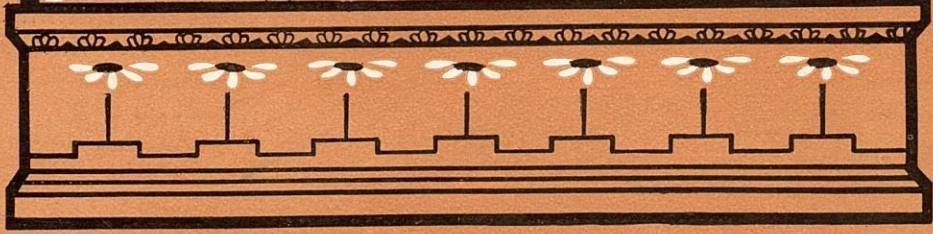
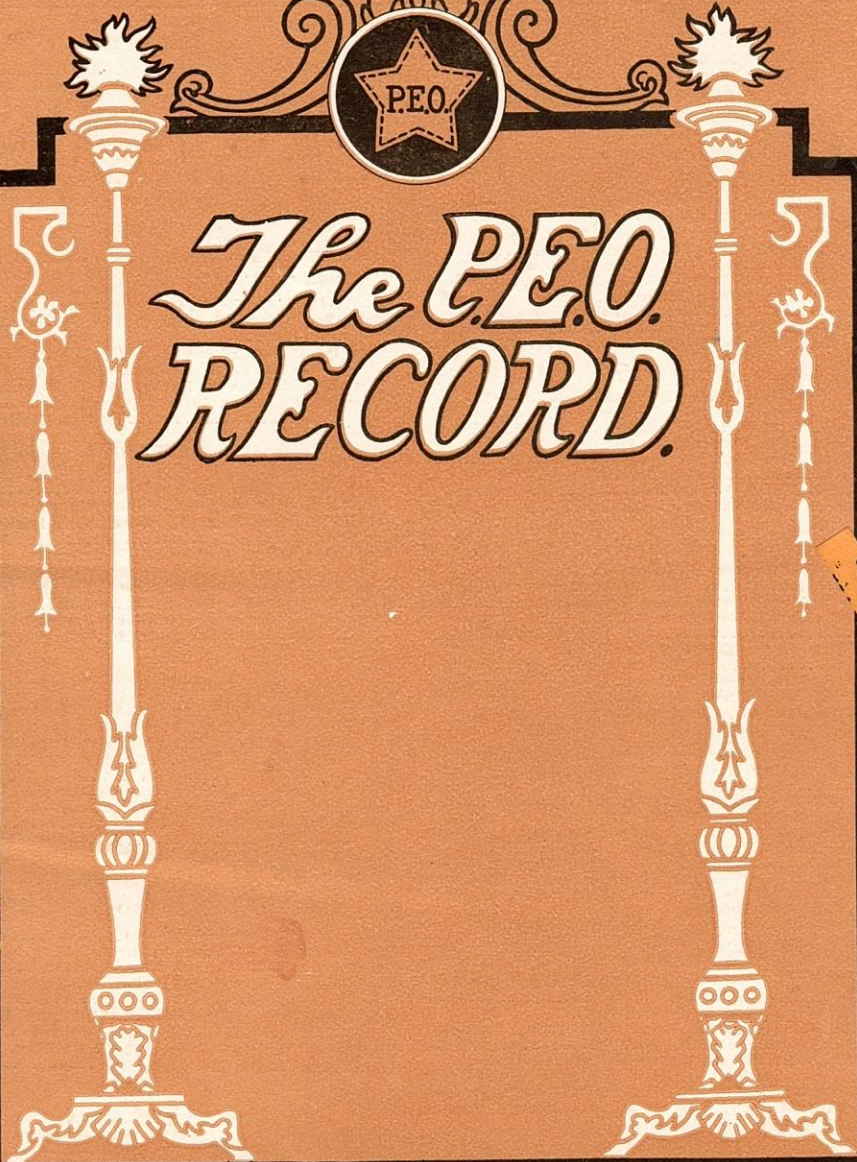




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## South Dakota Grand Chapter Annual Convention

By Jessie H. Appling.

No more beautiful or picturesque spot could have been found than the little city of Wessington Springs, where the third annual convention of the South Dakota Grand Chapter of P. O. E. was held Friday and Saturday, May 23-24, 1919, with Chapter D as hostess.

On account of the railroad facilities most of the delegates had to spend part of the day preceding the convention at Woonsocket, but as this is the home of Chapter G, the delegates were accorded a most delightful time there. While Chapter G has only a few members, they were most gracious in their entertainment, meeting all trains, and taking the delegates to the home of the treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Smith, where a most bountiful luncheon was served and the ladies were given an opportunity of resting and visiting, pending the arrival of the train which would take them to the convention city.

On our arrival at Wessington Springs, we were met by a reception committee wearing badges with the word "Welcome" printed on them. The B. I. L.'s were there also with their automobiles decorated in our colors, to convey us to the Congregational church, where the convention was held. Here we registered, received our badges and beautiful hand-painted identification cards having a marguerite painted on it, and held in place by a fac-simile of our gold star, the delegate's name, and the chapter which she represented. These de-

orations were the work of one of the members of Chapter D, Mrs. Helen Lanham.

While the delegates were registering and being assigned to their places of entertainment in the homes of the members of the hostess chapter, the executive board held its meeting, all members being present except the state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Winifred I. Baker, who was ill.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning the convention was called to order by our president, Mrs. Lillian M. Edmison, of Sioux Falls, who presided in a most dignified and gracious manner and conducted the sessions and the program in a business-like way throughout.

After the singing of the opening ode the customary appointments of guards, pianist, reporters, and credential committees were made.

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Belle Stanley Prentis, second vice-president.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Louise Buck, president of Chapter D, who said in part:

"With mingled feelings of pleasure and pride, but not without some fear and trembling, I come before this splendid body of women and, as representative of Chapter D, and in behalf of every citizen of Wessington Springs bid you welcome.

"I am proud that such a splendid organization as P. E. O. Sisterhood exists. That



I am privileged to be one of them and have the honor of extending to you the glad hand of welcome.

"For many of you this is your first visit among us, and we have been looking forward to your coming with a great degree of joyous anticipation.

"We are glad our representatives who met with you in Aberdeen last year, had the courage to bid you come, and with your help we will make this one of the happiest and most profitable meetings.

"We sisters of the plains and smaller towns feel rather timid when we invite our sister chapters from the more picturesque parts of this grand state of ours to meet with us; also those from the larger cities that have so many attractions to offer, and we pause and wonder what our attraction would be. Washington Irving said, 'There is an emanation from the heart in genuine hospitality which cannot be described but is immediately felt and at once puts the stranger at his ease.' Another has said, 'It's the touch of the hand in this world that counts. The touch of your hand and mine. That means much more to the weary heart than shelter or food or wine. For the shelter is gone when the night is over and the food lasts only a day. But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice lives in the heart always.'

"We trust your stay among us will be most pleasant, and when the time comes for you to depart to your homes you will feel just a little tinge of regret at leaving, and that you will carry with you many happy memories of the Third Annual Session of G. C. of S. D. and the little city of Wessington Springs, whose doors were thrown open so widely to receive you.

"Again we bid you a most hearty welcome and express our appreciation for selecting our little city for the great honor of holding this convention."

I wish to say just here that long before Mrs. Buck so graciously welcomed us we felt this warm welcome on every hand, and at every turn. The whole city seemed to say welcome; the citizens and merchants all had their places of business decorated in our colors and many windows contained poetry and toasts to the P. E. O.s. In the window of the bakeries was an immense cake, the dimensions of which were 16x22

inches, beautifully frosted in white, and in the center yellow frosting was used for the letters P. E. O. Every window displayed a large yellow star, with the letters P. E. O. in the center. Nothing was left undone which would contribute to our pleasure and comfort.

The address of welcome was responded to by Mrs. May Gardner of Huron, the state recording secretary. Mrs. Gardner said that all had felt this spirit of welcome from the time of their arrival at Woonsocket. The hospitality there, the spirit shown by everyone in Wessington Springs, the decorations, the flowers, the identification cards, all spoke the language of welcome.

Mrs. Eva Robinson Dawes, past state president, was then introduced as a guest of honor, and the S. D. G. C. officers were also introduced at this time.

The credential committee reported that sixteen delegates, six state officers and one past president were entitled to a seat in the convention.

The following committees and working force were appointed by the president:

Credentials Committee—Mrs. Eva Robinson Dawes, Mrs. Ethel Ross Halloran.

Finance—Mrs. Gertrude Banton, Mrs. Louise Buck.

Officers' Reports—Mrs. Kathryn Jackson, Mrs. Nelle A. Mailland, Miss Edna Butterfield.

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Patriotic Service—Mrs. Belle Stanley Prentis, Mrs. Iva B. Clayton.

Year Books—Louise Buck and Mrs. Pearl Murdy.

Recommendations and State By-Laws—Elizabeth Beatty and Emma Appley.

Local By-Laws—Melinda Foasburg and Alice McKusick.

Reporters, P. E. O. Record—Mrs. Jessie H. Appling; local papers, Mrs. Clara Dunham.

Pianist—Mrs. Rachel Dunham.

Mrs. Emma Buehrig, chairman of the Guards, assisted by Mrs. Mary Vessey, Mrs. Leo Cowan, Mrs. Bertha Hatch, Mrs. Augusta Refvef.



Soloist—Mrs. Kate Comstock Smith.

Choral Leader — Mrs. Mabelle Price Sparks.

Greetings were read from Miss Durward, Mrs. Margaret Rust, past state president, from South Pasadena, California; Mrs. Olga M. Iddiols, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Helen M. Drake, past supreme President, Beatrice, Nebraska.

The convention was presented with two beautiful bouquets of snapdragons, and the president, Mrs. Edmison, with a corsage bouquet of Aaron Ward roses, gifts of Chapter I, Sioux Falls.

We then listened to the reports of the S. D. G. C. officers, the president's report being as follows:

#### President's Report.

Last year the grand chapter conventions were held under the shadow of the war cloud. Patriotic service was the keynote of the conventions, the states and chapters vieing with one another in the amount and variety of service.

Great ideals were set before us, the accomplishment of which would reflect glory on the quality of American womanhood and upon our beloved sisterhood as a medium for the dissemination of all patriotic propaganda, especially woman's part in the war program.

South Dakota Grand Chapter, though small and young, kept pace, we believe, with her sister grand chapters.

The influence of our president, Miss Eva Robinson, now Mrs. Dawes, was a continual inspiration. She went up and down and across the state, as director of home economics, preaching conservation and not only telling, but showing how to use the substitutes until the people almost thought they were good.

To measure up to Mrs. Dawes as a patriotic president I knew was an impossibility for me; but I took my enthusiasm home and put it to work in a very homely way. Late as it was, not a seed had been planted on our newly plowed-up laws on account of cold, wet weather, so I went to work in my garden, planting every seed, hoeing every row and weeding every weed. Not another hand touched my garden and it was beautiful. It kept me busy canning

and drying until frost, but I never drudged so willingly. It was drudgery glorified, and it proved to me that work is agreeable or disagreeable according to one's state of mind.

Just as my part as one of the city chairmen of the Fourth Liberty Loan was arranged, a new job came and sat down and would not go away.

It has long been my belief that when a work comes to you unsought and insistent, the Lord wants you to do it. I thought of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's little poem about the niggah who told the Lord to "get somebody else or wait till he got through." One day he needed the Lord and down in his accusing heart he thought he heard Him say, "I've got too much to do; you get somebody else, or wait till I get through." After that he never tried to shirk, but dropped what he had on hand to do the good Lord's work. "And my affairs can run along or wait till I get through; nobody else can do the work that God marked out for you."

It seemed that I could not take one more thing to do, but I looked this job over, figured the demand on time and strength, thought of Eva Robinson's sacrifices, and said, "I'll do it for P. E. O." It was a Y. W. C. A. district chairmanship and the immediate task to organize the women in six counties down to the last school district, to carry the United War Work Drive over the top. It was accomplished to the glory of P. E. O. as was a later one—the Blue Triangle campaign in February and March.

Our chapters have bought bonds, adopted orphans and engaged in almost every form of war activity. The patriotic service report will tell you about it. This report will be perfected and completed before supreme convention, and any items overlooked will be added to it.

Just one South Dakota P. E. O. is in the service "Over There"—Miss Fern Godfrey of Chapter M, expert dietitian, located when last heard from at Brest. It has been my pleasure to correspond with Miss Godfrey, and when the time of her sailing drew near, I sent her a night letter wishing her bon voyage and extending the congratulations, love and best wishes from the South Dakota P. E. O.s. To this she sent a beautiful reply and her photograph.



Hotel Albert, New York,  
October 19, 1918.

My Dear Mrs. Edmison:—

Your message of greeting reached me this morning and I cannot tell you how much I appreciated it. I'm afraid my "best" will be quite beneath the standard that the need "over there" sets, but shall certainly do my best to live up to the ideals of the Sisterhood. I only hope that in the great whole my "bit" will find its place. That I have such backing will be of inestimable value to me when gloomy times come, as they are most sure to do so far away from home and under such new and strange conditions. That there is hard work and maybe hardship ahead of me, I've no doubt. I am only glad to be permitted to join this out-going unit, the first unit of dietitians that has been sent over. We'll be getting there in the worst part of the terrible continental winter, but the Red Cross is certainly well equipping us for the cold. They are most generous with us. They have nearly rushed us off our feet getting us outfitted. I have absolutely no knowledge of when we will sail. Nobody knows that but the commanding officer, and we will be given about two hours' notice. I shall certainly write from the other side.

The enclosed picture is not very good, but it is the latest—taken a few days ago for the passports.

If you do not hear from me again for some time you will know that I have sailed. I will write at the first opportunity.

I certainly appreciate your kind message and shall look forward to the letter, which I shall answer as soon as possible.

Most sincerely,

(Signed) FERN GODFREY.

This beautiful silk service flag displayed at our convention in honor of Miss Godfrey is to be presented to Chapter M by the Executive Board.

Miss Godfrey landed at Brest in the rainy season. It rained every day for two months and the mud was deep and soupy. She found a nurse there who had been a close friend for years, so that she missed some of the terrors of homesickness. She says: "This year in the army has taught me some good and valuable lessons not least among which is a new appreciation of what a grand and glorious country is the dear old

U. S. A. How wild the boys are to get back to her! All night long one can hear them marching by on their way to the docks—so glad that the war is over and that they are going in the home direction. The men in the U. S. Army are the grandest on earth. Words quite fail me when I would write of them, but alas, that so many will not go back!"

Perhaps another year we can have Miss Godfrey at our Grand Chapter convention to tell some of her experiences first hand.

Now the clouds of war have blown away and problems no less patriotic, though less spectacular, are facing the whole world. These problems will be with us for years and are to be worked out by men and women together, co-citizens with a higher vision of Americanism and a deeper insight into human needs.

P. E. O. with its ideals of personal fitness will play its part; for one of the things the Americanization program must aim at is to raise the calibre of the individual American citizen.

So, during the year, our objective has somewhat changed, and from concrete form of war service we have passed to other service just as patriotic. Relief work has been continued and stress has been placed on philanthropies.

Our own P. E. O. philanthropy—the Educational Fund—has been pushed until our share in the goal has been reached.

To show what a little work and explanation will do to arouse interest and bring results, I want to give you these figures: At our first annual convention 214 members were reported and the gifts to Educational Fund were \$59.47. At second annual convention 252 members and gift of \$131.82. At third annual convention (1919), 278 members and gifts of \$405.00.

Last year in my visits to the chapters it was my duty to speak about the Educational Fund. It soon became my joy and it was my fond but unspoken hope that if the grand chapter had any further use for my services they would elect me second vice-president, so I could promote the Educational Fund.

I was truly disappointed at being elected president, but I never could have written the chapters more enthusiastically or have obtained better results than has our good



second vice-president, Mrs. Prentis. We are glad our chapters have done so well, and we bespeak further gifts so that when Supreme Chapter meets next fall, the goal of "\$100,000 in 1919" will be completed and South Dakota can report that every chapter sent its One Dollar per capita for the last two years.

Aside from the war work, this has been an off year and an easy one for the president and the organizer. The first vice president being absent from the state, the assistance she would have rendered was cheerfully and completely given by the organizer.

There was a time when our executive family was all broken up. The first vice president was in Hot Springs, Arkansas, with a very sick husband; the corresponding secretary off to Florida to be gone until late spring, and the organizer away six months with her soldier husband.

Finally the organizer came home, and has been on her own job and at my service. Mrs. Zietlow finding she could not take care of the annual reports at such a distance, sent in a formal resignation, and we had the good fortune to persuade the past corresponding secretary, Mrs. Winifred Baker, to take over the work once more. We cannot thank her enough for this accommodation, as it would have been difficult for an inexperienced appointee to take the work at that time.

Our social visit was made to Chapter J, with the expectation of participating in the designs upon the P. E. O.s residing in a nearby town. There we met Mrs. Mabelle Price-Sparks and the idea of a "singing convention" under her leadership was born.

It would have been a pleasure to visit each chapter, but instead we became a "note writing president." The annual letter was a long personal letter to each chapter, and as I wrote I lived again my visit to the chapter and pictured each face, so you all seemed very near and dear to me. You can imagine how much I prize those annual letters from the chapter presidents. You can never know until you yourself are a state president how much those letters help in making preparations for convention.

Conservation of our funds was a virtue when there was nothing in the treasury after the small amount of stationery, parceled

out like war rations, and the treasurer's bond were paid for. The bill for the printing of the minutes of the last convention had to be paid out of this year's dues. Our treasurer's report will show a nice little balance on hand, but the expenses of this convention must come out of it, also a new treasurer's bond, a new and larger supply of stationery, and the price of the printing of the minutes of this convention.

You can imagine how much will be left to pay the railroad fare of our organizer on her inspection visits which she must make this year, and the expenses of the next president to supreme convention in October.

Something must be done or next year we will be facing a deficit that the 1920 dues will not liquidate. We might pay the bills this year, and let the next president and the next convention worry over the deficit, but would it be showing the true P. E. O. spirit? It seems to me it is our duty to look ahead and to so legislate that the 1920 dues may be adequate.

Until we have more chapters and more members we should arrange to distribute the expense so that the larger part of inspection expense will not come the year that Supreme convenes.

Such an arrangement might be started next year by having the organizer or some one who attends Supreme at Denver inspect the Black Hills chapters on their way home, stopping at Huron and going up to Mobridge and Aberdeen. The other chapters could very well be inspected the following year as most of them are old chapters and have been inspected oftener than some others.

For some months I have been studying the minutes of other grand chapters for years back, and I find that all new grand chapters have about the same problems to meet. They have come to the \$1.50 and \$2.00 per capita tax and keep to it until the growth in membership permits a reduction. Some have an organizer's fund with a special per capita for it. Others have a Supreme Convention fund and pay the expenses of the president, one past president and the organizer to that convention. It seems to me there is wisdom in sending an organizer, because in her inspection visits she comes in closer touch with the entire



chapter membership than any other Grand Chapter officer, and the enthusiasm and information and spirit she disseminates is beyond estimation. Again, other Grand Chapters have a large inspection fee, thereby decreasing the drain on the treasury. Since inspection comes only once in two years, or even three, if the work is rated absolutely correct, it would be no hardship to pay a fee of two, three, or even five dollars.

