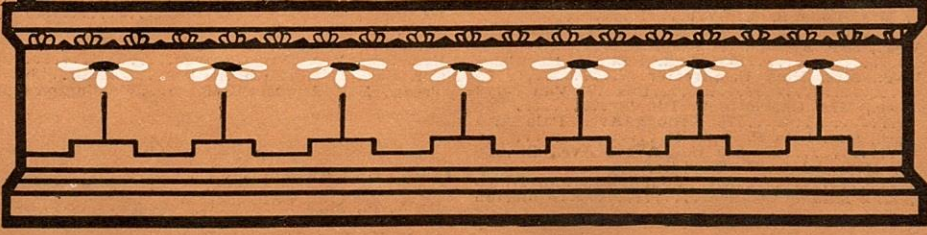


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## Annual Conventions

### SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of Wisconsin Grand Chapter, P. E. O.  
Sisterhood, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
April 24, 25 and 26, 1919.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00—Meeting of Executive Board.  
Enrollment of Delegates and Visitors.  
2:30—Convention called to order.  
Salute to the Flag.  
Singing—America.  
Appointment of committees, guards,  
pages, reporters, pianist and assistant  
secretary.  
Report of guards.  
Opening Ode.  
Devotional exercises—Miss Lilian M.  
Simonds, First Vice-President, Wisconsin  
Grand Chapter.  
Piano solo—Mrs. Marion Regan, Chap-  
ter C.  
Address of welcome—Mrs. Vida K. Babb,  
Chapter C.  
Response—Mrs. Mary G. Delzell, Second  
Vice-President, Wisconsin Grand Chap-  
ter.  
Introduction of Guests of Honor and Offi-  
cers.  
Formal opening of convention.  
Report of credential committee.  
Minutes of last convention.  
Music.  
Greetings to new Chapters.  
Response.  
Revision of the Constitution.—Mrs. Grace  
R. Parks, Past Supreme President.  
Model Meeting and Exemplification of  
Initiation.—Officers Chapter C.  
Announcements.  
Adjournment.

### THURSDAY EVENING

7:30—Banquet.  
Singing—Star Spangled Banner.  
Address: "Iowa and Wisconsin."—Mrs.  
Alice Bird Babb. One of the Original  
Seven.  
Violin solo:—Miss Elizabeth A. Scott.  
Chapter F.  
Reading—Mrs. Anthry Livingston, Chap-  
ter C.  
Vocal solo:—Mrs. Lucy R. August, Cor-  
responding Secretary Wisconsin Grand  
Chapter.  
Singing:—On Wisconsin.

### FRIDAY MORNING

8:00—Committee work.  
9:00—Convention called to order. Report  
of guards.  
Opening Ode.  
Devotional exercises:—Mrs. Mary G. Del-  
zell, Second Vice-President Wisconsin  
Grand Chapter.  
Minutes of previous session.  
Vocal solo:—Mrs. Fannie A. Bowers,  
Chapter C.  
Roll call.  
Report of Dispensation committee.  
Presentation of Charters to new Chapters,  
Mrs. Ellen E. Morris, Organizer Wis-  
consin Grand Chapter.  
Report of Officers of Wisconsin Grand  
Chapter.  
Local Chapter reports. (Three minutes  
each.)  
Address:—Miss Margaret Durward, Su-  
preme President.  
Announcements.  
Intermission.  
11:00—Memorial Hour. Mrs. Ellen E. Mor-  
ris presiding.



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:00—Automobile Ride.  
 2:30—Convention called to order. Report of guards.  
 Minutes of previous session.  
 Address:—Mrs. Helen M. Drake, Past Supreme President.  
 Vocal solo:—Mrs. Goldie Hervey, Chapter A.  
 Address:—Mrs. Winona Evans Reeves, Past Supreme President and Editor of Record.  
 Report of committees.  
 Address:—Mrs. Olga M. Iddiols, Past Supreme Organizer,  
 Duet:—Mrs. Marion Regan, Mrs. Ruth Cowan.  
 Appointment of tellers.  
 Election of Officers and Delegates to Supreme Convention.  
 Question Box.  
 Secret Work:—Mrs. Ellen E. Morris, Organizer Wisconsin Grand Chapter.  
 Miscellaneous business.  
 Adjournment.

## FRIDAY EVENING

8:00—Convention called to order. Report of guards.  
 Minutes of previous session.  
 Vocal solo:—Miss Jennetta M. Scott, Chapter F.  
 Address:—Miss Edith Prouty, Past Supreme President.  
 Address, "Restoring, Repairing and Rebuilding."—Mrs. Nancy A. Olds, Supreme Custodian of Supplies.  
 Reports of committees.  
 Music.  
 Business.  
 Adjournment.

## SATURDAY MORNING

9:00—Convention called to order. Report of guards.  
 Opening Ode.  
 Devotional exercises.  
 Roll call.  
 Reading of Minutes.  
 Vocal solo:—Mrs. Estelle K. Stanley, Chapter C.  
 Business.  
 Installation of Officers.

Reading of Minutes.  
 Closing Ode.  
 Adjournment.

Program subject to change.

RUSSELLA J. SCOTT,  
 President Wisconsin Grand Chapter.



## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Illinois Grand Chapter of the P. E. O.  
 Sisterhood. Chapter R Hostess.  
 Jefferson Hotel, Peoria. April  
 21st 22nd and 23rd, 1919.

## MONDAY

10 A. M.—Executive Board Meeting.  
 1 P. M.—Enrollment of members of convention.  
 2 P. M.—Convention called to order.  
 Appointment of Guards and Pages.  
 Opening Ode.  
 Devotions led by Mrs. May H. Brokaw, Vice-President Illinois Grand Chapter.  
 Address of Welcome—Mrs. Etta W. Blythe, President Chapter R.  
 Response:—Miss Mabel D. Doud, Treasurer Illinois Grand Chapter.  
 Formal opening of convention.  
 Introduction of honorary guests and Grand Chapter Officers.  
 Report of credential committee.  
 Reading of minutes of last convention.  
 Appointment of committees and press reporters.  
 Musician and assistant secretary.  
 Constitution Revision Committee: Miss Margaret Durward, Mrs. Grace R. Parks and Mrs. Winona E. Reeves.  
 Music.  
 Greetings to new chapters, Mrs. Nancy Olds.  
 Response—Chapter AZ.  
 Annual Reports of Officers of Illinois Grand Chapter.  
 Adjournment.  
 7 P. M.—Reception Chapter R.  
 TUESDAY  
 9 A. M.—Convention called to order.  
 Report of guards.



Opening Ode.

Devotions—Mrs. Gladys Swanson, Second Vice-President Illinois Grand Chapter.

Report of credential committee.

Roll call.

Reading of Minutes.

Report of dispensation committee.

Presentation of charters to new chapters  
—Mrs. May H. DeMoney, organizer, Illinois Grand Chapter.

Music.

National Importance of Woman's Work in War—Mrs. Audrey Allspaugh Chase, Chapter AW.

In the new conditions resulting from reconstruction of national life, what percent of woman's time should be given to domestic, industrial, social and political duties — Mrs. Genevieve Baum Beckman, Chapter AV.

Music.

"Carry On" in Reconstruction:—Mrs. Isabel Kemp, Chapter AW.

Local chapter reports.

Report of committees.

Business.

Adjournment.

"Propeller" Moving forward:—Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, Chapter N.

"Wings" Soaring, High Ideals:—Miss Flora Sherman, Chapter AF.

"Steering Gear" President—Mrs. Florence Bone, Chapter AH.

"Assembling the Parts" Co-operation:—Mrs. Leola H. Long, Chapter AR.

"The Pilot" Supreme President:—Chapter P.

1:00 P. M.—Convention called to order.

Report of guards.

Reading of minutes.

Caucus for naming of delegates to Supreme Convention.

Music.

Exemplification—Officers Chapter R.

Round Table:—P. E. O. Aeroplane.

"In the Making," Organization, Mrs. Georgia Keltrou, Chapter K.

"The Engine," Power, Chapters, Mrs. Josephine Tinkham, Chapter T.

"The Observer," Our Objective, Mrs. Orpha Hebard, Chapter AM.

"The Tryout," Original P. E. O. Chapter, Miss Grace Judd, Chapter AC.

"Cross Country Flights," Enlargement;

"Views By the Way," Mrs. Ella M. Zoll, Chapter AO.

"Looking Backward," Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Chapter O.

"Looking Forward," Mrs. Inez Tohill, Chapter AT.

## MEMORIAL HOUR

Conducted by Chapter E.

Miss Joanna Mitchell, Chairman.

Scripture reading and Prayer—Mrs. Eleanor E. Bailey, Past President Ill. Grand Chapter.

Vocal Solo:—Miss Nelle Porter, Chapter E.

Tribute to our Sisters:—Mrs. Lora Firmin, Chapter AJ.

Memorial Address:—Miss Joanna Mitchell, Chapter E.

Vocal Duet:—Miss Nelle Porter and Mrs. Lulu McCoy, Chapter E.

## TUESDAY

8:00 P. M.—Piano Solo.

Vocal Solo.

Address:—Mrs. Winona E. Reeves, Editor of the Record and Past President of Supreme.

Tribute to Our Boys:—Mrs. Knapp, Chapter AI.

Our Educational Fund:—Mrs. Eleanor E. Bailey.

Adjournment.

## WEDNESDAY

9:00 A. M.—Convention called to order.

Report of guards.

Opening Ode.

Devotions:—Mrs. Margaret McAfee, Corresponding Secretary Illinois Grand Chapter.

Roll Call.

Reading minutes.

Appointment of tellers.

Election of Officers.

Question Box.

Miscellaneous business.

Installation of Officers.

Reading of Minutes of last session.

Closing Ode.

Adjournment.





MRS. ALICE SCOTT.

**MRS. ALICE SCOTT,  
Organizer of Supreme Chapter.**

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Did you ever notice that the minute you meet a Californian he begins to boost the climate; when you meet a citizen of Kansas, he begins to defend his state. It's a problem in psychology, for California's climate doesn't need boosting, neither does Kansas need defense. But when we began to put pointed questions at Mrs. Alice Scott who is the Kansas member on the supreme

board she characteristically answered "I am a Kansan born and bred and I am proud of it, and have lived here 'nigh onto forty years. I've been out of the state a time or two, but am always glad to get back." She says her "family consists of one husband, one soldier lad, one school teacher lassie and one small daughter."

She is a member of Chapter D, Hutchinson, and has served her chapter as corresponding secretary and as president. She has served the Kansas Grand Chapter as



president, being elected president from the floor of the convention, an unusual election in P. E. O. grand chapters.

At the Omaha convention she was elected organizer. The war and other conditions have made the work of organization difficult, in state grand chapters as well as in Mrs. Scott's subordinate territory.



MRS. LEILA WEBER.

**MRS. LELA R. WEBER,**

Corresponding Secretary of Supreme Chapter.

Lela Ragland Weber was born in Nickerson, Kansas, and is descended from colonial ancestry. Her father, Oscar D. Ragland, traces his lineage to Sir Edmund Ragland, who came to America from England and assisted the colonists in their struggle for independence. Her mother, Ella Harrison Ragland, was a second cousin of Benjamin F. Harrison, president of the United States.

She was graduated from the Kansas State Normal College, and later taught in the business department of that college.

For some time she was secretary for the the general superintendent of the Santa Fe at Newton, Kansas.

On August 26, 1908, she was married to Clarence A. Weber, a prominent business man of Waynoka, Oklahoma, where they have a beautiful home.

When Chapter R was organized at Waynoka, in 1911, Mrs. Weber was chosen its first president. She has served the Oklahoma Grand Chapter as corresponding secretary and as president. At the supreme convention in Los Angeles, she was elected corresponding secretary of Supreme Chapter, which office she still holds. In her home city she is prominent in church and club life.



MRS. HELEN TOWNSEND.

**MRS. HELEN D. TOWNSEND,**  
First Vice-President of Supreme Chapter.

Mrs. Townsend always suggests to P. E. O. minds, the Educational Loan Fund because, from 1910 to 1918 she was actively interested in its administration. For six years she was chairman of the board of trustees and for two years was treasurer of the fund. In those eight years the list of beneficiaries grew from eighteen to two hundred and sixty-eight, its growth limited only by the amount of available loans.



She came to know the girls in an intimate way and their confidence in her was expressed again and again not only by words, but by their asking her advice on problems which came to them.

Because she is a college woman and appreciates the value of a college education, she has always been an enthusiastic, intelligent advocate of the loan fund.

Mrs. Townsend was born in Illinois and was educated in the University of Michigan.

She was married in 1889 to Fred Townsend, whose death occurred in November, as noted in the Record. Five children were born to them, of whom two sons and a daughter remain to comfort her. The real joy of her life is a little three year old grandson.

She joined P. E. O. in Albia, Iowa, in 1892, and has served her local chapter as president, and has been corresponding secretary, vice-president and president of the Iowa Grand Chapter.

At the Omaha Supreme Convention she was elected first vice-president of Supreme Chapter.



**MRS. LOUIE C. ABRAMS,**  
Second Vice-President Supreme Chapter.

Mrs. Louie C. Abrams is the far farthest north representative of P. E. O. on the Supreme board, and if beauty of surroundings contribute to beauty of life, then Mrs. Abrams should be rich indeed in those qualities. Her home is at Bellingham, a city most beautifully situated among forest pines, with the broad bay at its door. This is what she once said of her childhood days, "My early childhood was spent in the locality where I was born, on the old homestead of my grandfather, where I learned to love nature in all her various moods with an affection that has increased through the years. Even now, with the snowy evidences of the passage of time thickening on my brow, I love to sit and recall the sounds and scenes of those days when the cricket and katydid, the whippoorwill and bobolink, the "squinch owl" and the mourning dove, joined at various hours of the day and night in a grand diapason which came up from the great "pond" in the meadow near the house, where water loving creatures



MRS. LOUIE C. ABRAMS.

made their abode and from time to time climbed out upon logs to send forth their songs of praise and no grand opera chorus will ever leave as its heritage with me, the thrill of joy those memories bring."

She received her higher education at Howard Payne College in Missouri.

Her husband was by profession an attorney, and they lived in Taylorville, Mo., until 1904, when they moved to Bellingham, Washington.

She has one daughter, Norma Abrams, who is on our P. E. O. roll of honor as a hospital hut worker in France.

Mrs. Abrams joined P. E. O. in 1905, and has always appreciated, to the highest degree, the Sisterhood, its purposes and ideals as well as the friendship of the women who make up its membership. She has served her local chapter as president; her state as second vice-president, organizer and president. In the Supreme Chapter she has been recording secretary and is now second vice-president.



**MRS. PATIENCE L. BEATTY,**  
Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Patience L. Beatty is a transplanted Iowan, on California soil, and is affectionately known among California P. E. O.s as "Patsy." She was born in Martinsburg, Iowa, March 6, 1882, and is one of the



youngest women to reach the dignity of membership on the supreme board.

She was married October, 1912, to Dr. Beatty and is the mother of two fine boys. Since 1909 the Beattys have lived in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Beatty was initiated into Chapter L, Sigourney, Iowa, in January, 1901.

Since living in California she has been a member of Chapter I. She has served California Grand Chapter as recording sec-

ward, who was advanced to Miss Winans' office. At the Omaha convention she was chosen recording secretary.



**MRS. NANCY OLDS,**  
Custodian of Supplies.

Mrs. Olds holds the record among P. E. O.s in the matter of office holding for at the first meeting she attended after



MRS. PATIENCE BEATTY.

retary, as organizer and as president. Upon the resignation of Miss Martha Winans as vice-president of Supreme Chapter in 1917, Mrs. Helen M. Drake, president of Supreme Chapter, appointed Mrs. Beatty second vice-president to succeed Miss Dur-

her initiation she was elected to office.

She was the first initiate of Chapter P, Illinois, joining February 4, 1907.

She was elected corresponding secretary and then president of Chapter P, serving in that office for three years. From 1909



to 1912, she served Illinois Grand Chapter as recording secretary. In 1914 she was appointed custodian of supplies by Miss Edith Prouty, who was then president of Supreme chapter.

She was born in Oconomowoc, Wis., but lived in Chicago thirty-four years. She was married to Mr. Olds in 1886, and has one son who is married and lives in Indianapolis. She is in religious faith a Methodist. Her church and P. E. O. are her chief interests aside from her home. Since her initiation she has missed only three regular meetings of her chapter. I wonder if any P. E. O. has a better attendance record than that in twelve years.



