ray, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, Mrs. A. A. Ross, Mrs. Will Swearingen, Mrs. V. W. Wiggins, Dr. T. B. Coopwood, Wm. Coopwood, J. J. Cramer, A. W. Jordan, Lex Magee, Adam McCurdy, Cha. Ploeyer, J. J. Parish, A. G. Reynolds, Dr. A. A. Ross, Wm. Schofield, Wm. Swearingen, B. H. Walker, V. W. Wiggins.

Membership, 33.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. John Preston.

RED ROCK CHAPTER NO. 211.

Red Rock, Bastrop County.

Dues, \$1.50; paid \$3.00.

Meets Monday night on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Maggie Hill.....Worthy Matron.
 Dr. N. B. Harris.....Worthy Patron.
 Miss Hettie Runk.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. J. H. Bishop, Mrs. Fannie Byerley, Miss Cora Bray, Miss Maggie Catchings, Mrs. B. P. Gray, Mrs. T. C. Hill, Mrs. A. D. Halliburton, Mrs. Lucy Harris, Mrs. Ola Reinhardt, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. Ella Turner, J. S. Byerley, B. F. Catchings, F. K. Gray, T. C. Hill, Dr. N. B. Harris, A. D. Halliburton, P. W. Harris, E. Runk, Miss Hettie Runk, W. J. Smith, Howard Smith.

Membership, 23.

MERKEL CHAPTER NO. 212.

Merkel, Taylor County.

Meets Tuesday night after full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mattie Leeman.....Worthy Matron.
 I. S. Allen.....Worthy Patron.
 J. A. Leeman.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Addie Allen, Mrs. Mattie Baker, Mrs. Flora Comegys, Mrs. Rebecca Craven, Mrs. Fannie Dunning, Mrs. Mollie Ensminger, Mrs. Ora Freeman, Miss Edith Freeman, Miss Margaret Howard, Mrs. Rebecca Hall, Mrs. Mattie Leeman, Miss Lucy Leeman, Mrs. Georgie McCraw, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Mattie Rush, Mrs. Alice Templeton, I. S. Allen, A. A. Baker, G. E. Comegys, D. M. Craven, J. H. Ensminger, S. A. Freeman, J. S. French, W. A. Hall, J. A. Leeman, B. I. Lowe, J. W. McCraw, Membership, 27.

COOPER CHAPTER NO. 213.

Cooper, Delta County.

Dues Paid, \$1.50.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Jennie Murry.....Worthy Matron.
Will J. Evers.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Jimmie Connell.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Jennie Allbright, Mrs. Jimmie Connell, Mrs. Susie Clem, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Mittie Evers, Mrs. Ellington, Mrs. Bessie Gardner, Mrs. Winnie Huddleston, Miss Willie Huddleston, Mrs. Olivia Jeter, Mrs. Mary Hodges, Miss Annie Hodges, Mrs. Thresia Lay, Mrs. McBride, Miss Myrtle Murry, Mrs. Jennie Murry, Mrs. Minnie Ratliff, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Alice Say, Mrs. Julia Schott, Mrs. Ludia Turbiville, Miss Lucy Wrightmaw, Mrs. Martha Walls, R. L. Combs, J. R. Clem, Wm. J. Evers, W. G. Ellington, W. J. Huddleston, J. A. Jeter, W. L. Gibbs, G. W. Lay, Mr. McBride, S. C. Ratliff, S. B. Turbiville. Membership, 34.

DIED.

Ludie Turbiville.

ORANGE CHAPTER NO. 214.

Orange, Orange County.

Dues Paid, \$7.00.

Meets first Tuesday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Eugenia R. Ford.....Worthy Matron.
Dr. James Saunders.....Worthy Patron.
Charles E. Keppler.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Jennie Aronson, Mrs. Mattie Ball, Mrs. Freda Crager, Mrs. Florence R. Davidson, Mrs. Effie A. Davies, Mrs. Eugenia R. Ford, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs. Willie Griffith, Miss Dora Griffith, Mrs. Julia A. Keppler, Mrs. Karen I. Mitchell, Miss Pearl McClanahan, Miss Moena McClanahan, Miss Annie McKay, Mrs. M. Josephine Ochiltree, Mrs. Sarah Parker, Mrs. Retta Reister, Miss Lena Stewart, Mrs. Minnie M. Slade,

Mrs. Annie T. Swinford, Geo. W. Ball, Jno. R. Davidson, Morgan G. Davies, John Griffith, Geo. D. Jones, Charles E. Keppler, Alex. A. Mitchell, Marcell A. Meyer, James W. Parker, Louis Rubenstein, Charles S. Reister, James D. Saunders, Walter C. Stewart, Clarence E. Slade.
Membership, 34.

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 215.

Hamilton, Hamilton County.

Dues Paid, \$6.50.

Meets Saturday afternoon before full moon, and second Tuesday evening thereafter.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Sarah E. Perry.....Worthy Matron.
George Miller.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Lilla J. Murphree.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. M. P. Cropper, Miss Amy Cropper, W. T. Cropper, Mrs. Etta Graves, W. S. Graves, Mrs. N. M. Herrington, A. J. Herrington, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Miss Ethel Miller, Mrs. Lilla J. Murphree, Geo. Miller, R. Q. Murphree, Mrs. Sarah E. Perry, Mrs. Ida Perry, Geo. F. Perry, E. A. Perry, Mrs. Mollie Secrest, Mrs. Hettie Shannon, Mrs. Maggie Scoggin, J. E. Secrest, R. F. Scoggin, Mrs. Vic V. Tate, Mrs. Mattie Winn, Mrs. Martha Weaver, Mrs. Maggie Williams, Mrs. E. L. Whitley, Mrs. Ida Williams, J. B. Winn, W. M. Weaver, J. A. Williams, W. J. Whitley, A. H. Williams.
Membership, 33.

LLANO CHAPTER NO 216.

Llano, Llano County.

Dues Paid, \$2.50.

Meets second and fourth Friday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Bess D. Lauderdale.....Worthy Matron.
W. J. Moore.....Worthy Patron.
A. H. Strahle.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mattie Canine, Mrs. Ross B. Golsom, Miss Birdie P. Henry, Mrs. Nora Belle Johnson, Mrs. Bess D. Lauderdale, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Maggie Oatman, Mrs. Mattie Lou Roberts, Mrs. Nora L. Roberts, Mrs. Mollie Swanson, Mrs. Lula D. Sarrels, Mrs. Cora Tarrence, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Mrs. Susie Weeks, Mrs. Tye B. Tidd, W. W. Canine, Oscar F. Golsom, F. J. Johnson, W. J. Moore, Mr. Lauderdale, John C. Oatman, Chas. A. Roberts, Albert H. Strahle, W. T. Swanson, A. L. Sarrels, E. W. Tarrence, H. P. Tidd, W. C. Wallace, John A. Weeks.
Membership, 29.

DIED.

Mattie Lou Roberts.

TOLAR CHAPTER NO. 217.

Tolar, Hood County.

Dues Paid, \$5.50.

Meets Friday evening on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. R. D. Mugg.....	Worthy Matron.
W. T. Lyle.....	Worthy Patron.
Miss Maura West.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Lena Brown, Miss Julia Berry, Mrs. Annie Cherry, Mrs. S. T. Davis, Mrs. Carillo Floyd, Mrs. Mammie Gilliland, Mrs. Lizzie Fortner, Mrs. Callie Fortner, Miss Bula Iles, Mrs. Gertrude Lyle, Mrs. Cora Mugg, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. Mattie McElroy, Mrs. Nora Perkins, Miss Maura West, Mrs. Delia Watkins, Miss Eveline Wood, W. D. Berry, B. W. Baldwin, Frank Curn, S. S. Davis, W. A. Floyd, F. C. Fortner, S. A. Furlow, W. S. Lyle, R. D. Mugg, Mr. McCarley, J. L. Miller, W. F. Perkins, D. E. Watkins, O. C. West.
 Membership, 31.

MARLIN CHAPTER NO. 218.

Marlin, Falls County.

OFFICERS.

Mrs Bettie J. Cole.....	Worthy Matron.
Jno. M. Lolly.....	Worthy Patron.
.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mollie Bartlett, Mrs. Annie Bartlett, Mrs. Geo. H. Carter, Mrs. Birdie Clay, Mrs. Bettie J. Cole, Ellen Cook, Mrs. Mattie Hunnicutt, Mrs. Clary B. Jolly, Mrs. Sallie J. Kennedy, Mrs. Bettie McDowell, Mrs. Alice McKnight, J. W. Bartlett, J. H. Clay, J. W. Cook, J. H. Guffey, W. E. Hunnicutt, Jno. M. Jolly, J. M. Kennedy, J. A. Martin, W. T. McKnight.
 Membership, 20.

PEASTER CHAPTER NO. 219.

Peaster, Parker County.

Dues Paid, \$5.50.

Meets Friday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Hill.....	Worthy Matron.
Chancy Smith.....	Worthy Patron.
Miss Bertha Osborne.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Susie Adams, Mrs. Lizzie Berry, Miss Minnie Cooper, Mrs. Emma Copps, Mrs. Sarah Dodson, Mrs. Isabella Doggett, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Mrs. Rachel Hemphill, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Rebecca Melton, Mrs. Polly

Morgan, Miss Viola McCarty, Miss Bertha Osborne, Miss Lottie Osborne, Mrs. Maggy Priddy, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Miss Reuh Smith, Mrs. Ellen Stevens, Mrs. Lizzie Stevens, Mrs. Emma Stone, Mrs. Lizzie Ward, Mrs. Dora Wilson, J. B. Berry, Tom Doggett, S. J. Hill, B. F. Hemphill, L. F. Melton, C. G. Smith, Dee Smith, Earnest Stone, J. N. Ward.
Membership, 31.

DIMITTED.

Mrs. Polly Morgan.

VELASCO CHAPTER NO. 220.

Velasco, Brazoria County.

Dues Paid, \$4.50.

Meets fourth Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Julia B. Ballinger.....Worthy Matron.
W. D. Graham.....Worthy Patron.
Bessie A. Deger.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Emma Ayers, Julia B. Ballinger, Nellie Billington, Surelda P. Blades, Ida Blades, Daisy A. Bryan, Leon W. Burnett, Bessie A. Deger, Kate Graham, Bertie Hardien, Mollie Hollingsworth, Fannie H. Hoskins, Emma H. Hudgins, Mattie F. Johnson, Mary A. Sanders, Kate Skinner, Josephine Smith, Willie Waters, Lola Way, Annie E. Way, Mary A. Wolcott, R. Gordon Ballinger, Henry A. Billington, Jas. F. Brown, Jas. B. Brockenbrough, Walter D. Graham, Wharton W. Hoskins, Jos. E. Johnson, Jas. L. Vann, Wm. B. Waters.
Membership, 30.

LITTLE RIVER CHAPTER NO. 221.

Jones Prairie, Milam County.

Dues Paid, \$2.00.

Meets Saturday, 2:00 p. m., on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Miss Amelia Williams.....Worthy Matron.
B. F. Touchstone.....Worthy Patron.
W. C. Wiese.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. A. L. Avent, Mrs. Hattie Atkinson, Miss Lilian Atkinson, Ben M. Avent, Mrs. Fannie Bogeman, B. P. Bogeman, Miss Susie Fountaine, Mrs. Lelitia Jones, Richard H. Jones, Ben T. Touchstone, Miss Amanda White, Calvin C. White, Mrs. Louise Winzo, James F. Winzo, Miss Amelia Williams, Miss Carrie Williams, Mrs. Mollie Wiese, Chas. W. Wiese, Miss Lena M. Wiese, Wm. C. Wiese.
Membership, 20.

BRYAN CHAPTER NO. 222.

Bryan, Brazos County.

Dues Paid, \$3.50.

Meets fourth Wednesday, monthly.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Edna Minkert.....	Worthy Matron.
Tom A. Searcy.....	Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Lena F. Reed.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS:

Mrs. Dona M. Karnes, Malcolm Carnes, B. Raczer, Mrs. Edna Minkert, Miss Mary Minkert, Mrs. Fannie Mike, Mrs. S. J. McCorguodale, Mrs. Ida McCorguodale, Mrs. Lena F. Reed, Mrs. Carrie Reed, Joe B. Reed, Mrs. Mattie Searcy, Tom A. Searcy, Mrs. Augusta Seigle, B. Seigle, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Maud Winter, Sam Winter.

Membership, 19.

DIED.

Mrs. Carrie Reed.

DALHART CHAPTER NO. 223.

Dalhart, Dallam County.

Dues Paid, \$8.00.

Meets second Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Katie Inman.....	Worthy Matron.
John T. Jones.....	Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Oma E. Allen.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Oma E. Allen, Mrs. Anna Charles, Mrs. Fannie Daugherty, Mrs. Olive Erwin, Mrs. Vannie Hill, Mrs. Nellie M. Hall, Mrs. Dot Henrietta Hedrick, Mrs. Katie Inman, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Miss Virgie James, Miss Sue James, Mrs. Lillian Lindsey, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Wilhelmina Milner, Mrs. Luly Meyers, Mrs. Dora Oakes, Miss Eloise Oaks, Mrs. Tillie Peal, Miss Ella Peal, Mrs. Elsie Pingrey, Mrs. Lillian Swearingen, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Lucy Wood, Mrs. Mattie Wyman, Mrs. Jessie Walker, Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. Lulu C. Williams, W. T. Allen, A. J. Hall, J. P. Inman, W. C. Edwards, John T. Jones, C. E. Lindsey, W. W. Milner, Dr. W. S. Neal, C. A. Peal, C. B. Smith, T. L. Swearingen, R. T. Wood.

Membership, 40.

NEWTON CHAPTER NO. 224.

Newton, Newton County.

Dues Paid, \$3.50.

Meets third Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Ella Scurlock.....	Worthy Matron.
J. R. West.....	Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Lelia Clark.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mattie Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Carrie Campbell, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Mrs. Lelia Clark, Mrs. Mollie Howard, Mrs. Zemina Hext, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Minnie Powell, Mrs. Lelia Ragan, Miss Evie Swinney, Mrs. Ella Scurlock, Mrs. Belle West, Mrs. Sophronia Wilson, Miss Kate Wilson, Jno. D. Clark, H. L. Hext, C. H. Howard, T. T. Howard, W. C. Howard, A. A. Miller, G. W. Powell, D. J. Ragan, W. D. Street, J. R. West, P. L. Wilson, Wm. Zahlman.
Membership, 27.

MOUNT HOPE CHAPTER NO. 225.

Chester, Tyler County.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Cora Williams.....Worthy Matron.
Milton Parks.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Cornelia E. Matthews.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Amanda Faegin, Mrs. Laura Hanes, Mrs. Alta Kirkland, Miss Edith Lowe, Mrs. Mattie Mann, Miss Cornelia Matthews, Mrs. Lavinia Barnes, Miss Sallie Parks, Mrs. Naurissa Pullen, Mrs. Laura Pullen, Mrs. Marguerite Russell, Mrs. Cora Stewart, Miss Sallie Stewart, Mrs. Cora Williams, Thomas Couch, Newton Hayes, John B. Lowe, Milton Parks, Paton Pullen.

YELLOW PINE CHAPTER NO. 226.

Colmesneil, Tyler County.

Dues Paid, \$5.50.

Meets third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Myrtle Gleores.....Worthy Matron.
H. E. Craig.....Worthy Patron.
J. L. Craig.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Ella Barron, W. P. Barron, M. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. Allie Craig, Mrs. Agnes Craig, J. L. Craig, H. E. Craig, Mrs. Anna Douglas, Miss Mary Durham, C. M. Davis, Mrs. Sallie Ellison, J. I. Ellison, Mrs. Bennie Ferguson, Mrs. Myrtle Gleores, S. A. Hawthorne, K. K. Huesey, J. E. Kirkland, Mrs. Mollie E. Lewis, Mrs. Lizzie Lovett, Mrs. Ella Meadows, Mrs. Samantha Matthews, G. C. Matthews, Mrs. Lula Neyland, T. H. Neyland, Miss Sallie Stewart, Mrs. Agnes Smith, A. L. Smith, W. V. Stewart.
Membership, 31.

CANADIAN CHAPTER NO. 227.

Canadian, Hemphill County.

Dues Paid, \$2.00.

Meets third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Hannah Hopkins.....	Worthy Matron.
Sam Isaacs.....	Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Kittie McMordie.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

B. M. Baker, Mrs. Annie Daniels, Mrs. Ruth Dumean, C. M. Frogge, W. L. Gillner, Mrs. Hannah Hopkins, Mrs. LeVeta Hudson, Mrs. Viola Isaacs, Mrs. Louellen McKoun, Mrs. Oran Martin, Mrs. Kittie McMordie, Mrs. Alma McQurdy, A. V. McQurdy, Mrs. Sadie Rathjen, W. D. Rathjen, Mrs. Laura Todd, Mrs. Louisa Whalley, Mrs. Eva Willis, J. W. Whalley, Mrs. Dora Yokley.

Membership, 25.

MONTGOMERY CHAPTER NO. 228.

Montgomery, Montgomery County.

Dues Paid, \$7.50.

Meets Friday evening on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Susie Campbell.....	Worthy Matron.
Dr. Francis A. Young.....	Worthy Patron.
Russell H. Dunn.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Pattie B. Addison, Mr. John B. Addison, Mrs. Joe Blankenship, Mrs. Mollie Bailey, Miss Frosa Bailey, Mrs. Susie Campbell, Solon W. Campbell, Daniel J. Dealy, Mrs. Alice A. Dunn, Russell H. Dunn, Miss Mollie Evans, Mrs. Nat Gibbs, Nat Gibbs, Mrs. Geo. W. Herndon, Geo. W. Herndon, Mrs. Susie Hoke, Irvine D. Hoke, Wm. R. Jones, Robt. H. Mhoon, Mrs. Ada Puryear, Henry E. Puryear, Mrs. Carrie Peynghaus, Mrs. Agnes Rabon, Frank M. Rabon, Mrs. Susie Rabon, Alex. F. Rabon, Wm. A. Ryals, Thad W. Ryals, Miss Ella Weisinger, Mrs. Etta Weisinger, John M. Weisinger, Miss Virena Weisinger, Thos. E. Weisinger, Mrs. Belle Young, Francis A. Young.

Membership, 35.

NECHES CHAPTER NO. 229.

Neches, Anderson County.

Dues Paid, \$0.50.

Meets first Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Miss Lillie Foscue.....	Worthy Matron.
Dr. C. F. Foscue.....	Worthy Patron.
H. B. Williams.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Janice Bell, Mrs. Minnie Carnathan, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. Eva Foscue, Miss Lillian Foscue, Mrs. Alice Hafner, Miss Lula Hanks, Miss Lillie Jones, Miss Mammie Posey, Mrs. Bell Posey, Mrs. Luda Ragsdale, Mrs. Sammie Todd, Mrs. Bettie Wherry, Mrs. Ada Williams, J. O. A. Capps, F. O. Farrold, C. I. Davis, C. J. Foscue, J. W. Hafner, W. B. Smith, H. B. Williams.

Membership, 21.

DETROIT CHAPTER NO. 230.

Detroit, Red River County.

OFFICERS.

Miss Marie Wade.....Worthy Matron.
G. B. Dean.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Gertrude Sharpe.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Dubie W. Dean, Mrs. Clara Holloway, Mrs. Aleth Hoover, Miss Maggie Hughston, Miss Emma McGee, Mrs. Sallie Metcalfe, Mrs. B. L. Rumbley, Mrs. Ella Sharpe, Miss Gertrude Sharpe, Miss Zula Sharpe, Mrs. Amanda E. Smith, Miss Maud Stallings, Miss Marie Wade, Mrs. Mary Waters, G. B. Dean, P. M. Rumbley, J. H. Sharpe, H. R. Smith, J. D. Smith.

Membership, 20.

MYRTA CHAPTER NO. 231.

Warren, Tyler County.

Meets Friday before full moon each month.

OFFICERS.

Miss Charlie Bevil.....Worthy Matron.
J. G. Masterson.....Worthy Patron.
T. J. McNeill.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Charlie Bevil, Miss Ida Bevil, Miss Emma Beaty, Miss Mary Cowert, Mrs. Mary Croom, Mrs. Minnie Harlan, Mrs. Lula McDonald, Mrs. Mary McNeill, Mrs. Gertie Phillips, Mrs. Frances Phillips, Mrs. Jane Sheffield, Mrs. Ola Salter, Mrs. Sallie Swearening, W. P. Callen, R. M. Croom, J. G. Masterson, T. J. McNeill, R. L. McDonald, W. P. Scott, C. C. Swearening.

Membership, 20.

PRAIRIE GEM CHAPTER NO. 232.

Chillicothe, Hardeman County.

Dues Paid, \$9.00.

OFFICERS.