I would not offer all these suggestions as recommendations, but I do recommend:

1. That the per capita tax be raised to \$1.50 at the very least.
2. That the inspection fee be raised to three dollars.
3. That we adopt the group plan of representation at Supreme convention.

Though South Dakota Grand Chapter is only three years old, I doubt if any state president has had a more agreeable or more efficient executive board. Miss Durward has spoken of it in her letters more than once. I have another compliment on the personnel of the second annual convention from Prof. Ivor Thomas, pianist, of Aberdeen, who said it was the only gathering of women he ever played before where there was absolutely silent attention. He said it was a sign of very superior culture. Tell this to your chapters when you go home.

I have written 185 letters and 16 postcards, besides mailing supplies and attending to other routine duties of the office. About the same number of letters has been received, some of which I prize and will always keep as precious mementos of my year as president. The human, sisterly tone in letters purely clerical, and from such busy sisters as our supreme officers, puts sunshine into the soul. The letters from my own officers and chapter presidents breathe that close tie and loving fellowship that has been our principal growth since we have been a grand chapter.

In reading over this report I find it sounds more like a heart to heart talk over our very own problems, that will not interest others. It is so unlike the reports of my predecessors. Whenever I think of that first convention I see Mrs. Rust and Mrs. Drake sitting among the palms and ferns with their beautiful faces framed in silver, the blue of their dresses deepening the blue

of their eyes. Mrs. Rust's address was like a water color sketch or like one of the beautiful roses so lavishly provided by the B. I. L.'s of Elk Point.

Then another picture comes to my mind, and I see Miss Robinson and Miss Durward both so calm and capable, sitting on the elegant high backed chairs of the Aberdeen Elks' rostrum, with a magnificent big silk flag as a background. That was our war convention, and Miss Robinson's message was like a bugle call to duty and loving service.

When you look back on this convention and my year of service as president, you will doubtless say, "She talked finance and got down to brass tacks." I hope you can see above and beyond the brass tacks, my vision of P. E. O. and its usefulness in South Dakota, my desire to make the way easier for my successor, and to prepare for the harvest which is whitening. It will be ours for the gathering. I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. EDMISTON.

Mrs. Iva B. Clayton, first vice president, reported on the work she had done, which consisted largely of correspondence. She also reported at this time, of the work she had done as historian, collecting data and useful information, looking toward a history of P. E. O. in South Dakota.

Mrs. Belle Stanley Prentiss, second vice president, reported on her work in connection with the Educational Fund. She suggested that each chapter acquaint the B. I. L.'s with the aims and purposes of the fund and devote one evening to a B. I. L. Educational Fund Entertainment.

Mrs. May Gardner, the recording secretary, reported having taken care of quite a lot of correspondence and having attended two executive board meetings.

Mrs. Winifred W. Baker, the state corresponding secretary, being ill in the hospital, sent her report by Miss Susan Hemenway, who was appointed by the president to act as corresponding secretary during the convention. The report showed a total of 12 active chapters in South Dakota, with an active membership of 297, and also five active members of a disbanded chapter, making a total of 284 active P. E. O.s in the state. It also showed that 27 had been



initiated during the year, two lost by death and two by dimit.

Mrs. Augusta Refvem, treasurer, reported the usual receipts and disbursements and a supplementary report on the Educational Fund as follows:

Chapter	No. of Members	Contributed
A .....	30 .....	\$15.00
B .....	34 .....	50.00
D .....	38 .....	50.00
E .....	21 .....	25.00
F .....	40 .....	90.00
G .....	14 .....	10.00
H .....	18 .....	18.00
I .....	24 .....	50.00
J .....	23 .....	22.00
K .....	12 .....	50.00
L .....	13 .....	12.00
M .....	13 .....	13.00

Mrs. Blanche V. Hardie's report concluded the officers' reports, and is as follows:

#### Organizer's Report.

As I sharpened my pencil to make out this yearly report and summed up what had been accomplished in developing new chapters and what might normally have been accomplished—at first thought it seemed that my report should consist of excuses.

However, although this organization year has not borne fruit and this report cannot include any chapters installed, we have no excuses to offer or apologies to make. The time has not been opportune. National plans and organizations, built for a definite single end, have justly claimed all P. E. O. sisters' attention from hour to hour. The time was not opportune with the strenuous, abnormal, momentous conditions brought on by the war.

It is true that by putting the many advantages and blessings of the sisterhood before strangers we might easily have increased our numbers materially, but keeping in mind our highest ideals, we have not solicited or urged the expansion or organization of chapters when the sisters' hands and thoughts were on things for the moment more dear to them and of more value to the Nation.

Thus, taking the clue from our honored president and from talks and letters with our sisters we adopted the above policy for the year 1918-1919.

True, Chapter J was very thoroughly and vigorously inspected. Were there not so

many of its members present I might add some very complimentary things, but since they are here we will let them speak for themselves.

In complimenting the work of recording secretary mailed 55 copies of our first printed minutes and signed and forwarded charters to Lead and Hot Springs. As organizer I received 42 letters during the year, wrote 58 and attended to various minor duties.

I would recommend that each chapter president or the first delegate shall give the secret work to the organizer once during the Grand Chapter convention.

It has been a successful year—a wonderful year. Peace has been beautifully compared to a dawn—clear, invigorating, sparkling with sunshine and promise of new life.

Let us as sisters draw near together in this sisterhood—welcoming to our circle of inspiration and comfort any who are worthy of its high privilege.

At this time another guest of honor had arrived at our convention headquarters, and was escorted to the front, and we all rose and gave Mrs. Winona E. Reeves, the Chautauqua salute. Mrs. Reeves had to come sixteen miles by auto, on account of poor train service, which accounts for her tardiness at the opening of the convention.

The chapter reports were splendid this year. Every chapter had done a great deal of War Work and they were all very happy to report a little part in furthering the great cause of democracy and world happiness.

Friday afternoon we were all very much interested in the "Revision of the Constitution" discussion conducted by Mrs. Winona E. Reeves. Some of the recommendations we concurred in heartily; others we doubted the wisdom of the proposed changes.

After this discussion Mrs. Margaret Cox Smyth of Yankton, contributed a humorous reading entitled "An Afternoon at the Photographer's."

The Memorial service followed and was beautifully conducted by Rev. Helen Latham of Chapter D, who paid tribute to Mrs. Lucinda C. Alford, of Huron and Mrs. Alice Hart Sweet of Yankton. The chapters sustaining the loss placed a bouquet of



white carnations upon the altar in their memory. A tribute was also paid to our "Boys in the Service," by Mrs. Prentis of Vermillion.

The remarks by Mrs. Lanham were from the text "O, Death, Where is Thy Sting, O, Grave, Where is Thy Victory?" She emphasized the thought that death is only a part of God's great plan for us; that it comes from God and was made for us, and stands ready to usher us out into the greater and fuller life, when God gives the signal.

"O Lord Be Merciful," was beautifully sung by Mrs. Kate Comstock Smith, of Yankton. Miss Elsie Kilborne, accompanied by Miss Mabel Trennary, teachers in the city schools, sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from Handel's Messiah.

Friday evening was an open meeting and there was no doubt in the minds of those present that this was a "Singing Convention," as our president chose to call it, for singing occupied a prominent place on the program. The meeting opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Mabelle Price Sparks.

Mrs. Winona E. Reeves spoke on the subject "Our New Measure," and for the benefit of the guests of the convention gave some history of our Sisterhood and its growth.

At the close of Mrs. Reeves' address she was presented with a beautiful bouquet, the gift of Chapter G, as it was Mrs. Reeves who organized the Wessington Springs chapter thirteen years ago.

We then listened to two numbers by the Ladies Quartet of Chapter D, composed of Miss Eva Carnahan, Mrs. Emma Buehrig, Mrs. Sadie Eliff and Mrs. Anna Johnson. "The Birth of Morn" and "Grey Eyes" were the selections.

Mrs. Eva Robinson Dawes, member of the board of trustees for the Educational Fund, was the next speaker introduced by Mrs. Edmison. Mrs. Dawes told us how the fund was originated as a memorial to the seven girls who founded P. E. O. on the great underlying principles of advancement and culture, and with the great desire to not only better themselves, but to make the world better for their having lived in it.

Mrs. Edmison then presented Mrs. Inez Hill of Mitchell, who addressed us upon "Americanization—South Dakota's Prob-

lems and Our Great Task." She said: "No question is so great as this one." She told us how rampant Bolshevism was and still is in many eastern cities, how it is taught openly in the schools and how essential it is that we urge the use of the English language. How necessary it is that we Americanize ourselves, not only for ourselves, but for our children and the next generation. We must help the mothers of the returned soldiers get a larger view and help them to make their children real Americans.

Many of us were surprised to learn that whole companies who had returned to this country since the armistice was signed could not speak one word of English, nor even take a single command in English. Mrs. Hill told us that P. E. O.s could be a big sister to these foreign born women and thereby plant the seed of Americanization in the home by interesting the wives and mothers in things American. The boys who have been to the front have caught the vision and felt the uplift. The mothers must keep up with their boys. It is our duty to help them.

At the close of this address Mrs. Sparks led in the singing of several P. E. O. songs and P. E. O. parodies on the popular songs of the day.

Mrs. J. W. Mills gave a delightful and dramatic reading entitled "A String of Pearls."

This concluded the evening program, but was not by any means all of it, as the B. I. L.'s and the Commercial Club were again in evidence with their surprises and hospitality so generously shown throughout the convention. The B. I. L.'s presented Mrs. Edmison with an armful of roses, and she had hardly finished expressing her appreciation of their gift when another lovely bouquet of roses and snap dragons was presented on behalf of the Commercial Club, to which she also responded most fittingly.

Saturday morning was taken up principally with the routine business of the convention and the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Ivah B. Clayton, Mo-bridge; First Vice-President, Mrs. Belle Stanley Prentis, Vermillion; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Kathryn Jackson, Lead; Organizer, Mrs. Blanche V. Hardie, Mitchell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Melinda Foas-



berg, Huron; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Banton; Yankton; Treasurer, Mrs. Augusta Refvem, Wessington Springs.

The afternoon session was devoted to committee reports, unfinished business, and the exemplification and model meeting, which was put on by the Mitchell Chapter, conducted by Mrs. Blanche V. Hardie, organizer. They are certainly to be congratulated upon having such an efficient corps of officers and members.

#### Social Events of the South Dakota Convention.

The luncheon Saturday was served by the ladies of the Methodist church and was very charming in all of its appointments.

As the guests were being seated the Wessington Springs Chapter sang a parody to the tune of "Over There." It was a farewell song and was roundly applauded.

After this burst of merriment and cheers, we were seated at the table which was laid in the form of a square. In the center of the square, on a small table was a huge cake labeled "Bride's Cake" honoring Mrs. Eva Robinson Dawes, past state president, and the convention bride. Flowers and dainty place cards furnished the other table decorations.

Our luncheon was interspersed throughout with toasts, and parodies on the popular songs of the day. The program included the following toasts, all of which were most clever and were well given:

Fifty Years in P. E. O., Mrs. Elizabeth E. Beatty.

To Miss Durward, Our Supreme President, Miss Heminway.

Following the toast to Miss Durward the guests sang "M-M-Margaret, Wonderful Margaret,

You're the p-p-president whom we adore,  
When the m-m-moon shines o'er the mountains,

We'll be waiting at the c-c-onvention door."

The toast to Miss Durward was in rhyme as follows:

There are many bright stars ever shining  
Ablaze in our P E. O. sky.

With a softness, a brightness, a beauty,  
That gladdens the heart as the eye.

There are those that shine forth in rare  
splendor,

With a power akin to the sun,  
There are those that are gentle and tender,  
And a few that are all these in one.

One of these, a first magnitude beauty,  
We are privileged to have as our guide,  
And I count it pure pleasure, not duty,  
To toast her and greet her beside.

We will toast her, this star and this leader,  
With a mind full as perfect as man's,  
With a heart as deep as the ocean's,  
With capable, womanly hands.

With a mother's love wider and deeper,  
Than many real mothers possess,  
With a bigness, a masterful courage,  
With the power of gentle caress.  
With a strength that is like to the mountains,

With a poise that is changeless as they,  
With a humor as playful as fountains,  
With an influence lasting for aye.  
We are proud of this star in our order,  
We are helped by her poise and her cheer,  
And we toast her, this star we call Margaret,

Miss Durward, the dearest of dears.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Banton toasted Our State President.

Mrs. Ivah Clayton, the newly-elected president, was given cheer by the following song:

"Pack up your troubles in your old tin box,  
And smile, smile, smile,  
While you've a lucifer to light your fag,  
Smile, girls, that's style.  
Books and all the records,  
And everything on file, so  
Pack up your troubles in your old tin box  
And smile, smile, smile.

Mrs. E. W. Feige toasted P. E. O. in South Dakota, and Mrs. Ethel Ross Halloran gave a toast to Mrs. Winona Reeves.

The crowning social event of the convention took place on Saturday evening, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McConnell who entertained all the visiting P. E. O.s, the resident P. E. O.s, and their husbands, the B. I. L.'s. Two sons and a daughter of M. and Mrs. McConnell, assisted by Ethel Collins, Gerald Brown, and Wilbur Elliff, with Miss Carnahan as accompanist, composed an orchestra which entertained us with a most delightful musical program. Vocal selections also added much to the program.



The B. I. Ls contributed to the program with their toasts, speeches, etc., and a toast which we think worth publishing is as follows:

"Then here's to the Girls of the P. E. O.,

The mystic letters three,

For what they stand, this happy band,

The Bills may never see.

But never a thought of the missing words,

Will the B. I. Ls disturb,

While they're ready to greet with plenty to eat,

And give us such times superb."

### YEAR BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Very frequently there comes to the Record a request for suggestions for P. E. O. programs. Believing that a department suggesting programs might be helpful we are this month inaugurating the plan. It can be made a helpful feature for program committees, if the chapters will send a copy of their Year Book to the Record for use in this department.

The majority of P. E. O. chapters now, and certainly more than in former years, have a miscellaneous program. There are two reasons, an effort to please everyone, and because of the pressure of many duties a concerted line of study seems difficult.

If a chapter chooses to have a miscellaneous program it should have some logic in it and not a hit and miss affair without rhyme or reason. For example, it could be arranged to suit the seasons; the programs for the November meeting could relate to Thanksgiving; the December meetings refer to Christmas; the January meetings to the New Year; in February the patriotic idea predominate because of its being the birth month of the two greatest Americans; March brings St. Patrick's Day; April suggests nature study; May brings Mothers' Day and Memorial Day, about which gathers much interesting national history.

A miscellaneous program could be built about state and local history as the Milwaukee Chapter has done in the outline which we give below. All P. E. O. programs of course include Educational Day,

and most of them have some study of P. E. O. laws and history.

In the Kansas convention Mrs. Beatrice Clapp said that she hoped P. E. O. would not lose altogether the cultural idea, but that they should have programs worth while, and in doing many things should not leave study out of P. E. O.

We are reviewing seven Year Books this month: two on the study of the modern drama, one on character sketches of famous French women, three miscellaneous programs and one which was made in 1918, has to do with war work. Next month we shall have other programs.

Chapter A, Milwaukee, Wis., has a beautiful home-made Year Book and that is a rare thing. The cover is of heavy paper in plain French blue and is fastened with a gold cord. The pages are typewritten, beautifully done and accurately spaced. The program is miscellaneous and is most varied.

One meeting is given to a study of the League of Nations; others are History of Wisconsin, Interesting Facts About Our Own State, Stories of Washington and Lincoln, Irish Songs and Stories, Some Notable Wisconsin Governors, and Interesting Facts About Our Own City. There is, of course, Educational Day, beside a picnic, a musicale and a Christmas party.

Chapter U, Keokuk, Iowa, is studying the Women of France this year. There are to be character sketches of Jeanne d' Arc, Madam de Sevigne, Mmme. de Lafayette, Marie Antionette, Empress Josephine, Madam de Stael, George Sand, Rosa Bonheur, Sara Bernhardt, Madam Le Brun, Rachel and Madam Cure.

Chapter X of Steamboat Springs, Colo., has a miscellaneous program with the following subjects: A Grand Opera Study, "Pagliacci," a light opera study, "The Secret of Suzanne," a bird study with a paper, "Our Feathered Friends," a Pep meeting and a study of ways to get ginger into the chapter; the life and work of Gen. John Pershing; a book review and a reciprocity paper; a parliamentary drill and a constitutional study furnish other programs. Personal Glimpses of Africa, Our National Parks, and What Busy Women Should Read, are other subjects for the year.

Chapter E, Spokane, Wash., has a year's study of the present day drama. These are



some of the dramas reviewed: The new Irish Drama; Ibsen's "Hedde Gabler;" "The Cherry Orchard; a Russian drama by Anton Tchekoff; Review of Mother Nature, by Van Zype; "The Art of Being Bored," written by Edouard Paillerion; "The Man of Destiny," by Bernard Shaw; "Rider of Dreams," an American negro play by Ridgeley Torrence; "The Truth," by Clyde Fitch; "Change," by J. O. Francis; the new war plays. "The Twelve Pound Look," by Barrie; one afternoon is given to a grand opera study.

Chapter H, Monroe City, Mo., has a miscellaneous program and these are the subjects: Thomas A. Edison; Household Problems; a Sunshine Meeting; Nature Study; Hospital Work for Our Boys; Camouflage; Modern Fiction Writers; John McCormack; Educational Day; Work of the Red Cross Today; Christmas Meeting; Houskeepers' Day; New York—the Metropolis of Mankind; Chicago, Today and Tomorrow; Rochester and the Mayos; Retrospect of the Year's Work.

Chapter FC of Muscatine, Iowa, which has the honor to have Mrs. Mary Allen Stafford, one of the founders as a member, proclaims the fact with just pride and in no uncertain way. The Year Book is very handsome typographically. The program for 1918-1919 begins with a reassembling day at which the president gives a speech of greeting and all respond to the theme "Since Last We Met." This makes a very happy opening program. Some chapters have for their first meeting a president's luncheon at which all past presidents of the chapter unite as hostesses. The Muscatine program continues with these subjects: Our Food Administrator, Herbert C. Hoover; A Comparative Study of Our War Presidents; The Organization and Development of the Red Cross; Women in War Work; Poems from the Record; Constitutional Quiz and Study of the By-Laws; a Descriptive Study of a Naval Training Station; Aircraft; P. E. O. History, Objects and Aims; Letters from Absent Members; Pershing, Foch and Haig; a Descriptive Study of our Cantonnments; The Effect War Has Had Upon Our Colleges; Our Navy; Restoring Our Soldiers to Civil Life; Gas and the War.

This chapter has a novel way of determining its contribution to the Educational Fund, a cent for every pound of weight. Mighty few P. E. O.s would escape under a dollar by this measure.

Chapter D, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, has an exquisite cover to its Year Book, done in water colors by Mrs. Helen Lanham, a member of the chapter. The year's study is of the modern drama, but they take time to study P. E. O. as well. They have the history of the sisterhood, a history of their chapter, a study of the objects and aims and a look into the future of P. E. O. Some of the dramas studied are "The Blue Bird," "Peter Pan," "Pere Gynt," "The Romancers," "The Great Galeoto," "The Doll House," "Pygmalion and Galatea," "L'Aiglon," "Swan White," "The Will," "Tragedy of Nan," and a study of Pageants and Pageantry.