#### WAR WORK DONE BY WASHINGTON P. E. O. S

Co-operating with the overseas department of the National League for Woman's Service the P. E. O. Chapters all over the state assembled packages, which they sent across seas for the comfort of those who have suffered with the world war. In each package was a Christmas greeting. Chapter A, P. E. O., of Seattle, was the first chapter to send the packages across.

In each package are scissors, writing tablet, pencil, hair pins, safety pins, paper of pins, darning cotton, sewing cotton, needles and thread, comb, stockings, soap, wash clothes, towels and tape. They are all inclosed in a pretty cretonne bag, called a comfort bag. Mrs. J. H. Gaffney, president of the chapter, and Mrs. Charles Fagan were instrumental in getting the bags off.



#### A NEW OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

Mrs. Lona Knight, state organizer of Oklahoma, organized a new chapter at Tulsa, on January 14, of which Mrs. Alice B. Johnson is president, Mrs. Daisy M. Burhans is corresponding secretary and Mrs. Margaret L. Craig, treasurer.

Tulsa is to entertain the state convention in May, the city now having two chapters.



MRS. NANCY A. OLDS,  
Custodian of Supplies.

#### MRS. BERTHA CLARK HUGHES, Treasurer Educational Loan Fund.

Mrs. Bertha Clark Hughes, who is treasurer of the Educational Loan Fund, has ambition not only to see the fund grow but to see it become a great business project. The fund is already a big business proposition. The work involved for the treasurer is illustrated by the fact that Mrs. Hughes between October, 1917, and October, 1918, wrote more than a thousand letters, most of them having some business feature, note, draft or receipts and some of them providing material for educational program. She has suggested the idea that each beneficiary should receive not only money, but personal attention and inspiration. She says "A sponsor might be appointed in each community near the school or college to assist and advise and follow with interest the education of each girl. With an organization of twenty-five thousand women, represented in thirty states, and a capable board of trustees directing the fund such a system





MRS. BERTHA CLARK HUGHES

of friendly solicitude should be promoted."

Mrs. Hughes was born July 3, 1880, in Bethany, Illinois, but came with her parents to Nebraska in early childhood. She is a graduate of the South Omaha high school and of the Cummock School of Oratory of the Northwestern University. For some time before her marriage was a teacher of oratory in high school and at Tobin College. For years she has been a successful reader in a professional and semi-professional way, appearing before chautauquas, conventions and in public and private entertainments.

She was married June 5, 1907, to John R. Hughes, a graduate of the Ann Arbor Law School. They have one daughter, Mary

Jane Hughes. Mrs. Hughes has been organizer, vice-president and president of Nebraska Grand Chapter, and is now president of the Omaha P. E. O. federation.



#### MRS. PENFIELD'S CORRECT ADDRESS

In some way, in the February Record, one figure was wrong in the address of Mrs. Suela Pearson Penfield as printed. The correct street and number is 1789 East Sixty-Fifth street. She says, "I am having many letters from P. E. O.s far and near. What a pleasure it is to have letters from my P. E. O. sisters."





MRS. VIOLA R. WHITTLESEY.

#### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

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The Educational Loan Fund has been administered during this bi-enniel by Mrs. Viola R. Whittlesey of Colorado, chairman, Mrs. Eleanor E. Bailey of Illinois and Miss Eva R. Robinson of South Dakota. They, like the Record Trustees, are named by appointment of the president of Supreme Chapter

and serve for six years, each appointee in turn acting as chairman. All of the present board have been state presidents and Mrs. Whittlesey has been a member of the Supreme board. They pass upon the question as to what applicants shall be granted loans and have many problems to think out. The treasurer of the fund makes a monthly report of the finances to the chairman, so that the Trustees are informed as to the available funds at all times.





MRS. ELEANOR E. BAILEY.



MISS EVA R. ROBINSON.

### THE OMAHA P. E. O. BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Omaha P. E. O. Federation, composed of the seven chapters of that city, had a wonderful party in honor of the fiftieth anniversary. It was held on the evening of January 21, at the Prettiest Mile Club, and was an elaborate seven o'clock dinner, followed by a program of four minute speeches.

Mrs. Bertha Clark Hughes, treasurer of the Educational Fund, presided most graciously as toast-mistress and Mrs. Minnie M. Stuff, president of Nebraska Grand Chapter, was guest of honor. Her husband Prof. F. A. Stuff, of the faculty of the University of Nebraska, was "among those present" and no doubt the B. I. Ls thought that he, too, was a guest of honor.

There was much singing between times under the direction of B. I. L. Walter Westbrook Fisher who flourished a baton as if he were a professional.

Mrs. Babb sent a charming letter which,

with Mrs. Stuff's speech, will appear in another issue of the Record. The four minute speeches were as follows:

"The Original Seven"—Mrs. Clara A. West.

"P. E. O. Fifty Years Ago"—Mrs. John T. Buchanan.

"P. E. O. Fifty Years Hence"—Mrs. F. B. Bryant.

"P. E. O. In Nebraska"—Mrs. H. R. Follmer.

"P. E. O. In Omaha"—Miss Clara B. Mason.

"P. E. O. Statistics"—Mrs. John W. Welch.

"The P. E. O. Record"—Miss Ida B. Johnson.

"The P. E. O. Educational Fund"—Miss Rose M. Owens.

"What P. E. O. Is"—Mrs. F. W. Lehnoff.

"What B. I. L. Is"—Prof. F. A. Stuff.

"Greetings From The B. I. Ls"—J. Dean Ringer.

"The Contribution of P. E. O. to Democracy"—Mrs. Minnie M. Stuff.

"Sisterhood"—Rev. Titus Lowe.

Greetings were read from the first president of P. E. O., Mrs. Alice Bird Babb; from



the Supreme President, Miss Margaret Durward, and from the Editor of the Record. A charming poem was read, written for the occasion, by Mrs. May H. DeMoney.

Omaha Federation of P. E. O. includes:

E, organized 1889, president Mrs. N. B. Updike; M, organized 1893, president Mrs. J. Dean Ringer; BK, organized 1914, president Mrs. John T. Buchanan; BN, organized 1915, president Mrs. J. C. Buffington; BP, organized 1916, president Mrs. J. L. Harrington; BS, organized 1916, Mrs. John W. Welch; BX, organized 1917, president Mrs. A. B. Cullison.



MRS. ALICE SCHOVILLE MILLER,  
Chairman.

### THE RECORD TRUSTEES

The business connected with the publication of the P. E. O. Record is administered by a Board of Trustees, who are chosen by appointment of the Supreme president for a term of six years, their terms of office expiring in such a way that at each bi-ennial a new member is appointed.

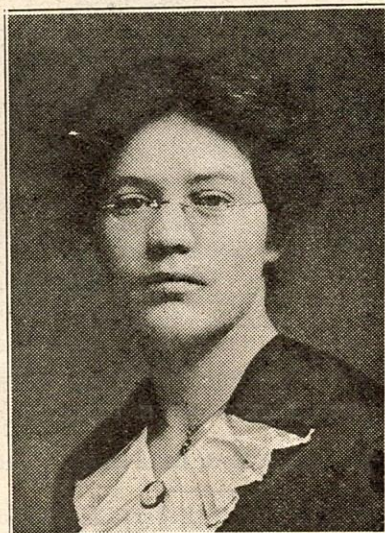
The present board includes Mrs. Alice Schoville Miller of Iowa, chairman, Mrs. Sara D. Reuling of Nebraska and Miss Rose M. Shoder of Colorado. They all are women experienced in P. E. O., every one having served her state grand chapter as

its president. All business transactions with the publishers is handled by this board and the publication of a magazine in war times with a fluctuating paper market is no sinecure.



### CHAPTER B, TEXAS, CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

If any one thinks that P. E. O. lacks enthusiasm or loses any of its spirit, because a chapter stands alone on a wide Texas plain, "they have another think coming," as the small boy says.



MISS ROSE M. SHODER.

Chapter B, Amarillo, Texas, cherishes the P. E. O. traditions and keeps abreast with the progress made by the Sisterhood with greater zeal than some of us who have P. E. O. chapters for next door neighbors.

On the evening of January 21, Mrs. Kate Patton and her brother, C. L. Green, opened their very handsome home to the P. E. O.s and their friends for a reception. During the evening a buffet supper was served. The center-piece of the dining table was a great birthday cake on which were fifty shining yellow candles.

A short program followed the supper with Mrs. Meyer presiding. Mrs. Ball told of the origin of P. E. O., and of the Original seven. Mrs. Patton spoke of the Education





MRS. SARA D. REULING.

al Fund and Mrs. Ruth Evans Dalzell had for a subject "Then and Now—Retrospect and Comparison." Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Elezabeth Powell gave readings, after which Mrs. Powell spoke on "Woman's Status Under the Law in Texas," a subject of particular interest just now in some of its phases to the women of Texas.



#### A NEW CHAPTER IN ILLINOIS

Mrs. May Hartley DeMoney, organizer of Illinois Grand Chapter, organized, on January 28, Chapter AZ, Evanston, Ill. The new chapter has nineteen members in it, all of whom were dimitted from Chapter P, Chicago. The officers are: Mrs. Lulu C. Williams, president; Mrs. May Ransome

Leigh, corresponding-secretary; and Mrs. Louie Towle, treasurer.

This chapter has a particularly fine field in which to grow because of the very high type of women living in Evanston.

Mrs. DeMoney held the record last year in the number of chapters she organized. In the first month of the new year she adds this chapter.



#### MRS. WHITTLESEY TO CALIFORNIA

A letter from Mrs. Viola R. Whittlesey, chairman of the Educational Fund Trustees, brings the news that they are moving to Hollywood, Cal., which will be her address after March 1.



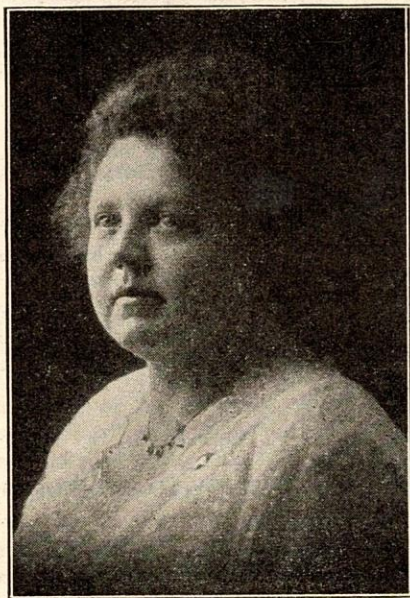
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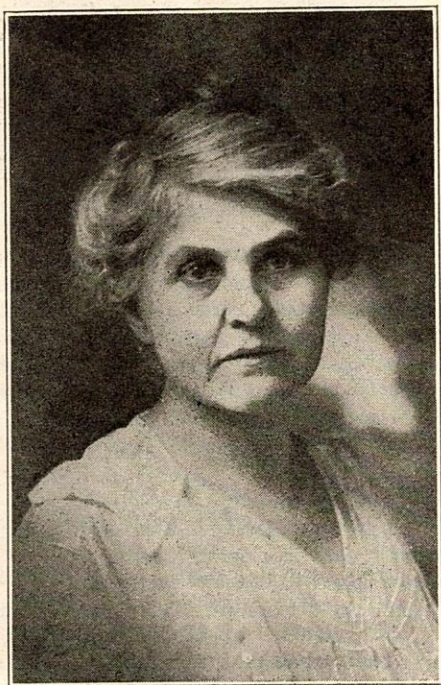
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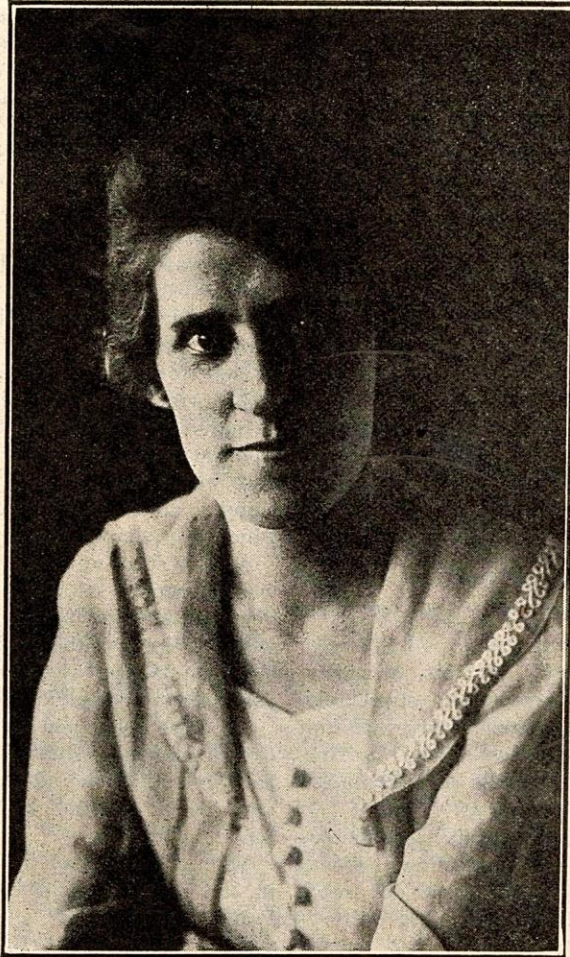


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President Washington Grand Chapter.





MISS VERA McQUILKEN.  
President Oklahoma Grand Chapter.

### CHICAGO P. E. O.s CELEBRATE

The fiftieth birthday of P. E. O. was celebrated by the twelve chapters of Chicago, and suburbs in a fitting manner. All P. E. O.s in the city, whether affiliated or not were invited to a luncheon at the Hotel LaSalle on Friday, January 24th.

Chapter AD was hostess, and Mrs. Alice Bird Babb, one of the original seven, was guest of honor.

At 1 o'clock, a representative company of women, 250 in number, sat down to a beautiful luncheon. Eighteen women graced the speakers table. All were members of Chicago chapters except Mrs. Babb, who retains her membership in Original A. They

were Mrs. Mary K. Lindsay, president of AD; Mrs. Alice Bird Babb, Original A; Mrs. Nancy A. Olds, custodian of supplies, P; Mrs. Grace Parks, Past Supreme President, I; Mrs. Luella B. Stafford, Ill., state president, D; Miss Mabel D. Doud, Illinois state treasurer, P; Mrs. May H. DeMoney, Illinois state organizer, I; city chapter presidents as follows: Mrs. Genevieve Todd, A; Mrs. Minnie Morrin, D; Mrs. Evelyn Fraley, I; Mrs. Clara Hardy, P; Miss Flora Sherman, AF; Mrs. Lina Clifford, S; Mrs. Mayme Kress, AI; Mrs. Mary Alsbaugh, AU; Mrs. Robert W. Daniels, AX; Mrs. Mabel F. Swiney, AY.

After luncheon an interesting program was given as follows:



## PROGRAM

"Blest be the Tie that Binds"

Welcome.....Mrs. Mary K. Lindsay  
Chapter AD.

Response.....Mrs. Luella Stafford  
Chapter D. Ill. State President.

"Love Song" ..... Dubez  
Sur-la-rive de la mer ..... Oberthur  
Mrs. Clara Campbell Moffett—Harpist

Chapter B.

"I List the Trill in Golden Throat," Herbert  
"I Hear a Thrush at Eve".....Cadman  
"If No One Ever Marries Me".....Lehmann  
Miss Jesty—Soprano

Chapter AD.

Address—"From Attic to Living Room"  
Mrs. Alice Bird Babb  
(One of the Original Seven)

"A Romance" ..... Mrs. Barber  
Harpe Eolienne ..... Godefroid  
Mrs. Clara Campbell Moffett—Harpist

Chapter B.

"God be with you till we meet again"

Mrs. Clara Campbell Moffett, a widely known harpist of exceptional musicianly skill, shared her talent generously with her audience. Miss Liela Jesty was in fine voice and her group of songs was charmingly rendered.

Mrs. Lindsay was, as always, a capable, dignified and gracious presiding officer. Her greeting to guests was responded to by Mrs. Luella B. Stafford, Illinois State President.

Mrs. Stafford voiced her appreciation of the hospitality of Chapter AD, and then paid tribute to the founders of P. E. O. and the broad structure building upon their small beginning. She spoke of the many lines of endeavor in which P. E. O. is interested, chief of which is perhaps the educational fund of \$100,000 now nearing completion; of their great work with the Red Cross and of the increasing influence for good this great and inspiring Sisterhood works.