Miss Maud Mathis.....Worthy Matron.
C. E. McBay.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Nina Daughtry.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lottie Beasley, Mrs. Ira Beasley, Miss Dora Ethel Beasley, Miss Alice Bishop, Mrs. Ora Dillard, Mrs. Mattie Daughtry, Miss Nina Daughtry, Mrs. Birdean Gibbs, Mrs. Nannie Herring, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Lance, Ethel J. Lance, Miss Delia Lance, Miss Nettie Lance, Mrs. Lula McBay, Miss Minnie Mathis, Miss Maud Mathis, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver, Mrs. E. J. Randel, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Thursey, C. Webb, J. H. Agee, E. C. Baker, R. F. Beasley, J. N. Beasley, B. A. Dillard, B. H. Daughtry, H. B. Farrell, T. Sanford Gibbs, J. A. Johnson, Lewis Lance, W. H. Lance, J. J. Miller, W. T. Mathis, C. L. McBay, W. E. Oliver, Dr. E. M. Webb.

Membership, 37.

DIED.

C. E. McBay.

DAYTON CHAPTER NO. 233.

Dayton, Liberty County.

Dues Paid, \$3.50.

Meets first Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Miss Cates Davis.....Worthy Matron.
W. M. Babcock.....Worthy Patron.
H. B. Chapman.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lillie Babcock, Mrs. May Dillenback, Miss Cates Davis, Miss Lady Davis, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. Anna Friedman, Mrs. Gracie Holt, Mrs. Nina Linney, Miss Ida Linney, Miss Clara Lilly, Mrs. Effie Palmer, Mrs. Ida Simmons, Wm. Babcock, H. B. Chapman, Joe Entzminger, W. D. Davis, Geo. R. Hennoff, Jim M. Linney, R. G. Palmer, C. H. Simmons.

Membership, 20.

B. A. GOODWIN CHAPTER NO 234.

Rose Bud, Falls County.

Dues Paid, \$1.50.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Naomi Souther.....Worthy Matron.
G. C. Falkner.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. A. J. Arnold.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. A. J. Arnold, Mrs. Annie Asbury, Mrs. A. J. Blaseinz, Miss Cleaveland Blaseinz, Mrs. Alice Beal, U. C. Erskine, Mrs. Kate Falkner, G. C. Falkner, Mrs. E. P. Grady, Mrs. Lillia Hamilton, Mrs. Sallie Jones, W. W. Jones, S. Keith, Mrs. Kate B. Mills, Mrs. Mary Mitchell,

Mrs. Irvie Ozier, Mrs. Trannie Phillips, Mrs. Naomi Souther, S. T. Souther, Mrs. Fredonia Stallworth, Mrs. Johnie Snead, J. C. Snead, Mrs. Dolly Willey.

Membership, 23.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER NO. 235.

Estelline, Hall County.

Dues, \$5.50; paid, \$7.50.

Meets Saturday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Ella Sloan.....Worthy Matron.
J. W. Moore.....Worthy Patron.
E. L. Biggerstaff.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Ida Biggerstaff, E. L. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Mary Bennett, P. M. Bennett, Mrs. Lilly Delaney, Mrs. Lizzie Delaney, J. W. Delaney, Miss Ervie Duncan, W. B. Duncan, Mrs. Laura Edmunson, D. B. Edmunson, Mrs. Minnie Grundy, Mrs. Partena Grundy, Mrs. Allie Grundy, R. A. Grundy, J. S. Grundy, J. E. Grundy, Mrs. Emma Gee, T. D. Gee, Mrs. Emma Hawkins, F. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Congress Moore, J. W. Moore, Mrs. Ethel Prewitt, B. T. Prewitt, Mrs. Clemmie Randle, Cross Randle, T. S. Rowell, Mrs. Ella Sloan, C. L. Sloan, Mrs. Maggie Stout, Mrs. Julia Trapp, T. E. Tucker, Mrs. Mary Vardy, P. L. Vardy.

Membership, 35.

CALDWELL CHAPTER NO. 236.

Caldwell, Burleson County.

Dues Paid, \$9.00.

Meets first and third Thursday evenings.

OFFICERS.

Miss Jessie E. Womack.....Worthy Matron.
W. H. Pahl.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Alma Sanders.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Marie W. Broaddus, Mrs. Amanda Fagan, Mrs. Samantha Gilley, Mrs. Jennie Gray, Mrs. Anna Hartgraves, Mrs. Theresa Holik, Miss Tonie Holik, Mrs. Earl Hudson, Miss Winnie Jenkins, Mrs. Sallie Matthews, Miss Clare Matthews, Miss Maud Matthews, Mrs. Helen Mayfield, Miss Verna Mayfield, Mrs. Lizzie McLarty, Mrs. Myrtle McGown, Miss Helen McGillan, Mrs. J. McPherson, Mrs. Lorena Moses, Mrs. Jennie Porter, Miss Alma Sanders, Mrs. Hilda Seigle, Mrs. Mamie Williams, Miss Jessie Womack, Miss Lucy Womble, J. Louis Giddings, T. F. Gilley, Chas. Gramm, J. R. Hartgraves, J. J. Holik, J. W. Jenkins, B. F. Jackson, R. W. Mayfield, I. N. Mayfield, H. C. McGown, W. H. Moses, W. H. Pahl, J. E. Porter, Louis Seigle.

Membership, 39.

YOAKUM CHAPTER NO. 237.

Yoakum, DeWitt County.

Dues Paid, \$2.00.

Meets first Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Birdie N. Carruth.....	Worthy Matron.
John M. Clark.....	Worthy Patron.
G. H. Woodsome.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lottie Brian, Mrs. Sallie Brown, Mrs. Mary E. Buchanan, Miss M. V. Boyd, Mrs. Birdie N. Carruth, Mrs. Orelia Green, Mrs. M. Alice Grobe, Mrs. Bessie Greer, Mrs. Mattie Humphreys, Mrs. Mary C. May, Mrs. Libbie Morvill, Mrs. Ada Snell, Miss Tena Stephenson, Mrs. M. M. Woodsome, Wm. T. Brian, Sydney K. Buchanan, Ed. B. Carruth, John M. Clark, Wilbur Green, John W. Greer, Eugene F. Humphreys, W. W. May, Wm. A. Morvill, George H. Woodsome.

Membership, 24.

WELLINGTON CHAPTER NO. 238.

Wellington, Collingsworth County.

Dues Paid, \$2.50.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Bettie Cocke.....	Worthy Matron.
L. H. Leach.....	Worthy Patron.
John Williamson.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Nannie Alexander, Miss Nettie Alexander, Miss Maggie Akers, Mrs. Camley E. Arnold, Mrs. Sallie Battle, Mrs. Martha W. Cocke, Mrs. Lelia Cocke, Miss Bettie Cocke, Mrs. Libbie Curtner, Mrs. Ada May Curry, Mrs. Minnie Leslie, Mrs. Emma Wells, Miss Estella Williamson, S. Akers, Bob Akers, G. N. Arnold, J. J. Bowen, J. B. Curry, J. B. Curtner, A. V. Cocke, E. W. Cocke, R. H. Cocke, L. H. Leach, Ed. H. Wells, John Williamson.

Membership, 25.

McLEAN CHAPTER NO. 239.

McLean, Gray County.

Dues Paid, \$2.00.

Meets Saturday, 3:00 p. m., on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Bell Crabtree.....	Worthy Matron.
J. S. Denson.....	Worthy Patron.
J. L. Colier.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ball, S. W. Brown, Mrs. Bell Crabtree, Miss Lola Crabtree, Mrs. Susan Cook, Mrs. Mary Colier, Mrs. Nanna Cottingham, J. L. Crabtree, C. C. Cook, J. L. Colier, R. E. Cottingham, J. S. Denson, Mrs. Mary E. Gardenhire, Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. George Heald, G. A. Heald, G. H. Saunders, Mrs. Mattie Upham, W. B. Upham, Mrs. Clyde Williams, W. H. Williams.

Membership, 23.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 240.

Huntsville, Walker County.

Dues Paid, \$8.00.

Meets last Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Florence M. W. Barrett.....Worthy Matron.
Gabe Smither.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Cornelia McKinney.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Clara W. Ashford, Mrs. Lulu N. Adair, Mrs. Julia S. Barr, Mrs. Florence M. W. Barrett, Mrs. Annie R. Brahan, Mrs. Louisa Brown, Mrs. Mattie Cunningham, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, Mrs. Florence B. Eastham, Miss Nannie Grant, Miss Ellen A. Hendrix, Miss Nolia Hendrix, Miss Lizzie Keisler, Mrs. Mallery, Mrs. Frances McNerny, Miss Cornelia McKinney, Miss Willie McCreary, Miss Mamie Sexton, Mrs. Lillie Tilley, Miss Clara A. Worsham, Miss Mattie Worsham, Miss Carrie Worsham, Miss Mae S. Wynne, J. Goree Ashford, Wm. Y. Barr, Charlie G. Barrett, Robert W. Brahan, Frank O. Brown, W. Frank Baldwin, James D. Cunningham, Harris G. Eastham, E. Earnest Thomas, Wm. P. Mallery, James C. McNerny, Gabe Smither, Wm. E. Worsham.

Membership 36.

DORCAS CHAPTER NO. 241.

Elgin, Bastrop County.

Dues, \$4.50; paid \$11.00.

Meets Thursday before Elgin Lodge.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Hattie Smith.....Worthy Matron.
J. C. Miller.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Sadie McCullough.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

E. G. Bryan, Mrs. Nannie Cain, J. L. Carter, J. W. Davis, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. Lula Enders, J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, D. M. Jackson, Walter Keeble, Mrs. Tommie Keeble, J. C. Miller, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. Sadie McCullough, A. G. E. Nordlander, Mrs. Hilda Nordlander, R. Roemer, Mrs. Maggie Roemer, J. G. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. Hattie Smith, H. B. Smith, Otho Strause, Mrs. Beulah Strause, T. B. Taylor, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Mrs. Docia Taylor, F. S. Wade, Mrs. Bettie C. Wade.

Membership, 29.

CALLAHAN CHAPTER NO. 242.

Baird, Callahan County.

Dues Paid, \$4.00.

Meets first Tuesday after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Dora Harmon.....	Worthy Matron.
L. L. Blackburn.....	Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Kate Ramsey.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Ada Alvord, L. Fred Alvord, Mrs. Maud Boydston, Mrs. Lula Boydston, Mrs. Prudence Boyles, L. L. Blackburn, C. S. Boyles, B. L. Boydston, Mrs. Alice Castles, Miss Ada Cooke, V. H. Cowan, Mrs. Mattie Darby, Mrs. Lola Dunlap, Ed Dunlap, Miss Gertrude Ellis, Miss Tommie Froment, Mrs. Mary Froment, Mrs. Lena Fraser, Miss Eliza Gilliland, Mrs. Dora Harmon, Mrs. Eliza Ann Hinds, Miss Enzie Hinds, Mrs. Julia Kendall, Mrs. Annie Meyers, Mrs. Nora Percy, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Orus Phillips, Mrs. Kate Ramsey, Mrs. Katie Russell, B. L. Russell, Miss Louise Spragins, Mrs. Anna Walker, Mrs. Cora Works.

Membership, 33.

LEWISVILLE CHAPTER NO. 243.

Lewisville, Denton County.

Dues Paid, \$1.00.

Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Ella Carlisle.....	Worthy Matron.
P. L. Fagg.....	Worthy Patron.
S. E. Kealy.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Jocie A. Bourland, Minnerva Brannon, Ella Carlisle, Florence Fagg, Mary L. Jacobson, Anna E. Kealy, Pru Keeser, Florence Kennedy, Martha McCombs, Eunice Minnis, M. A. Powell, Sarena Richardson, Minnie Rowell, J. R. Bourland, J. C. Brannon, W. R. Carlisle, P. L. Fagg, C. M. Jacobson, S. A. Kealy, J. W. Kennedy, S. A. McCombs, W. N. Rowell, E. W. Shepherd.

Membership, 23.

HARMONY CHAPTER NO. 244.

El Paso, El Paso County.

Dues Paid, \$2.50.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Anna M. Leary.....	Worthy Matron.
C. T. Scott.....	Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Marguerite I. Armstrong.....	Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Marguerite I. Armstrong, Mrs. Dr. Ida Bishop, Mrs. Matilda Burrough, Mrs. Lula Brown, Mrs. Annie B. Powell, Mrs. Catherine V. Hewitt, Mrs. Alba Isherwood, Mrs. Anna M. Leary, Mrs. Sophia B. McIntyre, Mrs. Anna M. O'Reai, Mrs. Catherine Sanburn, Mrs. Almira D. Smith, Mrs. Adeline J. Tyra, T. L. Cobb, G. W. Davie, James I. Hewitt, J. N. Lapauskie, R. D. Richey, C. T. Scott, B. F. Stevens, Mrs. Frances Templeton, George O'Reai, W. B. Tyra, Miss Nancy Scott, Miss Willie Scott, Miss Isabella Welsh, Miss Jessie Hoffecker, Gustave C. Hanes, J. M. Cannon.

Membership, 29.

SOMERVILLE CHAPTER NO. 245.

Somerville, Burleson County.

Dues Paid, \$1.00.

Meets first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mattie B. Smith.....Worthy Matron.
R. A. Brantley, Jr.....Worthy Patron.
Jno. R. Price.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mattie B. Smith, Mrs. Bessie Ehinger, Mrs. Anna Belle Easley, Mrs. Carida Price, Mrs. Annie Lamsolt, Mrs. Anna Thompson, Miss May Norton Brantley, Mrs. Anna W. Brantley, Miss Annie Landolt, Mrs. Fannie Edwards, R. A. Brantley, Jr., Jno. R. Price, Geo. H. Ehinger, Ben. C. Tompkins, Chas. Black, Hy. H. Chance, Hy. Hyman, Casper Landolt, Wm. E. McClelland, Amos M. Smith, Jno. B. Harbin.

Membership, 21.

DIED.

Mrs. Alice Butler.

MYRA CHAPTER NO. 246.

Myra, Cooke County.

Dues Paid, \$0.50.

Meets Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, on or after full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Emma Wren.....Worthy Matron.
J. R. Groves.....Worthy Patron.
Sister Bettie Doty.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Hattie Aldridge, Mrs. Mattie Aldridge, Miss Sallie Culp, Mrs. Bettie Doty, Miss Annie Doty, Miss Rose Doty, Mrs. Millie Haskins, Mrs. Classie Horn, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Grace Maxwell, Miss Emma Marshall, Mrs. Earl Rubush, Mrs. Emma Wren, Oscar Aldridge, J. R. Groves, Ozzo Groves, J. R. Horn, H. R. Jones, G. B. Jones, Dr. C. L. Maxwell, E. Rubush.

Membership, 21.

MOUNTAIN CHAPTER NO. 247.

Santa Anna, Coleman County.

Dues Paid, \$12.50.

Meets second Monday at 3:30 p. m., and fourth Monday at 7:00 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Belle Phillips.....Worthy Matron.
J. M. Byrd.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Sudie Evans.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Miss Josie Baxter, Mrs. Jeanette Blue, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Lena Boyd, Mrs. M. M. Byrd, Mrs. Mary Curry, Miss Allie Curry, Mrs. Tom Dunwoody, Miss Sallie Dunwoody, Miss Sudie Evans, Mrs. Mary Evans, Miss Lillie Erwin, Mrs. Emma Ewing, Mrs. Beatrice Gay, Mrs. Cora Kingsbury, Mrs. Alice Laird, Mrs. Ida Long, Miss Maude Laird, Mrs. Jane Mitchell, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. D. C. Neal, Mrs. Belle Phillips, Mrs. S. F. Parris, Mrs. Cora Stockard, Mrs. Chloe Scott, Mrs. Julia Schoolcraft, Mrs. Emily Thomason, Miss Emma Voluntine, Miss Maude Weaver, Will Bartlett, J. M. Byrd, A. A. Dunwoody, Charlie Erwin, Jim Gardner, Robert C. Gay, Rufus H. Laird, N. Long, W. B. Mitchell, D. C. Neal, C. W. Parris, A. G. Poe, T. R. Sealy, J. O. Thomason, M. Tyson.
Membership, 44.

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 248.

Conroe, Montgomery County.

Dues Paid, \$2.00.

Meets second Thursday each month.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. S. S. Griffith.....Worthy Matron.
D. C. Thorp.....Worthy Patron.
S. S. Griffith.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Mrs. T. O. Calloway, Mrs. Jno. I. Butler, Mrs. H. W. Earthman, Mrs. S. S. Griffith, Mrs. Will F. Griffin, Miss Georgia Griffith, Mrs. W. N. Hooper, Mrs. Rowena Hart, Mrs. J. G. Hurde, Mrs. Ben. T. Laws, Mrs. D. C. Thorp, Mrs. R. S. Talley, Miss Helen Sanders, T. S. Christie, R. H. Griffin, S. S. Griffith, H. W. Earthman, Ben. T. Laws, D. C. Thorp, Mrs. H. D. Cowan, J. O. Calloway, Dr. H. W. Earthman, Robt. L. Talley.
Membership, 24.

ARLINGTON CHAPTER NO. 249.

Arlington, Tarrant County.

Dues Paid, \$3.50.

Meets first and third Thursdays, 2:00 p. m.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Maggie Middleton.....Worthy Matron.
J. I. Carter.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Chas. S. Taylor.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Mary Burney, Mrs. Mattie Barnes, Mrs. D. M. Carter, Mrs. F. E. Casstevens, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzhugh, Mrs. Mattie C. Gill, Miss Eliza Hayter, Mrs. Beulah Hargett, Mrs. Alice Holt, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Mrs. Eunice Martin, Mrs. M. S. Mickle, Mrs. Jessie McNeill, Mrs. P. E. McLane, Mrs. Maggie Middleton, Miss Bertha Putnam, Mrs. Mary Sue Rankin, Mrs. Ella E. Roy, Mrs. Beatrice D. Smith, Mrs. Chas. S. Taylor, Miss Sallie Wallace, J. I. Carter, W. B. Fitzhugh, W. L. McNeill, Joseph Putnam, D. E. Scott, Alex. H. Smith, F. R. Wallace.

Membership, 29.

DIED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cravens.

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 250.

Eagle Pass, Maverick County.

Dues Paid, \$7.00.

Meets Friday on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Elese D. Simpson.....Worthy Matron.
William A. Bonnet.....Worthy Patron.
Miss Daisy Tarver.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Maude E. Bonnet, Mrs. Frances Buchanan, Wm. A. Bonnet, S. C. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Victoria H. Duggan, Mrs. Ada W. Douglas, Dr. Malone Duggan, Pasquale DeBona, Mrs. Frances M. Fennell, Mrs. Harrold M. Fennell, Mrs. Dena K. Graves, Mrs. Louise George, Mrs. Jessie B. Hume, Dr. Lea Hume, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Mrs. May J. Kelso, Winchester Kelso, Mrs. Hattie L. LeTulle, Louis LeTulle, Miss Kate McCallum, Mrs. Nellie McCallum, Mrs. Elese D. Simpson, Mrs. Hattie Southall, Mrs. Marie Schmidt, Samuel P. Simpson, T. J. Southall, Edward H. Schmidt, Mrs. Marion Townsend, Miss Daisy Tarver, Miss Marianne Tarver, Miss Madge Townsend, Richard F. Tarver, Mrs. Mattie White, Miss Susie Watson, James B. White.

Membership, 35.

TARKINGTON PRAIRIE CHAPTER NO. 251.

Cleveland, Liberty County.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Edna Hubert.....Worthy Matron.
Chas. C. Lamb.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Annie Wright.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Sallie Evans, Miss S. J. Evans, Miss Cornie Gossett, Miss Evia T. Gossett, Mrs. Edna Hubert, Mrs. I. J. Lamb, Mrs. Carrie A. Lee, Mrs. Treasa Mathews, Mrs. Ellen Peavey, Miss Nettie Peavey, Mrs. Eliza Rice, Mrs. Annie Wright, A. S. Gossett, J. M. Hubert, Chas. C. Lamb, I. L. Lee, R. E. Lee, W. F. Peavey, K. R. Rice, J. H. Wright.

Membership, 20.

ROCKWALL CHAPTER NO. 252.

Rockwall, Rockwall County.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Edna Womack.....Worthy Matron.
R. M. Womack.....Worthy Patron.
Mrs. M. C. Rigsbee.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Lou Austin, Mrs. Dora Barringer, Miss Emma Chisholm, Miss
Tennie Hartman, Mrs. Sarah Hubbard, Mrs. W. C. Lanham, Mrs. M. C.
Rigsbee, Mrs. Edna Womack, J. L. Austin, J. C. Barringer, Frank
Clark, Jr., Gus Hartman, A. H. Hubbard, T. B. Lanham, W. C. Lanham,
T. L. Lanham, W. G. Scott, V. T. Stowers, G. F. Vernon, R. M. Womack.
Membership, 20.

SONORA CHAPTER U. D.