#### DISTINGUISHED KANSAS P. E. O.s

Mrs. Mamie D. Miller, formerly of Chapter H, Council Grove, Kansas, but now a member of AL, Kansas City, Kansas, deserves special mention through the pages of the Record. Five years ago she was appointed by Governor Capper on the State Board of Correction. It controlled the four penal institutions of the state, namely, State Penitentiary, Boys' Reformatory, Boys' Industrial School, Girls' Industrial School. At the time of her appointment the papers stated that it was the first time in the history of the world that a woman had been placed on a board of this kind.

Mrs. Miller, with the aid of Warden Codding, conceived the idea of removing the women from small stone prison with high walls to a remote part of the prison farm, separated from the men, as an experiment. They placed the women in a farm house on a hill with sunny exposures without either bars or locks. Only a high barb wire around the premises. The result is today there is not even a barb wire fence. Courses in domestic science are given and classes graduated every year. In following up these cases most of the women return home new creatures full of gratitude for what has been done for them.

Mrs. Miller had certain forms of punishment abolished and established the



Merit System and Classification of Inmates. Another reform instituted by Mrs. Miller was the Detention Farm for Women who had become a menace to society.

She drafted the bill and with the help of Attorney General had it introduced in both house and senate. Mrs. Miller was largely instrumental in securing the passage of this bill amidst the greatest obstacles. It is now in full operation at Lansing and has been successful. Few states have similar laws and the working out of this law is attracting considerable attention among welfare workers and criminologists. Mrs. Miller has for two years been chairman of the Kansas state board of review, with headquarters at Kansas City, Kansas. She was president of the Kansas State Federation of Women's Clubs several years ago, and has been in public work more or less all her life. When her husband was in Congress, Mrs. Miller traveled extensively with him when he was sent on important missions, so she has been fitted for a public career.

Mrs. Mamie Sharp, another member of Chapter H, Council Grove, won distinction in war work, having to her credit 6,144 hours, which gave her from the award committee the championship of the Southwest Division of the American Red Cross. She is chairman of the Morris County (Kansas) Red Cross. She knit 197 pairs of socks, 46 sweaters, 12 pairs of wristlets, 5 helmets and worked 800 hours in the gauze shop. She also made hospital garments and attended to the executive duties of her office and had charge of the shipping of garments and dressings to division headquarters.



#### NOTICE

In the list of local officers of Chapter F, Caldwell, Idaho, the address of Miss Ruth Murphy should be in care of the College of Idaho.



B. I. L. initiation for sale. Chapter BS, of Omaha, has a B. I. L. initiation for sale for two dollars a copy. Address inquiries to Mrs. Beulah Francis, 2316 North 61st Street, Omaha, Neb.

#### M. L. GRIMES—AN APPRECIATION

Brief notice was made in the September issue of The Record, of the death of M. L. Grimes, husband of Mrs. Anna B. Grimes. Mrs. Martha L. Sponsler, journalist of Chapter D, Hutchinson, Kan., sends the following appreciation of Mr. Grimes, written by W. E. Carr:

A few days ago there passed from earthly scene of action a man very remarkable in many respects. One had only to know him personally to realize the truth of this statement. For the past eleven years it has been my good fortune to know him as a neighbor and intimate, and I can say that I have never met a man possessed of finer instincts, a truer gentleman or better neighbor than M. L. Grimes. Being a great reader, his life was interwoven with books, and the knowledge gained therefrom on almost all subjects made him a very interesting personage. His true Irish wit and genial nature was in evidence constantly, as those who knew him intimately can attest. Generous to a fault, no man in need ever appealed to him in vain. He bore his lingering illness with great fortitude, and when the summons came he was prepared to answer the final call. In his death Hutchinson loses a strong, active mind, the country a true patriot, the home a kind and loving husband and father, the community a valued citizen, and the writer a true and sincere friend.



#### THE LIGHT

The way is long; the night is drear,  
I stumble on through doubt and fear.  
My heart grows numb; all hope takes flight;  
Oh, Father, let me see the light!

Was it for me that He has died?  
Was it for me the Crucified  
Bore the deep anguish in the night?  
Oh, Father, let me see the light!

Oh, doubting child, look up and see,  
It was for sinners, such as thee,  
Christ conquered sin, and death, and night.

Look up, dear child, behold the Light!  
—Huldah Lucile Winsted.  
Minot, North Dakota, Chapter G.



## P. E. O. LUNCHEONS

A table will be reserved in the fountain room, Marshal Fields, Chicago, Ill., on the first Wednesday of each month. All residents and visiting P. E. O.s are invited.

A table will be reserved at the Y. W. C. A. tea room on the last Friday of each month, from 12 to 1 o'clock, by Chapter C, Tacoma, Wash.

A table will be reserved in Gimbel's Grill room on the second Saturday of each month, from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, by Chapter F, P. E. O., Milwaukee, Wis. All resident and visiting P. E. O.s are invited.

A table will be reserved at The Leader tea room on the third Saturday of each month, from 12 to 2 o'clock, by Chapters BP and BJ, St. Joseph, Mo.

## TREES

By Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.




## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

All Matter Pertaining to the Record is to be sent to the Editor.  
WINONA EVANS REEVES, Keokuk, Iowa.

THE VACATION PERIOD is over and with October every one is at his accustomed vocation. Do you note that there is only a difference of one letter in vocation and vacation—one word implying work the other rest. That every one should for his own poise of mind and welfare of body take a vacation is an accepted fact.

A vacation doesn't necessarily mean a railroad ticket to a distant point; it doesn't mean mountain or sea or plain. As Lyman Abbott expresses it "There is no space between man and his happiness, it has no relation to geography. Happiness is a point of view. We are happy anywhere or we are happy nowhere. If that discovery means disillusionment and the passing of youth, why so be it and God bless middle-age."



WITH THE COMING of autumn and the return of the children to day school, and the older children off to college we are re-

minded of these lines on the immortality of the work of the teacher:

"The teacher lives forever. On and on  
Through all the generations he shall preach.

The beautiful evangel: on and on  
Till our poor race has passed the torturous years

That lie fore-reaching the millenium.  
And far into the broad and open sea  
He shall sail, singing still the songs he taught

To the world's youth and shall sing them  
o'er and o'er

To lapping waters, till the thousand leagues

Are over past, and argosy and crew ride  
at their port."



A WOMAN WHO stood out from the crowd was Dr. Mary Walker whose death accured at Oswego, N. Y., recently. She was famous as the woman who was authorized



by congress to wear men's clothes. She died at the age of eighty-seven years, and spent the latter part of her life at her farm, Bunker Hill, near Oswego.

Dr. Walker was noted for her habit of wearing a tall hat, frock coat, trousers, waist coat and men's shoes. She advocated this dress reform, contending that all women should attire themselves similarly. Dr. Walker was one of the earliest active campaigners for woman suffrage. She was a democrat.

In the civil war she was an assistant surgeon with rank of first lieutenant and was captured and held prisoner by the confederates until exchanged. Later she received the congressional medal of honor for bravery on the field. Early in life she married a Rome, N. Y., man. They separated soon. Thereafter Dr. Walker steadfastly refused to mention the name of her husband.

Born in Oswego, Dr. Walker graduated from Syracuse Medical college in 1855 and from the university at Columbus, Ohio, two years later. She practiced medicine, lectured in all parts of the United States and formed the habit of making annual visits to Washington in behalf of votes for women which she advocated in a conservative way.

She will live in memory largely because she had the courage of her conviction and was not afraid to stand alone for what she thought right and expedient.



THE WORD AMERICANIZATION is on the lips of every one these days, and appears on every newspaper page, since it is one of the great problems, not only a problem for solution by the government, but a problem for every citizen. Ordinary people may do their part by helping foreigners in their home city to understand what human liberty means, that ours is a democracy where each has a kindly interest in the welfare of his neighbor.

The experience told by a Chicago man suggests what possibilities there are. He said every morning for years at the station where he took the train down to the city he had bought a morning paper from the same man who stood there season in and season out, always prompt in the exchange of the paper for the nickel and always the words "Here you are, sir." But one morn-

ing in liquid Italian tone he said "We win today" and sure enough blazing across the front page was the good news of victory for the Allies. But as the man rode to the city, it wasn't the victory he was thinking of so much, as the fact that back there on the corner was a man, who was not only an Italian vendor of fruit and a paper man, but an ally and a friend. The wonderfully cultivated man said the friendship of that man in after days had meant much to him, and we can imagine what it meant to the Italian.



MRS. SARA D. RUELING who for the past four years has been a member of the Record trustees has resigned from the board because of ill health.

She has given to the work her most careful thought and as Mrs. Alice Miller chairman of the board for this bienniel said, "I am exceedingly sorry that she was not able to continue in the work, for she was most capable and a delightful co-worker."

To the Editor the work with Mrs. Rueling has been a constant pleasure and a profit for her suggestions were always wisely given. Her physicians have prescribed a year of rest to bring about her recovery.



IN ADDITION to the fifty-nine P. E. O.s whose names have been published in the Roll of Honor for active war service the Corresponding secretary of Chapter AG, Winterset, Iowa, sends us two names, Mrs. Grace Bean in Y. M. C. A. canteen service in France one year, and Miss Myrtle Seidler, a "Yeomanette" in Washington, D. C., for more than a year.



AMONG THE DELEGATES at the North Dakota Convention was Mrs. Howard E. Simpson of Grand Forks, who was appointed by Mrs. Love, the president, to report the convention for the Record.

A tragedy in her family has prevented her completing the report. Her little daughter, Carolyn, less than five years old was playing on the church lawn near her home, and climbed on a great urn to see the



flowers that grew in it. The urn toppled and crushed her to death under its great weight. Mrs. Simpson and her husband will have the sympathy and the loving thought of P. E. O.s everywhere.



MRS. DELL P. GLAZIER a past state and supreme officer had to her credit Sep-

tember 1, 7,721 hours of Red Cross work and she is still at it. She has had charge of the home service department since it was established, which work bids fair to continue for some time. She's not neglected P. E. O., and has not missed a meeting of her chapter. She has, however, missed the convention the last two years.



## CHAPTER LETTERS

Independence, Iowa, March, 1919.

Chapter BD, P. E. O., Independence, has like "Old Rip Van Wrinkle," awakened from a long sleep and extends greetings to P. E. O. Sisterhood at large.

Though our testimonials of life and activity, strength and influence have not appeared in the columns of the Record of late, is no indication of non-existence—well hardly, contrariwise, we are very much in evidence. Listen, dear sisters, and I will try to give you a brief resume of our past year's work under the faithful and efficient guidance of our dearly loved president, Mrs. Lillian Kuhrke.

Our programs in a literary way have been following along the lines of America, authors, both poetry and prose, interspersed with music, sometimes suggested by the literary topic, all of which have been most delightful and interesting, as well as instructive.

Socially we opened the year with an Autumn reunion picnic supper at the supper hour, September 9, 1918, at the cheery farm house of Mrs. R. F. French. The autumn flowers and bright red, rosy apples were profusely in evidence, and sang the song of "Welcome" to each one, upon entering the premises, out of doors and in. As we were trying to keep in tune with Mr. Hoover along the line of eats, throughout the year, we had no spreads, but an occasional supper at supper hour, which tended

to promote among the sisterhood a more tender loyal "social intimacy."

At the hospitable home of Mrs. E. E. Hasner in September, we had a special called meeting, to extend our courtesy, and hear the message brought to us by Mrs. Henley and friend who were in the city, in the interest of Child Welfare League and war work. A delightful repast was served at that time at 6:30 P. M.

December 30, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Dukes, we had a bounteous meal "Hoover sanction" at supper hour, followed by two most desirable initiatives, Mrs. J. H. Willey, Mrs. Fred Plane, adding new lustre to our star organization.

March 13, we had another called meeting at Mrs. Arthur Wallace's home a most impromptu affair, as we were desirous of making a star of Mrs. Winnie Shaffer, a most delightful little lady, who was about to remove to Davenport, Iowa, to reside.

We have granted one dimit to Mrs. Arda Davis that she might enjoy the pleasures and duties of a Chicago chapter where she now resides. Now as to the really important part of our work, like all other organizations, we were deeply interested in war work and our boys and have the satisfaction of feeling we did "our bit," lovingly and loyally. In the first place many of our sisters figured most prominently in Red Cross work, in all departments, as officers and workmen. Then as a chapter we furnished



over three hundred and sixty-five comfort kits, (filling most of them until the government took this part in hand) to the boys registering from this city only.

We were recipients of donations from \$1.00 to \$25.00, which cheered us along our path.

We received from proceeds of our movie entertainment quite a little sum, thanks to the kindness of our movie manager. We have contributed to War Community Service work and Red Cross, also Educational Fund, but as a chapter did not adopt an orphan, buy W. S. S. or Liberty Bonds, because so many of our sisters were doing this individually.

We were represented in the army and navy by fifteen young men, our "best blood," we have one student nurse, Miss Neva Tabor, who is now located at the Presidio, San Francisco, California.

So you see dear sisters although we have been silent so long, we certainly have not been asleep like "Old Rip Van Wrinkle." And one word more I close for this time trusting it will not be so many months before you hear from us again.

Chapter BD has suffered a keen sorrow in the death of a beloved sister, Miss Emma L. Funk, which occurred on March 1, 1919. Her christian character and loyalty will ever be an example penetrating our lives. and an acknowledgement of her promise never to tarnish the brightness of our star.

#### Resolutions:

Whereas—The earthly light of our bright star has ceased to shine upon us, and one of our most treasured members Emma Louise Funk, no longer joins with us in sweet communion.

Resolved—That we the members of Chapter BD, P. E. O., have lost thereby a beloved sister, who was always ready to further in every way the social altruistic or patriotic aims of our chapter, through her high ideals, strong pure and beautiful life, she has been a constant source of inspiration, not only to our sisterhood, but to the community at large.

Resolved—That we extend to her bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Resolved—That these resolutions be recorded by our secretary, and that a copy be sent to the family.

Signed, NANNETTE WALLACE  
EMMA TABOR BARNETT  
AMMIE TABOR EVERS  
Committee.

LIBBIE RAFFAUF, Journalist Pro Tem.



Macomb, Ill., Feb. 28, 1919.

Another year has sped quickly away into the past and at the dawn of a new one, Chapter K sends greetings and best wishes to all her sisters.

Guided by our efficient president we have had a prosperous year.

The Lyceum Course carried on for the past eight years has been a success financially and from this fund we are still enabled to aid our county orphanage and other local philanthropies.

This year we are giving our dollar per active resident member to the Educational Fund and have asked contributions from the non-resident members with some success.

Owing to the fact that many of our members were so actively engaged in Red Cross work, we have had few social affairs this year, confining ourselves to business meetings only and then often plying our needles as we talked.

One of our B. I. L.s has been a Red Cross representative in France for the past year, but is now on his way home. Another brother is in Y. M. C. A. work in this country. Several sons saw service both at home and overseas.

This year being the centennial of our state, Illinois, it seemed fitting that we make a study of its early history and inhabitants as well as its later prosperity.

Mrs. Bailey entertained at her home on anniversary day. This was an enjoyable affair, the principal theme being the original seven.

We are now expecting our state organizer and know she will have many helpful suggestions and inspiring thoughts for us to carry with us the coming year.

NELLIE B. WELLS,  
Journalist.



## IN MEMORIAM

Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call unto Himself our beloved sister, Miss Mattie Baskerville, therefore, be it

Resolved: That in her passing on, Chapter CC has suffered an irreparable loss; that her place can never be filled nor forgotten.

Resolved: That we, as P. E. O. sisters, extend sympathy to those nearest and dearest to her; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our chapter, a copy be sent to the P. E. O. Record and one to the bereaved sisters and brothers.

"There is no death; the stars go down,  
To rise upon some fairer shore;  
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,  
They shine forever more."

MRS. MARY THULMON,  
MRS. LOTTA SCROGGS,  
MISS BINA CLINE.



Hutchinson, Kans., Feb. 5, 1919.

"They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed

Though the shadows of death, to the sunlight above,

A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast

To the places they blessed with their presence and love."

On October 26, 1918, life's book was closed for our beloved president, Mrs. Edith Winchester, a charter member of Chapter S.

To one who knew her and knew of her many acts need not be placed upon the records; but by the sisterly virtues our lives have been made the happier and the better in many ways for the privilege of her association and friendship. Her clear, broad vision of things as they were and her ready sympathy for humanity enabled her always to be just and liberal in her policies.

Our hearts go out with tenderness to those who are nearest and dearest to her and who sorrow most.

It is one of life's blessings to have been associated with her as a P. E. O. sister and it can be truthfully said "she wore the star worthily."

MARGUERITE SAYLOR,  
CHLOE BRIGGS,  
PHOEBE JONES.

The Angle of Death visited Chapter AM for the first time, Saturday, December 28, 1918, taking from us our beloved treasurer, Ruth Barrett. It was almost impossible to say "Thy will be done."

Ruth was one of our most cherished charter members, endowed with unusual talents, loyal and faithful to P. E. O.

The entire community mourns with us. May we be stronger and better for the tie that binds us to her memory.

Resolved: That while we have lost her companionship for awhile, we have been enriched by her influence.

Resolved: That Chapter AM, P. E. O. Sisterhood, expresses deepest sympathy to the lonely father, sister, brother and grandmother.

"None knew thee but to love thee  
None named thee but to praise."

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the President's box, a copy be sent to the P. E. O. Record and a copy be sent to the family.

JENNIE A. SCHWARTZ,  
LOUISE R. TARP, Y,  
LEE ANNA H. LAFFERTY.



El Reno, Okla., Feb. 25, 1919.

Chapter AE has never before burst into print, since we have been taught the old adage "Children should be seen and not heard." We will be four years old in April and so far have allowed our actions to speak louder than our words.

We were organized in April, 1916, and initiated by Chapter M of this city with the assistance of Mrs. Brigham who was then state organizer. There were ten of us and all whole and fancy free and many and solemn have been our vows to remain true to our sisterhood and forget mere man. The only drawback to this program was that we have no B. I. Ls to entertain us and of course when the other chapter discussed that auxilliary, we were silent.

However, that defect is now remedied, for one of us decided that even if it meant exclusion from our sacred band she must take unto herself a husband, so we have forgiven her and taken him into our hearts and now we can proudly discuss our B. I. L. with the other chapters.

As most of us are industrious business women, and, whisper it, school teachers, our



meetings have been rather a place of relaxation and enjoyment, although we have had current event programs, parliamentary drills, and discussion of books of interest at the present time.

From time to time we have added to our membership until at present we had a band of eighteen congenial girls, one having been received by dimit from another Oklahoma chapter and nine by initiation. Last year our gift to the educational fund was a fifty dollar Liberty Bond by which we felt we were assisting in two worthy causes, the loan to our government, and the education of deserving girls.

We also completed one Belgian layette, and at Christmas packed five boxes for homeless soldiers. Just recently we have heard the name of the little French orphan we have adopted and now we can scarcely wait to learn whether she has blue eyes or brown, and yellow curls or black. We are seriously considering cabling to find whether she wears hair ribbons.

During the war period, like other patriotic organizations, we have dispensed with refreshments although all of us being fond of that pastime, we confess that has been a hardship.

In April, 1918, the State Grand Chapter met at El Reno, and we, with Chapter M had the pleasure of meeting and having in our homes, some of Oklahoma's finest women. The reports there made gave much to be proud of in Oklahoma P. E. O.'s war work.