Then followed an address by Mrs. Babb, which will never be forgotten by her hearers.

Apart from the lively interest all present day P. E. O.s feel in the personality of the founders, Mrs. Babb's simple dignity, her gracious presence and her friendly, unassuming manner made friends of all who were privileged to hear her. The address

"From Attic to Living room" was a resume of the fate of old possessions, a humorous plea for the salvation of the worth while. She admitted the need for sternly casting out worthless or ill chosen belongings but condoned the exercise of a certain amount of sentiment in the process of selection.

Mrs. Babb has a wholesome, genial outlook on life, which she conveys to her hearers in vigorous style and with a clear voice which was a joy to all listeners. Her humorous sallies and witty observations gave point to her stirring call to service in the world's work.

The women of this audience who love P. E. O. for its inspiration and help in daily living, listened with rapt attention to this well-poised, witty, clear thinking woman and wondered if fifty years could have elapsed since she wrote the constitution which still shapes their policy.

At the close of Mrs. Babb's address she was presented with a beautiful basket of gold and white blossoms with the expressed wish of the two hundred and fifty guests, that she be spared for many more happy years of service and inspiration to the world.

"God be with you till we meet again" closed the program and the guests of honor led the way to the adjoining parlors where an informal reception to Mrs. Babb was held for an hour.

Thus closed a day never to be forgotten in the minds of the Chicago chapters of P. E. O.

MRS. LURA H. ROTHMANN,  
Corresponding Secretary of AD.



## NOTICE

Your Record Trustees had hoped to be able to arrange for advertisements in the Record and took the matter up with the Post Office Department at Washington with a view of being entered under an Act which would permit the carrying of ads. After waiting many months for their decision, we are advised that in order to comply with their requirements it will be necessary to make several changes in the Constitution of the Sisterhood. For this reason we are not at present able to accept any advertisements for publication in the Record.

ALICE S. MILLER,  
Chairman, Record Trustees.



**Notice to Iowa Local Treasurers.**

Will Chapter Treasurers, please, remember that Educational gifts sent with March dues will not be receipted until dues are checked with recording secretary; then I will receipt in full. This will save time, stamps and paper. Educational gifts are coming later due to influenza, no doubt, yet we are more than double our last year's contributions at this time. Perhaps we may have an honor roll this year. Who will be the chapter to go "over the top" in their gift? B. W., Algona, contributed \$10.00 to the educational fund last year according to our books—but was unfortunately left out in the typed report, for which we are sorry.

FANNIE H. CARRIER,

I. G. C. Treasurer.

**P. E. O. ROLL OF HONOR**

We have already published the names of twenty-six P. E. O.s who did or are doing active War work, the majority in overseas service. We are adding still others this month, to the list.

Miss Keo Currie, a member of Chapter S, Broken Bow, Neb., who enlisted as a hospital hut worker, but is now a searcher for missing soldiers. Her address is 23 Rue de la Paix, Paris, France, care of the Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Miss Margaret B. Smith, Chapter AK, Cripple Creek, Colo., an enlisted army nurse, is at Base Hospital No. 21, Denver, Colo.

Miss Helena Redford, Chapter K, Lincoln, Neb., is chief nurse and director of the Nurses' Training School at Camp Mead, Maryland.

Miss Ellen M. Turner, Chapter A, Seattle, Wash., is a telephone operator with the U. S. signal corps and left last March for overseas duty.

Mrs. Florence Heliker, former state treasurer of Washington Grand Chapter, sailed in May, 1918, for France and has been assisting in reconstruction work in southern France.

Miss Helen E. Hester, Chapter FF, Glenwood, Iowa, is in the chemical explosive section of the war industries board, Washington, D. C.

Miss Eldora Poland, Chapter B, Dickinson, North Dakota, is a Red Cross nurse at

the U. S. naval base hospital at Bremerton, Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Chapter F, Pueblo, Colo., is a dietitian at the nurses' quarters, base hospital No. 2, Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Grace McGuire, Chapter F, Pueblo, Colo., is a nurse in U. S. base hospital No. 29. St. Ann Road, Tottenham, London, England.

Miss Florence Williams, Chapter F, Pueblo, Colo., is in France, A. N. C. base hospital No. 20.

Mrs. G. P. Wyckoff, Chapter BM, Grinnell, Iowa, is supervisor home service for Louisiana, American Red Cross, Post Office Building, New Orleans, La.

Miss Lois Conant, Chapter DF, Toledo, Iowa, is in canteen service in France.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson, a member of Chapter I, Wahoo, Neb., a nurse at Camp Mead, Maryland.

**DETROIT JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

Was it Zona Gale who gave us that splendid word "Togetherness?" How we P. E. O.s should cherish it. "Togetherness" is the very foundation upon which P. E. O. is built. The word comprehends the five points of our star;—Faith, Love, Purity, Justice and Truth, without which there could be no "Togetherness," and consequently no such organization as our beloved Sisterhood. It is in this spirit of "Togetherness that the five chapters of Detroit annually celebrate Founders Day, always with pleasant anticipation, with joyous realization, and with happy memories. This year the Jubilee idea gave added significance to the celebration.

The affair was planned and conducted by the co-operative committee, of which Mrs. C. K. Munns of Chapter F is the chairman. Mrs. Thomson of Chapter A, Miss Fay of Chapter B, Mrs. Grandy of Chapter D and Miss McCloud of Chapter E. It took the form of a luncheon at the Club House of the Detroit Federation of Woman's Clubs, with which organization each of the five chapters is affiliated.

After the luncheon Mrs. Munns, in pleasing manner, presented Mrs. Pruella J. Sherman as toastmistress. Mrs. Sherman is a



member of Chapter B, and also a member of the Detroit Women Writers' Club, and of the Michigan Author's Association. She likened the office of toastmistress to one who would string together a number of pearls, and she must simply furnish the cord upon which the pearls are to be strung. With many little personal pleasantries, then, and saying she was going to be happy in stringing her pearls, she brought forth the following programme of toasts and music, given by the dear women who brought their very best in word and song.

Her first pearl was a group of songs, presented by Miss Edna Silvester, president of Chapter E,—our chapter of lovely young ladies. Miss Silvester not only possesses a beautiful voice which she uses with taste and discrimination, but she adds to it a gracious and charming manner which endears her to us all. She stated that one of her songs, "Love Is Everywhere," she had chosen because she loves every one of the P. E. O.s. She was ably accompanied by Mrs. McLean of Chapter B.

Greetings from our Supreme President, and Supreme Organizer were then read; both of which brought us into closer touch with the beauty and bigness of P. E. O. and its splendid helpfulness.

Mrs. McMahon of Chapter A was formerly a member of Original A, as was also her sister, Mrs. Monroe, of Salt Lake City. Both these sisters responded in happy manner in toasting Original A. Their words were reminiscent of days spent in Iowa Wesleyan. At this point our toastmistress was siezed with a desire for another pearl of music, and called upon Miss Silvester who had previously filled the place, which had been allotted to Mrs. Caster of Chapter D. Miss Silvester responded with two more vocal numbers, to the expressed pleasure of her hearers.

What half a century has done for women, an important matter of history as related to P. E. O. women was the toast assigned to Mrs. Alvord of Chapter D, her special topic being "The Progress of Fifty Years." Mrs. Alvord, a Past President of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs in always champion of woman's progress, an ardent suffragist of the highest type, and from her is to be expected an address of forcefulness upon a topic so near her heart. She

is never lacking a good story, well told, to press home her point, and her points are scintillating with interest. Comparing Woman's work of fifty years ago, and men's ideas of woman's place, with the work and ideas of today was a fruitful source for a speaker of gifts, and Mrs. Alvord made the most of it, to the enlightenment and enjoyment of those privileged to hear her.

Mrs. Ray, President of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, and "leader of 8,000 club women" was to have responded to "Golden Opportunities of Club Women." Illness preventing her presence, Mrs. Alvord deftly touched upon the Opportunities in her address. At the close of Mrs. Alvord's talk all stood and sang America with a heartiness bespeaking our letters, Patriotic, Every One, and then we gave the P. E. O. yell.

Who are, who are, who are we?

We are, we are, we are the,

P. E. O., ple People/

Thus the string of pearls was completed, and all present felt the chain encircling our hearts, and the clasp was Sisterhood.

It was a pleasure to welcome as guests Mrs. Monroe of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Barry of Kalispell, Mont., Mrs. Jenks of Gunnison, Colo. and Miss Loutz of Sioux City, Iowa.

Detroit P. E. O.s, as chapters and as individuals have been doing all they could of war work, and of even the least among us if she cannot boast so many hours of work, or so many Liberty Bonds, it may be said:—"She hath done what she could." The educational fund is dear to all our hearts, and we hope this Jubilee year may see the realization of our dream and work, \$100,000!

CARRIE S. BUDLONG,

Corresponding Secretary, D, Mich.



#### P. E. O. LUNCHEONS

A table will be reserved in the fountain room, Marshall 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 the main dining room, Land Hotel, Sacramento, Calif., on the first Saturday of each month from 12 to 1 o'clock. All resident and visiting P. E. O.s are invited.

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.



### MEN ARE THREE

There are all kinds of people we meet on the road

As we travel along life's way;

And some are surly and others are grave

And some are jolly and gay;

And some folks are short, while others are tall,

Still others are skinny and thin—

And some skip along a-humming a song

But others are simply all in—

But where'er they come from, or where'er they go

We pigeon-hole each of them so,

We group them and sort them and label them all,

The short ones, the skinny and tall.

There's the man or the woman, the boy or the girl

That's always a-wishing a share

In somebody's fortune or somebody's fame,  
Yes, they wish for the moon, 'way up there.  
Then there's that group of persons who talk,  
talk, and talk,

You simply don't know what they say—

From morning till night they are talking away

And perhaps they are talking all night.—

But quietly along on the very same road

Walk others with little to say,

And if they have wishes (what mortals have not?)

They put them discreetly away;

They're the workers the lifters of burdens—who dare

To fight for the right, if need be,

Alone 'gainst a world—and defiance they hurl

To all tyrants wherever they be.

You have met these three classes of persons,  
I'm sure,

As you traveled along life's way—

The folks with their wish-bone enormously grown,

And the "jaw-bones," who talk all the day.—

And I know you have shunned them

As others have done from the day that time began

But you've hailed with delight, and you long for the sight

Of the steady, quiet, "back-boned" man.

HULDAH LUCILE WINSTED,  
North Dakota, Chapter G.



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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

THE SUPREME PRESIDENT has given us permission to ask a favor of the local corresponding secretaries and it is asked only as a favor, there is no law requiring it.

The favor is that you shall send to the Editor of the Record a duplicate copy of your 1919 active list as you make it out March 1. We appreciate that this is asking a favor indeed, and if it works a hard-

ship on some chapters and you do not send the list, we shall have no least feeling in the world about it. The object of our having the list is, that it is the only accurate standard by which the mailing list can be checked. With no standard whatsoever to check by, except in the case of three state active lists borrowed from state corresponding secretaries, we have corrected the mail-



ing list just by going over it again and again and have cut from it since April, 1918, approximately 2,000 names.

The active list will be an accurate standard by which to cut off the names of inactive P. E. O.s now on the list and to catch duplicates which have heretofore eluded us. To those who can conveniently send a duplicate copy of their active list we shall be most grateful.



MISS IDA B. JOHNSON, 2520 R street Lincoln, Neb., is chairman of the Revision Committee of the P. E. O. constitution. We are giving here her address in full because there have been a number of inquiries for it.



P. E. O.s EVERYWHERE will sympathize deeply with Mrs. Lulu C. Williams in the death of her only daughter, Mrs. Mary Lucinda Kent, wife of Corporal Emmett Kent of Clinton, Ill. She had been living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, at their beautiful home on Sheridan Road, Evanston, while her husband was in France.



She had an attack of influenza in the fall which developed into pneumonia. Her husband returned from France, and reached Evanston two days before Mrs. Kent's death. She was a P. E. O. and an unusually sweet, gracious young woman.



WE HAVE A FEW times received contributions for the Record which have come without signature, poems and the like. It is a rule of all papers and magazines that nothing is printed without the author's name being known. The name is not necessarily printed, but it must accompany the contribution. If those who have sent contributions anonymously will write a letter, giving the writer's name, they can then be published.



WE ARE SURE Miss Holmstrom would be gratified and very happy if she knew that almost every letter which has come to the Record since the appearance of the February issue, has expressed approval of the new cover plate, which she designed.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

Norton, Kansas, February 5, 1919.

It is with a mixture of sadness and gladness that Chapter AA comes to you with its yearly greeting.

Sadness—for death has entered our circle the first time in our history of eight years, and taken from among us one of our charter members, Mrs. F. E. Kennedy—Mary—known far and wide as a delightful, earnest, and loyal P. E. O. She was a devoted wife and mother, a tireless worker in the church, and a faithful attendant at the Red Cross workroom. She leaves a husband, son and daughter P. E. O., with whom we sympathize deeply. We mourn also with our sister Mrs. Florence Read in the loss of her husband, Rev. W. B. Read, at their home in California, where they had gone in the

hope of benefiting his health. While with us they made many enduring friendships and won the respect and confidence of the community.

Gladness—because the struggle for democracy has been won. Our chapter members have taken an active part in the numerous "drives," and in Red Cross work; we purchased a Liberty Bond, and all have given generously of their time, efforts and money.

We welcome with great pleasure the return of Mrs. Adelle Davidson to our "resident" member list. We have enjoyed visits from Mrs. Elmer Ames, of Kansas City, a member of our chapter, Mrs. D. G. Hamilton, of Kansas City, a dimitted member and Mrs. Clara Sorency, of Warrensburg, Mo:



We are glad and proud of our only P. E. O. soldier boy whose star in on the service flag unfurled at Grand Chapter. The message from Washington reads: "Sergt. Ralph M. Shimeall, of Norton, Kas., Company M, 353 Infantry, 89th Division, has been cited for extraordinary heroism near Bantheville, France. Sergeant Shimeall, although wounded twice, continued in action two days without reporting for medical aid. He established and maintained liaison during those two days in a very efficient manner." He has been decorated by his Commander-in-chief with the "Distinguished Service Cross" of the army. No need for me to extol his honesty of purpose, his integrity of character, his courtesy to all, so fearless, so dependable; the distinction he has won by intelligent service tells all. Loved always, he has now proved the mettle that is in him, and commands our admiration and esteem. We congratulate our P. E. O. sister, his mother, and with her are grateful to Divine Providence that he passed through the ordeal without loss of life or limb.

Social affairs have included a Mother's Day party, an Anniversary Luncheon for members, at which our recent loss was poignantly felt, and a dinner in honor of Mrs. Coolidge, who inspected our chapter in a very gracious and efficient manner, giving us many helpful and inspiring suggestions.

Our contribution to the educational fund was cut in half this year,—to fifty cents per capita, but we promise to do better in the future.

A miniature P. E. O. came to the home of Mrs. Julia Ames Smiley, and is already emulating the virtues of her mother and grandmother P. E. O.'s.

Our lessons take up the study of the countries most deeply concerned in the war, and are proving very interesting and instructive. Our president, Mrs. Emma Bowers, is sojourning in California this winter and our vice-president, Mrs. Edna Snyder, is conducting the affairs of the chapter in a very capable manner.

LILLA LATHROP,  
Journalist pro tem.



Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 13, 1919.

New chapters are like new babies; they are able to make plenty of noise and in-

articulate sounds, but it is not until they reach our age (2½ years) that they are able to put their words together to let people know who they are and what they are doing.

We were organized in May, 1916, as the first subjects of Mrs. Lucy Englebeck. It may be interesting to note that the nine of us who organized EY chapter were all graduates of the same college. Our first year was a busy, interesting one. We decided to have our lunch together each meeting and then have our programs which were made up of Constitutional Quiz and Ceramics.

Our second year was, of course, changed by the war emergencies. We gave up our luncheons but did not entirely give up our programs. At each meeting one of our members gave a four-minute talk, which was followed by an informal discussion of the topic. The first B. I. L. party took place at the end of the first year. The husbands all came with trembling knees and full pockets, for we told them each one to pay a fee of five dollars.

