

Twenty Sixth Annual Session OES
Milwaukee, WI Scottish Rite Cathedral
October 4 and 5, 1916



The Session was called to order by the Grand Marshal.

Grand Officers:

Minnie Cleveland, Worthy Grand Matron
L. L. Oeland, Worthy Grand Patron
May Grimshaw, Associate Grand Matron
William Paulson, Associate Grand Patron
Helen Laflin, Grand Secretary
Lucile Parker, Grand Treasurer
Abbie Carter, Grand Conductress
Mattie Ash, Associate Grand Conductress
Anna Andrews, Grand Chaplain
Carrie Hayes, Grand Marshal
Cathryn Patterson, Grand Adah
Maude Card, Grand Ruth
Ida Russell, Grand Esther
Alice Anderson, Grand Martha
Lovisa Collins, Grand Electa
Anna Davis, Grand Warder
John B. Cromwell, Grand Sentinel
Ella Washburn, Grand Lecturer
Jessie Mead, Grand Organist

The sounding of the bugle announced the entrance of Brother Col. J. A. Watrous carrying the emblem of our country and after the song "America" he presented the flag.

Distinguished guests were introduced which included PMWGMatron Ella S. Washburn, PGM of Wi.

A trombone and piana duet was given by Brother Edgar Zobel and Sister Luetscher "My Rosary."

It was acknowledged that "the little Mother of this Grand Chapter, Sister Adency Irons, has passed away (the first Worthy Grand Matron).

In Memoriam for other Grand Chapters

Necedah was visited by a very destructive fire and the Masonic Hall burned together with all the OES belongings. Watertown and Union Grove also lost buildings due to fire.

Reports.

Memorial for lost Wisconsin members.

Wednesday Evening. Conferring of Degrees performed by Ripon Chapter. "The graceful new robes of the officers added much to the beauty of the work."

Thursday morning. Two verses of "America" were sung and business was resumed.

A motion was approved that "lantern slides shall be permitted when used to illustrate and emphasize the signet and its details, and also for the illustration of the hymn, "Rock of Ages."