In addition to our chapter's patriotic labors, the individual members have taken their part. We had one who holds the instructor's card for the surgical dressing work, one assistant instructor, and as knitters we have all played our part and no less than seventy-five knitted garments have been finished by the busy fingers of this chapter. We have (helped keep) bought and sold Thrift Stamps, solicited Liberty Bonds and assisted in other war fund campaigns.

We have one father, and three brothers in the service, one of whom was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice when the dread influenza and pneumonia took their toll in the training camps.

Socially, in the four years of our existence we have had happy times together and

several times also we have met with Chapter M. Now that the war is practically over and we will soon be back on a peace basis, we hope to have a little more time to enjoy each other; and yet with the broader ideals that this stirring time has given us, we plan to accomplish much for the good of others so that when we have really, as a chapter, grown up, it may be possible to say of us that we have developed into a fine specimen or organized womanhood and the influence of our chapter may be felt throughout the community.

EDITH MAE CLARK,  
Journalist.



Chapter A, Illinois, March 2, '19.

That Chapter A has not been heard from in the Record for some time does not at all signify she has not been playing her part, and playing it very well, indeed, during this most unusual year.

We have been blessed with a president who not only possesses fine executive ability, but, blended with that quality, tact and fairness.

Chapter A organized a Red Cross unit for work in "the loop" and under the splendid guidance of Mesdames Haskins, Callen, Bastian, Walbridge and Laflin did splendid work. Later the other chapters in Chicago were extended an invitation to work with us. This proved a very happy change, and a closer relationship among the chapters exists today than ever before, because of our united efforts there, and because of our monthly luncheons at Marshal Fields and our annual reciprocity meetings.

Both in the third and fourth Liberty loan drives, we had a committee to sell bonds to our members and the amount subscribed reached many thousands of dollars.

A delightful musical afternoon was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Lehman in Rogers Park. During these delightful hours we easily forgot our regular war work.

Our programs began October 7th, when we had an address: "Woman, the Fighter Behind the Lines," and "Report of Our Loved Ones in the Service." We were so interested to hear just where each son, brother or nephew was and what the nature of his service was.

Since this was our centennial year, we listened to a most instructive talk, "The Story



of Illinois," by a well known attorney, with great pleasure.

Our program committee deserves and has received the highest praise for the high character of all our programs. Mrs. A. N. Marquis, the chairman, has seen to it that every program was carried out as planned and has introduced the speakers in a very charming way.

We were greatly honored in having the consul of Japan speak on "Japan in the Great War," and the Belgian consul on "Belgium in the War."

One of our finest speakers was Mr. S. J. Duncan Clark, the war analyst of the Chicago Evening Post. Mr. Clark is now writing "The Peace Analysis," and we all follow his articles with great interest, as he always seems so fair in all his statements.

On Lincoln's birthday we listened to a splendid address by Henry Riggs Rathbone, whose father was a close personal friend of Lincoln and who sat in the box with the president at the time of his assassination.

On this same day a dear little old lady who had lived in Washington during Lincoln's administration, presented herself at the door of our parlor in the Auditorium Hotel, where we hold our meeting.

She asked if she might be permitted to listen to the address. We not only welcomed her, but invited her to speak to us, which she very graciously did. It almost seemed that we had been transported back to the days of '61, for she related many interesting events from her own experience.

On our election day we are to hold our annual luncheon. We are then to turn away from war subjects and enjoy a social hour together. There will be toasts and music. We are to have an address, "The Daughters of Martha," by Dr. Charles Wishart, and one by Prof. Tufts of Chicago University, on "Reconstruction."

We have planned to have one day at the University of Chicago and will have luncheon there.

We have added a number of most charming women to our chapter by initiation and by dimitt. They have added new strength to our chapter.

One of our members, Mrs. A. E. Ziehme, presented to the chapter the most wonder-

ful silk flag which we proudly display at all meetings. This was the one thing we so much desired, but felt we could not afford, hence it thrills us with a new sense of patriotism. All of our members have been gladly giving their very best service to the country we love. Some in canteen, some in surgical dressing, some in emergency nursing, in civilian relief, etc., each doing the thing she felt called to do.

Your servant, the journalist, had the distinction of being the only woman to be permitted to do "four minute" work in the theaters and spoke two or three times each evening during all the various drives.

It was a thrilling experience to address thousands for such a cause, and when we saw people pour out their money so generously as the group of young women passed through the audience, we had a greater faith in the strengthened patriotism of our people.

In these audiences were men of "every kindred, every tribe" of this great, cosmopolitan city, and we could only feel that they must "all be Americans now."

And now, though peace has come, still must we continue to aid in the problems before us or the war will have been waged in vain. It is still a time for serious living, serious thinking, and I know the efforts of our wonderful Sisterhood will mean more than ever during the next few years. Our offering to the educational fund was again a "free will" offering, and the result, amounting to over \$130, shows we believe in the cause.

We are looking forward to the new year with great spirit—for we do not expect to have so many interruptions because of war work and the flu epidemic.

ZOE STUCKEY POLLOCK.



Carthage, Mo., Feb. 11, 1919.

Bowing in deep reverence to the supreme wisdom of our Heavenly Father, we look to Him for solace in the transition of the spirit of our sister, Edna Moore Withers.

Resolved, That the prayers and deepest sympathy of the sisters of Chapter AP go out to the sorrowing husband and relatives



in their bereavement, and may their lives be more closely drawn to Him "who doeth all things well."

"I cannot say, and I will not say  
That she is dead—she is just away.  
Think of her faring on, as dear  
In the love of there, as the love of here.  
Think of her stil as the same, I say;  
She is not dead—she is just away."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also be spread upon the minutes of our chapter.

BETTIE WETHERELL,  
BERTHA SPENCER.



Mason City, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1919.

On January 14th death once more entered our P. E. O. circle and removed from our midst our beloved sister, Marjorie Kuppinger Parrish. Therefore be it

Resolved, That, although we have lost her earthly presence, the memory of her life and thoughtful consideration for others will remain to us a constant inspiration and give us a brighter hope for the future.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our sister our sincere sympathy in the loss of a beloved wife, daughter and sister who has gone to her Heavenly home.

"As a cloud of the sunset slow melting in Heaven;

As a star that is lost when the daylight appears,

As a glad dream of slumber which wakens in bliss,

She has passed to the world of the Holy from this."

LAURA B. WESTON,  
HELEN T. STEINBERG,  
AVA C. GOODALE.



Butte, Nebraska, Jan. 23, 1919.

To all P. E. O. Sisters in every land: Chapetr U of Butte, Nebraska, sends greetings, may all discensions, contentions and bickerings be things of the past.

"Every day is a new beginning." May this new year be a new beginning, casting off old differences and striving for the best in all things. It is three years since Chapter U sent a letter to The Record; our growth has been slow, only three new mem-

bers, but who we can not report quantity we most certainly make up in quality:

Mrs. Clara Bright, Mrs. Virginia Honke and Mrs. Ver Tomek, three bright stars, who have proven very helpful to our sisterhood.

Mrs. Tomek is a real Butte girrl, having been born here and lived here all her life (as much of it as has been lived.) Besides the full grown stars a number of little stars have come to brighten the homes of some of our sisters. Dorothy Bardeen, to Mrs. Mahaunah. To Mrs. Geraldine Dereg Carmichael Willutettah Agatha. To Mrs. Yocum, Pauline. Mavis Kathyryne to Mrs. Ver Tomek and Jane Cecelia to Mrs. Honke. May they each and all be bright stars of some constellation.

Because of war conditions, social gatherings have been few. The B. I. L.s were entertained at the home of our President, Mrs. Connor, at which two took the B. I. L. degree, Mr. Ivan Bright and Mr. C. J. Tomek. A very enjoyable affair.

One social gathering we have every year, "Mother's Meeting" at which the oldest grandmothers are our honored guests. Our "Mother's Meeting" May 22d, was at the home of our sister, Mrs. Olrich; about forty guests and hostesses were there. An Auto ride to our neighboring town of Spencer, and a musical program were the principal features of entertainment. A delicious luncheon was planned and served by our menu committee.

Mrs. Dereg gave the address of welcome in an original poem, "A Tribute to Mothers." Two of our guests were past the actogenarian age, Mrs. Bell, eighty-seven and Mrs. Naper, eighty-six. All were past sixty. It was certainly a pleasure to be honored by the presence of so many who had traveled so far on life's journey with its joys and sorrows, and still say it is good to be alive. Chapter U has not forgotten our country's needs. Every afternoon meeting being devoted to "Red Cross" work, all branches of patriotic work have had the Chapter's support. W. S. S. were bought by the Chapter, W. S. S. and Liberty Bonds by the individual members or their husbands. We feel satisfied in saying Chapter U is 100 per cent patriotic.

January 22d, a social meeting at the thru oll there was a mine chord as it was a



farewell to our sister Zazell Sloniger to whom a cut glass dish was presented, a token of the love and esteem of her sister. Also it would be the last with Mrs. Richardson in her cozy home where so many pleasant meetings have been. Chapter U will certainly miss these sisters and wish them unbounded success.

Our hearts have been filled with sympathy for our sisters whose sons responded so nobly to their country's call. Mrs. Thatcher, whose youngest son, Guy, is with the army in France, Mrs. Hannah Wilson whose oldest son Royal, with the aviation branch, Mrs. Davis whose son John Jr., is in France and her second boy in a training school in California, Mrs. Catherine Treinken whose second son, Heinie, was severely wounded July 9th, and shell shocked. We rejoice with our sister that his life was spared. I am sure the hearts of our P. E. O.s are great enough to allow mention of our boys who have made the supreme sacrifice whose mother's are our sisters though not in P. E. O.

Robert Leroy Will, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wills and nephew of our sister, Mrs. Wilson, was wounded in action November 8th and passed to be with the Lord's chosen November 9th. Lyman J. Stockwell, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Stockwell, killed in action November 11. Henry Sibbell also killed November 11th just before the armistice was signed. Floyd Clute, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clute, who was in the navy. Robert Lynn and Henry were with the 89th Division. The sympathy of the community is with the sorrowing parents and friends. To we who saw the boys grow to young men and know them in babyhood it was a personal grief.

To all sorrowing ones (of whatever country) P. E. O. extends loving sympathy. What a blessed comfort to know His arms still enfold us, and someday we shall stand at the throne of His Kingdom, an unbroken band.

We have left us but the cause for which they made the sacrifice, the liberty of all mankind, was a great and noble one. Memories of them will be long with us and their name spoken with love and reverence.

JENNIE O'NEILL DEREG,  
Journalist.

Moorehead, Minn., Feb. 28, 1919.

Dear Sisters of the P. E. O.:

How many of you have heard of Chapter O? The baby chapter of Minnesota, away up here where the cold north wind blows nearly every month of the year.

Chapter O, numbering only seven, was organized May 1918, by our state organizer, Mrs. Inette Shoemaker, assisted by Miss Hester Carter, past state organizer of Minnesota. Mrs. Grime, state organizer of North Dakota, and a few of our neighboring sisters of Chapter E of Fargo, N. D., also assisted in the ceremony.

Through the Record we wish to express our gratitude for having become members of this wonderful organization of Sisterhood of which it was made possible through our President Mrs. Emily Kester.

Our meetings have been held the first and third Monday afternoons of each month with nearly a full attendance at each.

We have added four new members to our happy family.

Since the signing of the armistice we have had many social gatherings including our B. I. L.s.

One of the most pleasant days in the history of Chapter O was spent with Chapter M at Fergus Falls, Minnesota. A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served, after which we enjoyed the initiatory work which was exemplified in a beautiful manner.

In the evening we returned home laden with beautiful inspirations we had gathered at our sister chapter.

With best wishes and fraternal greetings, from Chapter O.

JUNETTA RICHARDSON,  
Journalist.



Carroll, Iowa, March 10, 1919.

Chapter EB sends greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all P. E. O. sisters.

Owing to the seriousness of the influenza epidemic our work has been somewhat interfered with, as several of our members were among the afflicted.

Our course of study is on music and art, taken from the Bay View Magazines.

We have found it very interesting as well as instructive. We had one set of our



magazines bound and placed in our public library.

During the war our lessons were conducted by a few, while the rest were busy knitting for our soldier boys.

Since we were last heard from in the Record, we have added four new members to our chapter, Mrs. Ora Tyndale, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Mrs. Carrie Lester by initiation and Dr. Jesse B. Hudson by dimit. We now number seventeen active members, one non-resident and two are away from home teaching.

It has been our custom for each member to entertain the Chapter once a year, but we gave up the luncheons to help in food conservation.

We have sent our usual contributions to the educational fund, and bought some war saving stamps.

We also gave \$15.00 to the Red Cross.

Several of our members had sons in the service. Three of our homes have been made happier by the arrival of little ones.

Our State Organizer, Mrs. Carrie Buechele inspected our Chapter Wednesday, Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. Estella Humphrey.

She complimented us on our initiatory work and on the condition of our books.

After initiation a delicious three course dinner was served, and a very pleasant evening spent by all.

At our next meeting we will have election of officers for the new year.

MRS. MAY PASCOE,

Journalist.



Woodbine, Iowa, March 12, 1919.

Chapter FB, Iowa, was organized April 6, 1917, with ten members. Early in our career we resolved to be represented at the State Conventions, at the National when our turn came, to annually give an Educational Day program and to contribute at least \$1.00 per member to the fund, to do some altruistic work each year and to always have a program. We are glad we have fulfilled our plans.

The first year we gave \$50.00 to the Red Cross. The second year with the aid of Chapter DP, of Logan, we put on "Ye Old Time Concert" which netted each Chapter

This was turned over for Red Cross and the fatherless little ones

of France have been our especial care and we have succeeded in finding support for seventeen.

Only you who are in P. E. O. can understand how much we have enjoyed our meetings, how much the Sisterhood means to us. We have lost three of our original ten. Miss Ruth Latspeich, while still holding membership here, has moved to Pasadena, California. Ola Bowes Havens has moved to Logan and is transferring her membership. On February 7 death claimed our dear sister, Blanche Kibler Coe. Mrs. Coe was our delegate to the State Convention at Fairfield last year. She died of the flu just six days after she reached her father's home in Whittier, California. As soon as the members of Chapter V, Whittier, learned of Mrs. Coe's death they extended every courtesy and kindness possible. It certainly made us appreciate as we perhaps never had before the strength of the tie that binds.

Two new members have recently been added to our number, Rose I. Crane and Maude S. Kibler. These charming matrons will add much to our strength. We will initiate a third new member, Meta K. Mills as soon as Mr. Mills' legislative duties permit of their return home.

Our social activities have been somewhat curtailed on account of the war. However, we have had a number of luncheons, dinners and picnics, which we have enjoyed to the fullest extent.

We have recently been inspected for the second time by Mrs. Buechele, it is a joy to be inspected by her. She has encouraged us very much and has greatly enlarged our vision of the true meaning of P. E. O. Sincerely yours,

JESSIE COE DECOE,



Journalist.

Lexington, Nebraska, March 8, 1919.

After another year of active P. E. O. life Chapter AN sends greetings to all sisters in P. E. O.

Never before has there been such opportunity for service; never has the path of duty been so clear as during the year just closed, and we are proud of the efficiency with which the P. E. O. sisterhood has met the situation.

Chapter AN has loyally played her part in philanthropy and war relief work. As

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individuals we have been active in the various departments of the Red Cross and in assisting in the Liberty Loan drives. As a Chapter we have given much time to Belgium relief, having made seven quilts, thirty baby quilts and two complete layettes.

One evening each week we worked as a Chapter in the surgical dressing department.

We also adopted a French war orphan and at the Xmas time made her life a little brighter by sending a box of gifts.

Our literary work this year has been most helpful. Papers on topics of vital interest have been given at all regular meetings, and each member has handled her subject in a very interesting and instructive manner. "Reconstruction," "War Heroes," "War Literature," and "Russian Situation," give you an idea of our line of work. A "spell down" of war terms was on one of our programs.

At the meeting on the "Fiftieth Anniversary," Mrs. Jennie Temple gave a talk on the history of P. E. O., which we greatly enjoyed.

We have welcomed into our Chapter six new members by initiation: Mrs. Leah McElhiney Sheib, Mrs. Maude Betzor, Mrs. Eva Moulds, Miss Esther Grantham, Mrs. Grace Stuckey and Miss Ruth Manns.

We are sorry to have lost several of our faithful members: Mrs. Inez Jacobson, dismissed to Chapter AS, Kearney; Mrs. Evangeline Olsen, now living in Gering, Neb., and Miss Edith Roberts, Tecumseh, Neb.

Mrs. Clare Wade is enjoying the winter in New York City, where Dr. Wade is specializing at the Post Graduate Hospital. We hope to have her with us again in the near future.

A few months ago, Miss Joy Olsson became the bride of the Rev. Victor Hovis, of Craig, Colo. We rejoice in her new happiness but regret that we must lose her from our Chapter.

There is only one baby to record this year, little George Robert Betzer. He brings joy to two of our sisters, Mrs. Betzer and the fond grandmother, Mrs. Anna Roberts.

Sorrow has come to many of our homes, Mrs. Josephine Temple mourns the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bowen that of her father;

in the passing away of Mrs. Whitaker's brother another gold star is added to the service flag. Within a few weeks a double sorrow came to the McElhiney home when two daughters, both grown to womanhood, went into the Great Unknown. Mrs. McElhiney, the mother, and Mrs. Sheib, a sister, are members of Chapter AN. Mrs. Grace Stuckey is another saddened by the loss of dear ones, a son and a brother. Deepest sympathy is felt for all in their sorrow.

Our one social event of the year was on February 26th, when we had with us our state organizer, Mrs. Elinor Kemp.

The business meeting was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Crala Kinney. Mrs. Kemp gave an inspiring talk, complimenting us highly on the initiatory work. We were fortunate to have another guest of honor, Mrs. Lue Spencer, Past President of Nebraska Grand Chapter, who was formerly an active member and president of Chapter AN.

At 6 o'clock a delicious four course dinner was served at the Cornland Hotel. The table was beautifully decorated, the color scheme, yellow and white.

In the evening a "line party" was given at the Majestic Theater.

The ensuing year promises to be another strenuous one, for preparation must be made to give a warm welcome to the Nebraska Grand Chapter in June, 1920.

Cordially yours in P. E. O.,

ATHEA HINE ROBERTS,  
Journalist.



Monett, Mo., March 13, 1919.

Chapter CN opened the year's work under the leadership of Mrs. Etta Gardner, as president.

Our Chapter has been very busy for the past year in various forms of war work, such as knitting, making hospital and refugee garments, surgical dressings and helping in the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives. Two very delightful all day meetings were held at the home of our president, Mrs. Etta Gardner and one at the home of Mrs. Nell K. Lizer. The time was spent in making hospital garments and layettes. As near as could be ascertained our sixteen members have devoted 630 hours to Red Cross work,



In September our Chapter bought a \$50 Liberty Bond, the same when due to be placed in the educational fund.

Our meetings were held regularly twice a month. The first meeting, after our business session, we adjourned to the Red Cross work room and there assisted in the work of the day. The second meeting was devoted to business and we usually had a short program and social hour. During the past year it was decided we would dispense with serving refreshments and thus economize our time and money for other more necessary things.

We initiated two new members into our Chapter the past year, Mrs. Erma Gray and Mrs. Flora Burke, both of whom are inspired with the true P. E. O. spirit.

Mrs. Estella Johnson was dimitted to Chapter AK, in Tulsa, Okla. Being one of our charter members and a splendid worker we are very surry to lose her from our Chapter.