We have all given our utmost to the Red Cross. Each one earned a dollar for War Savings Stamps. We had some interesting tales about the manner in which each dollar was earned. Each year we help support a poor family, keeping them in clothing and giving them a supply of food from time to time. We spent one day making a complete layette for the Belgian babies. One day out of the year we sew at the Florence Crittenden home. Now that our Red Cross demands are over we shall be able to send more to the educational fund.

We have one non-resident member who lives at Weatherby farm about 80 miles from here. We were all invited to spend a week end in her home. You can imagine the delightful time we had there, those of us who hardly knew a chicken from a duck. It surely was one round of pleasure and hearty meals.

During the summer months we meet occasionally at the Boat Club where those of us who are mothers can take the babies and spend a happy day. In our two and a half years we have had two little stars and three little B. I. L.'s come to make our meetings more interesting.

We too have had our share of sorrow throughout our short years, but such sor-



rows only make us understand the real value of life after all.

Our chapter roll grows slowly but wisely. We have added three new members and one by dimitt.

This is a long story for a chapter which has not yet reached its third birthday.

LUCILE WARNOCK ROREM,  
Journalist.



Unionville, Mo., Feb. 4, 1919.

A letter from Chapter A has not appeared for sometime, but this is no indication of inactivity on our part. For we are very busy people, we have kept up our programs and done war work besides. The Secretary of the Red Cross; the Secretary of the Home Service and her assistants; the Chairman of the sewing department and Mercy Committee's in Red Cross work are all P. E. O.s.

We have done all kinds of Red Cross work and we feel we have needed the social meetings in our chapter. A little change from the nerve-racking thoughts of this terrible war, some of our members have sons others brothers and all relatives near and dear to them.

May 8, 1918, we celebrated our thirty-second anniversary, Mrs. Nora Brasfield was hostess. Thirty-two years ago that day seven girls met in that same house and in the same room were initiated into the mysteries of P. E. O.

Misses Josie Lisue and Allie Cole of Centerville, Iowa, organized the chapter. After thirty-two years six of us are living in the same town. Many changes have come, but two have lived here continuously and have always remained active members. We lost one of our seven in death several years ago.

Our year book has been optional two members on duty each evening, July 30, Mrs. Alla Franklin hostess. Our program Committee, Miss Hazel Noel and Miss Stella Wentworth. After the business meeting they took charge of the meeting and each one was given a sheet of tissue paper (all colors) and wire, thread and needle, told to make a flower but not to tell the name, twenty minutes was given for this work then, all flowers were numbered and placed on a table, we were given sheets of paper and lead pencil, we looked at the number

and named the flowers, a committee judged on the best flower. They were taken from the table made into two bouquets one given to the one guessing the most correct and the other to the one making the best flower.

Our Mother's meeting this year was in the month of October. This is one of the most enjoyable of our social meetings. Our Committee this year felt no one would enjoy work as last year our mother's did real war work at that meeting and are still working. They gave us a musical afternoon, all joining in singing old songs. After a delicious lunch the meeting closed with an old fashioned hand-shaking while all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

From that time we were quarantined on account of the flu and our meetings discontinued until Dec. 31. "A watch meeting" our Hostess Mrs. Carrie Elson, decided it would be a good plan for us to turn over a new leaf for the new year. After the business meeting each guest was given a paper leaf decorated and told to turn it over and write our new year resolutions. These were read and the vote of the society was unanimous that Miss Nina Sheaver had written the best ones.

January 23, 1919 our organizer was with us, Miss Nellie Suttin of Bethany. We met at the home of Mrs. O. F. Wentworth being the guest of Miss Stella Wentworth. We had a real candidate for initiation, Miss Celeste Noel. We always enjoy the visit of the organizer and Miss Sutton brought us the usual help and inspiration we always need.

LOLA SHEAVER ROBBINS,  
Journalist.



Harvard, Nebraska.

Chapter L extends greetings to all P. E. O. sisters, with the wish for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Many months have passed since last you heard from us, but we have been active and doing our "bit" (all).

Our time has been divided with war activities yet the programs as planned have been successfully followed and proven very interesting and instructive. Two meetings that should have convened with Mrs. May Seely and Miss Gertrude Tickler, were postponed owing to the prevailing epidemic;



but we believe the future still holds them in store, and that we will not lose the pleasure of meeting with the sisters.

We adopted the mentor course for our study—"South America Neighbors" and "America in Story and Picture." The membership is divided into two divisions. Each division conducting every alternate meeting.

The educational evening was well observed with Mrs. Blanche Thomas in charge. Each year we give a definite amount to the educational fund.

A special fund known as the Red Cross fund was created about two years ago and receives many contributions. The money being used for Red Cross purposes as the chapter designates. All members have been very active in the Red Cross organization. The responsible offices of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer all being filled by P. E. O.s.

The Woman's Council of Defense had many P. E. O.s on its membership list. The chairman being a P. E. O. Each lady took an active part and assisted in the various activities conducted by that organization.

At our last meeting it was voted to adopt an Armenian orphan. Our treasurer Mrs. Maude Thomas to take charge of the work, except the notification of non-resident active members which was assigned to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blanche Bradley.

Our membership is limited to twenty-five. At present we do not have the maximum number, but as the sisters are very regular in attendance we always have pleasant evenings. Three members reside in the country. But Miss Laura Lanham is just outside the city limits consequently she is seldom absent. The others Mrs. Grace Scheer and Mrs. Mary Tickler find it inconvenient to attend all meetings, but are pleased to greet them occasionally. Mrs. Tickler received a visit from the stork during the year and promises to bring the baby to a meeting in the near future.

Mrs. Jennie Webster spent part of the summer at Excelsior Springs, visiting relatives and assisting her husband in gaining new physical strength. Mrs. Hida Eller was absent from home on account of illness but we are pleased to state that she is much improved and able to meet with us again.

As our summer vacation was drawing to a close and we were preparing to commence our fall work we lost the immediate as-

sistance of several of our members. Our chaplain, Miss Agnes Ayton, having accepted a position in Hastings decided to leave us without the usual "good-bye," but our worthy president, Mrs. Harriet Scheer and Miss Emma Bengtson did not will it so and instead planned a farewell surprise. When the ladies arrived at the home Miss Agnes was not present, but her sister Miss Millicent Ayton, a P. E. O., was duly surprised and contrived to have Miss Agnes return home. Upon her arrival she was given a hearty greeting by her unexpected guests. A delightful evening was enjoyed, the ladies not departing until a token of remembrance in the form of a P. E. O. spoon was presented. The vacant office has been filled by our faithful chaplain of the past, Mrs. Anna Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is one of the earliest members of Chapter L, and has thoughtfully, accurately and efficiently filled the position for many, many terms.

The next one to inform us of a change in her life's work was Miss Nora Hjelm. She was elected librarian of Doane College, Crete, Neb. As we received less than twenty-four hours' notice of her expected departure, great haste was made to show her our good wishes. Imagine her surprise when responding to a knock on the door she was greeted with the P. E. O. yell. Amid trunks and other preparations we passed a pleasant evening but Miss Hjelm's curiosity was overcome when a P. E. O. spoon was presented to her. She immediately asked,—"Where did you get it? How did you get it?" Of course that was our secret and I cannot tell you now, least she might read these lines and become wise.

The presence of Mrs. Celia A. Hurd, who moved to Bridgeport, Nebraska, is greatly missed. Her active and prompt service in all positions entrusted to her care made her one to be depended upon, therefore great is our loss and as Bridgeport has no chapter we cannot assign a gain to them, but know she will be a help to any ladies' organization.

Lest I forget I must tell you how our genial recording secretary, Miss Lottie Kitzinger, keeps a watchful eye over us at each meeting and if a member is tardy she never fails to make a record of the fact; and later we realize it is our duty to pay a little fine which is placed in the educational fund.



Our Committee on new by-laws gave us a splendid group of articles which we adopted and in accord with the laws no officer may succeed herself. We thought the officers of 1917-1918 were the best possible, but it is a pleasure to tell you that the 1918-1919 corps of leaders are just as willing and efficient and all good works are succeeding under their direction.

MRS. ERMA J. JENISON,  
Journalist.



Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1919.

In spite of unusual conditions, which included flu quarantines, as well as the countless demands upon everyone's time and strength for war activities, Chapter V, ably captained by Mrs. Cosson and her splendid corps of officers, has a most creditable account of the past year to render along all lines.

Starting the year most happily was the first get together meeting, an outdoor picnic under the beautiful trees at the lovely suburban home of Misses Ella and May Goodrell. As the knitting needles flashed, active tongues kept up with them as we exchanged vacation experiences.

A combined meeting of "A Musical by the Daughters" and "An afternoon for our mothers" will long be pleasantly remembered by all. The lovely new home of Mrs. Camp was ideal for the program given. We are justly proud of the talented P. E. O. daughters who so sweetly and graciously entertained us that day and we are also proud of our Dr. Ruifrok who left his busy studio to come and play some of his own piano compositions.

A Supperless Eat—50c per plate, was the catchy title of our Educational Day program and netted a nice sum to add to the fund, also we found "Eatless Eats" were very pleasant, for the committee could all visit with us instead of spending the social hour in the kitchen, so Chapter V therewith went upon record that she would serve no more "eats" this year and with the money thus saved the chapter is supporting a Belgian and a French orphan. Each member of the committee for the day most cheerfully pays the chairman one dollar, and goes home happy to have so easily helped out just a bit.

Other chapters may be interested to hear

of another way of adding to their Educational Fund. Our chapter has a sort of magazine agency. Mrs. Mitchell is our agent, taking our yearly subscriptions to any magazine and turning all agency profits into our Educational Fund. Subscriptions are also taken from our friends and relatives and in another year we hope to have quite a list of subscribers.

We have been greatly interested in reading the chapter letters during the past two years and have rejoiced to read how P. E. O.s everywhere were measuring up to our Country's needs and helping with might and main, the Red Cross and all other war activities and we want you to know that Chapter V is in line with you. This year in addition to the four Liberty Bonds already on hand we have given twenty dollars to the local Red Cross chapter, bought two War Savings Stamps and taken the two War Orphans before mentioned and when the year's accounts are all made up, we hope there will be a nice balance for more of the world's crying needs.

Five of our good sisters, Mesdames Shope, McKee, Aulman, Altona and Buck have each given a day every week in charge of the East Des Moines Red Cross rooms and the chapter feels greatly indebted to them as well as justly proud of their faithful, cheerful tireless service there.

One soldier B. I. L. was called in France to make the supreme sacrifice and lay down his life for his country and our hearts all go out to our beloved Mrs. Hites, mother of the gallant young Lieutenant, and also to his young wife.

I wonder how many of you have heard of the Junior P. E. O.s. They are well worth hearing about and you will hear more of them later for they expect to make their unit a permanent organization and when war needs are over, will take up other lines of charitable work.

The credit for the organization belongs to that most busy and helpful P. E. O., Mrs. Walter Irish, and the girls claim her as their own big sister and advisor. With her help, they have, by working through the War Camp Community Service, given picnics and parties for various companies at Camp Dodge. They are about eighty in number and are the splendid younger girls from the three Des Moines chapters to



gether with all daughters and young sisters of P. E. O.s in Des Moines. Their president, Miss Mary Porter, told me with much joy of the fact that they were the first unit to come into the new Girls War Camp Community Service, which the U. S. Government is now asking for and also that their song won second prize at the great mass meeting of units held last week. The song was sung to the tune of "Smiles" and the chorus runs like this:

We're the girls to make you happy,  
We're the girls who are ever true.  
Let the girls who work with joy and glad-  
ness  
Be the girls who now will work with you.

There's a star, love faith and truth com-  
bining  
That we make to scintillate and glow.  
And the girls who seek to do a service  
Wear the star "Junior P. E. O."

In conclusion, Chapter V sends greetings to every P. E. O. wearer of the star—Oh, there are so many stars worn these days and they all spell Service—may the P. E. O. star ever hold its own in the new lines of service that today's needs bring to all.

BERTHA BAKER,  
Journalist.



Denver, Colo., January, 1919.

Dear Sisters in P. E. O.:—

We of Chapter E are very happy to be meeting together again, after our long and forced vacation, caused by the Spanish influenza epidemic, which has raged so terribly in Denver as in other cities. Many of our members were very ill and we are thankful to have them all with us. One of our dear members Mrs. Beulah Padget lost her husband with the terrible malady and has the sympathy of the Sisterhood in her sorrow.

We will soon have our seventeenth anniversary, March third, and are planning to celebrate the date.

Chapter E has been very busy during these war times and have been ready to respond to every call whether for Liberty Loan drives or Red Cross work or anything that would help the boys in khaki.

At our last meeting we voted to give

twenty-five dollars toward the educational fund.

We have added six new stars to our chapter in the last year, three by initiation and three by dimit. Mrs. Lizzie H. Brunson, Miss Myrtle Cobbey and Mrs. Harriett C. Gilman. Mrs. Genevieve Scott from Chapter DD, Boone, Iowa; Mrs. Emily E. Lane and Mrs. Elizabeth Firebaugh from Chapter A, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Chapter E sends best wishes for a prosperous 1919 to P. E. O.s everywhere.

HARRIETT C. GILMAN,  
Journalist.



Pittsburgh, Pa.

When our president asked me to write the letter for the Record, I said, "yes," because I wanted to do it for her, and not that in anyway I can do justice to the members or work of Chapter B, of Pittsburgh. Our meetings are held the second Thursday in each month and there are three hostesses for each time who prepare the programme and any entertainment we may have. We are not a chapter of large membership, only twenty-three, but we are growing and each star we add sends out her radiance which penetrates the smoke of our city and makes some path a lighted way. Like all the women of the country we were a busy lot this past year, each one doing her very best in Red Cross and work of any kind that has been done to meet the stress and suffering of humanity.

On our Service Flag we have had ten stars representing the husbands or sons of our members, who have gone forth to fight for the five principles upon which P. E. O. is founded, and upon their return may they never find us wanting in any one. Our War Crucible started by five giving old gold and silver to be put into the melting pot and turned into money has allowed us to help to give the soldiers in our city who were ill in the hospitals during the influenza epidemic, the craved orange juice and ice cream, and do many little things without which we would not have been able to accomplish.

I wish Chapter B might have had all of her sisters in P. E. O. with her at the Anniversary dinner held January 29th. It was an occasion always to be remembered, and



we feel sorry that for any reason a single one of our members had to be absent.

With our wonderful B. I. Ls, for that is just what they are; we sat down thirty-two in number to a delicious dinner, served at one large table in a private dining room of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

In the center of the table was a huge cake most beautiful to look at. In the center of which was the yellow star, at each point of the star a white candle. Around the outside were fifty yellow and white candles which told that P. E. O. was celebrating her fiftieth birthday and we were at her party. Just as the salad course was served the candles were lighted, all electric lights snapped off and our president, Mrs. Charlotte Burckhalter, asked us to rise, join hands and sing one verse of "Blest be the Tie that Binds." It was the keynote and made the silent pledge of love and loyalty stronger than ever before, and I am almost sure that when we sat down many an eye had to dry a tear before the bright light came on. We had as our honor guest Mr. Charles B. Shelton, who was born and raised in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, but now of Philadelphia. He came to be with us that evening and tell to us the memories he has of the seven original P. E. O.s. The girls who laid the wonderful foundation of this organization which now numbers over twenty-five thousand women. Dr. Shelton knew two of the original five very well, but in a most delightfully happy way told us about each one. So that our mental pictures were vivid, and we feel as a chapter how fortunate we are to have been able to listen to these personal descriptions from one who knew. The evening was full of inspiration from start to finish and among the other speakers were, Mr. Whitford Shelton who the day before had arrived from France and told us in a most interesting way a little of the work he had been doing among the refugees; Mr. Charles Roll in his toast "To Woman" made us more glad than ever we had been born women; Mrs. Charles A. Harmeier in a most beautiful way told "What P. E. O. has Meant to Me" and voiced the feelings of each sister who sat at the table.

After the dinner was over and we had listened to the delightful talks and sung many a song, we were asked into another

room where an entertainment had been arranged. I once heard it remarked "that a P. E. O. never refused to do anything she was asked" and after witnessing the "side splitting" vaudeville which was given, I truly believe it is true. Chapter B certainly has wonderful talent among its members and we shall hope to have many more of these happy times, and now, wishing each chapter in the Sisterhood a most prosperous and joyous New Year from Chapter B.

Yours in P. E. O.

LILIAN M. BROWN.



Winterset, Iowa, Jan., 1919.