Sonora, Sutton County.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Jane L. Burroughs.....Worthy Matron.
S. H. Stokes.....Worthy Patron.
R. C. Dawson.....Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, Dona Allison, Mrs. Jane L. Burroughs, Mrs.
Della L. Cahill, Mrs. Layette A. Dawson, Mrs. Nancy Lowenthal, Mrs.
Dee Mayer, Mrs. Emma L. Mayer, Mrs. Vi Stokes, Mrs. Bammor Taylor,
Mrs. May W. Taylor, Edna Wheat, D. H. Burroughs, T. C. Cahill, R. C.
Dawson, R. E. Glasscock, J. Lowenthal, Abraham Mayer, L. H. Stokes,
S. G. Taylor, A. L. Taylor.
Membership, 21.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER ORDER EASTERN STAR OF TEXAS.
1884-1904.

YEAR	GRAND MATRON	GRAND PATRON	ASS'T GRAND MATRON	A. G. PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1884	Mrs. E. J. Talbot	W. L. Holt	Mrs. V. Tucker	W. J. Wickham	Mrs. A. McGregor	R. R. McPhaill
1885	" V. Tucker	P. Hawkins	" May Swayne	Carr Forrest	" A. McGregor	† J. K. Ashby
1886	" V. Tucker	P. H. Stevens	" Sallie Wade	D. H. Hightower	" M. Hightower	† J. K. Ashby
1887	" V. Tucker	† J. J. Kendrick	" B. McElroy	† J. B. Snodgrass	" A. Schwartz	† J. K. Ashby
1888	* " Lizzie Hadley	† J. J. Kendrick	" M. M. Neely	† J. B. Snodgrass	† " Berliner	† J. K. Ashby
1889	* " Lizzie Hadley	† J. W. Ellender	" M. M. Neely	J. T. Neeley	† " M. R. Marsh	Stephen Gould
1890	* " Lizzie Hadley	Stephen Gould	† " Belle Moon	A. F. Hicks	† " M. R. Marsh	* Mrs. Jennie Cassil
1891	† " Belle Moon	A. F. Hicks	" Laura B. Hart	J. L. Miller	" E. C. Carpenter	† J. D. Slawson
1892	" Laura B. Hart	J. L. Miller	" M. Strehorn	† J. W. Felbaum	" E. C. Carpenter	† J. D. Slawson
1893	† " P. C. Harris	Tom Murrh	" E. C. Carpenter	D. Ludlow	" R. M. Swaim	† J. D. Slawson
1894	" R. M. Swaim	D. Ludlow	" S. A. Hoskins	L. S. Garrison	" Kate Birch	Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1895	" S. A. Hoskins	L. S. Garrison	" Kate Birch	J. K. Bowman	" J. Randolph	" Laura B. Hart
1896	" Kate Birch	J. K. Bowman	" J. Randolph	W. S. Hoskins	" Ree Alvord	" Laura B. Hart
1897	" J. Randolph	J. T. Atchison	" Ree Alvord	N. M. Karney	" W. P. Baugh	" Laura B. Hart
1898	" Ree Alvord	N. M. Karney	" A. A. Garrison	S. D. Moore	" W. P. Baugh	" Laura B. Hart
1899	" A. A. Garrison	W. S. Hoskins	" A. V. Young	W. S. Hellyer	" M. A. Sherburne	" Laura B. Hart
1900	" A. V. Young	W. S. Hellyer	" K. M. Bryan	A. C. McDaniel	" M. A. Sherburne	" Laura B. Hart
1901	" K. M. Bryan	A. C. McDaniel	" M. E. Smith	R. W. Lemond	" M. A. Sherburne	" Laura B. Hart
1902	" M. E. Smith	R. W. Lemond	" A. M. Walker	P. S. Park	" E. J. Randolph	" C. C. Leonard
1903	" Alma M. Walker	P. S. Park	" A. Huvelle	E. C. Canon	" L. F. Seaman	" C. C. Leonard
1904	" Amelia Huvelle	E. C. Canon	" E. J. Randolph	John Orchard	" L. F. Seaman	" C. C. Leonard

* Dimitted.

† Deceased.

‡ Suspended.

CHAPTER ROLL.

Number	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	Members 1903	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Total 1904	Died	Dimitted	Suspended	Expelled	Total	Dues Paid
1	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	190	21	10	2	223	1	11	4		207	\$114 00
2	Mizpah	Galveston	Galveston	203	13	5		221	1	5	6		209	111 00
3	San Antonio	San Antonio	Bexar	109	9		5	123	1	1	8		113	61 00
4	Groesbeck	Groesbeck	Limestone	40	1			41	1	1	2		38	19 50
5	Paris	Paris	Lamar	30	14		3	47		7			40	28 50
6	Clarendon	Clarendon	Donley	83	19	2		104	1	4	6		93	56 00
7	W. E. Owens	Waco	McLennan	77	15	2		94	2		3		89	52 00
8	Tarrant	Fort Worth	Tarrant	148	35	8		191	3	4	15		169	108 00
9	Keystone	Fort Worth	Tarrant	69	44	11		124		3			121	82 50
10	San Angelo	San Angelo	Tom Green	39	10	1		50		2			48	29 00
11	Cedar Bayou	Cedar Bayou	Harris	23		1		24					24	12 00
13	Files	Files	Hill	33	8			41			1		40	24 00
15	Alvin	Alvin	Brazoria	53		1		54	1	2			51	25 50
16	Western Social	Bowie	Montague	38	14	1	1	54	1	2			51	32 50
17	Elm	Saint Jo	Montague	32	7	1		40					40	23 50
18	Silvertown	Silvertown	Briscoe	33	4			37		1	7		29	14 50
19	Celeste	Celeste	Hunt	42	3			45		3	2		40	21 50
20	Ruth	Cleburne	Johnson	99	12		7	118		4	4		110	61 00
21	Weatherford	Weatherford	Parker	35	10		3	48	2	2	7		37	23 50
22	Corn Hill	Corn Hill	Williamson	37	3			40		6	2		32	17 50
23	Rockdale	Rockdale	Milam	28	5			33		7			26	15 50
24	Kerrville	Kerrville	Kerr	36				36	2				34	17 00
25	Pioneer	Barstow	Ward	43	4	1		48		3			45	24 50
26	Pilot Point	Pilot Point	Denton	24	3			27		1			26	14 50
29	Sterling	Sterling City	Sterling	19				19				1	18	9 00
30	Abilene	Abilene	Taylor	51				51		14	10		27	13 50
31	Floyd City	Floydada	Floyd	51	8	3		62	1				61	34 50
32	Vashti	Temple	Bell	65	8			73		3	5		65	36 50
33	Mary	Tulia	Swisher	28	7			35		3	2		30	18 50
34	Farmersville	Farmersville	Collin	51	12	3		66					66	39 00
35	Annie M.	Hillsboro	Hill	41	5			46	1	2	13		30	38 50
36	Kenedy	Kenedy	Karnes	33	2	1	2	38		2	2		34	18 00
37	Plainview	Plainview	Hall	34	5	2		41					41	23 00
38	Lemond	Hale Center	Hale	40	2			42		8			34	18 00
39	Smithville	Smithville	Bastrop	71	10			81		2			79	44 50

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					Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated							
40	Henrietta	Henrietta	Clay	55	2			57		4			53	\$ 27 50
41	Era	Era	Cooke	35	6	1		42		11			31	18 50
42	Howe	Howe	Grayson	20	2	1		22					22	12 00
43	Devine	Devine	Medina	52	7			59	2	2	1		54	30 00
44	Prudence	Mineral Wells	Palo Pinto	57	8	3		68			14		47	27 50
45	Armour	Coolidge	Limestone	41				41	1	1	1		38	19 00
46	Thornton	Thornton	Limestone	36	9			45		11			34	21 50
47	Quanah	Quanah	Hardeman	45	7	1		53	1	1			51	29 00
49	Adah	San Antonio	Bexar	106	14	2	2	124	1	8			115	64 50
51	Rock Springs	Rock Springs	Edwards	31	5	1		37		7			30	17 50
52	Wise	Alvord	Wise	31	9		5	45	1				44	26 50
53	Bethel	Gladewater	Gregg	26	5			31			1	2	28	16 50
54	Angleton	Angleton	Brazoria	35	8			43		1			42	22 50
56	Ladonia	Ladonia	Fannin	56	4	3		63					63	35 50
57	Mexia	Mexia	Limestone	33	2			35		4			31	16 50
58	Colorado	Colorado	Mitchell	62	4	4		70	2		3		65	34 50
59	Godley	Godley	Johnson	26	3			29		4	5		20	11 50
62	Nocona	Nocona	Montague	56	6			62	2	6			54	30 00
63	Wolfe City	Wolfe City	Hunt	33	4		1	38	2	1			35	19 50
64	Mina	Bastrop	Bastrop	37	2			39					39	20 50
65	Bright Star	Longview	Gregg	71	5			76					76	40 50
66	Matador	Matador	Motley	42	6			48			2		46	26 00
67	Big Springs	Big Springs	Howard	66	3			69		1			68	35 50
68	Rankin	Rankin	Ellis	22	2			24					24	13 00
69	Favorita	Stockdale	Wilson	41				42			1		41	21 00
70	Itasca	Itasca	Hill	47	1			47		1			45	25 50
71	Beaumont	Beaumont	Jefferson	27				27			3		24	12 00
72	Selma Lee	Troy	Bell	28	4			32					32	16 00
74	Heads Prairie	Kosse	Limestone	41				41	4				25	* 20 50
76	Jessie	Lubbock	Lubbock	42	6	2		50		1	3		46	26 00
77	Gate City	Denison	Grayson	117	21		1	139	1	7			131	76 00
80	Winters	Winters	Runnels	24	3			27			2		25	14 00
81	Pecos	Pecos	Reeves	39	6			45					45	25 50
82	Caddo Mills	Caddo Mills	Hunt	35	7		1	43		4	1		45	22 50
85	Blanket	Blanket	Brown	24	6			30					30	15 00

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86	Miriam	Laredo	Webb	25	12			37		2	2		33	22 50
88	Abbott	Abbott	Hill	42	12			54					52	32 00
89	Bonner Raby	Gatesville	Coryell	39	10			49					39	24 50
90	Belle Moon	Gainesville	Cooke	71	18	5	2	94	2	5	7	1	86	52 00
91	South Sulphur	Commerce, R. F. D. No. 4	Hunt	27	7	1		39					39	25 00
92	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	Mills	47	9			56	1		10		45	27 00
93	Elk	Elk	McLennan	31	4			24	1				34	19 00
94	Rienzi	Rienzi	Hill	30	3			35	1				24	13 50
95	Leonard	Leonard	Fannin	30	6			38					38	22 00
96	Wortham	Wortham	Freestone	43	8	2		55					47	37 50
97	Valley Mills	Valley Mills	Bosque	63	17	4		81	2	3	3		78	47 50
98	Miami	Miami	Roberts	30	3	1		33		3			32	17 50
99	Estacado	Estacado	Crosby	24				24				1	24	12 00
101	Martha Washington	Childress	Childress	34	4	2		40		6	2		32	18 00
102	Rose Bud	Tennessee Colony	Anderson	24				24	1	3			20	10 00
103	Kingston	Kingston	Hunt	30	10			40		2			38	24 00
104	Red Rose	Claude	Armstrong	29	3			32					28	15 50
105	Canyon City	Canyon	Randall	23	4	1		28			4		28	16 00
106	Runge	Runge	Karnes	23	2			25	1			1	23	12 50
107	Crowell	Crowell	Foard	34	12			46	1	1			44	29 00
109	Mart	Mart	McLennan	50	1			51	1		11		38	19 50
111	Kerens	Kerens	Karnes	38	3			41		2			39	22 00
116	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brown	45	3			48		3			45	24 00
124	Hope	Brownsville	Cameron	24	3			27		2			25	14 00
127	Lipan	Lipan	Hood	27	4			31					27	15 50
135	Ransford	Houston	Harris	178	27	3	2	210	7	12	7		184	105 50
149	Mount Calm	Mount Calm	Hill	33			3	36		3	3		30	15 00
158	Violet	Victoria	Victoria	45	7			52					52	29 50
160	Winnie	Ennis	Ellis	77	14	1		92	1	4	5		82	48 00
183	Carpenters	Sherman	Grayson	64	22	1		87	2	1			84	42 00
184	Bonita	Amarillo	Potter	51	11	1		63	1	2		1	59	35 00
186	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	21	10			31				1	30	20 00
187	Hayrick	Robert Lee	Coke	51						2			55	27 50
188	Hadassah	Georgetown	Williamson	59	8	1		68		2			66	37 00
189	Greenville	Greenville	Hunt	35	15	8		58		1			57	36 00

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190	Fairlie.....	Fairlie.....	Hunt.....	25	1			26					26	13	50
191	San Saba.....	San Saba.....	San Saba.....	31	10			41					41	25	50
192	Lufkin.....	Lufkin.....	Angelina.....	48	5			53					53	17	50
193	Madisonville.....	Madisonville.....	Madison.....	27		1		28		3			30	17	50
194	Robt. A. Terrell.....	Terrell.....	Kaufman.....	41	2			55					55	33	50
195	Boyd.....	Boyd.....	Wise.....	32	7			39					39	23	50
196	Bells.....	Bells.....	Grayson.....	23	2			32					32	19	50
197	Gordon.....	Gordon.....	Palo Pinto.....	20	6	3		29	1				28	17	00
198	Willis.....	Willis.....	Montgomery.....	21	1			22					22	11	00
199	Burke.....	Burke.....	Angelina.....	24	6			30		3			26	16	00
200	Mary Yarbrough.....	Petty.....	Lamar.....	22	3			25		1		3	21	12	00
201	Yowell.....	Yowell.....	Hunt.....	19	17			36					36	26	50
202	Panhandle.....	Stratford.....	Sherman.....	23	20			43		1			42	31	00
203	West.....	West.....	McLennan.....	25	7	5		47					47	27	00
204	Del Rio.....	Del Rio.....	Val Verde.....	38	15	3		56		1			55	31	50
205	Oak Grove.....	Plantersville.....	Grimes.....	20	1			21					21	11	00
207	Olive.....	Olive.....	Hardin.....	23				23					23	11	50
208	Commerce.....	Commerce.....	Hunt.....	44	6			50	1	2			47	26	50
209	Constance.....	Bonham.....	Fannin.....	32	15			47	1				46	30	50
210	Lockhart.....	Lockhart.....	Caldwell.....	34				34		1			33		
211	Red Rock.....	Red Rock.....	Bastrop.....	20	3			23					23	3	00
212	Merkel.....	Merkel.....	Taylor.....	20		7		27					27		
213	Cooper.....	Cooper.....	Delta.....	20	3			25	1				24	1	50
214	Orange.....	Orange.....	Orange.....	20	14	2		34					34	7	00
215	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	20	13			33					33	6	50
216	Llano.....	Llano.....	Llano.....	20	5	4		29	1				28	2	50
217	Tolar.....	Tolar.....	Hood.....	20	11			31					31	5	50
218	Marlin.....	Marlin.....	Falls.....	20				20					20		
219	Peaster.....	Peaster.....	Parker.....	20	11			31		1			30	5	50
220	Velasco.....	Velasco.....	Brazoria.....	20	9	1		30					30	2	50
221	Little River.....	Jones Prairie.....	Milam.....	16	4			20					20	2	00
222	Bryan.....	Bryan.....	Brazos.....	19	7			26	1				25	3	50
223	Dalhart.....	Dalhart.....	Dallam.....	20	16	4		40					40	2	00
224	Newton.....	Newton.....	Newton.....	20	7			27					27	3	50
225	Mt. Hope.....	Chester.....	Tyler.....	18	8			26		1			25	4	00

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					Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Total, 1904	Died	Dismissed	Suspended		
226	Yellow Pine	Colmesneil	Tyler	20	11	1		32				32	5 50
227	Canadian	Canadian	Hemphill	20	4			24				24	2 50
228	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	20	15			35				35	7 50
229	Neches	Neches	Anderson	20	1			21				21	5 50
230	Detroit	Detroit	Red River	20				20				20	
231	Myrta	Warren	Tyler	20				20				20	
232	Prairie Gem	Chillicothe	Hardeman	19	16	2		37	1			38	9 00
233	Dayton	Dayton	Liberty	20	7			27				27	5 50
234	B. A. Goodwin	Rosebud	Falls	20	3			23				23	5 50
235	Estelline	Estelline	Hall	20	11	4		35				35	7 50
236	Caldwell	Caldwell	Burleson	19	18	2		39				39	7 50
237	Yoakum	Yoakum	De Witt	20	4			24				24	5 50
238	Wellington	Wellington	Collingsworth	20	5			25				25	5 50
239	McLean	McLean	Gray	18		1		19				19	5 50
240	Queen Esther	Huntsville	Walker	20	16			36				36	8 00
241	Dorcas	Elgin	Bastrop	20	9			29				29	1 00
242	Callahan	Baird	Callahan	20		5		25				25	1 00
243	Lewisville	Lewisville	Denton	20	1			21				21	1 00
244	Harmony	El Paso	El Paso	20	5	4		29				29	1 00
245	Somerville	Somerville	Burleson	20	2			22	1			23	1 00
246	Myra	Myra	Cooke	20	1			21				21	4 44
247	Mountain	Santa Anna	Coleman	19	25			44				44	2 50
248	Esther	Conroe	Montgomery	20	4			24				24	5 00
249	Arlington	Arlington	Tarrant	20		2		22	1			23	5 00
250	Esther	Eagle Pass	Maverick	20	14	1		35				35	5 00
251	Parkington Prairie	Cleveland	Liberty	20				20				20	5 00
252	Rockwall	Rockwall	Rockwall	20				20				20	5 00
UD	Sonora	Sonora	Sutton	21				21				21	5 00

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| 1 | Friendship, Dallas. | 35 | Carolina, Rupee. |
| 2 | Chico, Chico. | 35 | McDade, McDade. |
| 2 | Bluff Dale, Bluff Dale. | 36 | Calvert, Calvert. |
| 3 | Cecelia, Clarksville. | 37 | Esther, Grand View. |
| 3 | Martha, McGregor. | 38 | Terrell, Terrell. |
| 4 | Sam J. Long, Paris. | 38 | Iowa Park, Iowa Park. |
| 5 | Esther, San Antonio. | 38 | Granbury, Granbury. |
| 5 | Excelsior, Lancaster. | 39 | Cisco, Cisco. |
| 6 | Queen City, Queen City. | 39 | Tate, Tate. |
| 7 | Hadassah, Georgetown. | 40 | Hillsboro, Hillsboro. |
| 8 | Fort Worth, Fort Worth. | 28 | Merkel, Merkel. |
| 9 | Gonzales, Gonzales. | 41 | Eastland, Eastland. |
| 9 | Mount Moriah, Kildare. | 42 | Marlin, Marlin. |
| 10 | Rhea's Mills, Rhea's Mills. | 42 | Esther, Wichita Falls. |
| 10 | Paris, Paris. | 43 | Constance, Bonham. |
| 11 | Jonesboro, Jonesboro. | 44 | Bristol, Bristol. |
| 12 | Excelsior, Liberty Hill. | 45 | Elgin, Elgin. |
| 12 | Auburn, Auburn. | 46 | Woodbury, Woodbury. |
| 12 | Holland, Bells County. | 47 | Oriental, Tioga. |
| 13 | New Hope, Gibtown. | 47 | Roby, Roby. |
| 13 | Brandon, Brandon. | 48 | Brady, Brady. |
| 14 | Mount Horeb, Gabriel Mills. | 50 | Midlothian, Midlothian. |
| 14 | Morgan, Morgan. | 51 | Alvarado, Alvarado. |
| 14 | Simpsonville, Simpsonville. | 51 | Prairie Hill, Prairie Hill. |
| 14 | Shelby, Tencha. | 52 | Denton, Denton. |
| 15 | Albany, Albany. | 53 | Mount Sylvan, Mount Sylvan. |
| 16 | Van Alstyne, Van Alstyne. | 53 | Kingston, Kingston. |
| 17 | Blue Ridge, Blue Ridge. | 54 | Kirbyville, Kirbyville. |
| 18 | Foley, Belton. | 54 | Greenville, Greenville. |
| 18 | Stayton, Cuero. | 55 | Mansfield, Mansfield. |
| 19 | Brilliant, Henrietta. | 57 | Waco, Waco. |
| 19 | Throckmorton, Throckmorton. | 58 | Sam Devall, Hallettsville. |
| 20 | Eastern Star, Cleburne. | 59 | Dawson, Dawson. |
| 21 | Boz, Boz. | 58 | Hubbard City, Hubbard City. |
| 21 | Tivoli, Chambers' Creek. | 60 | Enon, Enon. |
| 22 | Aurora, Austin. | 61 | McKinney, McKinney. |
| 23 | Leesville, Leesville. | 62 | Honey Grove, Honey Grove. |
| 23 | Crystal Falls, Crystal Falls. | 64 | Dowlin, Petty. |
| 23 | Elizabeth, Blanconia. | 65 | Dodd City, Dodd City. |
| 24 | Tulip or Friendship, Tulip. | 66 | Midland, Midland. |
| 25 | Brazoria, Brazoria. | 68 | Sweetwater, Sweetwater. |
| 25 | Samaria, Waxahachie. | 68 | Dripping Springs, Dripping Springs. |
| 26 | Abbott, Abbott. | 68 | College Rose, College Station. |
| 27 | Ottawa, Melissa. | 69 | Rebecca, Colorado. |
| 27 | Leota, Alpine. | 70 | Baird, Baird. |
| 28 | Hico, Hico. | 71 | Athens, Athens. |
| 29 | Centennial, Cannon. | 71 | Lone Star, Gainesville. |
| 30 | Farmersville, Farmersville. | 72 | Queen, Tyler. |
| 31 | Sweet Home, Mexia. | 73 | Sulphur Springs, Sulphur Springs. |
| 31 | Mary Royder. | 74 | New Boston, New Boston. |
| 32 | Milford, Milford. | 75 | Linden, Linden. |
| 33 | Grand Prairie, Grand Prairie. | 76 | Elmo, Elmo. |
| 33 | Bryan, Bryan. | 78 | Sherman, Sherman. |
| 34 | Tres Palacio, Demmings. | | |
| 34 | Lemond, Coleman. | | |