Our Guest Day party was held at the home of Mrs. May Westbay and was truly enjoyable, an interesting program was given and a two course luncheon was served.

Our annual Christmas party was also held in this same hospitable home and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The drawing of gifts from a large basket decorated in Christmas colors was one of the pleasant features of the party. The guests were blind folded and names were drawn corresponding to names on packages in basket. Each guest gave Christmas quotation when the package with corresponding name to one drawn was awarded. The climax of this pleasant affair was a delicious two course luncheon, all members contributing their portion.

At the recent election of officers we elected for our next president, Mrs. Effie Bass Wright, who was the first president of our organization.

The coming year we will resume our literary work, but have not decided as yet what we will study.

With best wishes from Chapter CN to all P. E. O.

MRS. MARY McINTOSH,  
Journalist.

Hopkins, Mo., Feb. 27, 1919.

Chapte K has been among those unheard from for some time but this is no indication of inactivity on our part. We have been very pleasantly and profitably employed under the very efficient leadership of our president, Mrs. Jesse Maye Donlin. We have tried to live up to P. E. O ideals in the time of stress and prove ourselves to be "Patriots Every One" by doing our share of war work in various ways.

By careful conservation we were enabled to give \$50 to the Hopkins War Chest Fund and have \$150 in Liberty Bonds. One of the ways in which we made this possible was by using Hamilton's old year books which they very kindly let us have. We have enjoyed the miscellaneous programs and found them very interesting. Another conservation measure was the sending of only one delegate to convention. This year it is to be our good fortune to send a delegate to Supeme Convention.

We have formed no P. E. O. Red Cross Auxilliary but have been very active as individuals along with the others. We have one member who is Director of Women's Work and two who are instructors.

Last summer when the call came for books for the soldiers we collected and sent 300 volumes.

Chapter K recently adopted a Belgian child and we also have a non-resident member, Mrs. Edna McMaster of Deadeville who has adopted a little Belgian boy.

Our P. E. O. library is in a flourishing condition under the management of our very competent little librarian, Miss Ruth Hopple. It contains about 1,000 volumes and is very well patronized and seems to be much appreciated by the people of the community. We have also contributed \$10 to the Hopkins High School Library.

We are very happy to report that we have gone "over the top" in averaging \$1 per member for the educational fund.

We have tried to remember the needy ones in our midst and not allow the call of our country to drown the call of our poor. At Christmas time we sent a number of baskets to needy families and have also given clothing and are helping to pay the laundry work of a poor blind woman in our town. One of our number has been very



active in gathering old magazines and taking them to the sick and shut-ins.

We feel we have been especially fortunate in that we have not lost a sister during the influenza epidemic altho several have lost dear ones and for these our hearts ache in sympathy.

On October 11, the great day when the word "Peace" went ringing thru our land, we met at the home of Mrs. Emma Cobb, who for eleven years has been our beloved Chaplain, and celebrated her 67th birthday by presenting her with a P. E. O. spoon.

We are again planning for our annual flower sale this spring. This will be the eighth year we have held this sale of plants, bulbs, etc., and we find it very profitable.

With best wishes and fraternal greetings to all our sister P. E. O's.

BLANCHE McKIBBEN-WOLFERS,  
Journalist.



Detroit, Mich., March 10, 1919.

Dear P. E. O. Sisters:—Chapter E, Michigan, who was four years old the 27th of January, feels that she is quite a big girl now and wants a little special attention from her elders, and wouldn't mind feeling just a little superior to her baby sisters, to those at least, who like we were, are rather puny youngsters.

There are sixteen of us now. Fourteen young women, all about the same age, and all doing something useful. One B. I. L. and one baby.

We have had Bill from the beginning but the baby just arrived six months ago and already exhibits evidence of fine P. E. O. material.

So much for the personnel of our Chapter; now for what we have done, are doing and hope to do in the future.

To begin with we always have a good time. If any of you were to spy on us, whether at one of our meetings, at a picnic or at one of the delightful house parties we have had at the summer home of our Misses Harvey, I am sure you would find us laughing. In fact a gathering of Chapter E is a regular tonic to all of its members.

Of course we don't want to feel that we are getting all the benefits from P. E. O.

and are not giving anything in return, so the last three years we have tried to make the girls at the Detention Home a little happier by giving them a Christmas party. There have been so many as fifty or sixty and we play games, serve them ice cream, cake and candy and give each girl a handkerchief.

Last year we joined with the other Chapters of the city to furnish a room in the new Salvation Army Rescue Home.

Just now we are planning to give a Musical Tea and sale of baked goods. To swell our treasury so that we may branch out and do things in a bigger way. We would like to give more to the educational fund and want to help with the reconstruction work, just as we all worked for the Red Cross during the war, so you see it's not so much what we have done but what we intend to do, that gives us the courage to call attention to ourselves,

Sixteen in all.

Not very big,

But not so very small.

ALICE M. KINGSLEY,  
Journalist.



Chapter A of Denver has been much handicapped this year by the flu, but has held several good meetings among them being Rally Day for all P. E. O's. This was celebrated at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Adams Hotel, at which about 130 ladies were present.

A harpist made sweet music in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and Marguerites, and the P. E. O. colors, yellow and white.

After doing ample justice to the well-served luncheon, guards were placed at the doors, and the meeting began.

Mrs. Loomis of Chapter A presided and welcomed the guests fittingly.

All the Denver Chapters were represented and most of the State Chapters.

Among the speakers were: Supreme President Miss Durward of Fort Collins, who spoke of the coming Golden Jubilee, marking fifty years of P. E. O. to be celebrated in Denver in Convention next fall.

Mrs. Mary C. Foster, State President, spoke of the forty-eight Chapters under her, all pledging hearty support at the coming convention.



Mrs. Musser, Central Chairman, showed the Service Flag, having about two hundred stars.

Mrs. Edwin Ard Stevens sang delightfully, "The Heavenly Kiss," "Thy Beaming Eyes," "Dear Old Pal of Mine."

Other speakers were: Mrs. Campbell, of Boulder; Mrs. Minnie Shrope, of Englewood; Mrs. Sargent, of Fort Collins; Mrs. Sprague, of Estes Park; Mrs. McCrearl, of Fort Collins; Mrs. Bliss, of Greeley; Mrs. Lewis, of Boulder; Mrs. Ryan (war worker from Iowa); Miss Read, Boise, Ida.; Miss Dean, Boulder; Mrs. Costigan, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Esch, Mrs. Wohl, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Henry and others.

The One Hundred Thousand Dollar Educational Fund was enthusiastically dwelt upon.

An amusing incident happened when, after several speakers, referring to the work of our ladies during the war, their courage in time of trial, and their bravery, a little mouse scurried across the room in plain sight, and almost all exclaimed in fear and there was much drawing up of feet and skirts until he disappeared.

The meeting was a veritable "love feast" and closed with a solo by Mrs. Stevens, "Love on the High Road," and for enchoire, "I Wish I Were a Crow's Egg."

Chapter A celebrated its anniversary February 17th, at Mrs. Duling's pleasant home, by a luncheon, followed by cards in the afternoon.

MRS. GRACE DOUGHERTY,  
Journalist.



Forest Grove, Ore., Feb. 1919.

Chapter D Forest Grove, Oregon, extends to all P. E. O. sisters, greetings and best wishes.

Our year has been one that has been profitable and pleasant in many ways, but also disappointing, in that we have been unable to carry out our program and plans for the year.

We began the year with high hopes, our initial meeting was in the form of a luncheon given by our President, Mrs. John Bailey, to the members of the Chapter. All did ample justice to the good things spread before us, and during the afternoon much "vacation memories" related by the sisters.

Our annual Hallowe'en party was prevented by the flu ban which settled down upon our fair town at that time. This interrupted our meetings, but we each tried to do our "bit" individually as we were not allowed to do it collectively.

Our chapter members have taken part from scraps of soft leather. The leather was collected, much of it beautiful, but just then the insistent call for, and need of, sphagnum moss for surgical dressings reached us—and we abandoned our plans and all hands turned to the task that seemed calling most insistently.

Two of our homes sent sons into the service of Uncle Sam, three dear lads, of whom we feel that we are justly proud. And now that the terrible war is over we are thankful to the Higher Power that has kept these, our boys, in safety, and we will welcome them home soon, we hope.

Our Chapter members have taken part in the numerous "drives" and in Red Cross work. In January we voted to adopt a "war orphan," for one year. Our contribution to the educational fund was a little less than \$35, so we feel that our year's work has not been in vain.

February 11th, our State Organizer, Miss Copeland, came to us for inspection of the Chapter. A luncheon was given in her honor, at the home of our president. This proved to be a most delightful occasion. After the luncheon we adjourned to the home of Mrs. White, where our business session and inspection followed.

I must not forget to speak of the Christmas party which consisted of a sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. E. Scott. We had abundant proof that B. I. L.s enjoyed this feast. After dinner the party proceeded to the next door home of Mrs. Littler, where they found a beautiful Christmas tree, with gifts for the "boys and girls." The old adage, "men are only boys grown tall" was abundantly proven to be true, as the toys were distributed. Christmas cheer and hilarity was the order of the evening, and the party was voted, "the best ever."

Following so shortly upon the joyous Xmas season, that it startled and stunned us all—we were saddened beyond expression when the death angel snatched from our dear sister, Mrs. Littler, her beloved



and only daughter, Florence. All who knew Florence loved her and we realized in some degree at least, what her loss meant to her parents.

The sweet bravery of the mother even tho her heart was well nigh broken, was at once an inspiration and an example never to be forgotten by those who are privileged to know Elizabeth Littler.

And now, in conclusion we look back, feeling that each sister has done her part as best she could, and we look forward to the coming year with hope and trust that we may be able to do more for others, and be blessed in our work.

Yours in P. E. O.

ADAH G. DOPP,  
Journalist.



Long Beach, Calif

Chapter G, P. E. O., has had a very pleasant and profitable year in spite of the cloud of war and the influenza epidemic which has interfered with a number of our meetings.

We have felt fortunate in having as our leader Mrs. Mary Helps, who with her four daughters are all members of Chapter G. We claim this as a distinction of which few Chapters can boast, and we are proud of our delightful and helpful sisters.

The program for the year, with the exception of Red Cross work, and other charitable work, has been Bible Study with an occasional luncheon.

We have tried to conserve in every way possible, and the program committee planned such unique year books which were much less inexpensive than usual and answered the purpose just as well.

A great deal of time was spent in Red Cross work, mostly knitting and surgical dressing work. Chapter G had its day each week at the P. E. O. Red Cross rooms and \$60 in money was donated.

The P. E. O. Auxilliary adopted two Armenian children and Chapter G shared in this. Forty dollars was donated to the Educational Fund.

The first meeting after the summer vacation was held at the summer home of our president, Mrs. Helps at Carter's Camp. Reminiscences of vacation days were enjoyed, after which luncheon was served. A clever idea was using oak leaves as favors.

It was a very delightful outing made possible by Mrs. Helps and her daughters.

Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Bartlett, non-resident members of the Chapter entertained very pleasantly at a luncheon in Los Angeles. Mother's Day was observed at the home of Mrs. Spielman. A delicious lunch was served and the afternoon was spent in reading and music.

Our B. I. L. dinner was postponed on account of the epidemic, but we hope to have it yet before we close for the summer.

Our Bible Study has been under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Welles and she certainly has been a delightful leader. Her own personal experience in the Holy Land has made her talks very interesting. Her journey through Palestine was especially interesting and will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Chapter G has sent many letters and flowers to sisters who have been ill or in trouble. While we have had many blessings we have not been the exception to the general rule and death has claimed two of our sisters, Mrs. Mattie Smith passed away August 19, 1918 and Mrs. Crose March 9, 1919. Both were lovable and helpful sisters.

Mrs. Crose has had a lingering illness and a "Sunshine Bag" was planned for her. Each member putting in a little gift to bring a little sunshine to her each day.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Lane are two new stars that have been added this year and we are also glad to claim Mrs. Klene and Mrs. Cozine by dimits.

We now have fifty-one members and we are looking forward to another successful year.

LOU KETCHNER,  
Journalist.



Charles City, Iowa.

Chapter CY has just completed a successful year. This year each member gave a stated sum of money instead of serving refreshments at P. E. O. meetings and this money went into a benefit fund from which we have given a large amount of it to the Educational Fund besides \$25 additional, making an amount equal to \$1.62 for each member. Last year we gave money to the local Social Service worker for her work here instead of serving refreshments at our



meetings. Our programs the past year have been in charge of committees appointed for each meeting and have been lighter than usual on account of war work. We added three new stars to our Chapter this year. Two very dear members, Mrs. Mary Bailey and Mrs. I. N. Snyder have lifted the "Future's great veil" and penetrated the "Mighty Perhaps" that lies beyond. Our members have been most patriotic in their war work buying Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.

We have had no social affairs in our Chapter the past year. Our very efficient president, Miss Ethel Waller, spent a part of the winter in New York City. Three other members, Jesse Dodd, Mrs. Hecht and Belle Caldwell, spent a few weeks in New York during the winter.

During the year a B. I. L. baby has come to the home of Mrs. Sheldon and a daughter to the home of Mrs. McCray. There are thirty-five active members in our Chapter.

Sincerely,

BELLE CALDWELL,  
Journalist.



Long Beach, Cal., Feb., 1919.

Greetings from Chapter AF, Long Beach, Calif.

Another P. E. O. year has ended and with it one of the most successful and inspiring in the history of this Chapter. While many and varied were the interruptions and changes in our prescribed year's work, interest has seemed to increase. The true P. E. O. spirit of sisterly love, kindness and service to our fellow men has been the aim of the twenty-five resident members of our Chapter. From our non-resident sisters come such kind and earnest greetings, we know their hearts are still with us in our every effort.

Never before in the history of Chapter AF have we had a more efficient corps of officers and to them is due to a large measure our success. Mrs. Maud Clock who completed the unexpired term of her predecessor in 1917, and was elected president in 1918, wins fresh laurels at every meeting and it is a regrettable fact that a clause in our "By-Laws" will not permit her to again assume the duties of this office for which she seems so especially fitted.

As a report of our Red Cross work will undoubtedly be seen in the report of the State Grand Chapter meeting in the near future, our only comment concerning that will be that under the direction of Miss Bess Brown, Chapter AF, let no other Long Beach Chapter surpass her in quantity and quality of work done. With our country's call for much work and financial help, our Educational Fund and local benevolences were not neglected. The former received perhaps the largest contribution we have ever made, and our Day Nursery was richer by our annual substantial money gift, quantities of jams, jellies and other provisions besides several dozen towels for the little guests at this worthy institution.

Owing to the influenza our meetings were twice suspended for many weeks, so much of our well planned literary work for the year was omitted. Founder's Day was celebrated at a later date, and an excellent program with Mrs. Addie Conn as leader was given. Subject: "The Progress of P. E. O." We were all glad to be members of this progressive order.

Our B. I. L. dinner in the fall, and our Anniversary Luncheon in the spring are our Chapter social events. Both are always well attended. When our B. I. L.s are our guests—well, do I need to say any thing about what a good time we have?

Most anxiously have we watched the newspapers, and most eagerly have we made inquiries concerning Herbert, son of our Mrs. May Lounsberry who with other boys in khaki has served his country in the home land across the waters. That he is well and hopes soon to be at home again is joyful news.

We have missed from our meetings this year Mrs. Emma Berray who left us early in the fall for a new home in Los Angeles. Miss Gladys Hanna who has just returned from a year's war work in Washington, D. C., and Miss Ruth Houseworth who is still doing her bit for the government in thenational capital.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and Miss Beatrice Walling have come to us by initiation this year, and already have won the hearts of each sister. We are glad to see such good women wear the P. E. O. star.

We like the new cover for the Record, and we are glad to see the picture of the



designer. Greetings to you, Miss Holstrom, who have added another P. E. O. triumph to wonderful P. E. O. Nebraska.

As we read the Record and thus keep in touch with the Sisterhood, we feel that the year has indeed "ended in glory." And although the new year is still "an unwritten story," we predict for it the best in its history. Long may P. E. O. live, and always may P. E. O. prosper. Cordially,

MAY MASON HOUSEWORTH,  
Journalist.



Harrington, Wash., Feb. 28, 1919.

During the past year Chapter AG has run the gamut of all the vital experiences that usually enter into the average human life, births, deaths, gaiety and sadness, all have been recorded.

Our first loss has been that of membership. Four of our charter members, Mrs. Weisgerber, Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Corseliess and Mrs. Hugh McInnis having moved to other cities, the two former affiliating with Chapters in their new homes. The loss of these sisters is keenly felt and their places can never be refilled.

Early in the year two new members joined our ranks, Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Shrader. After two brief months we were plunged into grief by the death of Mrs. Mayer after she had given birth to a little son.

That wise bird, the stork has showered attentions upon our Chapter to such an extent that the uninitiated have begun to suspect that one of the obligations of a P. E. O. is to replenish the earth. An embryo P. E. O. in the person of Baby Poanna Reading and a small B. I. L. bearing the name of Theodore Samuel Applegate were the stork's contribution to our Chapter. In each case the mothers of these small personages were honored in a most delightful manner by their sister P. E. O.s. They were showered not only with loving attention but also with the exquisite necessities that go to make up an infant's layette.

Despite the grimness of war that pervaded the country up to the signing of the armistice, our chapter found time to relax sufficiently to enjoy several delightfully informal festive occasions. One of these took the form of an indoor picnic at the home of Mrs. Hugh McInnis. Not only the

B. I. L.s, but all the members of the P. E. O.s families, big and little, attended.

One long to be remembered evening was there trip by auto to Spokane where our Chapter was entertained by Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Weisgerber at a charming luncheon at the Hotel Davenport. Later we held our regular meeting at Mrs. Crisp's new home.

In common with other Chapters AG has made the inspiring leadership of her president, Mrs. Dawnie, a conscientious effort to do her part in war work, and also in relieving distress caused by the influenza epidemic.

In the former work we bought a Liberty bond and subscribed individually and collectively to all the various war funds, also working in conjunction with the Red Cross. Along with other chapters throughout the State of Washington, each member of AG sent a French woman a utility bag filled with many useful articles.

During the flu epidemic our neighbors' griefs were our own, and our love and labor went out to them in true P. E. O. spirit.

AG is still in its infancy, being not quite two years old, but as time passes the beautiful P. E. O. sentiments grow stronger within us and come to mean more and more with each passing day.

With greetings to the P. E. O. sisterhood, I am, sincerely

CLARE M. APPEGATE,  
Journalist.



Dickinson, N. D., March 11, 1919.

The members of Chapter B, Dickinson, N. D., extend to the Record and P. E. O. Sisterhood fraternal greetings.

Our Chapter has completed another prosperous year. We have had many beneficial and joyous days as well as a few sorrowful ones.

Our program for the year has been miscellaneous. Founders Day was observed at the home of Mrs. Bowen. Letters from absent members were read. This being the Fiftieth Anniversary a lunch was served, a special feature of which was a big gold birthday cake with fifty candles. A very clever toast program was arranged on various phases of P. E. O. work and based on the letters in the word, "Founders."

A recent very interesting program was one given by "Our Boys" in France. Letters



were read from sons and brothers of the members of Chapter B. Also souvenirs which they had sent home were exhibited.

With the exception of a seven o'clock dinner the evening Mrs. Grimes, our inspector was here, and an informal tea the last meeting before we closed for the summer, nothing has been done in a social way.

During the year we initiated four new members. Mrs. Ethel Sommers Bowen, Miss May Grant, Miss Edna Harris and Miss Nell Sommers.