Never in the history of our chapter, which is now twenty-seven years old, have we been stricken with so much sorrow and trouble, as in the past few months.

We have always managed to have a quorum present at our meetings this year, but not once have we been able to carry out the program as originally planned.

Early in the summer, Miss Anna Vierling, who was then chairman of the program committee, was taken seriously ill, and before the plans were completed, this sister had left us, after a long and painful illness.

Miss Vierling had been a member for a number of years and was always one of our faithful workers.

A few years before she had been our president, and at the time of her death was corresponding secretary.

She was one of those women whom nature had endowed with a fine physique, and a queenly bearing. Her character was at once firm, but intensely sympathetic. She is greatly missed in our circle.

This is the second death in our chapter since our last letter.

The other was Miss Eudora Ewing, one of our older members.

Miss Ewing was a retired teacher and had been in failing health for some time before her death.

We all liked Miss Ewing and feel her place can never be filled.

When the dreaded flu came to our town, among the first victims, was the husband of our present corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edith Shriver.

Mr. Shriver was a prominent real estate man and was greatly esteemed.



Mrs. Minnie Embree also has passed under the great shadow.

Her husband's health began to fail nearly a year ago, but in spite of her untiring patience and nursing, he passed away a short time ago.

Just before the Doctor was taken sick, Mrs. Embree lost a dear sister, who left a tiny baby girl. At once she was adopted into the Embree home, and is now the comfort of this sorrowing sister.

It seems that Billy Sunday was right, when he said that "P. E. O. babies were scarce." About the only way we get them anymore is to get them second hand, as it were.

Last spring Mesdames Ada Bunker and Eva Cooper made a mysterious trip to Omaha. When they returned they were each carrying a soft bundle, that at times seemed quite animated. These bundles are now walking and cutting their first teeth and respond to the names of Helen Bunker and Roberta Cooper.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Nelly Corkey home once more. Her husband, Dr. Corkey, has been in France for one year in Y. M. C. A. work and Mrs. Corkey tarried with relatives in Michigan, until his return.

Dr. Corkey is the Presbyterian minister here.

Once more our hearts went out to Miss Bernice Terrell who just lost a dear mother.

At present our vice-president, Mrs. Marlene Tidrich is in Rochester, where she has undergone a serious operation. We are happy to say that she is improving nicely.

Glancing back on the past since we last had a letter in, we will have to record the deaths of the mother of Miss Louise Rhyns and little Mary Drennan the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Drennan. Recently Mrs. Warren Lidrich suffered the loss of her mother.

We would like to add two more names of P. E. O.s who are serving their Uncle Sam, Miss Myrtle Seidler is now a Yeomanette in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Grace Bean one of our non-resident members is now in France in Y. M. C. A. work. We are very proud of our two soldiers.

Mrs. Pearl Drennan and Miss Helen McCall are in California this winter. Mrs. Mary Guiher is in Des Moines for half the year, her husband being one of our state officers.

Our only social event so far this year was the scene of the initiating of Mrs. Maude Powell and the Misses Grace and Margaret Edwards.

Mrs. Mont Price has accepted our invitation and will be taken in soon.

Mrs. Hattie Grant of Pasadena, Cal. and Mrs. Anna Werrell of Des Moines, two sisters who still are members of AG, are mourning the loss of their mother, who died quite recently.

In our philanthropic work, we still continue to entertain our old ladies of the city over eighty years old, each year.

It is getting much more of a personal affair since a number of our mothers are now eligible.

At Christmas time we always send some small remembrance to each one.

We are the possessors of two fifty dollar Liberty Bonds.

The second one was bought largely with money we earned individually.

At the beginning of our year's work, each one told how she earned her dollar, and many thrilling adventures were related.

Mrs. Eleaun Wauchope is doing clerical work in Washington, D. C., this winter.

Mrs. Lena Pratt is in Rocky Ford, Cal., but we hope for her return by spring.

In war work we did not as a society try to do anything specific, beyond contributing money and material, as all of our good workers were drafted into the county organization.

By removal we have lost Mrs. Myrtle Richards whose home is now in Des Moines.

We sincerely hope that our next letter will be a record of sunshine and happiness, all the way through.

BERTHA WAINWRIGHT FOSTER.



Chapter EH, Des Moines, Iowa, sends greetings to all P. E. O.s.

Our meetings are always looked forward to with much pleasure. It became necessary to cancel several of our meetings on account of the flu epidemic.

Our year book committee gave us a program mostly of substantial work, interspersed with a picnic, a luncheon, mother's day and a B. I. L. party. One of our most enjoyable afternoons was a lecture by Dr. Mathews on "The life of Roosevelt," he was



a direct acquaintance of Mr. Roosevelt and therefore gave to us much of the personal life and human kindness which made Theodore Roosevelt stand out as one of the big personalities of our nation.

We voted to eliminate serving refreshments, instead each hostess depositing one dollar. This fund to be divided between the educational fund and Red Cross.

As a chapter we have been quite patriotic, everyone giving their time and money to the Red Cross and all war activities as the call came. We have given to the Travelers Aid, bought a Liberty Bond and have taken a French orphan, as our own.

We have not increased in number very rapidly, but are sort of getting acquainted with ourselves.

Our year has been full of service nobody shirked, but everybody worked, to help set this old world right.

MRS. RUBY TILLMONT,  
Journalist.



Longmont, Colo., Jan. 27, 1919.

Chapter M, Colorado, extends greetings to P. E. O. sisters wherever found and wishes for all a year of blessing and prosperity.

Since our election of officers in March, 1918, we have been a busy chapter. Instead of discontinuing our meetings during the summer we spent each alternate Monday in the Red Cross rooms making surgical dressings. Our chapter has the honor of having two members who wore the blue veil which signified that they were supervisors, and six who wore the red veil showing that they had acquired the necessary qualifications and been appointed instructors. One sister assisted in the knitting department and with the assistance of other members supervised the task of packing and shipping Christmas packages to soldiers overseas.

In the early summer we had an "old tire" day for the benefit of the Red Cross, from the sale of old tires and inner tubes we realized over one hundred dollars.

June 7 and 8 we undertook what seemed a huge task, that of holding a street carnival, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. We invited other organizations to partici-

pate by running concessions which all were enthusiastically glad to do.

The city council donated the space on a popular street and the officials assisted in their various capacities. Our committee in charge were wonderfully efficient, each member did her task willingly and cheerfully and after all expenses were paid we were proud and happy to turn into the treasury of the Red Cross two thousand and two hundred dollars, feeling that our efforts would alleviate the suffering of our boys bearing the burden of making the world a better place in which to live.

In October the influenza made a most unwelcome visit in Longmont, remaining for three months, how little we thought on the last Monday we worked in the surgical dressings room that before we would meet again the war would be over and the need for that branch of work discontinued. But so it was, and we are thankful to God who has given us the victory and count it indeed a privilege to have been able to do our part in the wonderful work done by the women who wait at home while their loved ones go forth to battle for the right.

During the epidemic of influenza our chapter took an active part in the alleviation of suffering both by nursing and providing for families who otherwise would have suffered from need of the necessities of life, another time when we were privileged to minister to the "least of these."

Our service flag holds six precious stars representing two husbands, two sons and two brothers. With sorrow we speak of our gold star representing Byran C. McGuire, son of Susie C. McGuire, who sleeps in France where sweet flowers have made him room, a noble boy who made the supreme sacrifice, may God bless his memory and comfort the dear ones who find life so long since he has gone.

At Christmas time it was our pleasure to send cheer to those unfortunate ones who feel the pinch of poverty, sending groceries, coal and clothing according to the needs of twenty-five families.

Two social events have brightened our year, at one we entertained the Berthand chapter which it was our privilege to help organize and at the other our state president, Mrs. Mary Keeler Foster, was our honored guest.



After an intermission of three months we were happy to meet together, thankful to the Divine Providence which has kept us an unbroken band.

NELLIE L. BUTLER,  
Journalist.



Hebron, Nebr., Jan. 28, 1919.

Through your medium Chapter AE wishes to extend greetings to the Sisterhood at large and to the many dear ones formerly belonging to Chapter AE, but now located at various places. They are east, west north and south. So you see the cords of love radiating out from Chapter AE are very strong and binding. To one and all as they have gone we have said "God bless you in your new home. But we do not forget, and continue to miss them."

I need not tell you that Hebron suffered with all the rest the ravages of the flu, and many of our meetings were set aside.

Some of us have felt a little discouraged at times, regarding our work and fearful that we were accomplishing very little, but a general summary of the past two years brightens the prospective somewhat.

Our members have been very active in Red Cross work, and the knitting bag became a habit. Mrs. C. M. Liggit has been chairman of the Red Cross from the beginning of its organization here and her efforts were tireless.

Those of us who could not go to the Red Cross rooms to work, brought the work in to our homes, thus doing our bit.

Through our P. E. O. Sisterhood a small library of one hundred and sixty books was collected and sent to the 337th Aero Service Squadron at Morrison, Va., and when the boys were moved over the sea they took their books with them.

The P. E. O.s have handled the Hebron Library for the public for the past two years and have added many new books to the same.

Last year we had, for the benefit of the public a lecture on Domestic Economy by Mrs. Church of Lincoln, Nebr. It was very good and thoroughly appreciated.

Many flowers have been sent to the sick, and the bereaved. As you all know flowers carry a message peculiar to themselves and leave behind as they wither and droop, memories sweet and healing.

During the years of 1917-1918 the chapter served no refreshments, and the members made their year books, feeling that the money saved was surely needed to help win the great struggle going on.

Several of us had sons in the service so you can readily see how our heartstrings were being pulled, and the terrible anxiety under which we were living.

Our dear sister and past president, Mrs. Anna E. Y. Morgan, whom so many of you know, is still an invalid, but able to ride out in her chair pleasant days.

Miss Margaret Lamont is a teacher in our schools this year. So we are asking no help from her. We feel that her burden is quite heavy enough, as she keeps the Home Fires Burning for her aged father.

We have dimitted Mrs. Knode the past year. She was instrumental in organizing a chapter at Greyhill, Wyoming, and was made president of the same.

Mrs. Edith Elder was dimitted to Chapter O, Geneva, Neb. As she was one of our song birds you may guess how much we miss her.

Miss Bess Richards is in France in the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Mernie Hess and Mrs. Florence Young are at Columbus City, Oregon. Their husbands are engaged in the ship building yards.

Mrs. Iva Lockwood was dimitted to Chapter J, Nelson, Nebr. Mrs. Bertha Long to St. Paul, Nebr. Mrs. Nellie Rhodes has moved to Boise, Idaho, and as she was one of the faithful ones we miss her very much.

The age of death has been in our midst and called to their eternal home the loved husband of Mrs. Grace Liggit, the aged mother of Mrs. May McBeth, the only sister of Mrs. Elsie Elliott and the father of Mrs. Anna Peterson. With each of the stricken sisters the members of AE have sorrowed and sympathized.

With Longfellow we can say,

The dawn is not distant,  
Nor is the night starless;  
Love is eternal!  
God is still God, and  
His faith shall not fail us;  
Christ is eternal!

To Mrs. Maud Hayes has been conferred the honored title of grandmother, through the arrival of a delightful little granddaughter.



To the home of Mrs. Grace Collins came the stork and left a loving baby boy. So you see that we have had much sunshine with the many shadows.

Social affairs have suffered but in the near future we are to give our B. I. L.s a patriotic party. They have been a loyal bunch through the long, anxious struggle.

This year we have had a Geographical Year Book and have been studying our states.

The chapter has responded nobly to the many calls for money; Educational fund, War Savings Stamps, Y. M. C. A. and other calls too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Lucy Cowell has gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter with her daughter.

Really I have gossiped long enough, so will close with best wishes for P. E. O.

STELLA M. SHEARER,  
Journalist.



Pacific, Mo., Dec. 28, 1918.

Many thoughts arise as we extend greetings and this message from Chapter BU.

In organizations there are many undertakings, some of a hopeful, and some of a disappointing nature. In retrospect of Chapter BU's past years of existence, we have been glad of every successful endeavor.

Several years have elapsed since Chapter BU was organized.

Through the successful efforts of Mesdames, Hill, Hufsmith and Miss Deatherage we launched out very carefully with ten members, one by dimit, nine by initiation.

We, too, have adhered to the policy of the slow and steady growth, practising great care in the selection of new members.

We have gained four new members, but with our gains have come losses.

Shortly after we organized, our youngest member, Miss Elinor Isbell, became the bride of Mr. C. D. Calkins, and makes her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Calkins, with her little daughter, Nelle Celeste, is now on a visit to her mother, our first lady of Chapter BU.

Our first president, Miss Magdaline Deatherage has taken up her abode in the far West. Mrs. Telle has gone to Vermilion, Illinois, to brighten and cheer the declining years of an aged mother, and Mrs.

Harris has returned to her former home, Centralia, Illinois.

We meet on second and fourth Mondays, and try to convert blue Monday into a day of intellectual enjoyment.

Our study is miscellaneous. Not a heavy program, but of that happy medium which commends itself to the busy homemaker.

Last year, we had a "handkerchief sale" and luncheon and the net proceeds contributed to the Educational Fund.

Another pleasant occasion was a benefit for our local Red Cross chapter.

We have many social affairs within our own circle, but foremost among our social affairs was a reception given to the ladies of the town. The beautiful home of Mrs. Hill was thrown open to about fifty or sixty representative ladies of the town. The home was beautifully decorated in yellow and white.

A dainty luncheon, color scheme yellow and white, was served.

Last March, when Mrs. Hufsmith ended her term as president, the chapter presented her with P. E. O. spoon as a token of their love and appreciation of the good work she had done for Chapter BU.

We sent two delegates to the State Convention. They brought back good reports of the convention and spoke most favorably of the entertaining chapter.

In November we had the pleasure of a visit from our state organizer and inspector, Mrs. Adams. She commented very favorably on the work done by the chapter, and laid special stress upon the excellent work of our most efficient president, Mrs. Nellie Hill.

In whatever capacity Mrs. Adams comes to Chapter BU, she will ever find the latch-string on the outside and a warm welcome within.

The past year has brought sorrow and grief into the homes of our sisters, Mrs. Ella John, in the loss of her son, a bright little boy of six years, and Mrs. Lucy Gross, our treasurer, in the loss of her husband.

Mr. Gross was one of our most prominent business men, and held the respect of all the community for his honest and sterling worth.

Chapter BU is intensely patriotic. The members have been staunch supporters of the Red Cross during the period of the war.



They have served untiring, never allowing their enthusiasm to wane and kept very busy with all Red Cross activities, sewing, knitting and surgical dressings.

Chapter BU extends best wishes to the Editor and all P. E. O. chapters, for a Happy New Year, bright with hope and joy.

ANNA MAUTHE,  
Journalist.



Nevada, Iowa, Jan. 20, 1919.

The plans of Chapter AM have been so badly disarranged because of continued quarantine for influenza that it is somewhat of a difficult task to attempt to gather up the pieces for the reconstruction, but reconstruction in living as in all lines of activity seems the outlined program for the near future at least.

"Slow days have passed that make a year  
Slow hours that make a day."

"One day at a time! Every heart that aches  
knows only how long it has seemed."

We are glad, however, to note that since hostilities have ceased and the world's battle for democracy is won, that the blue service stars worn by members of Chapter AM have not been changed to gold.

Our days of rejoicing were speedily changed into days of sorrow in the sudden "taking away" by the ruthless reaper, influenza, of Mrs. Eva Stingert Dreher, a woman of culture and charming personality, a devoted young wife and mother. It was in her well appointed home the first meeting of P. E. O. calendar year was held in September. The hearty greeting and warm handclasp of the hostess will long be remembered by the chapter and the several visiting P. E. O.s present.

The removal of the president, Mrs. Van Orsdel to Des Moines made it necessary for the vice-president, Mrs. Grace Borgen Bowers, to take up and wield the gavel. She assumes the responsibility in a quiet, gracious manner. Her efficiency has been tested in the official duties of recording secretary.

Mrs. Lulu Wright Ringheim was unanimously elected vice-president, she being both capable and tactful, the chapter feels easy and entirely satisfied with its "headlines" for years to come.

Because of war conditions our anniversary was not observed according to usual custom, that of entertaining the B. I. L.s, instead we had a social time just among ourselves at the home of the Journalist, With light refreshments served. An unusual announcement came with the invitation "Please bring your own sugar."