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| 78 | Ben Franklin, Ben Franklin. | 129 | Ruth, Jacksonville. |
| 79 | Leonard, Leonard. | 130 | Lilly, Belchersville. |
| 80 | Whitewright, Whitewright. | 131 | Mount Zion, Bird's Store. |
| 81 | Lake Creek, Lake Creek. | 132 | Camp San Saba, Camp San Saba. |
| 83 | Mount Pleasant, Mount Pleasant. | 133 | Weatherford, Weatherford. |
| 84 | Buffalo, Buffalo. | 134 | Tirzah, Austin. |
| 84 | Crockett, Crockett. | 136 | Nathan, Nathan. |
| 75 | Plano, Plano. | 137 | Olive, Beaumont. |
| 83 | Gail, Gail. | 138 | Fleming, Fleming. |
| 60 | Hereford, Hereford. | 139 | Mountain Home, Leakv. |
| 52 | Dublin, Dublin. | 140 | Blanco, Blanco. |
| 85 | Campbell, Campbell. | 141 | Baird, Baird. |
| 86 | Phi Kappa, Texarkana. | 142 | Blue Ridge, Blue Ridge. |
| 87 | Savoy, Savoy. | 143 | Allie Davis, Sherwood. |
| 87 | Border, Texarkana. | 144 | Fern, Kountze. |
| 87 | Samaria, Waxahachie. | 145 | Frost, Frost. |
| 88 | Mesquite, Mesquite. | 146 | Madison, Madisonville. |
| 89 | Wills Point, Wills Point. | 147 | Mooreville, Mooreville. |
| 90 | Mineola, Mineola. | 148 | Polk County, Moscow. |
| 91 | Robert Morris, Ben Franklin. | 150 | Garland, Garland. |
| 92 | Temple, Temple. | 151 | Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches. |
| 93 | San Saba, San Saba. | 152 | Itaska, Itaska. |
| 94 | Commerce, Commerce. | 154 | Maggie Hearn, Whitesboro. |
| 95 | Black Jack Grove, Black Jack Grove. | 155 | Luling, Luling. |
| 97 | Quitman, Quitman. | 156 | Kopperl, Kopperl. |
| 98 | Union Hill, Union Hill. | 157 | Evergreen, Goliad. |
| 99 | Southern Social, Coperas Cove. | 159 | Bethesda, Snyder. |
| 100 | Mason, Mason. | 161 | Marble Falls, Marble Falls. |
| 101 | San Angelo, San Angelo. | 162 | Martha Ellis, Beeville. |
| 102 | Zion, Iola. | 163 | Lockhart, Lockhart. |
| 103 | Breckenridge, Breckenridge. | 164 | Lytton Springs, Lytton Springs. |
| 104 | Queen Esther, Bedias. | 165 | Live Oak, Kyle. |
| 105 | Goldthwaite, Goldthwaite. | 166 | Eastern Star, San Marcos. |
| 106 | Center City, Center City. | 167 | Prairie Lea, Prairie Lea. |
| 107 | Chas. S. Cone, Anderson. | 168 | Dalby Springs, Dalby Springs. |
| 108 | Moody, Moody. | 169 | Fairview, Graybill. |
| 108 | Palestine, Palestine. | 170 | Pearl, Sumner. |
| 110 | Killeen, Killeen. | 171 | Port Lavaca, Port Lavaca. |
| 111 | Whitney, Whitney. | 172 | Blooming Grove. |
| 112 | Ruth, Yoakum. | 173 | Waelder, Waelder. |
| 113 | McGregor, McGregor. | 174 | Harwood, Harwood. |
| 114 | Electa, Farmer. | 175 | Winsboro, Winsboro. |
| 115 | Lampasas, Lampasas. | 176 | DeKalb, DeKalb. |
| 116 | Cassil, Brownwood. | 177 | Gonzales, Gonzales. |
| 117 | Cade, Cade. | 178 | Alpha, El Paso. |
| 118 | Vernon, Vernon. | 179 | Pittsburg, Pittsburg. |
| 119 | DeLeon, DeLeon. | 180 | Jewel, Collinsville. |
| 120 | Burns City, Burns City. | 181 | Elizabeth, Blanconia. |
| 121 | Navasota, Navasota. | 182 | Naomi, Marfa. |
| 122 | Harmony, Santa Anna. | 184 | Bartlett, Bartlett. |
| 123 | Lorena, Lorena. | | Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake. |
| 124 | Joshua, Joshua. | | Edna, Edna. |
| 125 | Pyramid, Willow Hole. | | Jesse Gilliland, Floresville. |
| 126 | Occidental, Graham. | | Constance, Ozona. |
| 128 | Roger Prairie, Roger Prairie. | | Springtown, Springtown. |

Lobed and Lost.

Dallas, No. 1.

Mrs. Pauline Harris.....September 23, 1903.

Misphah, No. 2.

Henry C. Wachsen.....December, 1903.

San Antonio, No. 3.

Geo. R. Heins.....May 17, 1904.

Clarendon, No. 6.

Mrs. Mary Jowell.....September 20, 1903.

Tarrant, No. 8.

Chas. B. Grabe.....May 3, 1904.

J. F. Heimer.....March 2, 1904.

J. M. Henderson.....August 30, 1903.

Alvin, No. 15.

Mrs. Sarah J. Walcott.....March 18, 1904.

Western Social, No. 16.

C. H. Cooper.....May 6, 1904.

Weatherford, No. 21.

Rev. T. W. Cannon.....June, 1904.

Mrs. Eva Putman.....September 7, 1903.

Floyd City, No. 31.

Jesse Bryant.....August 15, 1904.

Annie M., No. 35.

W. H. Smith.....

Devine, No. 43.

J. M. Roberson.....July 27, 1904.

R. C. Gossett.....1904.

Armour, No. 45.

Mrs. Jennie Pyburn.....June 5, 1904.

Quannah, No. 47.

Mrs. Mary E. Hankins..... August 8, 1904.

Adah, No. 49.

Mrs. Mary B. West..... January 20, 1904.

Wise, No. 52.

Mrs. Bettie Hatchet.....

Colorado, No. 58.

Mrs. Lou Fields..... January 1, 1904.
 Mrs. Mary E. Stoneham..... January 5, 1904.

Nocona, No. 62.

Mrs. Hattie Wilton..... July 9, 1904.
 Mrs. S. D. Clark.....

Wolfe City, No. 63.

Mrs. M. L. Royal..... December 13, 1903.

Heads Prairie, No. 74.

Mrs. Arrie A. Harper..... December 12, 1903.
 Mrs. Maggie Peaks..... August 26, 1903.
 Mrs. Susan King..... September, 1903.
 Mrs. Tollie Thompson..... November, 1903.

Gate City, No. 77.

Ed P. Hopkins..... April 3, 1904.

Belle Moon, No. 90.

Mrs. Maggie B. Lines..... February 19, 1904.
 Mrs. Ione Gilbert..... June 3, 1904.

Goldthwaite, No. 92.

H. J. Crockett.....

Elk, No. 93.

Mrs. Iona Watson..... June 15, 1904.

Wortham, No. 96.

Mrs. C. B. Bounds..... August 16, 1904.
 S. W. Pettus..... October 14, 1904.

Rose Bud, No. 102.

Maude Montgomery.....

Runge, No. 106.

Boyd Brown..... July 9, 1904.

Crowell, No. 107.

W. W. Overstreet..... August 9, 1904.

Mart, No. 109.

Mrs. Mollie Curtis.....

Ransford, No. 135.

M. E. Ligon..... September 22, 1903.

Mrs. Sadie Donnell..... October 26, 1903.

E. A. Campbell..... October 14, 1903.

S. R. Jeter..... November 4, 1903.

Mrs. Thirza Shearer..... December 31, 1903.

Frank R. Chaffee..... June 24, 1904.

Mrs. Mary E. Black..... June 25, 1904.

Winnie, No. 160.

H. S. Brown..... February 20, 1904.

Carpenters, No. 183.

T. S. Freeman..... November 5, 1903.

Mrs. R. B. Anderson..... December 26, 1903.

Bonita, No. 184.

Mrs. Belle Gaber..... June 15, 1904.

Gordon, No. 197.

W. O. Robinson..... January, 1904.

Commerce, No. 208.

Miss Eva G. Fowler..... June 11, 1904.

Llano, U. D.

Mattie Lou Roberts..... May 22, 1904.

Bryan, U. D.

Mrs. Carrie Reed.....

Prairie Gem, U. D.

C. C. McBay..... September 5, 1904.

Somerville, U. D.

Mrs. Alice Butler..... August 13, 1904.

Arlington, U. D.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cravens..... September 11, 1904.

Cooper, U. D.

Mrs. Sudie Turbeville.....

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1904-1907.

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Grand Patron.....W. C. Rogers.....Nashville.
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Grand Patron.....John C. Harmon.....Tennille.
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 Grand Secretary...Mrs. Mate L. Chester.....Chicago.

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Grand Matron....Mrs. Annie C. Banes.....Metamora.
 Grand Patron....William Conrad.....Warsaw.
 Grand Secretary...Mrs. Nettie Ransford.....Indianapolis.

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Grand Matron....Mrs. Bessie Sharpe.....Purcell.
 Grand Patron....J. G. Ralls.....Atoka.
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Grand Matron.....Mrs. Mary E. Haggard.....Nebraska City.
 Grand Patron.....Jesse Gidley.....Cedar Bluffs.
 Grand Secretary...Mrs. Anna C. Simpson.....Omaha.

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 Grand Patron.....Albert H. Lamson.....Elkins.
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 Grand Patron.....James P. Chase.....Socorro.
 Grand Secretary...Mrs. Minnie H. Miller.....Albuquerque.

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 Grand Patron.....W. A. Andorfer.....Smithport.
 Grand Secretary...Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....Duke Center.

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Grand Matron....Mrs. Alice M. Arnold.....Woonsocket.
 Grand Patron....Edward B. Smith.....Central Falls.
 Grand Secretary...S. Penrose Williams....Freemasons' Hall, Providence.

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 Grand Patron....Dr. A. J. Struble.....Centerville.
 Grand Secretary...Mrs. A. M. McCallister.....Madison.

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 Grand Patron....Albert S. Williams.....Nashville.
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 Grand Patron....J. H. Mears.....Enosburg Falls.
 Grand Secretary...H. L. Stillson.....Bennington.

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 Grand Patron....Chas. A. Nesbitt.....Richmond.
 Grand Secretary...Mrs. Mary E. Nesbitt.....Richmond.

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 Grand Patron....W. R. Baker.....Colville.
 Grand Secretary...Mrs. Libbie J. Demorest.....Tacoma.

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Grand Matron....Mrs. Alice M. Bashford.....Hudson.
 Grand Patron....J. W. Watson.....Fond du Lac.
 Grand Secretary...Mrs. Helen M. Laffin.....Milwaukee.

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Grand Matron....Mrs. Martha E. Stickney.....Laramie.
 Grand Patron....John H. Lott.....Buffalo.
 Grand Secretary...Mrs. Inez M. Robinson.....Cheyenne.

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 Grand Patron....Alfred J. Murray.....23 S. James Square, Edinburgh.
 Grand Secretary...Gilbert Gunn.....112 Bath St., Glasgow.

APPENDIX.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Texas:

I herewith submit my report on the proceedings of thirty-eight Grand Chapters:

Alabama, 1903.
Arkansas, 1903.
Arizona, 1903.
California, 1903
Colorado, 1904.
Connecticut, 1903
District of Columbia, 1903.
Florida, 1904.
Georgia, 1904.
Idaho, 1903, 1904.
Illinois, 1903.
Indiana, 1904.
Indian Territory, 1903.
Iowa, 1903.
Kansas, 1904.
Kentucky, 1903.
Maine, 1903.
Massachusetts, 1904.
Michigan, 1903.
Minnesota, 1904.

Missouri, 1903.
Montana, 1903.
Nebraska, 1904.
New Jersey, 1903.
New Hampshire, 1903.
New Mexico, 1904.
New York, 1903.
North Dakota, 1903.
Ohio, 1903.
Oklahoma, 1904.
Oregon, 1904.
Pennsylvania, 1904.
Rhode Island, 1903.
South Dakota, 1903, 1904.
Tennessee, 1904.
Wisconsin, 1904.
Wyoming, 1903.
Masonic Widows' and Orphans'
Home of Texas.

ALABAMA.

Third annual, Montgomery, November 5, 1903. Twelve Grand officers were present.

A beautiful address of welcome was delivered by Sister Hannah D. Chaffee, Worthy Matron of Elizabeth Armstrong Chapter, No. 10. She said: "Three years ago when this Grand body was organized in the city of Birmingham, this Chapter was in its infancy, and without a representative there. Today we have the honor to throw wide our portals and welcome you as our guests."

The response of Sister Sarah D. Miller was built on this foundation: "If there is anything that opens the mind to angel visits and repels the ministry of ill, it is human love."

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Salter, is a valuable document, in that it shows under what difficulties the officers of young Grand Chapters labor, and although the Grand Matron reports she has "made no official visits on account of the condition of the treasury." yet new Chapters have been organized, giving us thirty-five in number, and we believe much good for the Order is yet in store. A quickened

interest is demonstrated by the increased demands for general information about the Order.

“Would you have the world better and brighter?
 Then light up the way as you go;
 Make some little part of it lighter
 With beams from your life's steady glow,
 Make the world you live in your debtor
 As through it you journey along.
 Be good and the earth will grow better;
 Do right and the right will grow strong;
 Trim the lamp that is left to your keeping,
 And fan it with breezes of hope,
 Lest shadows your life o'er creeping
 Leave others in darkness to grope.”

The Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. D. G. Gibson, gives the “Pirates” a much needed roasting, but I am afraid they will only smile and turn the other cheek. Your gentle remonstrances will have no effect, Brother, I know! *Experientia docet*. I am like the old darkey who was alternately denouncing and threatening dire vengeance on certain miscreants for indignities suffered at their hands, when a peace-maker suggested that she heap figurative coals of fire on their heads. “Lawd, Missy,” was the disgusted retort, “dat aint gwine do no good; I’s done tried bilin’ hot water!”

A Masonic Home Committee was created to collect funds and act in their several localities as promoters of the Masonic Home movement, urging the necessity of building such a home without delay.

The Grand Matron was presented with a beautiful jewel, after which she was re-elected to the office for the fourth time.

They have no Fraternal Correspondence.

Number of Chapters, 35; total membership, 977. Gain in membership, 300.

Cash on hand, \$241.93.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. Elizabeth Salter, Elyton.

Grand Patron.....D. G. Gibson, Corona.

Grand Secretary..Dr. W. M. Cunningham, Corona.

Next annual, New Decatur, November, 1904.

ARKANSAS.

Twenty-eighth annual, Little Rock, November 16, 1903. Fifteen Grand officers present.

The address of welcome was a partnership affair, being written by one sister and read by another. In the response by Sister Lucy B. Halstead of Union Chapter, No. 40, she says: “My friends, we do not come to your beautiful city alone for pleasure. Business of deep import will demand our attention. The weeks that have passed into months have not been idly spent. Our hearts have kept time together and our hands have fought steadfastly for the same grand purpose while miles have lain between us. We may well unite in congratulations for the continued progress of our Order.”

The Grand Matron, Sister M. Blanche Klock, gives a very careful report of a good year's work accomplished under great difficulties. She made eight decisions, all of which were sustained except one, which I will quote, as it is new: "Question—Is a brother entitled to the Order of the Eastern Star burial service? Answer—A brother of the O. E. S. must be a Master Mason in good standing. If suspended by his lodge, that also suspends in our Order. The funeral ceremonies, commencing at page 119 in the ritual, provide for the burial of sisters only, and do not seem appropriate for a brother. If the brother is in good standing at the time of his death, he is entitled to Masonic burial. The Chapter could turn out with the Lodge, but the Lodge would conduct the services."

The Grand Patron, Brother Mark P. Olney, thus speaks of our own Sister Laura B. Hart: "While visiting the Grand Chapter of the Indian Territory, I met and learned to respect our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Hart, and see the qualities which others have already seen in her, that caused her to occupy the place in our Order she holds to-day. The open frankness and true womanly virtues are what make her so universally admired and loved."

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, it appears that a certain member who had been expelled in Coal Hill, No. 185, was received as a charter member of Pearl No. 19 while so expelled; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Worthy Matron of Pearl Chapter be directed to cause the name of such member to be stricken from the roll of Pearl Chapter, as ineligible to membership therein." It was also ordered that the Grand Secretary be directed to notify the D. D. Grand Matron who organized Pearl Chapter to appear at the next session of this Grand Chapter and show cause why she should not be disciplined for allowing an expelled member to become a charter member of Pearl Chapter knowing she had been expelled from the Order.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas made a decidedly new departure in adopting the following: "No member of the O. E. S. shall be eligible as a petitioner for a new Chapter, except those in good standing in some regular Chapter, and presenting a receipt from the Secretary of their Chapter for all dues up to the date of signing petition for dispensation, and said receipt shall accompany said petition." I shall watch with interest for the effect of this law on the growth of the Order in Arkansas, inasmuch as it is safe to say, we would not average one new Chapter a year in Texas with a similar handicap.

The Fraternal Correspondent reviews thirty-two Grand Chapters, Texas among them.

Number of Chapters, 101.

Total membership, 3663. Gain in membership, 336.

Cash on hand, \$721.12.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

- Grand Matron....Mrs. Jennie A. Ellis, Ft. Smith.
- Grand Patron....J. M. Oathout, Booneville.
- Grand Secretary..Miss Carrie Hempstead, Little Rock.

Next annual, Little Rock, November 14, 1904.

ARIZONA.

Fourth annual, Tucson, November 12, 1903. Twelve Grand officers present.

The address of welcome by Sister Alice E. Stephens, Worthy Matron of Arizona Chapter No. 2, was responded to by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mary O. Bunch.

The Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Swetnam, begins the report of a truly unselfish and satisfactory year's work with this warning:

"If you are tempted to reveal a tale someone to you has told

About another, make it pass, before you speak, three gates of gold.
Three narrow gates—first, Is it true? then, Is it needful? In your mind
Give truthful answer, and the next is last and narrowest—Is it kind?

And if to reach your lips at last it passes through these gateways three,
Then you may speak, nor fear what the result of speech may be."

And this tribute to their fraternal dead:

"He lends not, but gives to the end, as He loves to the end. If it seems
that He takes back a gift, comprehend that it is to add to it; rather
amend and finish it up to your dream."

Sister Swetnam issued the usual number of dispensations and commissions to Grand Representatives, made seven decisions and twelve official visits. The account of these reads like a romance with some of the grandest scenery in the world for a background. In visiting and instructing her Chapters, she begins with Tombstone, "once the rendezvous of the Apache," where she instituted a Chapter, and while she rested between her hours of labor, visited the various world-renowned mining camps, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, thoroughly explored the cliff dwellings, and climbed to the top of the Black Crater, an extinct volcano.

The report of the Grand Patron, Brother Edwin S. Miller, shows that he has worked shoulder to shoulder with the Grand Matron for the up-building of the Order in Arizona. It is refreshing to read such a report, but one might expect it from his face.

The report of the Grand Lecturer, Brother Vernon L. Clark, is worth quoting in full: "Your Grand Lecturer has a very peculiar report to make. Either of two propositions is true: The ladies of this jurisdiction do not want to be lectured, or they do not need it, and I am inclined to the latter opinion. The fact that so many new members have been initiated during the year, and no complaints having reached the Grand Lecturer, I conclude that the ritual work has been correctly and satisfactorily done. No applications for any kind of information have been made to me, and in fact, the Grand Lecturer has had nothing to do but enjoy his leisure, and it might be appropriate to set aside for him one page in the reported proceedings of this Grand Chapter and leave it blank."