By dimit to Chapter G, Long Beach, Cal., we lose a valued sister, Mrs. Mary Zeisemer.

Miss Elabra Polond, a member of Chapter B is a nurse in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bremerton, Wash.

Three of our members have been called upon to part with loved ones and our deepest sympathy have been with these sisters in their sorrow.

During the year we have adopted a little French orphan, Josephine Quiqueirn and have paid \$30.00 to the Educational Fund.

In war work we did not as a society try to do anything specific. Yet each member has done her part as a worker through the different organizations, many of our members filling important places in these different organizations. Mrs. Poland as chairman of Woman's Work, Mrs. Scherffins as chairman of Junior Red Cross also Mrs. Bowen as chairman of Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Lillibidge as County Food chairman, Mrs. Soues, chairman of Canteen Committee. Mrs. Stickney, chairman of Surgical Dressing Work and Mrs. Crawford, District Chairman of Y. W. C. A.

Wishing each Chapter in the Sisterhood a prosperous and happy year.

Yours in P. E. O.,

JANET CUMMINGS CRAWFORD,  
Journalist.



Garden City, Kans., March 14, 1919.

Chapter X of Kansas wishes to send greetings to all P. E. O. sisters.

Another year is drawing to a close and it has been sometime since a report of this Chapter has been sent in to The Record.

We have participated in all the war activities of our community, both as individuals and as a Chapter. Many of our mem-

bers have been very active in Red Cross work. Every other Friday was given to Surgical Dressings. Three layettes for the Belgian children were denoted by the society and three others made. A thirty dollar benefit received from a musical entertainment was given to the Red Cross.

In 1918 refreshments were dispensed with at our regular meetings and each hostess paid two dollars into the treasury which was used for a charitable fund and the program committee made our year books, feeling the money saved for them could be used in a more useful way.

Our meetings have been quite irregular this winter on account of the dreadful flu. But when we have been able to come together, the occasions have been pleasant and profitable ones.

Chapter X has finished in full a room in Dr. Rewart's hospital. It presents a very attractive appearance in our pretty P. E. O. colors.

To the Educational Fund we gave \$25.00 and at our last meeting a donation of \$5.00 was made for a needy family.

Many flowers have been sent to the sick.

Two new members have been added to our chapter. Mrs. Effie Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Rewarts.

The B. I. L. dinner which should have occurred on St. Valentine's evening had to be postponed because a number of cases of influenza in Chapter X.

Mother's Day one of the social events of the year, we all love and look forward to will be observed the ninth of May.

May this year be one of great happiness as our boys come marching home and may we be ever mindful to throw the loving arm of our sisterhood around the bereaved.

IDA HARPER,

Journalist.



Oakland, Iowa, March 14, 1919.

Chapter EQ sends greetings to all P. E. O's.

Such a strenuous year that we have just finished. The war and the calls for assistance; the influenza epidemic and its terrible toll. Besides our regular activities have made 1918 a year never to be forgotten.

Under the most efficient leadership of Mrs. Lerona Nash, Chapter EQ has flour-



ished. We have added no new members by initiation, but have been very happy to again have Mrs. Gladys Bentley with us as a resident member. We have been especially sorry to lose four of our most faithful members who have moved away, Mrs. Nell Blanchard and Mrs. Ethel Van Druff, who now live in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mrs. Tudé Shrock in Griswold, Iowa, and Mrs. Gertrude Spati in What Cheer, Iowa. We miss these sisters more than we realize and hope that they may often visit our Chapter for we still claim them as "ours." Mrs. Carrie Spalti and Mrs. Oive Spalti are Spending the winter in sunny California. We will be very glad when the bright spring days bring them back to us again.

Our chapter is 100 per cent Red Cross and we can boast of a super-patriotic sisterhood. Each one has worked for the various war activities as her time allowed, and at present several members are knitting for the Belgians. We have bought a \$50 Liberty Bond, and a War Saving Stamp, several books were given to a soldiers' library and we have helped with a fund for the entertainment of soldiers. Each small sacrifice we have made, and every thing we could do has been most gladly and willingly done for what one of us did not have a dear relative or friend in that great struggle for humanity.

We gave our usual amount to the Educational Fund.

We could not entirely dispense with our social affairs for we felt that a little pleasure would brighten those dark days of war. The annual B. I. L. dinner was held at the splendid home of Mrs. Gladys Bentley on the evening of November 11th, and we certainly had a "hilarious" time. How could we help but celebrate when this was the day the armistice was signed. We were served with an elegant four course dinner and spent a most enjoyable evening.

We celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of P. E. O. by having a Progressive Dinner Party. We met at the home of Mrs. Lena White where the first course was served; and from there we went to the following homes: Mrs. Ethel McRory, Mrs. Emma White and Mrs. Ethel Dick, where one course each was served to us. It was a rainy, dismal evening, but we had a jolly time in spite of the weather.

Our Chapter has closed the fourth year of its history. We have been a happy, congenial sisterhood and we look forward into 1919 with great anticipation.

MRS. MARY VIETCH,  
Journalist.



Minneapolis, Minn., March 12, 1919.

Chapter A, Minneapolis, has had a busy and interesting year notwithstanding the interruption with which we have all had to battle.

We gave much of our time to war work as long as this was necessary, not only by knitting and sewing, but by holding every other meeting in the Red Cross rooms of the Layton store—where our own Miss Caroline Tucker was in charge—and working with gauze.

Our funds helped to relieve the sufferers from the fires in Northern Minnesota, and helped a poor family at Christmas time, and then we were glad that we had an opportunity to send by friends going to France, some small gifts to the soldier boys across the water.

Our contribution to the Educational Fund was \$40, a dollar for each member.

We have had some pleasant times for we went to Lake Minnetonka one sunny Saturday, to the summer home of a sister of our president, Miss Mabel Bell. The day was spent on the water and in rambling through the woods along the shore where we gathered wonderful bouquets, and returned to our picnic dinner on the screened porch overlooking the lake.

The guest day and social event of the winter was a musicale in charge of Mrs. Josephine Garns who arranged a delightful program and invited us for the evening to the school of music with which both Mr. and Mrs. Garns are connected.

Our Washington party was held at the home of Edna Tucker Muth whose name you may recognize as her short stories are published in some of our leading magazines.

Other meetings have consisted of talks papers and book reviews, while frequent constitutional drills keep our memories fresh as to P. E. O. requirements.

One of our members, Miss Ermina Tucker, formerly a supervisor of Physical Training



in the schools has gone to Kansas City for work with W. C. C. S.

Miss Anna FitzGerald has been selected to do canteen work in France, and although her first trip was cancelled after she reached New York City, another call has come and she is leaving at once for her new duties.

Miss Harriet Stephens has recently come into Chapter A, from an Iowa chapter, and Mrs. Jennie Davis was initiated at our last meeting.

EDITH S. BALLOU,  
Journalist.



Medicine Hat, Alta, March 6, 1919.

Never was I so glad to be a native of the good old state of Iowa, as I was the night I opened my February Record for the first time, and read the articles by the different founders of the P. E. O. society.

I have not had the pleasure of attending a P. E. O. meeting for seven years, and have only met one P. E. O. member in that time. That meeting was at the railway station and very brief; but the Record comes to me every month without fail, and in it I read letters from towns where I have lived, and names of friends I have known. I was born in Sigourney, Iowa. In 1903 I joined the P. E. O. at Humeston, Iowa, and later was dimitted to Spokane, Washington, chapter.

I value very much the picture in February Record of the seven original P. E. O. s and shall file this number away.

The new cover plate is quite pleasing to me, and the candles will radiate light to me, even in this land of continous sunshine, beautiful sun sets and auroras.

Greetings to all P. E. O. members and best wishes to you, dear Editor, who has made this Record the best ever.

Sincerely,  
MRS. F. McWILLIAMS.



Denver, Colorado, March 19, 1919.

Chapter AI, which is the baby chapter of Denver, sends its greetings to all P. E. O. sisters. Though we are as yet in our infancy we, like our older and grown-up sisters, have endeavored to take our part in war and philanthropic work.

We now have twelve active resident and two active non-resident members. Our pro-

gram for the year has been a miscellaneous one, each member giving her best to the subject.

Aside from our regular work we have had many little social pleasures, sometimes it's a musical and other times a dinner with the B. I. L. s as our guests. At the last dinner each one was assessed a dollar, which has been turned over to the treasurer for the Educational Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, who own the Hot Springs Hotel at Idaho Springs, which is one of the most delightful mountain resorts of Colorado, invited our members, B. I. L. s included, as their guests for a week-end. All had a good time. Mrs. Nell Meyer is one of our charter members.

The National Convention is to meet here in October and our chapter is already laying plans to help make this occasion both beneficial and enjoyable to all who attend.

AGNES M. LYNCH,  
Journalist.



Vale, Oregon, Feb., 23, 1919.

Greetings to the P. E. O. Sisterhood from Chapter K, Oregon.

It has been a long time since this chapter has reported to the Record, and we shall not attempt to make any excuses, but promise to do better in the future.

This has been a very busy year and though small in numbers we have more than done our share in all war and philanthropic activities in the community.

Last year we adopted a French orphan, eleven years, named Marie, whose letters art greatly enjoyed by all.

During the year we have added six new stars to our Sisterhood, Mrs. Hannah Oxusau, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Lythe of Vale, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Jamieson of Brogan, and Mrs. Lela Oakes of Ontario.

The stork has also left two future P. E. O. s, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood, named Betty Jane, and the other with Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Young, named Joyce Elaine. The chapter presented each little stranger with a stork baby spoon.

While we have gained many new members, our losses seem very large. Mrs. Duncan has moved to Tacoma, Washington, to be near her husband, Captain Duncan, who is stationed at Camp Lewis. Lieut. and Mrs. Wheeler are in Washington, D. C. Now



that the war is over we are hoping they will return West. Mrs. Eames is also living in Tacoma, Washington, she is the third charter member to leave us. Mrs. Boyd our organist has moved to Boise, Idaho, to be with her son.

Our programs, which have been on Oregon, could only be partially carried out, as Miss Flu has interfered in all ways possible and several meetings were postponed on account of quarantine.

Our B. I. Ls have been entertained at two family suppers, which were enjoyed as much if not more than our former evening parties, one at Mrs. Young's and the other at the beautiful home of our president, Mrs. Eastham, where several B. I. Ls were initiated into the mysteries of the "Perfectly Elegant Order."

We have thoroughly enjoyed the year's work, and wish for our new officers, soon to be elected, success in all their undertakings.

RUTH GAYLORD HOPE,

Journalist.



Indianola, Iowa, May 1, 1919.

The year 1918-1919 has been a very busy one for Chapter BP. At our first meeting, we decided to dispense with refreshments at our regular meetings and also all social affairs, in order that we might give more to war work. We did not enter into the Red Cross activities as a chapter, but all of our individual members took a very active part. A generous donation was made to the War Camp Community Service to provide recreation for our soldier boys at Camp Dodge and Fort Des Moines. Two of our members, Mrs. Martha Burberry as District Chairman, and Mrs. Alice Cheshire as Warren County Chairman, rendered admirable service on the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defence. Our chapter celebrated the Armistice in a fitting manner, by adopting a French war orphan, Remy Marti.

Our literary program has been very instructive and enjoyable. We studied the famous women of history, taking up the lives of Deborah, Cornelia, Charlotte Corday, Joan of Arc, Queen Elizabeth, Catherine of Russia, Florence Nightingale, Susan B. Anthony, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Julia Ward Howe. On Educational day we voted to give twenty-five dollars of

War Savings Stamps to the Educational Fund. The chapter celebrated our Founders and Benefactors day with a luncheon at Hotel Indianola, following which we adjourned to the home of Mrs. Anderson for initiations.

BP has had two "war brides" this year, the attractiveness of the uniform proving too much for Mrs. Hazel Perley Brooker and Mrs. Ruth Buxton Sayre. Our new chapter mother is Mrs. Mary McKee, and her little daughter should inherit the true P. E. O. spirit both from her mother and her grandmother.

We have received the following new members into our chapter during the year: Wilma Ady, Mrs. Jennie Matheny, Mrs. Edna Bellman Clark, Irene Connoran, and Mrs. Effie Kimer. In addition to these we have welcomed Mrs. Mary Mott and her daughter Mildred from Marengo, Chapter CA. This increases our active membership to forty-six members.

Our president, Mrs. Jessie Watson, is serving her second year of office, and we are looking forward to another successful year under her able leadership.

MRS. ANNA MAY STOREY,

Journalist.



Berkeley, Cal., March 19, 1919.

Chapter AP sends greetings to all P. E. O. Sisters. This has been a year full of activity for our chapter. In all branches of war work, wherever the need seemed greatest there you would find members of Chapter AP. There were no slackers, all gave all of themselves that there was to give.

Six of our B. I. Ls were in service two of whom were in action in France, and we rejoice with their mothers that they came through without injury. Early in the year a service flag was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Elizabeth Hofius and was in evidence at all meetings.

We are also very proud of the efficient work done by our Charity Committee. Many families have been assisted with food, clothing and money. Especially was this true at Christmas time.

Our chapter has been enlarged this year by initiation of two new members, Mrs. Cecilia Wellman and Mrs. Harriet James; also two dimitts, Mrs. Jennie Williamson and Miss Blythe Monroe. A new social mem-



ber is Mrs. Jennie Busselle who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Berenice Waynick, for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Busselle arrived in California from Wichita, Kansas, in time to be present at a shower given to Mrs. Waynick of all sorts of pretty and dainty things in anticipation of the arrival of the stork. And sure enough on the 31st of August he did come bringing a new B. I. L.

We held our annual picnic on June 19th. We sent an invitation to the San Francisco chapter to be our guests on that day, and much to our delight many of the ladies accepted. Which made the outing an especially happy one.

In spite of influenza we had our usual Christmas Jinks at the home of Mrs. Hofius and we had a wonderfully good time. There were several visiting P. E. O.s present which gave an added pleasure.

Then just a few weeks ago we had an after-flu luncheon and matinee party. We felt that we must give vent to our joy in some way now that the dreadful epidemic had passed away. We met at the Hotel Oakland at noon where tables had been reserved for us and had a most delicious luncheon after which we went to the Orpheum.

This letter should have been written some time ago but many things have contributed to its delay. Already new officers have been elected and installed, but I feel that I cannot close without paying a tribute to our retiring president, Mrs. Gertrude Vickers.

She is worthy of all praise. In our Red Cross work it was her untiring energy and encouragement that inspired not only the members of her chapter but all others with whom she came in contact. Enough praise for her work cannot be given. But she leaves the chair assured of the greatest love and respect of the members of the chapter and with the knowledge of work well done.

May this year bring into the lives of each of you everything that is good and worthwhile and may we all live up to the full meaning and idealism of P. E. O.

VIOLA C. MONROE,  
Journalist.

Leavenworth, Kansas, March 1, 1919.

Chapter AD takes great pleasure in sending greetings to all P. E. O. sisters.

This has been a busy year but full of pleasures and profit to each of us who has a broader and deeper knowledge of service to humanity.

We dispensed with refreshments and regular programs and devoted our time to Red Cross work. The domestic art room of the high school was in charge of our P. E. O. chapter during the summer months and each day found a busy group of ladies using the nine machines.

Our Philanthropic Fund has been called upon several times during the last two years for war relief.

We assisted in providing treats and presents to the poor children of the city at Christmas time.

Chapter AD helped provide reading matter, delicacies and flowers for the soldiers at Fort Leavenworth and the cantonments.

We gave our usual dollar per capita to the Educational Fund.

Our year book calls for a Mother's Day in May. Our usual custom is to make this a happy day for the old ladies in our Memorial Home.

The stork recently visited our chapter, the second time since its organization eight years ago, and Mrs. Frances S. Holman is the proud mother of little Frances Elizabeth.

Our Y. W. C. A. has moved into a new home of its own and we have the distinction of being the first organization to ask for the privilege of furnishing one of the bed rooms.

We have had no initiations in the last two years. Mrs. Engle, one of our most enthusiastic workers, has returned to Leavenworth after a year's absence in Trenton, Mo. She had not taken her dimit but it was with much rejoicing that she was welcomed back again. Mrs. Marquis, another one of our most loved members moved to Colfax, Iowa, and it was with many regrets that her dimit was granted.

Our program for the rest of the year is miscellaneous and we know there will be many pleasant gatherings in store for us. With sincere greetings to all P. E. O.s.

DORCAS L. McBRIDE,  
Journalist.



Chicago, Ill., March 24, 1919.

Chapter D, Illinois, sixty-seven strong, sends greetings to all our P. E. O. sisters everywhere. She wishes to join her voice have lifted, and once more we can see their with others in thanksgiving that this long and terrible war has ended, the dark clouds "silver lining." Permit us, dear sisters, to hold out the hand of sympathy to any who have suffered or whose hearts have been made sad by the events of the past trying year. We would, if we could, relieve sorrow and suffering wherever it is found among our sisters. We rejoice that we have lost none of our members by death, and although the epidemics of influenza have greatly interfered with the attendance at some of our meetings and somewhat upset our programs as arranged, we have come to the end, or nearly so, of a pleasant and profitable year in spite of it all. In addition to the study and consideration of some serious topics, we have enjoyed a few social affairs, luncheons etc., among them a splendid banquet given our B. I. L.s at the Auditorium Hotel. On this occasion an excellent program was thoroughly enjoyed by our men.

We are proud to be able to state that we are giving at least \$1 per capita to the Educational Fund and that we are also assuming the care of a little Armenian orphan, costing us \$1.20 per member. Our chapter did her part with other Cook County chapters in the Red Cross work, has bought two Liberty Bonds, and contributed to several worthy causes, The Chicago Shelter House, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, and Infant Welfare. Liberal donations of money and provisions from our members made possible a happy and comfortable Thanksgiving and Christmas for several poor families.

We are now busy making ready for the big Chicago P. E. O. Bazaar to be held April 12th, at the Hotel LaSalle for the benefit of our Educational Fund. All contributions thankfully received.

A juvenile May party on May 1st, when our children will be entertained with music and with story-telling by a professional "story-teller," will conclude the program of the year. Picnics and beach parties will again, we trust, bring us together with our families during the summer months for real jolly times.

Here's to the P. E. O.s throughout this land of ours,

They're the noblest lot of folks this world has ever seen;

And here's to Chapter D, on her our love just showers,

To her interests and her welfare let us be ever keen.

Here's to our B. I. L.s, for them we can't forget;

They want to know our secrets, which of course we won't allow.

They honor and defend us, and pay due respect

They're most as good as we are, we're willing to avow.

And her's to our little star, all gold and shining bright;

In point of consecration we rank it next the cross.

It inspires us, it uplifts us, and helps us to do right;

If we live true to its meaning this world will feel no loss.

So here's to the P. E. O.s, this Sisterhood of ours;

Let us rise and drink her health, her success and joy combined,

Expressing the life-long devotion which in our hearts we find.

VERNE C. FOWLER,  
Journalist.



Galesburg, Ill., March, 1919.

The past year has been a pleasant and successful one to Chapter W. The usual literary program was dispensed with, that the time might be devoted to Red Cross work, and each member has served loyally in one or more of its various departments.

Our meetings are held at the homes on the first and third Thursday of each month. Having voted to serve no afternoon refreshments, the program committee conceived the delightful idea of a one o'clock luncheon, served cafeteria style, which has proved a source of great mutual pleasure and profit. In fact, this has constituted our only social diversion, as various festivities have been necessarily postponed from



time to time, on account of illness, and quarantine restrictions.