Another unusual incident is, the very great pleasure that is ours, that of introducing our four new stars, Mrs. J. W. Ambrose, Miss Hazel McCall, Miss Winifred McHose, Miss Lois White. Miss Lois is at present pursuing her studies in commercial designing in Chicago.

The summer vacation period was cheered by the home coming of "our own" and others who at one time we claimed as "our own." Miss Margaret Baker, Columbia University, New York; Miss Esther Baker, Denver, Colorado; Miss Ruth Dyer, Chicago Heights, Illinois; Miss Edith Ballon, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Lillian Gillespie Wright, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Louise Allen Richardson, Jackson Park, Chicago. Miss Maud Ballon is again located here.

Miss Kate Thompson who for a time has been sojourning in Los Angeles, Cal., that her mother might have benefit of milder climate, spent part of the summer attending to business affairs, together with the sad task of "breaking up" a long time home, distributing and taking away of many things around which cling fond memories. She also requested a dimit which with the granting concludes the "breaking of home ties." She was a past president and capable member.

In speaking of "folks" I think it proper just here to include mentioning of "baby Rachel," who arrived one early October morning to gladden the heart and home of Chaplain Mrs. F. R. Shirck. Because of the coming of this new inhabitant, we have heard of no plans to enlarge the Lutheran parsonage.

Upon the removal of Mrs. Sue Knudson White to Tipton, Iowa, there went also our only "pair of twins." One or both proved a great attraction to Chapter DY, as there early came a request for dimit. That being the home of the Journalist in earlier years and around which cling fond memories and life-long friendships. I nevertheless somewhat regret the transferring of



this talent and helpfulness. A sure gain, for DY.

We have as an occasional visitor, Miss Mary Jackson of Ridgeway, Mo., who is an instructor in the high school.

The share of war activities allotted us has been faithfully carried along. Our contributions in part have been, Travelers Aid \$5.00; Educational Fund \$10.00; Associated Charities \$10.00; Convalescent Home for U. S. men in France \$36.00. We have also assumed the support of a French orphan \$36.00.

We are looking for the coming of the inspector, but we are prepared; however, we may change our opinion later.

"Accept the wish my earnest heart is giving

That this year be to you, of all the best."

To the Editor of Record—Congratulations and thanks for the enjoyment and helpfulness we gain from its pages.

MRS. MARY RIDER BURROUGHS,  
Journalist.



Washington, Mo. February 1, 1919.

To P. E. O.s everywhere, Greetings.

It has been a long time since Chapter CD has been heard from. It has not been because we were so inactive or unprogressive that we had nothing to tell, but quite the contrary, we've been so busy we have not had time to write and tell all we have done.

We now have twenty-two active members and all except five of them are very active and enthusiastic, these five are either out of town or through unavoidable circumstances are kept from our meetings.

During the past year we have lost some excellent members. Miss Mitchell went to Warrensburg to teach school, Mary Gregory was dimitted to Galena, Kansas. Blanche Springate has gone to take the nurse's training course in St. Louis, Florence Schaper is attending the Missouri School of Social Economy in St. Louis; Mrs. Rachel Seibert and Mrs. Maude Mankoff have gone to live near their husbands who have enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps preparatory for overseas duty.

We have added seven new members. Ester Otto, Mrs. Pauline Otto, Mrs. Frank

Calvin, Miss Ruth Pritchard, Miss Estell Biddle, Miss Mae Bauer and Mrs. Ella Connally all of them extremely enthusiastic members of whom we can truly be proud.

During the past year we have had a very pleasant visit from our state president, Mrs. Adams who gave us much good advice and many helpful suggestions.

Chapter CD has joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs and we try in every way to co-operate with them and respond so far as possible to all their suggestions. In common with many other clubs we urged our congressmen and representatives (by sending telegrams) to use their influence in passing the bone dry amendment, and also our state children's code law.

Our president, Alvina Schultze, was our delegate to the State Convention at Excelsior Springs. Her carefully prepared report proved very helpful and interesting to us.

Our members were all good Red Cross workers as well as active in other branches of war work, helping the committees to make all their campaigns "go over the top" in all the drives.

As a part of the "first aid" work which Mrs. Seibert conducted, we were given the opportunity of observing a very interesting operation, the removal of a spinal cancer, which Dr. Dean of St. Mary's hospital was performing.

The Commercial Club seeks our aid occasionally for various kinds of work. During a recent convention we helped in the entertainment of the delegates. We expect to interest them this spring in plans for beautifying our town and cleaning up some of the vacant lots and littered back yards.

The programs, which always follow our business meetings are very interesting and instructive. We have given much more attention to these since the close of foreign hostilities and the consequent lessening of war work.



Kearney, Nebr., Jan. 24, 1919.

Chapter AS, Kearney, as all other chapters, has been busy this year in various forms of war work. Each and every member has been engaged in Red Cross work, helping in drives, knitting, making of hos-



pital garments, surgical dressings etc. All have been most willing to give time and money wherever needed. Preceding one of the big drives, we gave a Red Cross tea at the home of Mrs. Gordon, clearing a very good sum which we gave to the local Red Cross chapter. We have adopted a French orphan, and have taken special pleasure in sending baskets of fruits, and other dainties and books to some soldier boys who are convalescing at our state hospital for tuberculosis.

Besides these war activities, we have not forgotten our local needs, for we have had a most wonderful fruit and jelly shower for our own St. Luke's Hospital.

We are especially proud of our service flag, which was presented to us by our president, Mrs. Kellean, in honor of Mrs. Luluh T. Andrews, former state organizer, who was in canteen service in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Since the signing of the armistice, Mrs. Andrews has been engaged in train escort work, in New York City. Miss Marguerite Scott has been in government work in Washington, D. C., for several months and Miss Anna V. Jennings was very busy during the fall as a member of the state executive committee of the United War Work campaign.

Our membership has been enlarged this year through the dimit of Mrs. Inez Jacobson from AN, Lexington, and Mrs. Dora Wenner, Chapter N, Minden.

Although busy in war service, we have tried to keep up the regular work of P. E. O. The first meeting in October was a picnic at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Wilson. After a delicious lunch and the regular business, the program was enjoyed by all. The library work this year has been the study of The Shore Story, and has been most enjoyable. The Educational meeting on November 16 was especially helpful when Sup't. R. V. Clark of the Industrial School gave an address on Present Needs in Education.

We are indebted to Mrs. Wenner and Mrs. Kennean for our most enjoyable social meeting when they entertained all P. E. O.s and B. I. L.s of the Kearney and Minden chapters. It was held on a beautiful moonlight night in September, when roads were perfect for auto riding. About

sixty were present in all and we were so pleased to meet the members of our neighboring chapter.

With sincere greetings to all P. E. O.s.

LULA E. WIRT,  
Journalist.



Sapulpa, Okla., Jan., 1919.

Chapter G of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, had an unusual initiation, Jan. 18, 1919, when it welcomed to its membership Mrs. Sophia Baker. Few chapters have so great an honor come to them. Mrs. Baker is in her eightieth year and is proud of the fact that her five daughters have all been P. E. O.s for many years and one granddaughter too, wears the star. After the initiation ceremony was completed Mrs. Baker addressed the chapter with the following talk: "It is with much pleasure, my friends, that I am permitted to be with you and to wear the star that has shone with such brilliancy so many years worn by five of my dear girls and has thrown a protecting care around them. Fifty years has it stood the test and today in 1919 thousands are bound together by Christian principles of love. Could we give a better gift to humanity? If we can lighten or brighten the way for anyone there lies our path of duty, service and our pleasure. Never before in the history of the world has there been such an opportunity for service, not only for those who wear the star, so let us make it luminous. To do so we must possess the spirit of co-operation, the spirit of love and sacrifice. Let us find that something which will make us better women, better sisters, better friends. We need not search the realm of fancy or poetry, we have it in the ideal of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. Greater are the calls for the coming year, for sympathy, patience and loving kindness as our boys return. May the world be brighter and richer and may the new year be a happy one. May we give better service to the family, to the community and those around us. Let our lives be a mirror reflecting Faith, Love, Purity, Justice and Truth, Faith in God, Purity in our lives and Justice for all."

EFFIE CROWFORD,  
Journalist.



Eagle Grove, Iowa, January 29, 1919.  
 To all P. E. O. sisters Chapter EJ sends  
 greetings—  
 It is long since thru the Record we've been  
 heard  
 So we want to tell you of our meeting  
 Who we are, what been doing—just a word.

We are very few in number but, Oh my.  
 We can do just wonders when we try.  
 Our Calendars are plain paper written o'er  
 with ink,  
 Miscellaneous is our program (we can both  
 knit and think)  
 If ever our "current event" be forgot,  
 Why we just drop a nickle in the slot.  
 By cutting out the eats, a dollar give in-  
 stead  
 We have saved money so the hungry may  
 be fed.  
 And stamps, too, have we bo't  
 With those same nickles in the slot.

To the educational fund we are no stranger  
 And always give to that, there is no danger  
 That any of the good things we'll pass by  
 For we meet every obligation that we try.  
 War gardens have we grown on every lot,  
 Corn, peas, beans, all things to eat we've  
 not forgot.

We miss our sisters many who have moved  
 away.  
 Who is to take their place we are slow to  
 say.

The "flu" which has taken heavy toll,  
 Has passed by our members, every soul.  
 To the war we have given husbands, sons  
 and brothers  
 And still of our number there are others  
 Who have kept "the home fires burning,"  
 Until, praise be, all our loved ones are re-  
 turning.

Last year we initiated our B. I. L.s,  
 Showed them all the quirks and frills  
 Of our order, with our secrets them in-  
 dulged  
 (Having promised they never would  
 divulge.)  
 Several times a year we have them as our  
 guest,  
 Feed and entertain them with our best.

It means much a sister P. E. O. to be  
 Gives us strength to do our best  
 Not only for our sisters, but all the rest  
 Of whom we know and see.

Of these things EJ thought you'd like to  
 hear from them  
 Thru Mrs. Nellie Atwood, our Journalist  
 pro tem.



DeWitt, Iowa, Jan. 27, 1919.

Chapter BG opened its year's work under  
 the efficient leadership of Mrs. Addie M.  
 Lee, as president.

Our program was outlined for Red Cross  
 work, interspersed with a six o'clock picnic  
 supper, which has proven quite a diversion,  
 and served as social meetings.

Forty volumes were donated by the  
 members to the War Library. The money,  
 usually expended for traveling expenses, of  
 delegate to the state convention, was do-  
 nated to the Red Cross.

Our anniversary meeting at the home of  
 Miss Myrtle Brown was a very enjoyable  
 affair. The home was tastefully decorated  
 with our colors, as also was the banquet  
 table, which had as an additional touch of  
 color, a center piece of U. S. flags.

Those present did justice to the six  
 o'clock supper, which was superintended by  
 the committee.

The attendance was somewhat diminish-  
 ed by the flu epidemic. Mention was made  
 of the absent members. Two very inter-  
 esting letters were read from Mrs. Alice  
 Large who have spent the past year so-  
 journing in California, and visiting the  
 coast countries.

The home of our past president, Mrs.  
 Elizabeth Anderson, has been gladdened by  
 the addition of a baby boy, and while she  
 and her husband rejoice in its arrival, their  
 pleasure is also shared by each P. E. O. sis-  
 ter.

On January 17, we were delighted to have  
 with us, Mrs. Carrie Buechele, state organ-  
 izer and inspector.

A luncheon at the home of our president,  
 gave us a very pleasant social time, in  
 which to become acquainted; and the P. M.  
 was very profitably spent.

GERTRUDE MOCKIEDGE,  
 Journalist.



McCook, Nebraska, Jan. 24, 1919.

Chapter X is unavoidably late this year with greetings to the P. E. O. Sisterhood. Red Cross and war work have made such a busy year and the influenza quarantine though two different periods, sadly interrupted our regular meetings.

Our hearts were all made very sad by the death on October 17th of a dearly loved sister; Miss Maud McMillen. She was one of the early members of Chapter X and a woman of most charming personality. She was twice president of the chapter and had filled nearly every office in the gift of the sisterhood with grace and dignity. Her un-failing cheer and helpfulness will long be remembered and Chapter X will never seem quite the same without her gentle presence.

The home of our president, Mrs. Hanford, has also been saddened by the death of little Marian an only child. For two bright sunny years she was the light of life to father and mother, and loved by all who knew her, and now she too, is a "guest in the home of God."

The name of one of our members, Miss Wilhelmine Berdine, appears on the P. E. O. roll of honor as a Red Cross nurse in England.

Mrs. Willetts, another sister, is chairman of the committee of Military Relief and woman's service for Red Willow County Red Cross and has given nearly all of her time and strength to the work for the past year. Mrs. Beatrice DeGroff accompanied her husband to Louisville, Ky, and while he was in the officers' training camp, spent three months in Red Cross canteen service. Miss Gertrude Suess is employed in Washington in the war risk and insurance dept. The shadows of war has rested on two of our homes through the enlistment of the boys in army and navy. Two have already happily returned while another is still with our army in France.

Last evening a farewell gathering was held for Mrs. Catherine McCarl, a valuable member who is going to a new home in Denver.

In our year's program every other meeting was to be devoted to Red Cross work, and although sickness and quarantine have prevented much of that, individually a good deal has been accomplished, and the

spirit of service has surely been kept alive in our chapter.

May, 1919, bring the best of all good things to every P. E. O.

MARY E. WAITE.



Stanberry, Mo., Jan. 23, 1919.

Again we come through the columns of the Record. We glance backward over the past few months, and our hearts go out in sympathy to all who have suffered, nerves have been strained to the utmost, and hearts have been aching and bleeding because of the loss of dear ones. These heroes who fought and died, and who now lie in "Flanders field." The fourth year of the war was the most terrible, "But the darkest hour, as the Proverb goes—Is just before the dawning." The clouds are clearing away, and now another problem, reconstruction, confronts us, and with this we should begin with ourselves.

The members of our chapter have worked nobly for the cause of Liberty, giving up personal interest and pleasure, and turned attention to the longer duties of the hour. Our Red Cross has been under the guidance of two P. E. O. sisters, Mrs. Henrietta McCaslin and Mrs. Leota Dice, has each filled the office as vice chairman. Mrs. Callie Ross, Mrs. Lucy Davis and Mrs. Anna Haas also held responsible positions, besides others who worked faithfully day by day. We donated to Red Cross, bought a Liberty Bond, and recently voted \$10 to American and Syrians sufferers.

While Chapter P has been unusual fortunate in regard to war, and the terrible epidemic that has swept over our country from coast to coast. Yet there has been much sorrow, Mrs. Ella Freeman was deprived of the companionship of a mother who had always been a member of her home, a true and loving mother of the highest type. Two other sisters, Mrs. Mable Danford and Mrs. Leola Dice, have brothers who's wives has been taken, and in both families little children have been left motherless. What is sadder than this?

Our girl members are all teachers in our Public Schools. Miss Pearle Walker lately dimitted from Chapter G, is principal, Miss Bessie Smothers, first primary and Miss Mable Dunshee, half way up the grade.



They teach with other scholars some fifteen P. E. O. children. One will graduate this year and one will enter next year. Also four grand children attend school. Besides these there are other grand children; two in Oklahoma City, two at Camp Funston and three in China. With thirteen older sons and daughters, some who have homes of their own, and others filling places of responsibility and trust.

Mrs. Anna Earnest one of our non-resident members is spending the second winter in Chicago, with her is Lorraine, her young daughter, a violin pupil of Leon Samentina at the Chicago Musical College. She has all ready received honors. A brilliant future is assured her. We are proud of her

Mrs. Edith DeMoss has recently moved to Columbia, Mo. Their children will attend the University. We regret to lose them.

Mrs. Nannie Smothers has just returned from Colorado, greatly improved in health. Her cheerfulness is an inspiration to us all.

Mrs. Elisie Hawthorn of Colorado has spent most of the winter here with her parents.

Our only party, Company Day, was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Maude Gehring last July. Invitations were liberal more company than members. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Flora Wrenn and Mrs. Margaret Brooks.

We are to have some new members in the near future.

We have gone down the list and find we have only five more members, with the exception of the non-resident ones; we will write their names also, Mrs. Mattie Moore, Mrs. Ollie Field and the three Marys. Mrs. Mary Holt, who has recently moved from Columbia and will come in with us again; Mrs. Mary Turner, our treasurer; we will close with our chaplain, Mrs. Mary Lightle.