No Fraternal Correspondence.

Number of Chapters, 12.

Total membership, 680. Gain in membership, 139.

Cash on hand, \$464.62.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mary O. Bunch, Safford.

Grand Patron....Vernon L. Clark, Phoenix.

Grand Secretary..Mrs. Bessie H. Grossetta, Tucson.

Next annual, Tucson, November 10, 1904.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-first annual, Sacramento, October 20, 1903. Fourteen Grand officers and twenty-nine Past Grand officers present.

The Grand Patron, Bro. Lyman C. Byce, thus congratulates the Order in California on its condition: "Among the 181 Chapters in our jurisdiction with their 16,504 members, it would indeed be a matter of surprise if the breezes did not occasionally reach tempestuous speed, but so thoroughly harmonious are the Chapters at this ending of another fiscal year, that my successor will find no disagreeable entanglements as a legacy." One of the most pleasing duties of the year was that of installing the officers of his home Chapter, of which the Worthy Matron was his wife. He transacted a vast amount of business, and yet found time to make fifty official visits.

Carelessness in handling the rituals and secret work is not confined to any one jurisdiction. After trying in vain to call in a former edition, the Grand Patron offers two recommendations on the subject of vital importance to the Order: "To provide a means for better preservation of rituals and instruction books; not only shall the Worthy Matron require all such books returned to her upon retirement from office, and a receipt taken from her successor, but that it be made a part of the duty of each D. D. Grand Matron to require the Worthy Matron of each Chapter to have these books present for inspection on the night of her official visitation, and that they be so inspected and reported upon, and if there is any loss or shortage in these books, the same be at once reported to the Worthy Grand Patron."

"That this Grand Chapter by special legislation prohibit members from writing out all or any part of our secret work, and adopt such other means by which members may more fully comprehend the necessity of preserving and maintaining the sanctity of our secret work."

The brother closes with this tribute to the home-woman:

"Bring here your wreaths, for I have found
 A hero brow that wears no bays;
 O'er long with thorny chaplet crowned,
 At last one pen shall speak her praise,
 She won no cause, she led no strife
 On grassy plain or ocean's foam,
 But as a mother and a wife
 She made a heaven of her home."

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel Boyd Seymour, is a condensed report of a great volume of work. She accomplished more, if possible, than did her co-worker. At all events she made one hundred official visits, which is the banner number found thus far.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows that the receipts for the year for the Home Fund to have been \$1438.30.

The Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home Committee reported having transferred \$814.75 to the Trustees of the Masonic Home which is to be known as the "O. E. S. Fund for Girls." The amount was raised by free-will offerings from Chapters and from the sale of souvenir spoons. With a portion of this money the Trustees purchased eight mandolins and four guitars and organized a "Girls' String Instrument Club," the twelve members of which receive weekly instruction from a competent teacher.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is so interesting that I turn the last page with regret. Proceedings of thirty-one Grand Chapters are reviewed, and among them Texas.

Number of Chapters, 181.

Total membership, 16,504. Gain in membership, 1443.

Cash on hand, \$8778.77.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. C. A. Routzahn, Los Angeles.

Grand Patron....G. F. McNoble, Stockton.

Grand Secretary..Mrs. K. J. Willatts, San Francisco.

Next annual, San Francisco, October 15, 1904.

COLORADO.

Eleventh annual, Denver, September 18, 1903. Fifteen Grand officers present.

A very pleasing innovation was the introduction of all the Grand representatives who were made welcome in a beautiful address by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Clara Martin Meales. The response by Sister Flora E. Haffy, Grand Representative for Texas, was full of good words for the State she represented, and showed she had thoroughly posted herself on the conditions here.

The Right Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen L. Fisher, reported an emergent session of the Grand Chapter at Boulder, January 28, 1903, and being unable to attend, had commissioned Sister Mary Barry as a Special Deputy to hold funeral services over the remains of Sister Elizabeth Develine, Worthy Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Matron reports having visited every chartered Chapter in the jurisdiction except one, and was prevented from visiting that by a smallpox scare. The Order throughout Colorado is in a harmonious and prosperous condition with the exception of one Chapter, and of that after receiving appeals, charges and counter-charges, and after investigating the same and finding it impossible to bring any sort of harmony into their ranks, she arrested their charter. This action was evidently just, as the Committee on Grievances and Appeals report nothing before them. It is love's labor lost, a mistaken kindness, which brings the Order into disrepute to allow Chapters in which the warring elements simply can not be harmonized, to continue in the hope that they will see the error of their ways and "be good."

Sister Fisher thus closes an excellent report: "I am very jealous for the good name of our Order. All the advantage our connection with Masonry gives us will avail us nothing if we fail to follow the pure precepts of right-thinking, acting and living."

Bro. James R. Killian, who is also Grand Master of Masons, reported receipts for the Masonic Benevolent Fund during the year to be \$198.00, the Grand Chapter contributing ten per cent. of their receipts. The Masonic Fraternity and the O. E. S. seem to be working hand in hand in this noble undertaking.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. George D. Lawson, is a Past Master in his craft. As our Texans say, "there is a power of good reading" in the fifty-nine pages which he has culled from the proceedings of thirty-four Grand Chapters. He has a better understanding of the conditions in this Grand jurisdiction, and our legislation looking to the advancement of the Order than anyone I have found outside the jurisdiction. Thanks, Brother, for your kindly words of commendation. It takes a Western man to appreciate the fact that being a Grand officer in Texas is no position *de luxe*.

Yes, we are patiently waiting for the authorities in Pennsylvania to ask a courtesy of us. We'll send them whatever they want by telegraph, and throw in a few specials by way of pelon. The Texas oil wells are not the largest things here.

Number of Chapters, 52.
Total membership, 4019. Gain in membership, 288.
Cash on hand, \$1370.95.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Clara Martin Meales, Pueblo.
Grand Patron... George T. Cooper, Del Norte.
Grand Secretary.. Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, Colorado Springs.

Next annual, Denver, September 23, 1904.

CONNECTICUT.

Thirtieth annual, New Haven, October 14, 1903.

The first thing that meets the eye on opening this proceedings is a beautiful picture of the Masonic Home of Connecticut, situated at Wallingford, assuring us that the spirit of brotherly love, relief and truth will permeate each act of their Grand Body.

Listen to a few words from the welcome address of Bro. Jno. O. Rowland, Past Grand Master and Superintendent of the Masonic Home:

"I have met a great many of you at the Home during the past three years, and I know the many kind deeds you have done. In fact, you can not look in any part of the Home but what can be seen something the Sisters of the O. E. S. have done for the comfort of the inmates. The greatest of all is the electric lights. They are appreciated by every inmate of the Home. Mrs. Rowland and myself wish to be included." What a beautiful deed! Literally to pour light into the darkened lives of the poor and helpless!

All Grand Officers present. The Grand Matron, Sister Luella W. Stearns, reports a very busy year, but satisfactory, as she finds an added interest in the work in nearly all the Chapters, and feels that the year has been one of success. The Chapters are prosperous, membership gaining, work impressive, and the fraternal bond strong. "The Masonic Home adds greatly to the interest in our Chapters, giving us a new zest in our work, something to work for."

Sister Stearns appointed twenty-one Grand Representatives, including one in Scotland, constituting three Chapters, instituted one and made three decisions. Installed the officers in six Chapters, made forty official visits, and received many beautiful gifts.

The Grand Patron, Bro. Walter Pond, makes several recommendations of local interest, but the reason he gives for the following shows the Grand Matron had no half-hearted co-worker: "To my surprise and regret one Chapter did not deem it of sufficient importance to treat the Grand Matron with the courtesy due her position, to request a dispensation to change time and place of meeting, therefore, that future Grand Matrons may not receive the same discourteous treatment, and for the good of the Order, I would recommend that the Grand Chanter have absolute jurisdiction over meeting places for Chapters, necessitating a Chapter to apply to the Grand Matron for a dispensation to change its quarters or meeting nights. Failure to comply with this rule shall be sufficient cause to arrest the charter." Good for you, Brother.

Grand Secretary reported the receipts from Chapters on Masonic Home Day to be \$827.94.

The Fraternal Correspondent, A. E. L. Stebbins, reviews the proceedings of thirty-seven Grand Chapters very impartially, Texas being among the number.

Number of Chapters, 47.
 Total membership, 4280. Gain in membership, 218.
 Cash on hand, \$688.86.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Elizabeth C. Sawtelle, Southington.
 Grand Patron.... Edgar N. Baldwin, Wallingford.
 Grand Secretary.. Mrs. A. E. L. Stebbins, New Haven.

Next annual, Hartford, October, 1904.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

A special session was held April 30, 1903. The Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Bennett A. Allen, announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of exemplifying the work, which was done by the Grand Lecturer, assisted by members from the various subordinate Chapters.

The eighth semi-annual session convened June 6, 1903. Sixteen Grand Officers present.

The Grand Matron, Sister Carrie Bornheim, reported having called a meeting of all the Worthy Matrons in the Grand jurisdiction to instruct them to cause the Associate Matrons to prefer charges against those members of subordinate Chapters of the O. E. S. who were known to be members of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, as per resolution of the Grand Chapter. These instructions were disregarded by the Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 9, and in consequence the charter of Adah Chapter was arrested. The Grand Chapter sustained the action of the Grand Matron, and proceeded to purge their Grand jurisdiction by assisting the subordinate Chapters to expel every member of the Order who had not severed their connection with the White Shrine of Jerusalem, about fifty in number. A drastic remedy, it would appear, but half-way measures seldom accomplish any good.

The eighth annual meeting was held January 9, 1904. The Grand Matron reports having made official visits to all the subordinate Chapters in the jurisdiction, accompanied in every instance by almost the entire corps of Grand Officers. A charming custom and a delightful privilege.

The Worthy Grand Patron says: "That notwithstanding the fact that the Order was fraught with dissensions at the beginning of the year, there is no apathy throughout the jurisdiction."

The President of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Star Home, Sister Alcena Lamond, reports the receipts from all sources during the year to be \$3294.02. Also that Mrs. Sarah E. Seek had donated five acres of ground for a home site, and asked for a volunteer architect, as the Board expected to begin building within the year.

The Fraternal Correspondent reviews the proceedings of thirty-seven Grand Chapters, Texas among the number.

Number of Chapters, 8.
 Total membership, 2099.
 Cash on hand, \$563.05.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Nellie M. Landergren, Washington.
 Grand Patron.... Adolphus Gude, Anacostia.
 Grand Secretary.. Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Washington.

FLORIDA.

The proceedings of the convention to organize the Grand Chapter of Florida is a neatly printed pamphlet of thirty pages. The Grand Chapter

was organized by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Laura B. Hart, with thirteen Chapters, eleven of which had representatives present. A copy of the constitution is incorporated in the proceedings.

Texas extends greetings and good wishes to the baby Grand Chapter.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. Alice E. Robbins, Sanford.
 Grand Patron.....James Carnell, Ormond.
 Grand Secretary..Mrs. Cora H. Ditmar, Ft. Pierce.

Next annual, Tampa, May, 1905.

GEORGIA.

Third annual, Atlanta, May 3, 1904.

It is with feelings of particular pleasure that I find myself reviewing the proceedings from my native State. Away out here in Texas, we Texans are accused of being clannish. Well, pray, why shouldn't we be, as nobody knows better than ourselves what a very superior people the old cotton, cane and rice fields grow!

Sister and Brother Georgians, *Omnibus has literas perlecturus, salutem!*

At the third annual session the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Hattie May Delkin, extended an old-time southern welcome to the visiting members of the Order, not only offering them the keys of the city, but propping the doors of its homes wide open that they might enter and find refreshment. Sister Jimmie O. Walker, Grand Conductress, responded on behalf of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Matron, Sister Lee Christie, made no official visits, but reports five Chapters organized, the usual list of Grand Representatives appointed and dispensations granted.

In regard to the Masonic Home now being built at Macon, she says: "Bear the Home ever in your mind, plan for it, think for it, and labor for it, and by so doing we fulfill our obligation to sisters and brothers."

The Grand Patron, Bro. D. C. Welch, sends up a wail on account of the pirates infesting those waters. Brother, Texas stands ready to join you in showing these swindlers how to walk the plank.

There is no Fraternal Correspondence, but when it does come, we expect it to be like Georgia watermelons, "sweet, juicy and well-tasted."

Number of Chapters, 17.

Total membership, 946. Gain in membership, 46.

Cash on hand, \$102.90.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. Hattie May Delkin, Atlanta.
 Grand Patron.....Jno. C. Harmon, Tennille.
 Grand Secretary..Mrs. C. E. Welch, Fitzgerald.

Next annual meeting at Macon, May, 1905.

IDAHO.

First annual, Pocatello, June 9, 1903. Eight Grand officers present, the Grand Matron and Grand Patron being among the absentees.

The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Lulu M. Barclay, presided, and read the report of the Grand Matron. She granted seven dispensations,

appointed the usual Grand Representatives, issued dispensations for two new Chapters, made four decisions, of which No. 1 was reversed by the Jurisprudence Committee: "Question—Can an Associate Matron hold office in the Grand Chapter? Answer—No, none but past and present Matrons, and past and present Patrons." Made seven recommendations, all of which were approved.

The address of the Grand Patron was read by the Associate Grand Patron, Bro. Chas. F. Neal.

The Committee on Returns makes the following report: We find that all Chapters have reports filed, and that such reports are full and correct." Let Idaho go up head! In the course of many years' experience and the reading of hundreds of proceedings, I have never before met with this millennial condition.

The Fraternal Correspondent reviews thirty-five proceedings, giving Texas a fine notice. This Grand Chapter will certainly thrive, as no other is ambitious enough to include fraternal correspondence in the report of its first annual meeting.

Second annual, Wallace, June 14, 1904. Eight Grand officers present. The shining face of the Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth W. Waters, greets the correspondent upon opening the proceedings and is sufficient proof that the good of the Order in Idaho has been safe in her hands.

The welcome address of Sister Charlotte B. Phinney of Shoshone No. 10 contains a charming account of the picturesque beauty and vast mineral wealth of the Coeur d'Alene district. It was appropriately responded to by the Grand Conductress, Sister Susie A. Needham.

The Grand Matron reminded those present that it was the 127th anniversary of the Flag of our Country. All joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

She reports four official visits and the granting of eight dispensations. Four new Chapters organized, all of which are doing well. Appointed the usual Grand Representatives, and answered many questions, but did not deem any of them of enough importance to be placed on record.

"A day at a time—'tis as far as we can go,
Be our feet shod with joy, or weighted with woe.
To-day is given us—that alone,
Let us do to-day's duty; when that is done
Leave the rest to the All-wise, all loving One."

A memorial series of addresses and music was held. The members of the Grand Star paid loving tributes to the departed sisters and brothers, and as the Grand Secretary called the roll of the Chapters that had been visited by death during the year, representatives of those Chapters placed flowers on the altar in memory of their dear departed.

The Grand Chapter received much hospitality at the hands of Shoshone No. 10, one of the most enjoyable items being a personally conducted tour of the mining camps in that section.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Anna E. Barnhart, briefly reviews the proceedings of thirty-one Grand Chapters, thereby showing the enterprise of the far West.

Number of Chapters, 24.

Total membership, 1179. Gain in membership, 197.

Cash on hand, \$338.71.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Anna Dolbeer, Pocatello.
Grand Patron.... W. J. Jordan, Lewiston.
Grand Secretary... Miss Helen Coston, Boise.

Next annual, Hailey, June, 1905.

ILLINOIS.

Twenty-ninth annual, Chicago, October 6, 1903. All Grand officers present.

Sister Mary E. Bromley, Worthy Matron of Miriam No. 1, says: "Just thirty-seven years ago to-day, on October 6, 1866, the degrees of the Eastern Star were first conferred in Chicago, and on that date was organized what is now known as Miriam Chapter No. 1, of which I have the honor of being Worthy Matron. It is therefore with a feeling of pardonable pride that on the thirty-seventh anniversary of the birth of our Order in this State, and as the representative of the first organized Chapter, I have the privilege and honor of welcoming you to our city."

The response to the address of welcome was made by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mary R. Inghram.

The gentle face and snowy hair of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Houts Goddard, gives promise of what we may expect in her report, which begins with the announcement of the death of Sister Mary E. Bauschbach, Grand Ruth. She pays a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the sister, and states that the Grand Officers attended the funeral and conducted the services.

Sister Goddard's first official act was to attend the first meeting of the Eastern Star and Masonic Home, where she found everything pertaining to the home in a very prosperous condition.

In a circular letter she urges all Worthy Matrons especially to attend the schools of instruction and thus become familiar with the standard work of the Order. Urges all Worthy Matrons and Secretaries to enforce prompt payment of dues and have the books squared up once every year:

The order of exercises for the schools of instruction are so complete I copy them:

First day, 10:00 a. m.—Instruction and drill in the opening exercises, questions and answers.

2 o'clock p. m.—Exemplification and drill on ritual work.

8 o'clock p. m.—Ritualistic and secret work.

Second day, 10:00 a. m.—Exemplification of reception of visitors, closing exercises, and installation ceremonies if desired.

Of that thorn in the flesh, side degrees, Sister Goddard thus puts herself on record: "I would not be true to my sense of duty, as well as loyalty to our Order and to the Masonic fraternity, if I did not define my position in regard to the degree known as "True Kindred," which is being introduced into many of our Chapters throughout the State, as claiming the possession of certain secrets whereby we can make ourselves known to Master Masons. Now I am sure this is not the aim or desire of our Order, and as we should in no way cast a shadow on one of our highest ideals, which is to make this institution worthy of the protection and support of all good Masons, I would urge all members of this grand jurisdiction to discountenance this move and show to our Masonic brothers that until they see fit to accord to us as co-workers with them some word or sign whereby we may claim their protection when necessary, we will

honor them by abstaining in any way from thus seeking to encroach on their secrecy. And to all who think this degree will help them, let me say, I think it will have the opposite effect, for no true Mason will acknowledge the sign or pass if you were to give it them. I refer to this matter as being of vital interest to the welfare of our Order, as in my official visits I have found Chapters which are contemplating giving up their charters and accepting these degrees, as allying them more closely to the Masonic fraternity. We should therefore take a strong stand against it, and make known to all that it is no part of the O. E. S. and should not be countenanced by them."

The Grand Matron made fourteen decisions, all good and some new; traveled 12,128 miles; wrote 2382 letters, and 496 letters of greeting; installed the officers in six Chapters, and made 105 official visits. Expense account, \$6350.34.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Edmund Jackson, reports twenty-one new Chapters.

The President of the Eastern Star and Masonic Home Board says: "At its last session this Grand Chapter appropriated \$3500.00 to build an addition to our Home. Bro. Huehl offered his services as architect. We advertise for bids and the lowest received was \$12,426. Sisters and brothers, our Home is beautiful and grand, and if you could see how happy and contented our little family is, you would be proud of the fact that you belong to an organization that has such an object. This has been a most prosperous year at the Home. The cellar is filled with fruit and vegetables, and we have sufficient coal for the winter, and feed for the stock, while the finances never were in better shape. We have thirteen inmates in the Home, and only room for one more. The Christmas donations from the Chapters were \$73.50, and the Treasurer of the Home Fund reported \$13,013.55 cash on hand."

Among the great mass of important business transacted, the following is so truly beautiful and fraternal that I will close my review with it: "That the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of the State of Illinois recognize as members entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Order, all persons who have been regularly initiated in and are members in good standing in a regular Chapter working under and by authority of a regular Grand Chapter of the O. E. S."

Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Inez J. Bender, reviews thirty-seven proceedings, and gives Texas such comprehensive and kindly notice at the risk of appearing personal, I must return my sincere and most appreciative thanks.

Number of Chapters, 435.

Total membership, 30,256. Gain in membership, 2106.

Cash on hand, \$7464.76.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron. . . Mrs. M. R. Inghram, Quincy.

Grand Patron. . . H. W. Huehl, Chicago.

Grand Secretary. . Mrs. Mate L. Chester, Chicago.

Time and place of next annual not given.

INDIANA.

Thirtieth annual, Indianapolis, April 27, 1904, all Grand officers present. Sister Minnie Wasson Goltra, Grand Matron, says: "In finding customs introduced that were not in accordance with the ritual, I issued a

circular letter of instructions to the Chapters, desiring to secure as nearly as possible uniformity of the work throughout the jurisdiction of Indiana."

She makes four recommendations, one looking to the establishment of a Masonic Home Day, and another: "As the Grand Chapter of Indiana has imposed upon its Grand Matron the duty of visiting, either in person or by deputies, each Chapter in this jurisdiction during the year. I would ask that this Grand body devise some plan by which this may be accomplished. The Grand Matron has personally visited during the year forty-one Chapters, and by the aid of union meetings has had the pleasure of meeting with eighty Chapters. There were ninety Chapters assigned the Grand Deputies, and of this number only about thirty-seven availed themselves of the privilege of receiving visits. In all, seventy-eight visits have been made, and by means of union meetings, about 135 Chapters have been reached. I have observed that in many instances the Chapters which refused the proffered visits were the ones that needed aid the most."