Generous contributions have been made to the different war relief organizations, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Armenian and Syrian Relief, and United War Work. A goodly sum was set aside for the convention fund.

Our local charities, the Day Nursery and Association Home, were not forgotten, and in our donation to the Visiting Nurse Association, we endeavored to express our appreciation of their earnest, loyal work in community service during the influenza epidemic. The P. E. O. room at the Galesburg Hospital received the usual yearly allowance and in addition, new curtains, draperies and rugs were purchased.

Last spring, we gave money to care for a little French child, and by assisting in the sale of tickets for a Christmas Fete for the fatherless children of France, earned enough to adopt two others. In appreciation, those in charge of the festival presented the fourth child to the P. E. O. committee, whose work helped to make the event such a success.

One new name has been added to the chapter, that of Miss Florence Willard.

Mrs. Winifred Cox Thompson, daughter of our efficient president, Mrs. Lu Cox, is now living in Chicago, and though still a member of Chapter W her active work consists in looking after a small son.

Mrs. DeMoney, state organizer and inspector, visited us on March 10th. We spent a delightful afternoon with her at the home of Mrs. G. Hill Smith, and trust that we may have the pleasure of meeting her again in the near future.

We are proud to be associated with Mrs. Mary Berry Price, who is known and loved by a large circle of P. E. O.s. Readers of the Record will be glad to know, that her son, who was so seriously wounded in active service, is now at the Navy Hospital, Washington, D. C., and expects to be at home on a furlough next month. He is able to get about with a crutch and cane. We all rejoice with Mrs. Price, to whom the past year has been one of untold anxiety.

Our B. I. L.s have been well represented in Government Service. Those who were under military regime at various camps are,

Dr. A. F. Stotts, Lieut.-Col.; Dr. E. C. Franing, Major; Dr. G. A. Longbrake, Captain; Dr. F. G. Hall, Capt.; Dr. R. E. King, Lieut.; and L. C. Hazen, Lieut. Civilian life again claims all but two, Dr. King, who will be home soon, and Lieut. Hazen, whose service in France as an inspector is still needed. Mrs. Hazen is in Government work in Washington, and will remain there until her husband's return. Mrs. Stotts and Mrs. King who were with their husbands, will be welcomed among us again. Dr. and Mrs. Longbrake are spending a delightful year in Florida, where they have business interests.

This month has brought great sorrow to the home of Mrs. Zora Hazlett, whose dear little daughter of fifteen passed away March 1st. Our love and sympathy goes out to her and her family.

As a whole, our year has been one of service, with each member a willing worker. With best wishes to P. E. O.s everywhere.

ELLA C. HALL,  
Journalist.



Atlantic, Iowa, March 17, 1919.

Chapter AF send cordial greetings to all P. E. O.s.

The past year has been both interesting and profitable under the guidance of Mrs. Augusta Allender as president. We now anticipate that the second year of her efficient administration will be equally pleasing.

On March 21st we welcomed three new members, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. Essie Deering and Mrs. Josephine Blake, the latter a P. E. O. daughter. The initiation was held at the home of Mrs. Alender and was a delightful occasion. By dimit, we have added one member only, Miss Mary Fancolly who came to us from Chapter BA, Colfax.

We have had some sorrows as well as joys. Two of our dearly loved sisters, Mrs. Sarah Winne and Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols have been taken from us.

Our social affairs were set aside during the year that we might give more of our time and money to Red Cross activities. Perhaps because of this we enjoyed even more than usual our annual picnic at which the P. E. O. families were guests. This



was held in June at the beginning of our summer vacation, at the home of Mrs. Whitney.

To some extent we tried to combine pleasure with profit in a series of Red Cross teas. There were eight of these to each of which we invited from sixty to eighty ladies for an afternoon of Red Cross sewing also for a silver offering. In this way we obtained eighty dollars which was given to help with the various forms of war work. We were able to do a great amount of sewing and enjoy, too, the pleasure of social intercourse.

The demand upon our time for Red Cross work being lessened, we have again taken up our regular program, which for many months was set aside, that the members might have more leisure for the many calls upon their time and energy which assistance, as P. E. O.s they were anxious to give.

NELLIE C. WALKER,  
Journalist.



Los Angeles, Cal., March 12, 1919.

Greetings from P. E. O. Sisterhood, Chapter AO, Los Angeles.

We have twenty-five active members and we meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month. We have our own business meeting in the morning and our program after lunch. Our program during the year has not been a set one, because our spare time has been given to war work. We were asked to make a report of it for our State Convention, which meets in Northern California in May. It may interest other chapters to know what we have done.

There are nine stars in our Service Flag and all are sons.

We have knit one hundred and eighty pairs of socks; twenty-one helmets; twelve wristlets; two mufflers and one scarf. Two of our members have made thirty aviator's jackets. We have also knitted and sent six hospital quilts.

Chapter AO contributed \$50.45 to our P. E. O. Red Cross auxiliary. We earned the money by serving lunch one day in two weeks to the workers. We gave \$35 to Y. W. C. A. \$4.50 to Armenian relief and \$150

to the Red Cross. All have worked more or less on surgical dressings. Ten sewed on hospital garments and seven on refugee work. Two worked as supervisors of surgical dressings, eight served for civilian relief and five worked in the P. E. O. salvage station.

Mrs. Priddy, one of our members had charge of the collecting of tin foil, and later had charge of the salvage station, which is said to be the best paying station in the city.

The Chapter bought one \$50 bond and voted to give \$30 to the Educational Fund.

MARY D. CRIST,  
Journalist.



Gallup, N. M., March 8th, 1919.

The time passes quickly, and it's been a long time since we sent a letter to the Record. We enjoy the letters from other chapters, we are so far away, that seems to be the only way in which we keep in touch with P. E. O. in general.

We have had our regular program work, both last year and this. The program this year had much to do with war work, the Allied countries, etc., and was interspersed with much knitting and Red Cross sewing—each member doing all they could of both.

If we might only keep the good members we have, our chapter would grow in size more rapidly—but passing events cause them often to leave us. Our Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson moved to Pueblo, Colorado, last summer, and in a few days Mrs. Mabel McKinney, who lately suffered the loss of her husband, returns to her former home in Fredonia, Kansas, to live. Both of these sisters were loved and valued members of our chapter, and we are indeed sorry to lose them.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of one of our past presidents, Mrs. Stella Morris, and hoping that she would sometime wear our star, we presented her with a P. E. O. spoon.

On the 14th of last month, we gave a dinner party to our husbands, the first in two years—there was lots of good things to eat, and toasts and red carnations for the husbands—and we all enjoyed it very much.

We missed the pleasure and profit of our



Supreme Organizer's visit last fall, because at the time, we were suffering from a most terrible epidemic of the flu. We always look forward to this visit, and were much disappointed to have missed it.

If at any time any P. E. O. finds herself in our Navajo country, let us know, we will be glad to see her. Not one of us are natives, and though we may sometimes indulge in "war paint," not one wears feathers in her hair and there is a chance we may have lived neighbors to you "back east" somewhere. We don't reserve tables at Fred Harveys, but you will be welcome in our hearts and homes to the best we have at any time.

Lovingly yours in P. E. O.,  
CARRIE CANTRALL POLSON,  
Journalist.



Amarillo, Texas, July 6th, 1919.

Chapter B, of Texas, wishes, through the medium of The Record, to extend greetings to the Sisterhood at large and to our numerous members now living in other localities.

We meet on every other Tuesday in the month in the homes of the members and have been alternating lesson meetings the past year with Red Cross meetings at high time each member comes prepared to do needle work for the Red Cross or other war work activities.

Being so far removed from other P. E. O. chapters we always look forward with particular interest to the coming of the official inspector who keeps in touch with the national organizations. So when Mrs. Scott came through Amarillo, on a day in last November, expecting to stop for an inspection visit it was a sore disappointment to us to have to meet her at the train and explain that on account of the influenza epidemic then raging we would not be allowed under the quarantine restrictions to hold chapter meetings. So we visited with her while the train was held "twenty minutes for dinner" and only let her go on her way after securing her promise to come again when skies were fairer. Accordingly, in March this promise was fulfilled and we had a two days visit from Mrs. Scott and an evening with Mr. Scott at a Harvey House

banquet with which our chapter celebrated their coming. Our B. I. L.s were present, of course, at this function and we were glad to have Mrs. Scott explain to them some of the things which we are striving, as an organization, to accomplish. Mr. Scott, whose business happened to bring him to Amarillo at that particular time also has the faculty of telling a story interestingly—a talent which makes of him a dinner guest whom it is a delight to honor.

We felt that as a chapter we derived immense profit as well as pleasure from Mrs. Scott's visit and were especially glad to have her just when we did on account of the help to be derived from her instruction for the several new members who had been initiated during the year.

Another very delightful social affair was the birthday party given at the home of one of our past presidents, Mrs. Kate Patton, in honor of the fiftieth birthday of P. E. O. We had a real cake with fifty candles that made a picture to be remembered and we also had a good program in which were recounted some of the achievements of women during the past fifty years.

Our Christmas party was given up on account of the influenza epidemic prevailing at that time.

During the past year we have received one new member by dimit, Mrs. H. J. Farwell, of Sibley, Iowa, was granted a dimit to join our chapter; and we have initiated six members; Mrs. Maude Wilson, Mrs. U. N. Olver, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. F. S. Davis, Mrs. Ione McAllister, and Mrs. F. E. Heafer. Mrs. Heafer has removed since to Dallas, Texas, where we hope to have a chapter organized at some early date. Mrs. Howe, president of BZ, Macon, Mo., spent most of the winter in Amarillo, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, and attended several regular meetings of Chapter B.

Following are some of our benevolences for the past year: \$26.50 given to Armenian Relief Fund; \$73 for a year's maintenance for two French orphans (twins); \$10 to local library fund; \$50 to the Educational Fund; \$5 for Victrola fund for Red Cross Canteen; \$25 for United War Work Campaign; \$50 for War Savings Stamps; \$87.50 spent for yarn for the Navy League for the



first organized knitting done in Amarillo.

We are, of course, expecting to contribute our dollar quota to the \$100,000 Educational Fund and are hoping to send a big delegation to the Denver Convention.

MYRTLE M. POWELL.



Estes Park, Colo., April 29, 1919.

Dear Sisters in P. E. O.: I thought that you might like to have a letter from your baby sister AV, of Estes Park, Colorado.

Our chapter is rather unique as we had to have a special dispensation from Miss Durward, the Supreme PPresident, before we could organize. Estes Park—The Rocky Mountain National Park—is a summer resort to which people from all over the world come, so in summer we have a population of several thousand, in the winter only several hundred. Because of this condition the Supreme President granted this dispensation.

The chapter was organized June 6, 1918, at the home of our president, M. Alberta Sprague. Chapter L, of Loveland, Colo., putting on the work. There were twelve candidates and as we all live from two to seven miles apart, we met in the village of Estes Park and in two automobiles drove to the home of Mrs. Sprague.

Besides most of Chapter L, of Loveland, we had as guests many sisters from Fort Collins and Greeley, towns thirty, fifty and sixty miles away. The village presented a busy scene that day as the twenty or thirty automobiles filled with gaily dressed sisters passed through. To the men of the village it must have looked as though the National League of Women's Suffrage had descended upon them.

Mrs. Sprague lives seven miles from Estes Park in one of the most scenic parts of The Rocky Mountain National Park.

What with the long ride, the jolly company and the fresh air and scenery we did full justice to the delicious luncheon that she served. In the afternoon we were initiated into the secrets of the P. E. O. An initiation which should make and keep us better women.

As I said before, Estes Park is a summer resort and as most of us are busy in some

way or other looking after the comfort and shekels of the tourists, we had no opportunity to meet during the summer. In the fall, however, we were able to hold our regular meetings with the exception of six weeks devoted to the flu. Our program for the winter consisted of papers on the different nations, as factors in the world's products. We learned many interesting facts, although we were greatly handicapped by the absence of a Public Library where we could obtain books of reference. We had to depend mostly upon the magazines and newspaper statistics of the day.

On New Year's Eve we initiated the B. I. L.s. Mrs. Sprague was again the hostess and I am afraid that Mr. Hoover would have shaken his head at that dinner table, unless he had been invited to sit down and partake. That evening was really the most pleasant and profitable one that we sister P. E. O.s have spent in the sometime, for the brother B. I. L.s were in the proper condition after Mrs. Sprague's good dinner. They were in the condition to acknowledge the beauty, sweetness of disposition and general superiority of this particular lot of P. E. O.s. It was a very pleasant evening.

All through the winter we have been busy at our meetings, as well as in our homes, with the war work. We have been working on layettes for the Belgian babies and making convalescing robes, and knitting sweaters for the children of France and Belgian. We have also contributed to the Educational Fund.

We have placed in our village drugstore, we have but one, a register, in which we hope that all the visiting sisters will register so that we may be able to invite them to our meetings and if possible be of some service in helping them to enjoy more fully their stay in our Park.

We are trying to make our chapter an organization of usefulness and helpfulness. We realize how much we have to learn. Of the development we must make in understanding and appreciation of each other and of those we come in contact. We hope in time that this endeavor will make us a true link of the great P. E. O. Sisterhood.

ELEANOR E. HONDIUS,  
Journalist.



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IOWA.		DH Sioux City, May 9, '04		BC Cambridge, May 20, '11		CA Kansas City, Feb. 1, '15	
A Mt Pleasant, Jan. 21, '69		DI Hamburg, Nov. 1, '04	BD Ashland, May 27, '11	CB Warrensburg, Mr. 29, '15		CC Appleton Cy, Mr. 30, '15	
B Bloomfield, Dec. 4, '74		DJ Ft. Dodge, Dec. 16, '04	BE Pierce, Mar. 1, '12	CD Washington, Apr. 9, '15		CE Vandalla, May 12, '15	
C Fairfield, Sept. 12, '81		DK Cedar Rapids, Aug. 24, '05	BF Wilbur, Mar. 12, '12	CF Kansas City, May 14, '15		CG Kansas City, May 14, '15	
D Centerville, Sept. 8, '82		DL N. Hamilton, Aug. 25, '05	BG Franklin, May 5, '12	CH Eldon, Sept. 9, '15		CJ Montgomery City, Sept. 15, '15	
E Iowa City, Mar. 8, '83		DN Shenandoah, Feb. 15, '06	BH Sutton, June 6, '13				
F Mount, Apr. 12, '84		DO Sidney, Jan. 29, '07	BI Shelton, Feb. 28, '14				
G Ottumwa, May 27, '84		DQ Logan, Mar. 4, '07	BJ Alma, Mar. 31, '14				
H Albia, Aug. 30, '84		DP Reinbeck, June 19, '07	BK Omaha, Apr. 2, '14				
I Keosauqua, Dec. 26, '84		DR Adel, Jan. 6, '08	BL Chadron, Apr. 12, '15				
J Washington, Feb. 6, '85		DS Odebolt, Apr. 20, '08	BM Anaworth, June 5, '15				
K Osceola, Aug. 1, '85		DT Mt. Vernon, May 9, '08	BN Omaha, June 10, '15				
L Sigourney, June 29, '86		DU Sheldon, Nov. 12, '08	BO Sidney, June 11, '15				
M Knoxville, Aug. 31, '86		DV Iowa Falls, Jan. 12, '09	BP Omaha, Feb. 12, '16				
N Charles, Jan. 19, '86		DW Coon Rapids, Mr. 30, '09	BQ David City, Feb. 16, '16				
O Farmington, Oct. 1, '87		DX Sioux City, Apr. 1, '09	BR Lincoln, Mar. 17, '16				
P Burlington, Nov. 29, '87		DY Tipton, Apr. 26, '10	BS Benson, May 31, '16				
Q Des Moines, Apr. 13, '88		EZ Mason City, Apr. 28, '10	BT Weeping Water, June 2, '16				
R Cedar Falls, Jan. 26, '89		EA Clear Lake, Apr. 30, '10	BU Atkinson, Nov. 25, '16				
T Garden Grove, May 4, '89		EB Carroll, Nov. 16, '10	BV Beaver City, June 13, '17				
U Keokuk, Sept. 2, '89		EC Traer, Apr. 27, '11	BW Orleans, June 14, '17				
V Des Moines, Jan. 2, '90		ED Rockford, Dec. 6, '11	BX Omaha, Oct. 2, '17				
W Leon, Jan. 31, '90		EE Cherokee, Apr. 25, '12	BY Lincoln, Jan. 26, '18				
X Oskaloosa, June 9, '90		EF Onawa, Apr. 26, '12	BZ Gordon, Apr. 30, '18				
Y What Cheer, July 12, '90		EG R'ck'w'll City, Dec. 10, '12	CA Valentine, May 2, '18				
Z Waterloo, Oct. 11, '90		EH Des Moines, May 2, '13	CB Ravenna, Dec. 5, '18				
AA Ames, Aug. 3, '91		EI Belle Plaine, May 7, '13	CC Seward, May 9, '19				
AB Bonaparte, Sept. 1, '91		EJ Eagle Grove, May 10, '13					
AC Hampton, Sept. 28, '91		EK Waukon, Apr. 7, '14					
AD Milton, Mar. 9, '92		EL Webster City, Apr. 16, '14					
AE Clarinda, May 3, '92		EM Hawarden, May 15, '14					
AF Atlantic, June 6, '92		EN Sibley, May 28, '14					
AG Winterset, Aug. 24, '92		EO Storm Lake, Apr. 14, '15					
AH W't Liberty, Sept. 2, '92		EP Oakland, Apr. 18, '15					
AI Rock Rapids, Nov. 7, '92		ER Strawberry Point, Apr. 28, '15					
AK Brooklyn, Aug. 11, '93		ES Northwood, Apr. 30, '15					
AL New Sharon, Aug. 29, '93		ET Wapello, May 7, '15					
AM Nevada, Sept. 22, '93		EU Allerton, May 10, '15					
AN Humeston, Sept. 26, '93		EV New London, June 8, '15					
AO Newton, Apr. 3, '94		EW Tama, Sept. 21, '15					
AP Harlan, June 1, '94		EX Lake Mills, Apr. 20, '16					
AQ Brighton, Sept. 14, '94		EY Sioux City, May 3, '16					
AR Sibley, Sept. 14, '94		EZ Anita, Feb. 20, '17					
AS Manchester, Sept. 21, '94		FA Eldora, Feb. 24, '17					
AT Spencer, Apr. 27, '95		FB Woodbine, Apr. 6, '17					
AU Marengo, June 7, '95		FC Muscatine, Apr. 23, '17					
AV Prairie City, July 20, '95		FD Sutherland, Jan. 26, '18					
AW Osage, Mar. 2, '96		FE Waterloo, May 6, '18					
AX Estherville, Nov. 6, '96		FF Glenwood, July 2, '18					
AZ Creston, Dec. 29, '96		FG Fayette, Apr. 16, '19					
BA Colfax, Dec. 30, '96		FH Sumner, May 12, '19					
BB Marshall'tn, May 21, '97		FI Clinton, May 14, '19					
BC Waverly, Aug. 24, '97		FJ Davenport, May 15, '19					
BD Independ'ce, Oct. 7, '97							
BE Spirit Lake, Nov. 1, '97							
BF Afton, Nov. 26, '97							
BG De Witt, Dec. 3, '97							
BH Monroe, Jan. 3, '98							
BI Sibley, Jan. 21, '98							
BJ Audubon, Feb. 25, '98							
BK Emmets'b'g, Apr. 12, '98							
BM Grinnel, July 7, '98							
BN Ackley, Dec. 9, '98							
BO Lake City, Feb. 7, '99							
BQ Indianola, Feb. 7, '99							
BR Stuart, June 30, '99							
BS Corydon, July 20, '99							
BT Madison, Oct. 28, '99							
BU Pella, Dec. 29, '99							
BV Humboldt, Oct. 12, '00							
BW Albia, Nov. 8, '00							
BX Maquoketa, Dec. 12, '00							
BY Guth'e Cen'r, Jan. 9, '01							
BZ Elkader, Jan. 23, '01							
CA Greenfield, Mar. 20, '01							
CB Ida Grove, Apr. 17, '01							
CC Greene, Apr. 22, '01							
CD LeMars, May 3, '01							
CE Sibley, Aug. 22, '01							
CF State Cent'r, Aug. 30, '01							
CG Eldon, Nov. 6, '01							
CH Villisca, Mar. 8, '01							
CJ Cincinnati, Mar. 19, '02							
CK Valley Jct., Apr. 16, '02							
CL Mt. Airy, Apr. 16, '02							
CM Oelwein, May 3, '02							
CN Keota, Aug. 15, '02							
CO Williams'b, Aug. 25, '02							
CO Denison, Oct. 27, '02							
CP Correct'nville, Oct. 23, '02							
CQ Cresco, Nov. 20, '02							
CU Marion, Mar. 4, '03							
CV Bedford, Apr. 3, '03							
CW Corning, Apr. 4, '03							
CX Hartley, May 1, '03							
CZ Jefferson, July 7, '03							
CY Charles City, May 30, '03							
DA Montausum, Aug. 27, '03							
DX Col'mbus Jct, May 1, '02							
DB West' Union, Sept. 21, '03							
DC Lansing, Oct. 21, '04							
DD Boone, Oct. 23, '02							
DE Perry, Nov. 12, '03							
DF Toledo, Feb. 16, '04							
DG Eddyville, Feb. 17, '04							
		DA York, Feb. 14, '85					
		DE Omaha, June 1, '89					
		DF Plattsmouth, Sept. 7, '89					
		DG Hastings, Oct. 2, '89					
		DH Holdrege, Dec. 14, '89					
		DI Wahoo, Jan. 24, '90					
		DJ Nelson, Sept. 1, '91					
		DK Lincoln, Mar. 28, '93					
		DL Harvard, Apr. 28, '93					
		DM Omaha, June 17, '93					
		DN Minden, Mar. 29, '95					
		DO Geneva, May 2, '95					
		DP Bloomington, Nov. 30, '95					
		DQ Wymore, May 28, '98					
		DR Broken Bow, Apr. 4, '99					
		DT Clay Center, May 19, '00					
		DU Ubbete, June 30, '00					
		DV University Pl., Nv. 14, '00					
		DW Blue Hill, Apr. 18, '01					
		DX McCook, Nov. 20, '01					
		DY Red Cloud, Jan. 10, '02					
		DZ Beatrice, Mar. 7, '02					
		EA Edgar, Mar. 3, '02					
		EB Central City, Mr. 20, '02					
		EC Aurora, Apr. 16, '02					
		ED Horton, Apr. 25, '03					
		EE Oxford, Apr. 27, '03					
		EF Fullerton, June 26, '03					
		EG Alliance, July 1, '03					
		EH Havelock, Dec. 30, '03					
		EJ Fremont, Jan. 19, '04					
		AK North Platte, Mr. 24, '04					
		AL Madison, Aug. 25, '04					
		AM Fairmount, Jan. 31, '05					
		AN Lexington, Mar. 26, '05					
		AO Fairbury, Nov. 20, '05					
		AP St. Paul, Jan. 8, '06					
		AQ Loup City, Jan. 9, '06					
		AR Stromsburg, May 22, '06					
		AS Kearney, Mar. 8, '07					
		AT Tecumseh, May 31, '07					
		AV Peru, June 10, '07					
		AW Pawnee City, Aug. 28, '07					
		AX Gothen'burg, Sept. 25, '07					
		AY Crawford, May 16, '08					
		AZ Wayne, Mar. 2, '09					
		BB Ord, May 13, '10					
		BC Cambridge, May 20, '11					
		BD Ashland, May 27, '11					
		BE Pierce, Mar. 1, '12					
		BF Wilbur, Mar. 12, '12					
		BG Franklin, May 5, '12					
		BH Sutton, June 6, '13					
		BI Shelton, Feb. 28, '14					
		BJ Alma, Mar. 31, '14					
		BK Omaha, Apr. 2, '14					
		BL Chadron, Apr. 12, '15					
		BM Anaworth, June 5, '15					
		BN Omaha, June 10, '15					
		BO Sidney, June 11, '15					
		BP Omaha, Feb. 12, '16					
		BQ David City, Feb. 16, '16					
		BR Lincoln, Mar. 17, '16					
		BS Benson, May 31, '16					
		BT Weeping Water, June 2, '16					
		BU Atkinson, Nov. 25, '16					
		BV Beaver City, June 13, '17					
		BW Orleans, June 14, '17					
		BX Omaha, Oct. 2, '17					
		BY Lincoln, Jan. 26, '18					
		BZ Gordon, Apr. 30, '18					
		CA Valentine, May 2, '18					
		CB Ravenna, Dec. 5, '18					
		CC Seward, May 9, '19					