And let us go forth with a smile and a heart of love.

ADELE BARROW SANFORD,  
Journalist.



Canton, Mo., Jan. 17, 1919.

Chapter BS, having been very much buried alive all fall and winter, on account of the ban against public meetings owing to

the Spanish influenza epidemic, has come to life with renewed interest and enthusiasm, and are expecting daily to hear from the little French orphan we adopted last fall.

Our members are very much scattered, some off at school, others teaching, others moved away, but we know they are doing good work wherever they may be.

In the past year we added three very interesting members to our circle, Mrs. Carrie Millsbaugh, Mrs. Merle Bradshaw and Mrs. Virginia Jones.

Our chapter is 100% Red Cross, all of the members having been identified with the Red Cross and all kinds of war work since the war began.

Our very efficient president, Mrs. Martha McCutchan, since being released from her government work as clerk on the District Board for North Missouri, is secretary of Lewis County Red Cross chapter, other members are and have been chairmen of the various divisions, supervisors as well as workers.

The members have been county chairman, town chairman, captain and workers of Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Smilage, War Savings Stamps and community drives.

Our B. I. L.s have been just as busy, giving their time, money and strength to patriotic work at any and all seasons.

We have five stars on our service flag.

During the time of S. A. T. C. at Culver-Stockton College, the P. E. O.s were asked to furnish the soldier boys in attendance with magazines, books and the real mother touch of darning their socks, and sewing on buttons. So you see we are a body of busy workers.

During the war we dispensed with our B. I. L. banquet, and all social affairs, other than our annual picnic, at which time we Hooverized in every detail.

This year Culver-Stockton College being turned over to S. A. T. C. we had no one representing P. E. O. scholarship. We contribute to the general Educational Fund, which we deem one of the best assets of P. E. O.

Notwithstanding that there have been sorrow and grief in many of our homes, we feel that it is a particular time of rejoicing, not only that the great war for Liberty has been victoriously ended, but



that we live to see the day of national prohibition in the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

With best wishes for the P. E. O.s everywhere.

MAE KIMBROUGH HODGES,  
: Journalist.



Urbana, Ill., Jan. 13, 1919.

Dear P. E. O. Sisters — Chapter AR wishes to make her bow, and tell you some of the things she has been doing. Our chapter was organized, November 7, 1917, with nine charter members. We spent some time getting our bearings, and then went to work in earnest. This has, no doubt, been an unusual year for most chapters in the demands the war has made on their time and purses. We have tried to respond to our nation's call and have given generously of time and money. Our contributions have almost reached \$100.00. This includes the adoption of a French war orphan, gifts to the French frontier work, Red Cross, and other objects. We have also started a fund for the purchase of a Liberty Bond, and furnished five solicitors for the United War Work drive. We have not made a complete report of the hours of service given, but we are sure the number will be very large.

Sorrow has not passed our chapter by, for last winter Mrs. J. R. Davidson was called on to give up her husband. Our hearts went out in sympathy to her, and we tried to prove that we were her true sisters by gifts of flowers and words of comfort.

In December we gave a shower of dainty and useful things to little Martha Virginia Long, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Long.

March 26, we had our first Guest Day, at the home of Mrs. G. E. Starbird. We had a special programme, and some of the representative women of the town and University were our guests. The president gave a short talk on the work and aims of P. E. O. which seemed quite prosperous, as our chapter is so new in the town. Much interest was expressed, especially in the work we were doing through our Educational Fund. As a result, several of those guests are now members with us.

Of course our work this fall and winter

has been greatly interfered with on account of the influenza epidemic, yet our interest has not lagged. In early December we gave a rummage sale and cleared a nice sum to be used in our war work. The program for the year has been "The Development of Illinois." We considered this especially appropriate as this is Illinois centennial year, and the high class papers we have listened to prove that our ladies can do things well. We have found them full of information and help.

Our circle is to have its first break soon, when Mrs. Mary Miller removes to Chicago to reside. She was our first president, and gave of her time and talents unsparingly for the advancement of the chapter. Her going means a real loss to all of us.

Our latest activity was a party given to our husbands. This was given December 31, at the home of Rev. Helen F. Adams, at which time we initiated the men into the mysterious order of B. I. L. We charged each candidate one dollar initiation fee, which helped swell our treasury; we hope they got a dollar's worth of fun out of it. We arranged our own initiation, and tried to make it fit the case of each candidate.

We have now grown from nine to sixteen members, having received six by initiation and one by dimit. There are only two members who have ever been members of another chapter, and I can't refrain from speaking a word of praise of the other members. While the work was so new to them, they have taken hold with zeal and earnestness, and have become staunch defenders of the Sisterhood. To me it has been a pleasure to work with each of them.

LEOLA H. LONG.



Highland, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1919.

It is time for Chapter A to appear in print again. The past year has been a pleasant one and we have all been busy.

Usually our first program meeting in the fall is a "Mother's Meeting." but this year the committee decided to have some one speak on the war and they secured Sergeant Aylen of the famous "Princess Pats." The meeting was a public one held in the auditorium of the M. E. Church, just before the drive for the Fourth Liberty



Loan. Sergeant Aylen's talk was enjoyed by every one and we feel that it helped boost the Loan in Highland.

Our chapter took a Bond. We gave up our annual picnic and the money saved by that turned over to the Red Cross with the exception of \$5.00 needed to finish our bond. This meant \$15.00 for Red Cross from this source and our wool box had already turned over \$5.00. We also sent \$41.75 to the Educational Fund.

At our first meeting in October we were very pleasantly surprised when Mrs. Jennie Freeman from Chapter CD, Le Mars, Iowa, spent the afternoon with us. Her daughter is attending Vassar College, and they will be in Poughkeepsie during the school year. We hope that Mrs. Freeman will be with us often. We held but one meeting in October and one in November on account of the Spanish influenza. It was an epidemic here and two emergency hospitals were opened, one in the Presbyterian church parlors, the other in the Methodist parlors. Many of our P. E. O. sisters were busy caring for the sick.

Two of our number are living in Washington, Mrs. Maud Clapham and Miss Helen Hasbrouck. Another sister, Miss Lillian Beggs is now in Brooklyn. We have two new members by initiation, Miss Jane C. Pratt and Mrs. Xenia Colyer. Mrs. Turrentine is with us again after an absence of several years.

Two sisters have "committed" matrimony during the past year. Miss Augusta Pratt became the wife of Lieut. Olaf Sandstrom, who is in the aviation service, and who is still in France. Mrs. Grace Reed is now Mrs. Charles Ritchie.

Mrs. Florence Wilklow has welcomed a little daughter into her home and there are also three or four future B. I. L.s.

JANE K. HOPPER,  
Journalist.



Christopher, Ill., Jan., 1919.

Chapter AA greets you again. Since our letter one year ago, we have worked much and grieved deeply, but have always found a bright spot somewhere. We are devoted and loyal to each other and are beginning to mix a little play with our work.

Our members are regularly busy per-

sons, but have shouldered our shares, often more, in the Red Cross and war works for a long time past. We fasted at our meetings for one year, but since our summer vacation, each hostess serves lightly. We formerly paid our "eats" money into the treasury as well as our "Christmas Box" money. We paid twenty-five cents each into the treasury this year again though instead of having our "presents exchange."

In October, one of our B. I. L.s, J. F. Hayes, was fatally injured in an auto wreck. To his wife and little son, we extended our sincere sympathy. Mrs. Hayes has recently disposed of the drug store, but we hope to keep her with us as a resident.

In November, one of our members, Hallie Clem Fortney passed beyond. She was a bride of one year and recent resident of Harrisburg for which chapter we had just granted a dimit to her. Laid to rest in her wedding gown and holding her premature baby son in her arm, our heads were bowed with sorrow.

In December, three stars, Miss Jessie Clem, Mrs. Sarah A. Putman and Mrs. Ola A. McClell, were initiated at the home of our president, Mrs. Matilda Clem. This occasion was also a farewell party for Mrs. Mona Summers Smith, who sails soon for Chile, South America, to join her husband. They expect to remain for two years. Miss Elzina Harrison is a war clerk at Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary E. Meade, a teacher in East St. Louis, was here through October and November, when she and all other members who could possibly be, was a volunteer nurse during the influenza epidemic. We greatly missed our meetings during those trying times although we were so busy. Mrs. Grace Harrison Settle, living at Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the past three years, is visiting at her parent's home at the present. Miss Jessie Clem has entered Denver University, Colorado.

Our president, with her husband, is sojourning in the South, her native home. In March, on our eighth anniversary, we expect to initiate two new B. I. L.s and give the second degree to the others formerly initiated. We have much fun and incidentally replenish our treasury. We recently adopted a French orphan girl, nine years old and we dream of educating her—



maybe with a loan from the Educational Fund. Our contributions to the Educational Fund will be larger now that peace has almost settled with us.

FLORENCE DYE PROVART,  
Journalist.



Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7, 1919.

Resolutions in regard to the death of Mrs. Rosa Smith, January 5th, 1919, from Chapter AD, Los Angeles, California, of which she was corresponding secretary.

She had many beautiful qualities and unusual talent. Her gentle and gracious manner endeared her to her P. E. O. sisters as well as her many friends.

"Whereas Sunday morning, January 5, 1919, the Heavenly Father has seen fit to take a dear beloved sister, Mrs. Rosa Smith, from among us. Resolved: That we tender our sympathy to the husband, sisters and brothers. We shall miss her companionship and faithful co-operation; therefore be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also spread upon the minutes of our chapter."

CORA A. SMITH.  
KATHERNIE S. PARKER.



New York, N. Y., January 10, 1919.

Chapter C, New York, sends greetings to all P. E. O. chapters.

Chapter C has been silent for some time, that is, writing to the Record. We are alive. Meeting the first Tuesday of each month, at the home of the members.

We are always pleased to meet all P. E. O.s that are visiting in New York, we have met many that have made themselves known to us. We consider it a great privilege to meet the sisters. The latch-string is always hanging out.

We have with us this winter Mrs. Warren of Chapter CA, Greenfield, Iowa. We may claim her as our own.

Like all alive P. E. O. chapters we have been busy with Red Cross, Navy League and many war time activities that this great town of New York calls for. Many of the sisters are busy making hospital garments for the sick and wounded boys at the base hospitals. The need is very great for these garments.

We entertained our sisters of Chapter A, Newark, New Jersey, at our December meeting at the home of Mrs. C. F. S. Whitney. We spent a very pleasant time with them, some of the A members did once belong to us. "Our loss was their gain."

We have back with us Emma and Elizabeth Ballace having spent the winter, 1918, in Waterloo, Iowa.

One of our members, Mrs. C. J. Phillips, has gone back to Des Moines, Iowa, to live. We feel that we have truly lost one of our most loved members.

Joy and sorrow has come to many of us this past year. May the New Year bring peace and happiness to all.

HARRIET S. LUDLAM,  
Journalist.



Rockford, Ill., Feb. 4, 1919.

On January 4th, at her home in Rockford, Illinois, occurred the death of Mrs. Francis L. Brown. Mrs. Blanche Brown was born at Lisbon, May 1, 1872. Her marriage to Mr. Brown took place December 18, 1889, in Chicago. Besides the husband she leaves three children, Forbes V., sergeant in the U. S. marine corps, at Quantico, Va.; Irving L. of Chicago and Miss Margaret. at home.

Mrs. Brown was an active member of Chapter V, P. E. O., and her cheerful presence will be missed by members of her chapter.

MRS. ETTABEL L. BROWN,  
Journalist.



Englewood, Colo., Jan., 1919.

On Monday, Jan. 6th, Englewood Chapter, of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, lost in the death of Helen R. Morgan, one of it's most beloved charter members.

Our chapter was constituted in 1916, at Mrs. Morgan's beautiful home, by Mrs. Sargent, and Chapter I, of Denver, and she has been our faithful secretary ever since.

Our sister has finished her earthly task in the conflict of life, and though lost to mortal vision, her loving presence will ever be a perpetual inspiration to Chapter AW, P. E. O.

"Beautiful life, with it's crown now won, God giveth you rest."

BESSIE TYRRELL.



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B Bloomfield, Dec. 4, '74

C Fairfield, Sept. 12, '81

D Centerville, Sept. 8, '82

E Iowa City, Mar. 8, '83

F Moulton, Apr. 12, '84

G Ottumwa, May 20, '84

H Albia, Aug. 30, '84

I Keosauqua, Dec. 26, '84

J Washington, Feb. 6, '85

K Osceola, Aug. 1, '85

L Sigourney, Aug. 29, '86

M Knoxville, Aug. 31, '86

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P Burlington, Nov. 29, '87

Q Des Moines, Apr. 13, '88

R Cedar Falls, Jan. 26, '89

T Garden Grove, May 4, '89

U Keokuk, Sept. 2, '89

V Des Moines, Jan. 30, '90

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X Okaloosa, June 9, '90

Y What Cheer, Oct. 11, '90

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AA Ames, Aug. 3, '91

AB Bonaparte, Sept. 1, '91

AC Hampton, Sept. 28, '91

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AK Brooklyn, Aug. 11, '93

AL New Sharon, Aug. 29, '93

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AN Humeston, Sept. 26, '93

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AT Spencer, Apr. 27, '95

AU Marengo, July 30, '95

AV Prairie City, Mar. 3, '96

AW Osage, Nov. 6, '96

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BA Colfax, Dec. 30, '96

BB Marshall'n, May 21, '97

BC Waverly, Aug. 24, '97

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 Sac City, Feb. 24, '98

BJ Audubon, Feb. 25, '98

BK Emmetsb'g, Apr. 12, '98

BM Grinnel, July 7, '98

BN Ackley, Dec. 9, '98

BO Lake City, Feb. 3, '99

BP Indianola, Feb. 7, '99

BQ Stuart, June 30, '99

BR Corydon, July 20, '99

BS Ft. Madison, Oct. 23, '99

BU Pella, Dec. 20, '99

BV Humboldt, Oct. 12, '00

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BX Maquoketa, Dec. 12, '00

BY Guth'e Cen'r, Jan. 9, '01

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CA Greenfield, Mar. 20, '01

CB Ida Grove, Apr. 17, '01

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CD LeMars, May 2, '01

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CG Eldon, Nov. 6, '01

CH Villisca, Nov. 8, '01

CI Chinnatti, Mar. 19, '02

CJ Valley Jct., Apr. 16, '02

CK Mt. Airy, Apr. 16, '02

CL Oelwein, May 3, '02

CM Keota, Aug. 15, '02

CN Willmsb'g, Aug. 25, '02

CO Denison, Oct. 27, '02

CP Correct'ville, Oct. 23, '02

CQ Cresco, Nov. 20, '02

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CW Hartley, May 1, '03

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DA Montazuma, Aug. 27, '03

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DC Lansing, Oct. 21, '04

DD Boone, Oct. 23, '02

DE Perry, Nov. 12, '03

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DH Sioux City, May 9, '04

DI Hamburg, Nov. 1, '04

DJ Ft. Dodge, Dec. 16, '04

DK Ced'r Rap's, Aug. 24, '05

DL N. Ham'ton, Apr. 25, '05

DM Seymour, Nov. 2, '05

DN Shenandoah, Feb. 15, '06

DO Sidney, Jan. 29, '07

DP Logan, Mar. 4, '07

DQ Reinbeck, June 19, '07

DR Adel, Jan. 6, '08

DS Odebolt, Apr. 20, '08

DT Mt. Vernon, May 9, '08

DU Sheldon, Nov. 12, '08

DV Iowa Falls, Jan. 12, '09

DW Con Rapids, Mr. 30, '09

DX Sioux City, Apr. 1, '09

DY Tipton, Apr. 26, '10

DZ Mason City, Apr. 28, '10

EA Clear Lake, Apr. 30, '10

EB Carroll, Nov. 16, '10

EC Traer, Apr. 27, '11

ED Rockford, Dec. 6, '11

EE Cherokee, Apr. 25, '12

EF Onawa, Apr. 26, '12

EG R'ckw'll City, Dec. 10, '12

EH Des Moines, May 2, '13

EI Belle Plaine, May 7, '13

EJ Eagle Grove, May 10, '13

EK Waukon, Apr. 7, '14

EL Webster City, Apr. 16, '14

EM Hawarden, May 15, '14

EN Nashua, May 28, '14

EO Storm Lake, Apr. 14, '15

EQ Oakland, Apr. 16, '15

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ES Northwood, Apr. 28, '15

ET Wapello, May 7, '15

EU Allerton, May 10, '15

EV New London, June 8, '15

EW Tama, Sept. 21, '15

EX Lake Mills, Apr. 20, '16

EY Sioux City, May 3, '16

EZ Anita, Feb. 20, '17

FA Eldora, Feb. 24, '17

FB Woodbine, Apr. 6, '17

FC Muscatine, Apr. 23, '17

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FE Waterloo, May 6, '18

FF Glenwood, July 2, '18

NEBRASKA.