The Grand Patron, Bro. Milton W. Coffin, reports eleven Chapters constituted and twelve instituted.

Indiana is wrestling with the ritual problem. The Grand Secretary says: "The Grand Chapter limits the sale of rituals to ten to each Chapter, and prohibiting their sale to members. The Worthy Matron is responsible for them. Some Chapters to which the full number (ten) has been sent, claim to have but two or three and clamor for more." She recommends that a fine be imposed for the loss of each ritual and copy of the secret work. The recommendations were adopted, and the amount of the fine in each case fixed at \$5.00.

The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were dropped from the pay-roll, and in future will receive neither per diem nor mileage.

The Committee on Masonic Home Fund report \$930.21 on hand, of which \$447.55 was received from Chapters during the year in varying amounts from \$1.50 to \$100.

The Grand Chapter adopted the following: "That as it has been decided to set apart a day in the early part of November to be observed as Masonic Home Day, that day be November 5th, which is the birthday of our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Ransford, who has worked so faithfully and earnestly in the interests of a Home in our State." A fitting tribute to Sister Ransford.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Susie M. Davis, submits her first report in a review of thirty-six proceedings. She goes about her gleanings with the thoroughness of Ruth. Thanks for the pleasant review of Texas.

Number of Chapters, 239.

Total membership, 17,200. Gain in membership, 1585.

Cash on hand, \$5356.90.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Annie C. Banes, Metamora.

Grand Patron.... William Conrad, Warsaw.

Grand Secretary.. Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Indianapolis.

Next annual, Indianapolis, April 26, 1905.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Fourteenth annual, Tishomingo, August 11, 1903, thirteen Grand officers present.

Sister Zula Burris, Worthy Matron, of Tishomingo Chapter U. D., made a beautiful address of welcome: "Civilization is the power of good women. The love of the good and the beautiful is coexistent with civiliza-

tion, but the love of humanity comes from a proper appreciation of the needs of our fellowmen. Woman's tears are no longer the favorite means of expressing pity or sympathy. Active service has become common."

The response was by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Emma Cotton.

The Grand Matron, Sister Joanna Jacobs, reports having appointed six District Deputy Grand Matrons, but no reports of duties performed reached her from any of the sisters. She instituted two Chapters, issued six dispensations, and refused two, made four decisions, one of which was approved with a lecture: "Question—What shall be done with indifferent members who do not attend and refuse to pay dues? Answer—Suspend them." The Committee on Jurisprudence recommends "that such members be first lovingly and fraternally labored with, to become more interested and to pay the small sum required as dues. In very many cases such treatment will succeed and then, 'thou hast gained thy sister or brother.'" I wonder if either member of this committee ever served as that much abused being, the Secretary of a Subordinate Chapter? Perhaps not, else he would know that it is love's labor lost to try to put new life into cold ashes. The Grand Matron made twenty official visits and did faithful work.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Clara A. McBride, says: "Hard work broke the traditional 'hoo-doo' which it is said rests upon the fateful 'thirteenth,' for the proceedings were distributed within thirty days after adjournment of the Grand Chapter. What it means to accomplish this during the dog-days is better understood than told. It is indeed a very great pleasure to inform you that the Grand Chapter of the Indian Territory does not owe one penny to anybody on the face of the earth. Three years ago we were in debt nearly \$600, and were told that if our revenue was not increased, we always would be. Out of this year's monies we have paid all back debts, as well as the current expenses, not a cent due on supplies and a snug balance in the treasury." Shake, sister; I know just how you feel!

Seven Chapters contributed to the Orphans' Home Fund. Bro. Furman, trustee for this fund, said he "had heard of the donation made by the Grand Chapter, and came to express his appreciation and gave us the joyful information that the fund had passed the \$1500 mark. The Eastern Star Chapters of the Indian Territory eagerly await the establishment of this much-needed institution."

The system of appointing Grand Representatives was abolished, and the Grand Chapter expects the Grand Matron, Grand Patron and Grand Secretary to promote and maintain fraternal relations with other Grand Chapters.

There is no fraternal correspondence, which would have been of great assistance to the Grand officers in the task imposed upon them.

Number of Chapters, 61.

Total membership, 1762. Gain in membership, 285.

Cash on hand, \$512.86.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Emma Cotton, Durant.

Grand Patron... Peter A. Arthur, Leon.

Grand Secretary... Mrs. Clara A. McBride, Atoka.

Next annual, Claremore, August, 1904.

IOWA.

Twenty-sixth annual, Iowa City, October 28, 1903, all Grand officers present.

A very affectionate address of welcome made by the Worthy Matron of Jessamine Chapter No. 135, who was followed by Senator G. W. Ball, P. G. M., A. F. & A. M., and who welcomed the assembly most cordially on behalf of the city. He put our relations to the Masonic fraternity in a nutshell: "A statement of the objects of Masonry and the obligations of its votaries, is a statement of the objects of the O. E. S. and the duties and obligations of its members."

The response was by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Fanny M. Sever.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane Webber, begins her report with this timely statement: "After making allowance for losses of every kind, our roll of members shows a net increase of nearly 2000 over the figures reported one year ago. While we rejoice on account of this most satisfactory showing, we should ever bear in mind that the number of names added to our rolls will not be a safe test of our prosperity. A high standard of qualification has been set by the worthies who laid the foundation of the Order in Iowa. From my personal knowledge of affairs throughout the jurisdiction I have every reason to believe that during the past year the standard so set has not been lowered."

A school of instruction for deputies was held, all being present, and the day was devoted to the rehearsal of the ritualistic work.

The Grand Matron made but eight official visits, but the remaining Chapters were visited by her deputies. She issued 124 special dispensations and thinks this number entirely too large, as "a request accompanied by a fee of fifty cents comes much easier from many Subordinate Chapters than an effort to transact its business at the proper time." True, Sister; but think how the fifty-cent pieces would pile up a charity fund.

Twenty-six new Chapters organized.

Sister Webber's closing remarks are as timely as the opening: "The rules of this Order are now so well settled, and the number of members capable of filling the office so great that no one, in my opinion, should ask or receive a re-election to the office of Grand Matron." Rotation in office is the foundation stone of the Constitution of the United States, and the history of more than a century and a quarter has proven it to be a model of justice and common sense.

The Grand Patron, Bro. J. C. W. Coxe, says: "Not a few complaints have come to us about alleged abuses of the ballot, and queries as to how the improper use of the black ball can be prevented. The ballot box is the barbican of our Order. The ballot rightly used is a blessing; the ballot wrongly used is a bane—a menace to our peace and prosperity. Both the power and the peril spring from the same source—the secrecy of the ballot. That should be sacred. Any attempt to invade that secrecy is an invasion of rights upon which, the law justly places the stamp of condemnation and penalty. To reveal one's ballot is an offense; to pry into another's ballot, from any motive whatever, is an even more aggravated offense. The black ball in the box is as needful as is the white ball. To say that the black ball may be, and often is, unjustly used is a commonplace. Sorrowfully we know it. Candidates may be and doubtless have been black-balled from prejudice, spite, personal enmity. Such ballots are base, mean, degrading and unworthy of any who profess to be governed by the principles of our Order. Such ballots injure a Chapter far more than they do a rejected candidate. But what are we to do about it? There is but one remedy for the abuse of the ballot, and that is a higher ethical standard among the members of the Order. It is possible to make the moral atmosphere so transparently pure that Judas will be uncomfortable therein, and will prefer to go to his own place."

The Grand Chapter voted to build an Eastern Star Home, and to this end elected a Board of Trustees, who were instructed to procure articles

of incorporation, and to raise the necessary funds as a free-will offering. The charity fund on hand was turned over to them and the Secretary of the Board reported receiving \$1953.96 from Chapters during the year. A bazaar was held by the committee during the session of the Grand Chapter, which realized \$275.

The Fraternal Correspondent gives Texas a very pleasant notice, for which she has our thanks.

Number of Chapters, 327.

Total membership, 19200. Gain in membership, 1800.

Cash on hand, \$9348.09.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Fanny M. Sever, Stuart.

Grand Patron... A. L. Lindner, Muscatine.

Grand Secretary... Mrs. Maria Jackson, Council Bluffs.

The time and place of next annual not given.

KANSAS.

Twenty-eighth annual, Topeka, May 11, 1904. On the evening of May 10th, the Grand officers, delegates and visiting members of the Grand Chapter were given a reception at the governor's mansion by Beulah Chapter No. 34 and Helena No. 210 of Topeka. The governor's mansion was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The "stars" were many, it being estimated that at least one thousand people called during the evening, and all expressed themselves highly pleased with the hospitality and cordiality extended by Mrs. Bailey, wife of the present governor of Kansas, and the royal treatment received at the hands of Beulah and Helena Chapters.

Seventeen Grand officers were present.

The first item of business was the sending of congratulations to the absent Associate Grand Matron on the birth of a son.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Sister Lilian O. Anderson, Worthy Matron of Beulah No. 34, and Sister Mary E. Petro, Worthy Matron of Helena No. 210. The former presented the Grand Matron with a beautiful silver key "which unlocks the doors to our city, our Chapter, our homes and our hearts." The response was by Sister Katherine S. Hughes, Grand Conductress.

The Grand Matron, Sister Katie Z. Crumbine, reports having issued seventeen special commissions, fifty-two dispensations, made seventy official visits and eighteen decisions. No. 18 is new: "A Master Mason petitions for the Degrees and a member of the Investigating Committee refuses to report favorably on the ground that he married an own cousin, and it is therefore an immoral act. Is such action by committee proper? Answer—No." Grand Matron sustained.

She makes a lengthy report of relief work done on account of the great floods, and the disbursement by her committee of more than \$500, donated by the Chapters. An emergency relief fund of \$200 was created, to be disbursed by the Grand Matron, Grand Patron and Grand Secretary, should a disaster overtake their members.

The Grand Matron makes a recommendation, which was adopted, and speaks for itself: "Since this Grand Chapter is jointly interested with the Grand Lodge in the conduct of the Masonic Home, I therefore recommend that the matron of the Home make an annual report to this Grand Chapter in person, and thereby the interests of the Home be brought to the

personal attention of the representatives of the entire membership.

Sister Emma W. Port, representative for the O. E. S. on the Masonic Home Board, in making her report, gives the expense of the Home for the year to be \$9357.53, which expense was borne by the Grand Lodge of Masons and the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. The pro rata of the Grand Chapter is raised by the Chapters who observe June 24th as Masonic Home Day, and a per capita tax from the Grand Chapter. The matron, Sister Mary C. Snedden, makes a lengthy report, showing among other things how the inmates help each other by little duties suited to their strength. The donations from the O. E. S. to the Home amount to more than \$10,000.

The Fraternal Correspondent forgets Texas, which we regret. The writer of this has a decided weakness for Kansas, having been her Grand Representative for several years.

Number of Chapters, 226.

Total membership, 13,907. Gain in membership, 907.

Cash on hand, \$2619.23.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. K. S. Hughes, Kansas City.

Grand Patron... John C. Fry, Larned.

Grand Secretary... Mrs. Della Bennett, Sylvia.

Next annual, Ft. Scott, May, 1905.

KENTUCKY.

In accordance with a call issued by Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and L. Cabell Williamson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, a convention assembled at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Louisville, June 9, 1903, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. Representatives from ten Chapters present.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Sister Lorraine J. Pitkin, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and Bro. S. M. Price, Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, as secretary pro tem, proceeded to organize the Grand Chapter, and appointed the necessary committees. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, which appear in the proceedings. Sister Kate I. Thomas was elected Worthy Grand Matron. Bro. R. H. Carothers, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Josephine H. Tinder, Grand Secretary, The officers present were installed by Sister Pitkin, R. W. G. S. After transacting all necessary business of organizing, the convention adjourned to meet in Louisville for its first annual session, October 12, 1903.

The first annual session convened at Louisville, October 19, 1903, thirteen Grand officers present.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kate I. Thomas, thus allows us to participate in their rejoicing over the birth of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky: "One moment we stood silent, reverent, and then we crowded together with one accord. Will we ever forget the hearty hand-shake, the tearful eyes—strange that tears should so often be the sign of most perfect joy—and then the parting words of 'God speed you,' and then an empty room full of echoes. You smile to yourselves and say, 'how proudly she speaks of the first Grand Matron.' Verily! And why should I not be proud? Is there within your gift another first Grand Matronship? Nay! There can be but one, and you have conferred it on me!

"The first problem your executive officers had to solve was that of finance. We had a Grand Chapter in 'Our Kentucky Home,' but we had not one penny in our Grand Treasury."

The Grand Patron made thirty-three official visits, and issued dispensations for eight new Chapters.

The election of Grand officers is by the Australian system, and with printed ballots. Wonder if the voters are obliged to show a registration certificate or a poll tax receipt before they can secure a ticket?

Chapters are fined for the loss of a ritual, but I have been unable to ascertain the amount. This course cannot fail to result in good to the Order.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Esther A. Parker, reviews the proceedings of thirty-eight Grand jurisdictions in a scholarly and impartial manner. Texas receives kindly notice.

Number of Chapters, 83.

Total membership, 9718. Gain in membership, 896.

Cash on hand, \$1484.69.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Annie E. Blodgett.

Grand Patron.....Charles L. Young.

Grand Secretary..Isadore Forbes.

Time and place of next annual not given.

MICHIGAN.

Thirty-seventh annual, Lansing, October 14, 1903. Eighteen Grand officers were present.

Sister Franc E. Gardner of Arbutus Chapter No. 45 begins her words of welcome with: "I wish I might have appeared before you this morning as well prepared as was the colored preacher who said to his audience: 'I'se got a five-dollah sermon and a two-dollah sermon and a one-dollah sermon, and if dis audience will take up a collection I'll see which one ob dem dey kin afford to heah.' Unfortunately, the little I have to say must of necessity be what you can afford to hear, and Sister Gardner immediately proceeded with a five-dollar sermon.

The response was by Sister Cora K. Power of Whiting Chapter No. 148.

"We are building us a temple and its corner-stone so fair
Rests on truth, and love, and justice, for such its tenets are;
And the keystone to our temple in the universal plan
Is the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Hattie C. Derthick, says:

"Where has the summer gone?
She was here just a moment ago;
With roses and daisies
To whisper her praises
And everyone loved her so!"

Sister Derthick personally constituted twenty-one of the new Chapters, granted 172 dispensations, appointed thirty-one Grand Representatives, made thirty-two official visits, was elected an honorary member of four Chapters, made nine decisions and four recommendations. She closes her report with the following timely words which it would be well for every member of the Order to consider gravely: "I would like to say a few words about the practice that has crept into our Grand Chapter of electioneering and striving for office. When shall we learn that the office should seek the person, and not the person the office? But if preferment

come, let it come as a reward of merit, and not as a result of wire-pulling and lobbying that would shame a hardened politician at a political caucus. The electioneering for self not only lessens one's self-respect, but also the respect of others, and I can not find words strong enough to condemn the practice." Ah, Sister, there are others! The only mistake you make is in asserting that political wire-pulling lessens one's self-respect, since the aspirant for office who will personally solicit votes has no self-respect. This is bad enough, but on occasion the methods of the ward politician have taught tellers how to "count out" those who were elected, in favor of others with fewer votes.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Wm. E. Brown, reports seven Chapters instituted, nine official visits made, attended the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. and personally presented resolutions of greeting and good will from the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. The brother closes with a very beautiful lecture on the resolutions of our Order to the Masonic fraternity.

The constitution is printed in full.

Sister Louise A. Turck of the Masonic Home Board reports: "The year just closed has been one of the most satisfactory of any in the history of the home. In fact, so much so that instead of the worry and care of the past years, it is now quite a pleasure to be associated with the institution and to be a member of this Board. There are fifty-one beneficiaries in the home, forty-three men and eight women. The one special need is hospital facilities, a place where the sick and infirm may receive proper attention and care; and here, my sisters, is the opportunity for you to work hand in hand with the great brotherhood in establishing this much needed addition to the home." The Grand Chapter appropriated \$300 as a nucleus for the Hospital Fund, and each of the subordinate Chapters will contribute according to their ability.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Louise A. Turck, reviews thirty-one proceedings comprehensively and impartially, Texas being among the number.

Number of Chapters, 310.

Total membership, 29,211. Gain in membership, 2862.

Cash on hand, \$1900.90.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Mary R. Tubbs, Chesaning.

Grand Patron... Lewis C. Goodrick, Ann Arbor.

Grand Secretary... Mrs. A. A. Mattison, Middleville.

Next annual, October, 1904.

MINNESOTA.

Twenty-fifth annual, Minneapolis, May 13, 1904. Seventeen Grand officers present.

A beautiful gavel made of olive wood was presented to the Grand Chapter by Sister Clara Baldwin, who had just returned from a trip to Jerusalem.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed the maker of the welcome address as well as she who offered the response.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carrie W. McCanby, reports the appointment of deputies who held schools of instruction in twenty-four districts. The meetings did much to unify the work and promote the interests of the Order. Appointed a committee to revise the code of etiquette, granted forty-three dispensations and made forty-three official

The Grand Patron, Bro. J. C. Clawson, says: "We have not tried to see *how many* Chapters we could organize, but *how good*. The greater part of the work has been given to weak Chapters in instructing and inducing them to comply with the law, for it is not so much the amount of law, but the great question is *how well we obey it*. *Quality and not quantity* is the great anchor that holds us steadfast and firm." Good for you, brother!

The proceedings contain, besides the portraits of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron, a beautiful one of Sister Jane P. Moon, who is honored with the title of "Grandmother of the Grand Chapter of Missouri," of which she has been a member since its organization. Her seventy-seventh anniversary was celebrated on the second day of the session, and from the lovely expression on her face she evidently thinks birthdays are very fine things. Sister Moon is mother of the Grand Secretary, Sister Dillon.

Sister Dillon is also the Fraternal Correspondent, and submits her fifteenth annual report, in which thirty-six Grand Chapters are reviewed, including Texas.

Number of Chapters, 233.

Total membership, 12,815. Gain in membership, 999.

Cash on hand, \$5901.21.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Miss M. J. White, Harrisonville.

Grand Patron....E. E. Codding, Sedalia.

Grand Secretary..Sallie E. Dillon, St. Louis.

Next annual, St. Louis, September, 1904.

MONTANA.

Fourteenth annual, Helena, September 17, 1903. Fourteen Grand officers were present.

A pleasant feature of the opening was the exemplification of the floral work by Havre Chapter No. 30, it being just one year old, and their youngest chartered Chapter.

Sister Laura Wommelsdorf, Worthy Matron of Miriam Chapter No. 1, extended a pleasing address of welcome, which was responded to by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Allie Sorensen.

The Grand Matron, Sister Arcelia Smith, begins her address with the following conscience-searching lines: "What have we done to advance the noble work of our Order? Have we lived our obligations? Have we worked for the upbuilding of the principles of our Order? Will our work bear the scrutiny of the Master's all-seeing eye? Have the lessons to which you have so often listened borne fruit in good works? Have we taken into our hearts and households the lessons of the tried servants of God and practiced their virtues? If so, we have helped to unfurl the banner of the Eastern Star in this State."

The Grand Matron reports having issued six dispensations, organized three Chapters. She was in every city and town in the State where there was a Chapter, and held satisfactory meetings in almost every instance. Such devotion of duty and such an understanding of the requirements and responsibilities of her office could not fail to produce good results. Her recommendations show that she has studied the requirements necessary to the upbuilding of the Order.

The Secretary of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Fund reported \$244.75 received during the year. The custom of paying mileage was

abandoned, and it was decided to place the amount to the credit of the Home Fund each year.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Elva Boardman, reviews thirty-five Grand Chapter proceedings in a highly interesting manner, Texas coming in for a very pleasant notice. Sister, you were no more surprised to read of the refusal of the Grand Matron of Pennsylvania to grant a courtesy to this Grand jurisdiction than I was to receive it, but if you will read the last proceedings from that State you will see the Grand Matrons seem to be constitutionally "agin' bein' neighborly."

So far from the proceedings of Montana being without sufficient interest to warrant a "write up," I can assure you it was an oversight somewhere. Sister Brownson was most careful in her labor of love, and the review of Montana's proceedings could only have been omitted by an accident.

Number of Chapters, 33.

Total membership, 2065. Gain in membership, 230.

Cash on hand, \$1444.56.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. Allie Sorensen, Glendive.

Grand Patron.....Thos. G. Mathews, Miles City.

Grand Secretary..Mrs. Elva Boardman, Butte.

Next annual, Helena, October, 1904.

NEBRASKA.

Twenty-ninth annual, Omaha, May 3, 1904. There were seventeen Grand officers present, a circumstance which shows a healthy interest in the Order in that State.

The address of welcome made by Sister Zana Howard, Worthy Matron of Maple Leaf Chapter No. 152, was short but to the point, and the response of the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Laura McNeer, was full of the spirit of the Order.