O McLeansboro, Jan. 4, '06	L San Diego, Dec. 21, '04	J Vinita, Oct. 20, '00	K Tashkent, Apr. 12, '17	
P Chicago, May 19, '06	L Glendale, Mar. 11, '05	K Altus, Jan. 19, '10	L Lead, Sept. 1, '10	
R Peoria, Dec. 3, '06	M Monrovia, Mar. 25, '05	M El Reno, Apr. 5, '10	M Hot Springs, Feb. 6, '18	
S Maywood, May 17, '07	N Alhambra, Oct. 2, '06	N Tulsa, Apr. 10, '10	WISCONSIN.	
T Kirkwood, Sept. 27, '07	O Pomona, Jan. 6, '06	O Hollis, Nov. 24, '10	A Milwaukee, Mar. 31, '06	
U Hamilton, Oct. 19, '08	Q Hollywood, Mar. 21, '07	P Pawhuska, Nov. 30, '10	B Appleton, Apr. 2, '06	
V Rockford, Nov. 18, '08	R Santa Monica, Mar. 30, '07	Q Enid, Mar. 16, '11	C Milwaukee, Feb. 20, '09	
W Galesburg, Mar. 18, '09	S Orange, Apr. 6, '07	R Waynoka, Mar. 27, '11	D Beaver Dam, Apr. 21, '11	
X Bushnell, June 1, '09	T Palo Alto, Dec. 10, '07	S Tonkawa, Mar. 27, '11	E Superior, May 11, '14	
Y Havana, Apr. 22, '10	U Burbank, Sept. 8, '08	T Enfield, Dec. 9, '11	F Milwaukee, July 3, '15	
Z Harrisburg, Mar. 10, '11	V Whittier, Dec. 7, '08	U Stillwater, Jan. 6, '12	G Beaver Dam, Sept. 20, '17	
AA Christopher, Mar. 11, '11	W Los Angeles, Feb. 17, '09	V Okla. City, June 19, '12	H Madison, Sept. 21, '17	
AB Calvinville, Mar. 14, '11	X Los Angeles, Mar. 4, '09	W Tecumseh, Nov. 16, '12	I Stevens Point, Sept. 25, '17	
AC Dixon, Apr. 22, '11	Y Fullerton, Mar. 6, '09	X Collinsville, Apr. 22, '13	J Manitowoc, Apr. 3, '18	
AD Chicago, Feb. 8, '12	Z Pasadena, May 29, '09	Y Kingfisher, Apr. 23, '13	K Fond du Lac, Mar. 12, '19	
AE Farmington, Mar. 7, '12	AA S. Pasadena, Jan. 12, '10	AA Woodward, Mar. 7, '14	Subordinate to Supreme Chapter.	
AF Chicago, Jan. 6, '13	AB Santa Ana, Mar. 5, '10	AB Blackwell, Mar. 9, '15	INDIANA.	
AG Keithsburg, Mar. 16, '14	AC S. Barbara, Mar. 26, '10	AC Okla. City, Apr. 9, '15	A Thorntown, Mar. 26, '86	
AH Peoria, Mar. 18, '14	AD Los Angeles, Apr. 2, '10	AD Guthrie, Apr. 12, '15	B Knox, Sept. 14, '88	
AI Chicago, Apr. 7, '14	AE San Jacinto, May 10, '11	AE El Reno, Apr. 24, '16	C Kokomo, Aug. 13, '08	
AJ Bridgeport, Apr. 14, '14	AF Long Beach, Mar. 23, '11	AF Prague, May 22, '16	D Lafayette, Feb. 6, '16	
AK Gillespie, Apr. 25, '14	AG Hollywood, July 25, '11	AG Skiatook, Apr. 4, '17	TEXAS.	
AL Rushville, Mar. 20, '15	AH Tropic, Jan. 19, '12	AH Okla. City, Apr. 19, '17	A Whitesboro, Sept. 4, '02	
AM Knoxville, Oct. 1, '15	AI San Jose, Feb. 20, '12	AI Okla. City, Apr. 19, '17	B Amarillo, June 20, '07	
AN Galesburg, Mar. 4, '16	AJ Sebastopol, Feb. 22, '12	AJ Miami, Aug. 5, '17	C Hondo, Apr. 1, '08	
AO Elmwood, Apr. 13, '16	AK Los Angeles, Mr. 19, '12	AL Alva, Apr. 16, '19	UTAH.	
AP Waukegan, May 19, '16	AM S'n Francisco, Apr. 13, '13	OREGON.		A Salt Lake City, Jan. 15, '90
AQ Augusta, Sept. 23, '16	AN Van Nuys, May 3, '12	Aug. 12, '05	MICHIGAN.	
AR Urbana, Nov. 7, '17	AO Los Angeles, June 26, '12	Aug. 13, '08	A Detroit, Oct. 8, '90	
AS Pekin, Nov. 19, '17	AP Berkeley, Mar. 31, '14	June 18, '08	B Detroit, Feb. 20, '03	
AT Lawrenceville, Nov. 21, '17	AR Santa Clara, Apr. 1, '14	June 7, '11	C Otsego, Dec. 7, '09	
AU Glen Ellyn, Mar. 21, '18	AS San Diego, Apr. 9, '14	Aug. 21, '11	D Detroit, Nov. 9, '10	
AV Berwyn, Mar. 25, '18	AT Los Angeles, May 12, '14	Aug. 23, '11	E Detroit, Jan. 20, '15	
AW Elmington, Mar. 29, '18	AU Pasadena, May 14, '14	Sept. 5, '11	F Highland Pk., Jan. 22, '15	
AX Chicago, Apr. 1, '18	AV El Centro, Apr. 15, '15	Sept. 11, '13	G Ann Arbor, May 8, '19	
AY Chicago, Apr. 5, '18	AW Long B'ch, June 21, '15	Sept. 2, '13	H Milan, May 9, '19	
AZ Evanston, Jan. 28, '19	AX S. Pasadena, June 24, '15	May 20, '14	DIST. OF COLUMBIA.	
BA Joliet, Apr. 10, '19	AY Glendora, July 22, '15	Dec. 1, '14	A Washington, May 29, '00	
BB Abingdon, Apr. 19, '19	AZ Inglewood, Oct. 8, '15	Mar. 18, '15	B Washington, May 21, '02	
KANSAS.		May 19, '15	C Washington, May 22, '06	
A Meade, Mar. 5, '88	BA Glendale, Mar. 11, '16	Oct. 28, '16	D Washington, Apr. 16, '14	
C Lyons, Dec. 21, '91	BB Claremont, Mar. 18, '16	Feb. 22, '16	E Washington, May 26, '19	
D Hutchinson, May 7, '94	BC Long Beach, Mar. 24, '16	Mar. 4, '16	NEW YORK.	
F Pratt, July 13, '00	BD Long Beach, Mar. 29, '16	Apr. 15, '16	A Highland, Mar. 3, '99	
H Council Grove, Jul. 8, '03	BE Pasadena, May 26, '16	Dec. 5, '16	B New York, Nov. 13, '08	
I Wichita, Jan. 11, '04	BF Oakland, Nov. 18, '16	Jan. 13, '17	C New York, May 22, '11	
J Atchison, Apr. 6, '04	BG Livermore, Nov. 25, '16	Apr. 17, '19	D Ravenna, May 29, '11	
K Beloit, May 6, '04	BH Modesto, Nov. 28, '16	May 26, '19	E Buffalo, Sept. 23, '11	
L Iola, June 6, '05	BI Monrovia, Apr. 12, '17	Dec. 12, '01	PENNSYLVANIA.	
M Ellsworth, Apr. 17, '06	BJ Whittier, Apr. 16, '17	Mar. 25, '06	A New Castle, Oct. 27, '01	
N Fredonia, Apr. 19, '06	BK Oakland, Apr. 21, '17	Apr. 3, '07	B Pittsburgh, Mar. 30, '12	
P Holton, Mar. 9, '07	BL Sacramento, Apr. 24, '17	Apr. 4, '10	ARKANSAS.	
R Nickerson, Dec. 11, '07	BM Santa Clara, Apr. 26, '17	Apr. 5, '10	A Eureka Spgs., Feb. 15, '91	
S Howard, May 25, '08	BN Hollywood, Aug. 2, '17	Aug. 16, '11	B DeQueen, Apr. 7, '15	
T Neodesha, Apr. 28, '09	BO Westminster, Jan. 4, '18	Mar. 1, '11	C Little Rock, Apr. 8, '15	
U St. Francis, Dec. 3, '09	BP Anaheim, Apr. 14, '19	Mar. 8, '12	WYOMING.	
V Columbus, May 26, '10	BQ Los Angeles, May 3, '19	Apr. 12, '12	A Rawlins, Mar. 23, '06	
W Sterling, June 18, '10	WASHINGTON.		B Sheridan, Feb. 13, '07	
X Garden City, June 24, '10	A Seattle, Feb. 22, '93	Oct. 31, '14	C Cheyenne, July 5, '09	
Y Garnett, June 24, '10	B Shelton, Jan. 9, '97	Apr. 2, '15	D Cody, Aug. 4, '09	
Z Goodland, Nov. 10, '10	C Tacoma, June 13, '98	Mar. 15, '16	E Laramie, Jan. 30, '14	
AA Norton, Nov. 12, '10	D Sedro Woolley, Sep. 23, '03	May 20, '18	F Greybull, Mar. 25, '18	
AB Galena, Feb. 8, '11	E Spokane, Feb. 9, '04	Mar. 29, '06	G Casper, Sept. 12, '18	
AC St. John, Mar. 2, '11	F Bellingham, Mar. 14, '04	Oct. 16, '06	NEW MEXICO.	
AD Leavenworth, Apr. 22, '11	G Seattle, Mar. 16, '04	Jan. 10, '13	A Carlsbad, Jan. 22, '09	
AE Smith Cent'r., Apr. 26, '11	H Mt. Vernon, Dec. 1, '04	Jan. 10, '13	B Roswell, Feb. 25, '14	
AF Augusta, Nov. 9, '11	I Arlington, Apr. 13, '05	Apr. 7, '13	C Gallup, July 3, '11	
AG Newton, Jan. 20, '12	J Blaine, Sept. 12, '05	Feb. 19, '14	D Tucumcari, Feb. 2, '11	
AH Greensburg, Mar. 8, '12	K Prosser, Mar. 26, '06	Feb. 24, '14	MONTANA.	
AI Syracuse, Mar. 26, '12	L Sunnyside, Mar. 27, '06	Feb. 25, '14	A Glendive, Apr. 25, '10	
AJ Topeka, June 3, '12	M Spokane, Mar. 30, '06	Mar. 2, '15	B Laurel, May 19, '15	
AK Helstead, Oct. 15, '12	N Davenport, Feb. 22, '07	May 4, '08	C Kalispell, May 21, '15	
AL Kansas City, Jan. 4, '13	O Newport, Apr. 27, '08	Sept. 3, '10	D Whitefish, Aug. 18, '15	
AM Humboldt, July 9, '13	P North Yakima, May 15, '08	Nov. 3, '15	E Billings, Oct. 12, '16	
AN Washington, Feb. 11, '14	Q Everett, Feb. 8, '10	Feb. 22, '16	OHIO.	
AO Concordia, Mar. 5, '14	R Spokane, Feb. 26, '10	Mar. 7, '16	A Loveland, June 3, '11	
AP Liberal, Oct. 22, '14	S Pullman, May 23, '10	Apr. 17, '16	B Toledo, May 22, '18	
AQ Pittsburg, Mar. 1, '15	T Hoquiam, Jan. 31, '11	Mar. 7, '16	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	
AR Junction Cy., Apr. 5, '15	U Montessano, Jan. 31, '11	Feb. 26, '17	A Vancouver, Aug. 28, '11	
AS Clay Center, May 3, '15	V Seattle, Feb. 15, '11	May 3, '19	B New Westminster, Jan. 20, '12	
AT Tonganoxie, May 7, '15	W Anacortes, May 2, '11	May 10, '19	C Vancouver, Feb. 1, '17	
AU Ottawa, Jan. 17, '16	X Centralla, Nov. 22, '11	May 10, '19	ARIZONA.	
AV Clyde, Dec. 1, '16	Y Olympia, May 28, '12	May 10, '19	A Phoenix, June 10, '12	
AW Scott City, Feb. 19, '17	Z Waterville, Apr. 25, '13	May 10, '19	B Tucson, Nov. 17, '14	
AX Atwood, Apr. 12, '17	AA Roslyn, Feb. 13, '15	Apr. 26, '05	WEST VIRGINIA.	
AY McPherson, June 2, '17	AB Bellingham, Mar. 3, '15	Oct. 27, '05	A Elko, Oct. 7, '16	
AZ Lawrence, July 7, '17	AC Seattle, Apr. 22, '15	Oct. 18, '06	B Buckhannon, June 29, '19	
RA Ashland, Apr. 30, '19	AD Walla Walla, Mar. 6, '16	Feb. 4, '09	C Morgantown, June 2, '19	
BB Marysville, Apr. 30, '19	AE Palouse, Oct. 13, '16	Oct. 26, '11	NEVADA.	
BC Kansas City, May 6, '19	AF Calfax, Mar. 9, '17	Jan. 4, '13	B Reno, Feb. 20, '17	
CALIFORNIA.		Oct. 23, '16	NEW JERSEY.	
B Escondido, Oct. 29, '90	OKLAHOMA.		A Newark, May 10, '17	
C Los Angeles, Aug. 20, '92	A Okeene, Dec. 16, '03			
D Los Angeles, Mar. 5, '95	B Muskogee, Nov. 22, '05			
E Los Angeles, June 17, '03	C Alva, May 23, '06			
F Pasadena, Aug. 25, '03	D Edmund, May 26, '06			
G Long Beach, Nov. 7, '03	E Okla. City, Feb. 20, '07			
H Redondo, Dec. 12, '03	F Geary, Feb. 21, '07			
I Los Angeles, June 20, '04	G Sapulpa, Jan. 21, '09			
J Riverside, Aug. 8, '04	H Pawnee, Jan. 14, '09			
	I Lawton, Jan. 15, '09			