A York, Feb. 14, '85

E Omaha, June 1, '89

F Plattsmouth, Sept. 7, '89

G Hastings, Oct. 2, '89

H Holdrege, Dec. 14, '89

I Wahoo, Jan. 24, '90

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R Broken Bow, Apr. 4, '99

S Clay Center, May 19, '00

T U Butte, June 30, '00

U University Pl., Nv. 16, '00

V Blue Hill, Apr. 18, '01

W McCook, Nov. 20, '01

X Y Red Cloud, Jan. 10, '02

Y Beatrice, Mar. 7, '02

AA Edgar, Mar. 3, '02

AB Central City, Mr. 20, '02

AC Aurora, Apr. 16, '02

AE Hebron, Apr. 25, '03

AF Oxford, Apr. 27, '03

AG Fullerton, June 26, '03

AH Alliance, July 1, '03

AI Havelock, Dec. 30, '03

AJ 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

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AQ Loup City, Jan. 9, '06

AR Stromsburg, May 22, '06

AS Kearney, Mar. 8, '07

AT Tecumseh, May 31, '07

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AX Crawford, May 16, '08

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BK Omaha, Apr. 2, '14

BL Chadron, Apr. 12, '15

BM Ainsworth, June 5, '15

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BP Omaha, Feb. 12, '16

BQ David City, Feb. 16, '16

BR Lincoln, Mar. 17, '16

BS Benson, May 31, '16

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BX Omaha, Oct. 2, '17

BZ Gordon, Jan. 26, '18

CA Valentine, May 2, '18

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MISSOURI.

A Unionville, May 3, '86

C Memphis, Aug. 24, '91

E Lancaster, May 4, '93

F Kansas City, June 13, '93

G Queen City, Mar. 1, '94

H Monroe City, May 3, '94

I Hopkins, Sept. 11, '96

K Maryville, Aug. 8, '98

L Shelbyville, June 20, '00

M Hamilton, Nov. 10, '00

O St. Louis, Dec. 4, '00

P Stanberry, Jan. 24, '01

Q Braymer, Feb. 6, '01

R La Clede, Mar. 30, '01

S Lathrop, May 20, '01

T Chillicothe, May 25, '01

U Shelbyville, Sept. 30, '01

V Browning, Oct. 7, '01

W Milan, May 1, '02

Y Paris, Oct. 22, '02

Z Oregon, Apr. 9, '03

AA Clarence, Apr. 11, '03

AD Trenton, Nov. 23, '03

AE Kansas City, Feb. 9, '04

AF Centraffa, Mar. 7, '04

AG Brookfield, Mar. 24, '04

AI Ellsberry, Oct. 3, '04

AJ Breckenridge, Dec. 9, '04

AK Moberly, Mar. 14, '05

AL Maitland, June 29, '05

AM Linneus, Oct. 21, '05

AN Albany, Nov. 2, '05

AO Lawson, Feb. 22, '06

AP Carthage, Mar. 6, '06

AQ Marceline, Apr. 27, '06

AR Clarksville, May 8, '06

AS Joplin, Mar. 23, '07

AT LaBelle, Apr. 16, '08

AV Fayette, Mar. 18, '08

AW Kansas City, May 18, '08

AX Kahoka, Oct. 28, '08

AY Edina, Oct. 30, '08

AY Webb City, Jan. 16, '09

AZ Columbia, Feb. 1, '09

BA Windsor, Feb. 3, '09

BB Sedalia, Feb. 5, '09

BC Pattonsburg, May 12, '09

BD Sallsburg, Sept. 7, '09

BE Bucklin, Nov. 4, '09

BF LaPlata, Oct. 24, '10

BG Springfield, Mar. 11, '11

BH Hale, Mar. 21, '11

BI Cape Girardeau, Mar. 27, '11

BJ St. Joseph, Mar. 30, '11

BK Cameron, Apr. 14, '11

BL Grant City, May 3, '11

BN Bevier, May 22, '11

BO LaGrange, Aug. 26, '11

BP St. Joseph, Mar. 7, '12

BQ Gallatin, Sept. 17, '12

BR Hannibal, Feb. 22, '13

BS Canton, May 26, '13

BT Neosho, Oct. 4, '13

BU Pacific, Dec. 20, '13

BV Bethany, Jan. 3, '14

A Denver, Feb. 17, '00

B Las Animas, June 13, '01

C Colo. Springs, Nov. 13, '01

D Lamar, Dec. 11, '01

E Denver, Mar. 3, '02

F Pueblo, Apr. 3, '02

G Ft. Collins, Oct. 22, '02

H Boulder, Jan. 5, '02

I Greeley, Apr. 18, '03

J Trinidad, May 2, '03

K Manitou, Oct. 12, '03

L Loveland, May 20, '05

M Longmont, Mar. 11, '07

N Grand Jct., May 17, '07

O Golden, Feb. 1, '08

P Salida, Mar. 3, '08

Q Denver, Mar. 7, '08

R Rocky Ford, Jan. 28, '09

S Ft. Morgan, Jan. 20, '10

T Brush, Mar. 25, '10

U Windsor, Aug. 10, '11

V Monte Vista, Aug. 16, '11

W La Junta, Nov. 16, '11

X Steamboat Spgs. Nv. 14, '12

Y Colorado City, May 9, '13

Z Sterling, May 4, '14

AA Wray, Jan. 20, '15

AB Eaton, Jan. 22, '15

AC Canon City, Jan. 27, '15

AD Rifle, Apr. 29, '15

AE Alamosa, June 19, '15

AF Leadville, Jan. 20, '16

AG Denver, Mar. 18, '16

AH Denver, Apr. 27, '16

AI Denver, June 9, '16

AJ Craig, June 14, '16

AK Cripple Creek, Aug. 23, '16

AL Ft. Collins, Sept. 2, '16

AM Englewood, Nov. 10, '16

AN Gunnison, Apr. 27, '17

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AP Idaho Springs, May 21, '17

AQ Grand Junction, Oct. 2, '17

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A Chicago, Jan. 17, '93

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H Alledo, Dec. 31, '02

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 J Atchison, Apr. 6, '04  
 K Beloit, May 4, '04  
 L Iola, June 6, '05  
 M Ellsworth, Apr. 17, '06  
 N Fredonia, Apr. 19, '06  
 P Holton, May 8, '07  
 Q Nickerson, Dec. 9, '07  
 R Howard, Dec. 11, '07  
 S Hutchinson, May 25, '08  
 T Neodesha, Apr. 28, '09  
 U St. Francis, June 3, '09  
 V Columbus, Dec. 30, '09  
 W Sterling, May 26, '10  
 X Garden City, June 18, '10  
 Y Garnett, June 24, '10  
 Z Goodland, Nov. 10, '10  
 AA Norton, Nov. 12, '10  
 AB Galena, Feb. 3, '11  
 AC St. John, Mar. 2, '11  
 AD Leavenworth, Apr. 22, '11  
 AE Smith Cent'r, Apr. 26, '11  
 AF Augusta, Nov. 9, '11  
 AG Newton, Jan. 20, '12  
 AH Greensburg, Mar. 8, '12  
 AI Syracuse, Mar. 26, '12  
 AJ Topeka, June 3, '12  
 AK Halstead, Oct. 15, '12  
 AL Kansas City, Jan. 4, '13  
 AM Humboldt, July 9, '13  
 AN Washington, Feb. 11, '14  
 AO Concordia, Mar. 5, '14  
 AP Liberal, Oct. 22, '14  
 AQ Pittsburg, Mar. 1, '15  
 AR Junction Cy, Apr. 5, '15  
 AS Clay Center, May 3, '15  
 AT Tonganoxie, May 7, '15  
 AU Ottawa, Jan. 17, '16  
 AV Clyde, Dec. 1, '16  
 AW Scott City, Feb. 19, '17  
 AX Atwood, Apr. 12, '17  
 AY McPherson, June 2, '17  
 AZ Lawrence, July 7, '17

## CALIFORNIA.

B Escondido, Oct. 29, '90  
 C Los Angeles, Aug. 20, '92  
 D Los Angeles, Mar. 5, '95  
 E Los Angeles, June 17, '03  
 F Pasadena, Aug. 25, '03  
 G Long Beach, Nov. 7, '03  
 H Redondo, Dec. 12, '03  
 I Los Angeles, June 20, '04  
 J Riverside, Aug. 8, '04  
 K San Diego, Dec. 21, '04  
 L Glendale, Mar. 11, '05

## OKLAHOMA.

A Okeene, Dec. 16, '03  
 B Muskogee, Nov. 22, '05  
 C Alva, May 23, '06  
 D Edmund, May 26, '06  
 E Okla. City, Feb. 20, '07  
 F Gentry, Feb. 21, '07  
 G Sapulpa, June 21, '07  
 H Pawnee, Jan. 14, '09  
 I Lawton, Jan. 15, '09  
 J Vinita, Oct. 20, '09  
 AK Tulsa, Jan. 14, '19

## WASHINGTON.

A Seattle, Feb. 22, '93  
 B Shelton, Jan. 9, '97  
 C Tacoma, June 13, '98  
 D Sedro Woolley, Sep. 23, '03  
 E Spokane, Feb. 9, '04  
 F Bellingham, Mar. 14, '04  
 G Seattle, Mar. 16, '04  
 H Mt. Vernon, Dec. 1, '04  
 I Arlington, Apr. 13, '05  
 J Blaine, Sept. 12, '05  
 K Prosser, Mar. 26, '06  
 L Sunnyside, Mar. 27, '06  
 M Spokane, Mar. 30, '06  
 N Davenport, Feb. 22, '08  
 O Newport, Apr. 27, '08  
 P North Yakima, May 15, '08  
 Q Everett, Feb. 8, '10  
 R Spokane, Feb. 26, '10  
 S Pullman, May 23, '10  
 T Hoquiam, Jan. 31, '11  
 U Montesano, Jan. 31, '11  
 V Seattle, Feb. 15, '11  
 W Anacortes, May 2, '11  
 X Centralia, Nov. 22, '11  
 Y Olympia, May 28, '12  
 Z Waterville, Apr. 25, '13  
 AA Roslyn, Feb. 13, '15  
 AB Bellingham, Mar. 3, '15  
 AC Seattle, Apr. 22, '15  
 AD Walla Walla, Mar. 6, '16  
 AE Palouse, Oct. 13, '16  
 AF Colfax, Mar. 9, '17  
 AG Harrington, May 25, '17  
 AH Bremerton, Nov. 15, '17  
 AI Spokane, June 3, '18

## MINNESOTA.

A Minneapolis, Dec. 12, '01  
 B Breckenridge, Mar. 28, '06  
 C Pipestone, Apr. 3, '07  
 D Minneapolis, Apr. 4, '10  
 E Minneapolis, Apr. 5, '10  
 F Sauk Rapids, Aug. 16, '11  
 G Northfield, Sept. 1, '11  
 H St. Paul, Mar. 8, '12  
 I St. Paul, Apr. 12, '12  
 J Windom, Oct. 31, '14  
 K St. Paul, Apr. 2, '15  
 L Minneapolis, Apr. 3, '15  
 M Fergus Falls, Mar. 15, '16  
 N Northfield, May 3, '17  
 O Moorhead, May 20, '18

## NORTH DAKOTA.

A Valley City, Mar. 29, '06  
 B Dickinson, Oct. 16, '06  
 C Beach, Jan. 10, '13  
 D Grand Forks, Apr. 7, '13  
 E Fargo, Feb. 19, '14  
 F Bismarck, Feb. 24, '14  
 G Minot, Feb. 25, '14  
 H Mandan, Oct. 20, '15

## IDAHO.

A Boise, Apr. 2, '04  
 B Blackfoot, Oct. 6, '06  
 C Payette, Oct. 9, '06  
 D Twin Falls, May 4, '08  
 E Jerome, Aug. 24, '10  
 F Caldwell, Sept. 3, '10  
 G Gooding, Nov. 3, '15  
 H Boise, Feb. 22, '16  
 I Emmett, Feb. 22, '16  
 J Burley, Mar. 7, '16  
 K Pocatello, Apr. 17, '16  
 L St. Anthony, Feb. 26, '17

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

A Elk Point, Apr. 26, '05  
 B Aberdeen, Apr. 27, '05  
 C We'ge'n Spgs., Oct. 18, '06  
 D Vermillion, Feb. 4, '09  
 E Huron, Oct. 26, '11  
 F Woonsocket, Jan. 4, '13  
 G Mobridge, Jan. 7, '12  
 H Sioux Falls, Oct. 23, '16  
 I Mitchell, Oct. 24, '16  
 J Yankton, Apr. 12, '17  
 K Lead, Sept. 1, '19  
 M Hot Springs, Feb. 6, '18

## WISCONSIN.

A Milwaukee, Mar. 31, '06  
 B Appleton, Apr. 2, '06  
 C Milwaukee, Feb. 20, '09  
 D Beaver Dam, Apr. 21, '11  
 E Superior, May 11, '14  
 F Milwaukee, July 3, '15  
 G Beaver Dam, Sept. 20, '17  
 H Madison, Sept. 21, '17  
 I Stevens Point, Sept. 25, '17  
 J Manitowoc, Apr. 3, '18

## Subordinate to Supreme Chapter.

## INDIANA.

A Thorntown, Mar. 26, '86  
 B Knox, Sept. 14, '98  
 C Kokomo, Aug. 13, '08  
 D Lafayette, Feb. 6, '15

## TEXAS.

A Whitesboro, Sept. 4, '02  
 B Amarillo, June 20, '07  
 C Hondo, Apr. 1, '08

## UTAH.

A Salt Lake City Jan. 15, '90

## MICHIGAN.

A Detroit, Oct. 8, '90  
 B Detroit, Feb. 20, '03  
 C Otsego, Dec. 7, '09  
 D Detroit, Nov. 9, '10  
 E Detroit, Jan. 20, '15  
 F Highland Pk., Jan. 22, '15

## DIST. OF COLUMBIA.

A Washington, May 29, '00  
 B Washington, May 21, '02  
 C Washington, May 22, '06  
 D Washington, Apr. 16, '14

## NEW YORK.

A Highland, Mar. 8, '99  
 B New'rkv'ally, Nov. 13, '08  
 C New York, May 22, '11  
 D Ravena, May 29, '11  
 E Buffalo, Sept. 23, '11

## PENNSYLVANIA.

A New Castle, Oct. 27, '02  
 B Pittsburgh, Mar. 30, '12

## ARKANSAS.

A Eureka Spgs., Feb. 15, '92  
 B DeQueen, Apr. 7, '15  
 C Little Rock, Apr. 8, '15

## WYOMING.

A Rawlins, Mar. 23, '06  
 B Sheridan, Feb. 13, '07  
 C Cheyenne, July 5, '09  
 D Cody, Aug. 4, '09  
 E Laramie, Jan. 30, '14  
 F Greybull, Mar. 25, '18  
 G Casper, Sept. 12, '18

## NEW MEXICO.

A Carlsbad, Jan. 22, '09  
 B Roswell, Apr. 22, '10  
 C Gallup, July 3, '13  
 D Tucumcari, Feb. 2, '17

## MONTANA.

A Glendive, Apr. 25, '10  
 B Laurel, May 19, '15  
 C Kallispell, May 21, '15  
 D Whitefish, Aug. 18, '15  
 E Billings, Oct. 12, '16

## OHIO.

A Loveland, June 3, '11  
 B Toledo, May 22, '18

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Vancouver, Aug. 28, '11  
 B New W'tmins'r, Jn. 20, '12  
 C Vancouver, Feb. 1, '17

## ARIZONA.

A Phoenix, June 10, '12  
 B Tucson, Nov. 17, '14

## WEST VIRGINIA.

A Elko, Oct. 7, '16  
 B Buckhannon, June 29, '15

## NEVADA.

B Reno, Feb. 20, '17

## NEW JERSEY.

A Newark, May 9, '17