The report of the Grand Matron, Sister Mary E. Haggard, was the record of a year of conscientious work which brought forth most satisfactory results. She issued fifty-one dispensations, appointed nine deputies, issued commissions to Grand Representatives near the Grand Chapters of Kentucky, Oklahoma and Scotland. Also appointed a representative to meet with the stockholders of the Masonic Home Association to secure such recognition of the Order of the Eastern Star as would enable it to be a co-worker with the Masonic fraternity in the support of the Home. Brother Powell did such excellent work that the Grand Patron, Bro. Rubendall was made a member of the Board of Trustees. In this connection it is well to note that the O. E. S. throughout Nebraska contributed liberally to the support of the Home, while several rooms were furnished by individual Chapters.

The Grand Matron made twenty-eight official visits, and some of the conditions which confronted her are hinted at in her third and fifth recommendations, viz: "That the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron see that each candidate receiving the degrees be proficient in all the secret work within sixty days from date of initiation, and be required to pass examination in open Chapter." (Sister, can't you feel the wireless wave of sympathy I am sending you?) Again: "That subordinate Chapters make more careful study of the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Chapter; and also those governing their own Chapter." Those recommendations were adopted, but who, O who, is going to see that they are complied with?

The Grand Patron, Bro. Peter Rubendall, reports having issued eleven dispensations to organize Chapters, for which he collected \$110; made six official visits, constituted one Chapter, installed the officers of one, and approved the by-laws of ten; recommended a form for instituting Chapters which was adopted.

Sister Anna C. Simpson, Fraternal Correspondent, reviews the proceedings of thirty-seven States, Texas receiving a very favorable notice.

Number of Chapters, 147.

Total membership, 8229. Gain in membership, 986.

Cash on hand, \$3720.60.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron...Mrs. Mary E. Haggard, Nebraska City.

Grand Patron...Jesse Gidley, Cedar Bluffs.

Grand Secretary...Anna C. Simpson, Omaha.

Next annual, Lincoln, May 2, 1905.

NEW JERSEY.

Thirty-fourth annual, West Hoboken, September 23, 1903.

The Grand Chapter of New Jersey met in two emergent sessions, one for the purpose of constituting a Chapter, and the second for organizing a new one. Almost the entire corps of Grand officers were present. The Grand Chapter was opened by the Grand Matron, and she, assisted by the Grand Patron, constituted the Chapter and installed its officers, after which the Grand Chapter was closed in full form.

Sixteen Grand officers were present at the annual session.

The welcome address by Sister Gerdes was responded to by the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Susan Conover.

The charming face of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence E. Little, led us to expect some entertaining reading in her report, and we were not disappointed. Sister Little seems to have transacted the business, and performed the work of instructing Chapters without the assistance of deputies, and she expresses her gratitude that she has been able to visit every Chapter in the jurisdiction. She made the usual number of decisions along the same old lines. (Why, O why, will not the members of the Order read their constitutions and abide by them? Many people seem to think the Grand Matrons are hungering and thirsting for a fat post-bag.)

By way of farewell, Sister Little says:

"I give you back the gavel
You trusted in my care;
To always use it wisely
Has been my fervent prayer.

May Heaven's richest blessings
Upon our labors rest;
And its glories meet our vision
As the sun sinks in the West."

The Grand Patron, I will forbear to mention his name, indulged in the following un gallant peroration: "My duties as Grand Patron were reduced to a minimum, inasmuch as the Grand Matron, except in a very few cases, evidently preferred to assume all responsibility concerning decisions, etc., thereby lightening the burdens of my office. This action was

probably caused, first, by a strong confidence in her ability to manage the affairs of her office unassisted; secondly, and perhaps mainly, to uphold the oft repeated assertion that "this is a woman's order." So it is, brother, and likely to remain so in your jurisdiction, if your successors follow in your footsteps. You go on to report having visited all over the jurisdiction in company with the Grand Matron, and of having been the recipient of equal courtesies and honors. You have eaten your half of the Grand Chapter cake; now do let the lady have the candy-bird on top!

The Grand Patron makes this recommendation: "That no one but a member of the O. E. S. is permitted to occupy the station of Worthy Patron, or to lawfully do any part of the work belonging to that office." The brother states that the Order has existed in New Jersey for more than thirty years, and has but twenty-two chapters, with a membership of less than two thousand; that he has given the matter deep and careful thought, but confesses his "inability to solve the problem of its slow growth." Brother, it would appear to an unprejudiced outsider that you had inadvertently hit upon a method which, if perseveringly applied, will solve the problem for you. The fault lies within yourselves. Why should a brother pay for that which he can have for nothing? Your custom of allowing Master Masons who are not members of the Order to attend your meetings and participate in your work cheapens its value in their eyes. We need the brothers in the Order, bless them, every one; but we must put our good things on so high a plane that they must tip-toe to reach them before they will think they are worth having.

The Fraternal Correspondent reviews the acts of thirty-six Grand Chapters. Thanks for the favorable notice of Texas.

Number of Chapters, 21.

Total membership, 1702. Gain in membership, 179.

Cash on hand, \$432.29.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Most Worthy Grand Matron....Mrs. Susan C. Conover.
 Most Worthy Grand Patron....Horace R. Scull.
 Right Worthy Grand Secretary..Mrs. Mary Martin.

Time and place of next annual not given.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Thirteenth annual, Exeter, September 2, 1903, all Grand officers present.

Sister Harriet G. Burlingame, Worthy Matron of Orient Chapter No. 22, delivered an address of welcome so full of interest that I regret not having the space to copy it in full. The response was by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Martha A. Safford.

The Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Gore Sturtevant, says: "With a heart full of love do I come to you to-day with my message and to return the casket containing the stars of this Grand Chapter. In order to accomplish that for which we have laid aside our usual avocations, it is essential that each and every member of this Grand Chapter co-operate, to the end that whatever action is taken by this Grand body shall be the result of the best thought and sound judgment."

Sister Sturtevant constituted two Chapters, installed the officers in seven, visited every Chapter within the State, and witnessed the exemplification of the work. The books were found to be correctly kept, and many of the Chapters have reached a standard hard to excel in the ritualistic work. She granted the usual number of dispensations, made three de-

cisions, and closes the report of a harmonious year's work thus: "The way to our duty is not always clear, but I have endeavored to remember my obligation to the Order."

The Grand Patron, Bro. Abram W. Mitchell, says: "Our membership shows a healthy increase. There have been no Chapters lost, and I regret to say, none added. I have made all effort deemed consistent with the worth and dignity of the Order, and have received encouragement of sheaves which I hope another may garner."

The Grand Chapter of New Hampshire seems to have the matter of the secret work well in hand, as the Grand Patron reports having twice refused requests for the loan of the key to cypher work, as the constitution prescribes that it be kept in the charge of one of the three principal Grand officers, and under lock and key when not in actual use.

In addition to very handsome portraits of the retiring Grand Matron and Grand Patron, the proceedings contain a full page picture of all the incoming officers.

An attempt was made to appropriate \$150 to furnish a room at the Masonic Home, but the Finance Committee disapproved it on the ground that the condition of the finances would not warrant the outlay. However, the leaven is working.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Abbie French Bales, gives a very interesting review of thirty-nine Grand Chapters, with Texas pleasantly noticed.

Number of Chapters, 38.

Total membership, 3658. Gain in membership, 238.

Cash on hand, \$1366.83.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. M. A. Safford, Farmington.

Grand Patron.....Chas. L. Wallace, Lisbon.

Grand Secretary..Mrs. Bessie P. Norris, Epping.

Time and place of next annual not given.

NEW MEXICO.

Missing the proceedings of New Mexico from my file, I wrote their Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie H. Miller, asking for a copy. I consider it eminently fit and proper to incorporate her reply in full in this report, and at the same time to return my thanks for the trouble she has taken.

ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 5, 1904.

"DEAR SISTER BRYAN:

"Yours received. Our Grand Chapter meets October 21 and 22. I will then forward new proceedings. Till then, I can give you an outline.

"Grand Matron, Alice Mansard, Albuquerque.

"Grand Patron, Ernest Brown, Las Vegas.

"We were instituted April 11, 1902. Have held very interesting sessions annually every October. We have over six hundred members and fourteen subordinate Chapters. The work is done in nearly all Chapters without the ritual.

"I am delighted you wrote, as we do not want to be left out of Texas proceedings.

"With a personal love, I am,

"Fraternally,

"MINNIE MILLER,

"Grand Secretary."

NEW YORK.

Thirty-fourth annual, New York, October 13, 1903.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Right Worthy Grand Marshal, Bro. Franklin B. Case, who did the speech-making before the Grand officers were escorted to the East.

Twenty-two Grand officers present, which includes the Grand Lecturer, two Grand Chaplains, Grand Historian and the President of Hall and Home Fund.

The most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Annie Vass, reports thirty-three Chapters constituted, thirty-five dispensations to organize new Chapters, eighty-seven special dispensations, one hundred and thirty-one official visits, of which eighteen Chapters had never before been visited by a Grand Matron, Dedicated the rooms of two Chapters, appointed fourteen Grand representatives, and made twenty-four decisions, none of which are of interest, save those relating to their custom of allowing Master Masons who are not members of the Order, to attend their meetings.

The most Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Jno. D. Fralick, reports the organization in person of most of the new Chapters, and assisted at others, made fifty-two official visits and innumerable social ones.

The Right Worthy Grand Lecturer, Bro. Elias M. Stone, makes a lengthy report of much work done.

I wish that space would permit a reprint of the report of the President of the Hall and Home Fund, Sister Florence B. Banks, but she raised in one year \$4544.93, of which \$2476.84 was from Chapters; \$1639.50 from Masonic Lodges, and personal donations of which the largest was \$150. This is a wonderful showing as the result of one woman's efforts.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. Fred W. Putnam, does not give Texas a nice notice, of which the following is a sample: "The Correspondent does not forget that New York sent the first money to Texas at the time of their severe affliction. Sister Hart, the retiring Grand Secretary of Texas, is the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and some Grand jurisdictions of her obedience humiliate New York people by compelling them to be re-obligated or stay out. Where does the fraternity come in?" Brother, it appears to me that it would have been more fraternal had you adhered to your determination to refrain from criticism or comment in your review. There is no such humiliating law, written or unwritten, in effect in this Grand jurisdiction, and do you think it is just fair to hold Texas responsible because you have a grievance against the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter? Sister Hart is our beloved Past Grand Matron, but she is not the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Number of Chapters, 256.

Total membership, 17,916. Gain in membership, 3161.

Cash on hand, \$4360.20.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Most Worthy Grand Matron....Mrs. Melvina Allen, Olean.

Most Worthy Grand Patron.....Mervin S. Near, New York.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary..Mrs. Rebecca Niner, New York.

Next annual, New York, October 11, 1904.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Ninth annual, Fargo, June 25, 1903, fifteen Grand officers present.

Sister Minnie E. Hooper, Worthy Matron of Mecca Chapter, extended a most cordial welcome which was responded to by Sister Josie C. Aurland, Associate Grand Matron.

The Grand Matron, Sister Lois Maude James, made five decisions, all of which were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. No. 1 reads thus: "Question—Is it allowable to have others than members of the Order to witness the floral work? Answer—No; the floral work is considered secret."

Her recommendation, which was adopted, that a fine of two dollars be imposed upon all Chapters not sending in their annual reports on or before May 15th of each year, should cause all future Grand Secretaries to rise up and bless her memory.

The Grand Patron, Bro. D. C. Moore, reports six Chapters organized, and one dispensation refused on the ground "that the prospects for an immediate increase of membership of the Chapter, if organized, were not promising." A wise proceeding, brother. One good, live Chapter is worth a dozen half-dead ones.

He recommended that the Grand Chapter pay the necessary expenses incurred in instituting and constituting new Chapters. An appropriation of \$50 each was made for the Grand Matron and Grand Patron for this purpose.

The Committee on the O. E. S. Home reported: "While we hope it will be many years before such an institution will be needed, we realize that the demand may come much sooner than most of us may now anticipate. We believe that such a movement should be started as early as possible. We have carefully studied the financial situation and we do not believe that even the smallest per capita tax would be just at the present time. In order to start this fund, however, we would recommend that the incoming Grand Matron issue a circular letter to the various Chapters in this jurisdiction, advocating the formation of a fund looking to the establishment of such a Home." In adopting this report, the Grand Chapter of North Dakota planted a seed that will bring forth a bountiful harvest.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Jennie M. Chenesy, reviews the proceedings of twenty-five Grand Chapters; but Texas is not among the number.

Number of Chapters, 45.

Total membership, 2568. Gain in membership, 297.

Cash on hand, \$732.22.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. Josie C. Aurland, Minot.

Grand Patron.....George L. McGregor, Fargo.

Grand Secretary..Lenna B. Risk, La Moure.

Next annual, Fargo, June 25, 1904.

OHIO.

Fourteenth annual, Lima, October 21, 1903, eighteen Grand officers present.

In his address of welcome on behalf of the city, Mayor T. H. Robb said: "It was done. The crowning act of creative genius found its cli-

max in the formation of man, made in the image of his Creator, with dominion over all the earth, and God rested. It was to all intents and purposes finished. The button was touched and the vast machinery set in motion. But it lacked harmony; it lacked finish; something essential had evidently been omitted. The man, like Crusoe, monarch of all he surveyed, was helpless and useless as the half of a pair of shears, and unhappy as a woman on a rainy Easter. He had no one to scold, no one to lay blame on. The Grand Master Workman was appealed to, the remedy was found, the defect was supplied, and woman, since that time, with her tact, intuition, advice, sympathy and love, has more than assisted in the perfection of all human endeavor."

Mayor Robb deputized Sister Clara Bower of Trinity Chapter No. 16 to deliver the keys of the city to the visitors, which she did: "You have finally reached the center of the oil universe, 'Little Allen County,' where the trees do not grow so tall, nor the oil wells get so small; where the investor is not afraid to put his money, because she produces more fluid to the well than any other portion of the American universe, and more perfumery in the air than the famous valley of Cashmere." Near the close of this address, a little fairy appeared in the West and approached the East, bearing an immense key, fashioned of roses of our emblematic colors, violets and ferns. This she presented to Sister Bower, who in turn presented it to the Grand Matron. We subsequently learned that this fairy-like creature was Sister Bower's own little daughter, Ruth, but so magical and opportune was her appearance that it seemed she was evolved from the beauty and brightness and good feeling which pervaded the place.

The responses to this truly royal welcome were made by Gabrilla Dickman of Celina Chapter No. 91, and Judge N. W. Dick, who gave the mayor a Roland for his Oliver.

The following is a summary of the Chapters inspected by the Grand Matron, Sister Anna A. Wells:

Number of members in 146 Chapters.....	10,934
Number of Chapters paying dues promptly.....	127
Number of dollars in Subordinate treasury.....	\$9282.28
Number of Chapters in which by-laws are read.....	82
Number of rituals (Chapter property).....	677
Number of Chapters where officers use rituals in work.....	58
Number having a complete file of proceedings.....	121
Number where officers and members give signs and passes correctly....	119
Number of Chapters meeting in Masonic hall.....	130
Number of Chapters that pay hall rent.....	56
Number of Chapters that do floral work.....	65
Number of Chapters making donations to Masonic Hospital.....	34

The Grand Patron, Bro. George H. Astler, says: "Some three years ago the Eastern Star at its Grand Chapter adopted a resolution to raise funds to build a Memorial Hospital at the Masonic Home, as a perpetual monument to our credit. It was also resolved to collect the funds as a free-will offering."

The Committee on the Hospital Fund reported receipts from all sources during the year to be \$2901.50, to which add the amount of 1902, \$1858.36; total, \$4759.86. The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation from the general fund of the Grand Chapter of \$1000, and from the supply department of \$100; various Chapters pledged \$100 each for the incoming year. The plans call for an expenditure of \$10,000, possibly less, so the much needed hospital will soon be an actual fact, and a monument to the love and good will of the O. E. S.

A Chapter of Sorrow was held in memory of the departed. Proceedings contain a beautiful portrait of the Grand Chapter baby, Otway E. Shearer.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Kate E. Kile, presents an able report, Texas being very pleasantly reviewed.

Number of Chapters, 163.

Total membership, 11,587. Gain in membership, 1582.

Cash on hand, \$3473.05.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron...Mrs. Alice H. Smith, Cleveland.

Grand Patron...Kimball Sedgwick, Sunbury.

Grand Secretary...Mrs. Ella B. Shearer, Marysville.

Next annual, Columbus, October 19, 1904.

OKLAHOMA.

Second annual, Guthrie, February 11, 1904.

The proceedings of the second annual of our neighbor on the north are so complete, and gotten up in such beautiful form they would do credit to one ten times as old.

Fourteen Grand officers were present.

Sister Mary E. Harrington of Guthrie Chapter No. 2 says in welcome: "There is one beautiful thing about the Eastern Star, that wherever we meet, from Maine to California, the handclasp is the same, and the heart beats respond to the same inspiration." The response was happily made by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ollie Wardwell.

The Grand Matron, Sister Ida M. Lewis, says: "It is said that

"The night has a thousand eyes,
The day but one;
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

"The mind has a thousand eyes,
The heart but one;
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done."

"Loving kindness is stronger than greed, or avarice, or hate. From one end of the land to the other, the love of the members of our Order reaches, and the story of the Eastern Star is being told. Thousands of the best and truest women the sun ever shone upon are echoing the refrain of its principles. And here in Oklahoma let us raise the banner a little higher than it is raised elsewhere." The right sort of foundation upon which to build future greatness.

The Grand Matron traveled 3000 miles, wrote 805 letters, 300 circulars and greetings, visited forty Chapters, instituted one, made thirty-three decisions, granted fifteen dispensations, appointed fifteen Grand Representatives, issued five commissions, installed the officers of four Chapters, and made eight recommendations. Of these, No. 3 was adopted: "That at annual elections in Subordinate Chapters, members not present can not be elected to office."

The Grand Patron, Bro. T. J. Sanford, urges upon all members of the Order "the absolute necessity of keeping our obligation vows ever in mind. We have bound ourselves together in the most solemn manner; we are indeed sisters and brothers, and should endeavor ever to walk and

act as such. During the past year my attention has been called in a few instances to troubles which have arisen in the Subordinate Chapters, and in all instances the origin of the trouble is to be found in a disregard by some one of obligation vows." Right you are, brother; if we but half way lived up to our obligation, the world would be a very different place.

Grand Secretary reports the amount of Masonic Home Fund to be \$476.31, but I fail to find any committee report showing the nature of the work undertaken by the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

A Chapter of Sorrow was held during the session.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Mattie Eagleton, reviews twenty-four Grand Chapters, giving Texas a fine notice.

Number of Chapters, 43.

Total membership, 2053. Gain in membership, 449.

Cash on hand, \$478.54.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron...Mrs. Ollie Wardwell, Oklahoma City.

Grand Patron....Alfred G. Gray, Cheyenne.

Grand Secretary..Mrs. Ida M. Lewis, Tecumseh.

Next annual, Oklahoma City, February, 1905.

OREGON.

Fifteenth annual, Portland, June 13, 1904, seventeen Grand officers present.

A loving address of welcome was extended by Sister Hainnah M. Povey, Worthy Matron of Myrtle Chapter No. 15, which was gracefully responded to by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Della L. Houston.

The Grand Matron, Sister Helen P. Gatch, begins a masterly report upon her year's work with these lines: "This spirit being upon us, our work will be light, and the duties before us will melt like the frost upon the window-pane at touch of sun," and one only need look at her pictured face to see that she is a living, breathing incarnation of peace, love and untiring perseverance. In addition to an unusual amount of clerical work done, she reports having visited seventy-seven Chapters, and regrets that accidents forbade her visiting the other three in her Grand jurisdiction.

Sisters and brothers, do you know what it means to visit, instruct, encourage, aye, even on occasion to resurrect seventy-seven Chapters? It is brain-wrecking, body-destroying toil, beside which the work of the fields is pure diversion, and only those who have trod the furrows realize what the harvest has cost.

The Grand Matron reports a generous response to an appeal for help on account of a disastrous flood in which nine members of Ruth Chapter lost their lives.

An appropriation of \$500 was made to secure space in the Fraternal Building at the Lewis and Clarke Fair in 1905.

An annual tax of ten cents per capita was set aside for the use of the Eastern Star Masonic Home Committee. Thus the good work goes on.

The financial condition of the Grand Chapter of Oregon seems to be excellent, as after various large appropriations the Grand Treasurer is ordered to invest \$3000 in bonds.

The fraternal correspondence is unsigned, but proves interesting reading, in which Texas is favorably noticed.

Number of Chapters, 84.

Total membership, 5761. Gain in membership, 644.

Cash on hand, \$3548.01.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. Della L. Houston, Portland.
 Grand Patron....O. P. Coshom, Roseberg.
 Grand Secretary..Mrs. M. S. Myers, The Dalles.

Time and place of next annual meeting not given.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Tenth annual, Pittsburg, May 24, 1904, fourteen Grand officers present.

The address of welcome by Bro. W. M. Benham of McKinley Chapter No. 20, as the representative of the mayor, was an eulogy on the industrial greatness of Pittsburg, and the response by Bro. Wm. A. Andorfer was apropos.

The address of the Grand Matron, Sister M. J. Williams, is what she calls "a plain, common-place history of every day work," and the representatives present evidently thought there were no useless frills to be clipped off, as it was adopted, decisions, recommendations and all, without dissension. The Grand Matron issued commissions to eight Grand Representatives, including one in Scotland; made ten official visits; issued eleven dispensations; approved the by-laws of six Chapters, and made twenty-one decisions, none of which are of particular importance.

The Grand Patron, Bro. Edwin T. Davis, reports having instituted five Chapters, and made eight official visits.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Belle E. Luckenbach, reviews the proceedings of thirty-four Grand Chapters, and when she reaches Texas finds nothing of sufficient interest to note in the report of a long session, in which much business of importance to the Order was transacted, save to quote the few lines of felicitation on the twenty-first anniversary contained in the Grand Matron's address. It was as if she had been so attracted by the husk of the nut, she forgot there was a kernel within.

Number of Chapters, 29.

Total membership, 2126. Gain in membership, 318.

Cash on hand, \$930.24.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Miss Mary Saunders, Philadelphia.
 Grand Patron....Wm. A. Andorfer, Smithport.
 Grand Secretary..Mrs. Kate A. Mills, Duke Center.

Next annual, Philadelphia, May, 1905.

RHODE ISLAND.

Eighth annual, East Providence, October 14, 1903, nine Grand officers present.

The Grand Matron, Sister Fannie M. Freeman, says: "We meet to-day under peculiarly sad circumstances. After twelve months of meritorious work, with a feeling of satisfaction that peace and happiness have been ever present, and looking forward to this day with unalloyed pleasure, my realization has been suddenly shaken by the calamity that has befallen us. Within a few days of the time when we should together lay down the mantle of authority conferred upon us one year ago my beloved co-worker, Grand Patron Bro. Anson T. Rice was suddenly stricken down, and in

the twinkling of an eye passed to the unknown shore. Especially heavy does the crushing blow fall upon the Grand Chapter when we realize that his estimable helpmate in life is none other than our beloved Associate Grand Matron, Sister Charlotte E. Rice. As a special mark of esteem I will ask the members present to rise and remain standing while the Grand Chaplain officiates at the altar, after which we will all unite in singing one verse of 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island.

A beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Grand Patron, prepared by Bro. Frank S. Congdon, was spread upon the minutes:

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought—the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

One of the Grand Matron's recommendations is timely: "That the practice heretofore in use of keeping petitioners for membership in waiting in the ante-room while a ballot is being taken, be discontinued for all time."

No fraternal correspondence.

Number of Chapters, 8.

Total membership, 1189. Gain in membership, 51.

Cash on hand, \$238.85.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. Jennie L. Huston, E. Providence.

Grand Patron.....Geo. H. Huston, E. Providence.

Grand Secretary..S. P. Williams, Providence.

Time and place of next annual session not given.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Fifteenth annual, Deadwood, June 9, 1903; all Grand officers present.

The address of welcome by Sister Lula Fishel, Past Matron of Deadwood Chapter No. 23, was responded to by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Eva G. Davison.

The Grand Matron, Sister Annie Marston, thus welcomed the Grand Representatives: "We are almost ready to believe that the ends of the earth are coming together; when we realize that the light of our beautiful Eastern Star shines in many foreign countries, and in nearly every State in our glorious Republic. Unrolling the scroll of nature, we find that from the earliest records of the earth to the present time, there has been a plan of progression, sublime beyond our comprehension. So it is in our fraternal world; we progress from our little chapter room, where we teach and practice the beautiful lessons of our Order, till we stand with our Grand Representatives at the head of a mighty army, whose watchword is love." She begins a very interesting report of her year's work with: "The age in which we live is the grandest in the history of the world. Standing upon the crest of time and looking back through the years that have come and gone since the birth of our Eastern Star to the Masonic fraternity, we can but marvel at the progress achieved. We can expect no reward not earned by earnest labor."

Festal Day is observed by an annual basket picnic known to the children as "Morris Day."

Sister Marston issued thirty-four dispensations, made fifty-four official visits, and rendered seven decisions. No. 2 reads thus: "Is there any objection to the Star officers repeating a verse of some appropriate poem between each lecture in the ceremony of initiation? Answer—Yes. If we allow such liberties, the identity of the ritualistic work will soon be a thing of the past." She made seven good recommendations, the last of which is to the effect that the installing officer shall be satisfied that the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron-elect know the secret work before they shall be installed into office.

The Grand Patron, Bro. Marshall R. Brown, through personal solicitation, procured a beautiful set of jewels and a gavel for the Grand Chapter.

The Committee on Masonic and O. E. S. Fund reported \$742.20 on hand, which was mainly accumulated by a per capita tax.

Among the pleasant incidents was the presentation by the Grand Matron to the Grand Representatives of souvenir spoons bearing the name of the State represented.

The Grand Chapter was in session at the same time as the Grand Lodge and other Masonic Grand Bodies, and participated in all the courtesies extended to them.

The Fraternal Correspondent reviews the proceedings of thirty-seven Grand Chapters and gives Texas a very pleasant notice.

Number of Chapters, 69.

Total membership, 3823. Gain in membership, 229.

Cash on hand, \$1082.66.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Eva G. Davison, Springfield.

Grand Patron:... Dr. Jas. B. Vaughn, Castlewood.

Grand Secretary... Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Madison.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota was held at Yankton, June 14, 1904. Fourteen Grand officers were present.

The Grand Matron welcomed the Past Grand officers in a very affectionate manner. She also presented her associate Grand officers with souvenir pins with these words: "Perhaps this would be a good opportunity for me to say to my associate Grand officers that the genial courtesy with which you have met all my requirements upon your time has made this a harmonious and successful year, and I can not let you pass from your present stations without placing in your possession some slight token of my appreciation of your services."

The address of welcome was made by Sister Mae J. McIntyre, Worthy Matron of Keystone Chapter No. 33, and responded to by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Angie L. Williamson.

The Grand Matron, Sister Eva G. Davison, reports, among other official acts, having dedicated a five-entrance chambers in the famous Wind Cave as Eastern Star chamber. She issued a circular to the Subordinate Chapters, asking that they set apart Festal Day as Masonic and O. E. S. Home Day, to raise funds in any way thought best for the Home Fund, for "we shall go through this world but once; any good that we can do, or any kindness we can show to any human being, let us do it now; let us not defer nor neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again." This appeal brought a handsome return, as the Home Fund was increased during the year to the amount of \$319.91.

The Grand Matron issued twenty-nine dispensations and officially visited every Chapter in the jurisdiction. (Sister, your ambition was laudable.) Made fifteen decisions, of which the following is a sample: "Ques-

tion—Is a person with Indian blood in their veins eligible to our Order?
Answer—Yes.”

The Grand Patron, Bro. James B. Vaughn, reports six new Chapters and made five decisions along the same lines as those made by the Grand Matron.

Past Grand Patron, Bro. Phillip Lawrence, submitted a minority report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, thus:

“Your Committee on Grievance beg leave to report
(Don't take it too serious, nor wholly in sport),
That harmony reigns, all discords dispelled,
United are all, by love all compelled;
No fighting, no scrapping, no-war in the camp;
And all is serene as the life of a tramp.”

Two hundred and fifty dollars was allowed for the expense of the Grand Matron for the coming year.

The Fraternal Correspondent reviews thirty-six Grand Chapters, Texas among the number.

Charity fund, \$1063.11.

Cash on hand, \$1558.40.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Angie L. Williamson, Madison.

Grand Patron... Dr. Albert J. Struble, Centerville.

Grand Secretary... Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Madison.

Next annual, Aberdeen, June 13, 1905.

TENNESSEE.

Fourth annual, Nashville, January 26, 1904, with thirteen Grand officers present.

Past Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Wilbur F. Foster, thus happily welcomes the members of the Grand Chapter: “Surely it is an unnecessary formality to tell you that you are welcome. Welcome! I should say that you are welcome. Do you suppose that we would have been scheming and planning and dreaming a whole twelve months about what would happen, and what *you* would do, and what *we* would do the next time you came, and then not be glad when you arrived? Welcome! That doesn't half express our happiness at your coming. Welcome! Of course you are, this time, every time, all the time! In fact you—

“Come in the evening, or come in the morning,
Come when expected, or come without warning;
Gladness and welcome will be here to meet you,
And the oftener you come, the better we'll treat you.”

The response was by Sister Nannie E. Barton, the Associate Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Belle DeRossett, says: “I can not escape the humility that attaches as a result of the limitations imposed upon finite aims and ends. In such proportion as the light of the Eastern Star bore to that larger luminary it heralded, and which later and for all times was placed in the central heavens, so do the things that we actually accomplish relate to those within the range of our possibilities, and no earnest soul can feel content with such confessions as candor exacts of honesty.” She reports five Chapters instituted, Grand Representatives

appointed, five dispensations granted, made four decisions and ten official visits.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. A. P. Jackson, says: "While no official link has been broken, it is with a feeling of great sadness I inform you that sorrow, deep and lasting, has come to the home of our Worthy Grand Matron, whose husband answered the summons, and the Chapter of his earthly sojourn closed September 16, 1903. To our Worthy Grand Matron my heart-felt sympathy is extended, and the assurance given her that every member of our Grand jurisdiction desires 'to weep with those who weep,' and share in the heart-griefs of herself and her little son and daughter.

"There is no death; the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forevermore."

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee seems to have members who are not such by virtue of having held office in the subordinate Chapters, since record is made of four petitions for membership in the Grand Chapter being received, which took the usual course, the ballot was spread and they were elected to receive the degrees, which E. Nashville Chapter No. 1 was requested to confer upon them.

The Committee on Masonic Home reports 130 inmates in the Home, with others seeking admission. Expenses have about reached the full amount which the Grand Lodge appropriates. Funds are needed for improvements, such as baths and sanitary conditions. More room is needed to relieve the crowded condition. On Sunday religious services and Sunday school are held. Two teachers are employed in the public school.

The chairman of the Endowment Commission of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home presented an earnest plea for workers for this excellent charity, and cited the fact that one Chapter had already promised \$100 the coming year towards this fund, and he hoped to have the pleasure of recording many more donations from the Eastern Star Chapters during the year. The Grand Patron-elect urged the representatives of Chapters to present this work, and it is confidently hoped that satisfactory results will be obtained by their united efforts.

The Fraternal Correspondent reviews thirty-five Grand Chapters, Texas among the number.

Number of Chapters, 26.

Total membership, 1034. Gain in membership, 197.

Cash on hand, \$201.66.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron....Mrs. Nannie E. Barton, Orme.

Grand Patron.....Albert S. Williams, Nashville.

Grand Secretary..Mrs. Mary R. Forbes, Nashville.

Next annual, Nashville, January, 1905.

WISCONSIN.

Fourteenth annual, Milwaukee, February 17, 1904, sixteen Grand officers present.

The address of welcome was by Sister Jessie Ries, Worthy Matron, of Milwaukee Chapter No. 2. The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Alice M. Bashford, said in response:

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara B. Flett, without any flowery preface, plunges into a business-like report of her year's work. She says: "I have visited officially eighty-four Chapters. I might have visited many more if the Chapters had been ready to receive me when I was near them. It has been my experience that those Chapters who are unwilling to receive a visit from the Grand Matron are the ones who most need instruction." In support of Sister Flett's opinion, I will quote three of her decisions. "No. 11. Question—If the signet is not put up, or hanging in the chapter room at a regular meeting, is the business transacted at that meeting legal? Answer—Yes." "No. 13. Question—Does the Secretary do right in taking dues from members any time they see fit to pay? Answer—Yes." "No. 17. Question—Has the Secretary of a Chapter any right to correspond with Grand officers concerning the business of her Chapter, or the actions of its officers, without the knowledge or permission of the Chapter? Answer—Yes."

The Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. William A. Hinsey, reports twelve Chapters instituted and one petition refused because of "the assurance of the officers and leading members of the Masonic Lodge that it would be detrimental to the harmony and prosperity of the lodge to institute a Chapter of the O. E. S. at the present time." He recommends that in future it require nine petitioners, one of whom must be a brother, instead of seven as at present, to procure a dispensation to institute a Chapter. "My reason for the above is that with seven petitioners, and the six candidates initiated on the night of instituting, there are but thirteen members of the new Chapter, and there are fifteen offices that should be filled in order to have a good working Chapter."

The committee to whom had been assigned the duty of procuring articles of incorporation of the Eastern Star Masonic Home Association reported that they had succeeded in accomplishing that for which they were appointed, also that a meeting for the members of said corporation had been held and officers elected for one year. "Your committee desires to congratulate this Grand body upon the successful termination of their desire, and trust it will be a further stimulus for increased donations towards the successful carrying out of the object for which the organization was called into being." The Home Fund Committee reported \$452.59 received from thirty-one Chapters, and the total amount of fund in hands of trustees, \$2263.98. The Grand Patron presented the \$50 appropriated to his expense account to the Home Fund.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Helen W. Monahan, ably reviews thirty-one proceedings, but leaves out Texas. Why this thushness, sister?

Number of Chapters, 147.

Total membership, 9711. Gain in membership, 786.

Cash on hand, \$4446.33.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron... Mrs. Alice M. Bashford, Hudson.

Grand Patron... J. W. Watson, Fond du Lac.

Grand Secretary... Mrs. Helen M. Laffin, Milwaukee.

Next annual, Milwaukee, February 22, 1905.

WYOMING.

Sixth annual, Newcastle, September 1, 1903, with thirteen Grand officers present.

The "thirteen hoodoo" was undoubtedly broken, as the report of a very successful meeting evinces.

The address of welcome by Sister Grace Godwin of Naomi Chapter No. 2 was responded to by Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Bristol.

The Grand Matron, Sister Capitola Wunderlich, deserves a tablet for what she modestly calls this "suggestion:" "I would suggest care in soliciting members. The life of a Chapter does not depend on the number of members initiated, but on the members themselves. Select those who will be a help and a credit to the Order. It is easier to keep out mischievous, quarreling applicants than it is to get rid of them afterwards."

The age at which a child might visit a chapter room was fixed at two years.

The Grand Secretary says: "All subordinate Chapters in the State have reported promptly, and all reports show earnest work, and good financial conditions." Think of this beatific State, ye overworked Grand Secretaries, who are so annoyed by representatives who do not wish to lose their franchise and so pile up their desks with money and reports that it is almost impossible to attend to the routine business of the session.

The Grand Chapter met in Newcastle, a place which had no Chapter, and were so hospitably entertained by the Masonic fraternity that it is easy to imagine a live Chapter there in the near future.

We Texans fully appreciate what it means to build up the Order over such a wide territory, but to give those of the fraternity who live in "pocket boroughs" a just idea of its difficulties I can not do better than quote from Sister Inez Robinson, the Grand Secretary: "Much adverse criticism is bestowed on Wyoming by Fraternal Correspondents because so many Grand officers are absent from the annual sessions. And strangely enough, the most scathing rebukes for our official negligence generally emanate from the States that we could put into one of our counties, and would then require a plentiful supply of sawdust packing to keep them from rattling. At best, our friends, the Eastern (and some Western) reviewers show a pitiful lack of knowledge of the conditions which obtain in the West, and we wish that they might visit some of our subordinate Chapters, one, for example, 150 miles from a railroad, on the boundary of the Indian reservation, and reached by the overland limited stage coach. This Chapter has never been represented at the Grand Chapter, but this fact has not prevented each Grand Matron from appointing a Grand officer from among its earnest workers. The Grand Chapter held this annual session in the extreme northwestern part of the State. Some of the members present traveled the entire length of the State, several hundred miles in Nebraska and across a corner of South Dakota in order to reach Newcastle. The railroad fare alone exceeded \$50 (no mileage allowed) and one could have reached New York City in less time. Twenty-eight members were present who held the proxies for twenty-four others, yet the next reviews will probably read: Wyoming—Five Grand officers absent! We sympathize deeply with their deserted Grand Matron." Truly we are an unappreciative lot.

The Fraternal Correspondent, Bro. A. J. Posnansky, gives Texas a pleasant notice.

Number of Chapters, 13.

Total membership, 804. Gain in membership, 72.

Cash on hand, \$382.50.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Matron...Mrs. Julia E. Snyder, Cheyenne.
Grand Patron....Chas. H. Townsend, Casper.
Grand Secretary..Mrs. Inez Robinson, Cheyenne.

Next annual, Evansboro, September, 1904.

MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME OF TEXAS.

The annual report of the Board of Directors to the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., very properly opens with a full page picture of the buildings situated near Fort Worth, and a portrait of Past Grand Master James F. Miller, President of the Board of Directors, who passed to his eternal reward July 3, 1902.

"His charity was like the snow,
Soft, white, and silent in its fall,
Not like the noisy winds that blow
From shivering trees the leaves, a pall
For flower and weed,
Dropping below.
What was his creed?
The poor may know."

Pictures showing the "Sloyd Shop," with 11-year old boys at work; "Milking Time," forty gallons a day; "Aged Widows' Dormitory," "Power House with Swimming Pool," "Manual Training School and Big Barn," "Little Girls' Nest" (a dainty white dormitory); "Sewing Department," "Girls' Diningroom," "Girls' Schoolroom No. 1," "Large Girls' Cook Room" are a pictorial history of the Home and its daily life.

In 1885, Bro. Frank Steiner had the honor of introducing the resolution to the Grand Lodge which gave birth to the Home. A committee was appointed, and two years later a Board of Directors was created. In 1887 this board began to accumulate funds, and later on, when \$100,000 had been secured, the Board began to build, and then the Home commenced to operate.

Dr. Frank Rainey, the superintendent, says: "On July 1, 1904, there were 134 children and 9 widows in the Home. The latter have very comfortable quarters with a separate kitchen and diningroom. On the above date the first graduating class received their diplomas and went out into the world. There were five boys and eleven girls in that class. Positions have been secured for all but one, and she could have been provided for if a telegram could have been sent.

There are two departments of instruction for the children, the literary and industrial. The literary includes schoolroom studies and music. The industrial department embraces for boys, sloyd, blacksmithing, housework, farm work and the science of machinery, which is studied theoretically and practically in the power house. For girls it includes bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, sewing, cutting and fitting and the art of good cooking." Think what future heads of families, as well as wives and mothers, the Masonic Home is training!

Too much can not be said of the manner in which Dr. and Mrs. Rainey are managing the Home. They are loved like parents, and like parents are giving their lives to the bringing up of these fatherless little ones to be useful men and women.

It is a great pleasure to the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas to

provide for the annual Christmas festival, and to add to their library, now one of the finest in the South.

As I lay down the last report of work done by our Sister Grand jurisdictions it is with a feeling of regret that I can not have as much space as is contained in this entire volume, that I might collate and lay before our subordinate Chapters all the important work being done in other States. As it is, I have only sipped the sweets, gathering here and there, what was most novel or of most vital interest to the Order.

Human nature is the same everywhere, and the troubles and successes of all are along the same lines. One thing that particularly impresses this correspondent is the useless manner in which the work of the Grand Matrons is increased by thoughtless correspondents, ninety-nine per cent of whom could answer their own questions. I fully agree with the Fraternal Correspondent who said: "The number of ridiculous questions brought up for decision causes us to believe that some people lie awake nights trying to think of some question with which to annoy a Grand Matron."

The different volumes are very attractive in appearance, all containing artistic portraits of the Grand officers, some being regular picture galleries of Past Grands, and a number have pictures of the various Masonic and O. E. S. Homes.

In making up this report I have given especial prominence to the item of charity, but offer no excuse for thus filling the space, since it must be a pleasure to all to read how the Order is justifying its right to exist. "Though I speak with the tongue of angels and of men, and have not charity, I am become as the sounding brass and the tinkling cymbal."

It may be urged that the report of our Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home has no place in these pages since the O. E. S. does not contribute to its support, but surely an institution which is caring for all the helpless and homeless kindred of the Masonic fraternity in this great State deserves first place, not only in our hearts, but in the reports that we send out to sister Grand jurisdictions.

So far from being a fatiguing duty, the reviewing of the acts of thirty-eight Grand Chapters has been a time of great refreshment. In spirit I have attended their meetings, and have returned to every-day life strengthened for its duties, and my heart warms towards all mankind. In the language of one Grand Matron, "God bless us every one."

Fraternally submitted,

KATE M. BRYAN,
Fraternal Correspondent.

THE Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter of Texas will be held with Dallas Chapter No. 1, in the City of Dallas, beginning the second Tuesday in October, A. D. 1905, at two o'clock p. m.

Fraternally yours,

MRS. CASSIE C. LEONARD,

Grand Secretary

700 Florence Street, Fort Worth, Texas

