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SISTERS OF THE MYSTERIOUS TEN AND
JUVENILES OF THE STATE OF
KENTUCKY.

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

PRINCETON, KY., AUGUST 11-15, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS—FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Princeton, Ky., August 12, 1919.

The fifth annual session of the State Grand Temple, Sisters of the Mysterious Ten and Juveniles, was called to order at 12 o'clock in the Shepherd St. Baptist Church by Grand Princess Sister Nellie Mance Haggard. The Grand Temple was opened in order with singing, "We Praise Thee, Oh God." Followed with prayer by Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe.

Roll of officers were called, all officers responding to their names save Sister Letitia Rannels, Caleb; Sister Callie Duncan, Messenger; Sister Sallie Clelland, Senior Marshal, and Sister Elizabeth Thomas, Jr. Marshal.

Sister Myrtle Humphrey, of Calhoun, was appointed Caleb; Sister Myrtle Tolliver, of Madisonville, Messenger; Sister Annie Swannigan, of Louisville, Senior Marshal, and Sister Mary Burnside, of Lexington, Junior Marshal.

Grand Princess gave a few encouraging remarks, which were enjoyed by the delgation.

Call of the Grand Temple was read by Grand Secretary Sister E. B. Brown.

The following committees were appointed:

On Rules—Sisters Willina Cantrill, Lizzie Goff, Ella Scott, Matilda Johnson and Emma Green.

On Finance—Sisters Martha V. Webster, Josie Taylor, Roxie Conors, Estelle Jarmon, Eliza Arnett, Katie Carter and James T. Hilliard.

On Grand Officers' Report—Sisters R. A. Watkins, Ethel Jones, Susan Carr, Mattie V. Burton, Blanche Hutsell, Mary A. Lilly and Sue Lizzie Weathers.

On Credentials—Sisters Louisa B. Jones, Clarine Livas, Edna Bridges, Dismuse Flowers, Emma Tinsley, Lillie Mason, Nannie Wyatt and Lucy Jackson.

The committees were given recess in which to prepare their reports.

The Grand Princess asked that all delegates that had never attended the session before be escorted to the front. Forty-three new delegates came forward, after which they were introduced to the Grand Temple.

Sisters Tardiff and Fields were asked by the Grand Princess to go over to the brothers and ask what time the joint meeting would be. They reported back that the brothers had dismissed, but were informed that the meeting would be held at the hall at 2:30 P. M..

The report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted as a whole. (See report.)

Sister E. B. Brown asked that the secretary of each committee come forward and receive the committees and instructed them to write on one side of the paper, as it would give the Compiling Committee less trouble.

Motion by Sister Bessie Ballard and seconded by Sister

Mary A. Lilly that we adjourn to meet at 2:30 P. M. Dismissed by Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe.

NELLIE MANCE HAGGARD, G. P.;
E. B. BROWN, Grand Secretary;
MARY F. CHATMAN, Asst. Grand Sec.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Princeton, Ky., August 12, 1919.

The Grand Temple was called to order at 2:30 P. M. with Grand Princess Sister Nellie Mance Haggard in the chair. Opened in regular form with singing, "Assembled in Thy Courts Once More." Followed with prayer by Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe. The Grand Princess stated that we would do no other business as we were to meet with the brothers in joint session to hear the reports.

Brothers E. E. Underwood, S. L. Barker and Wm. Calbert came as a committee from the Grand Lodge to invite the Grand Temple to meet in joint session to hear the reports of the Grand Officers. A rising vote of thanks was turned the committee for the invitation. We at once proceeded to march over to the Grand Lodge, headed by Grand Chaplain and Joshua followed by the Grand Princess and the delegation.

Promptly at 3:40 P. M. Grand Master Bro. W. H. Ballard called the Grand Lodge and Grand Temple to order. Grand Chaplain Rev. Bigbee read twenty-six verses of 37th Psalm. Song led by Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe, "Just Think of His Goodness to You." Followed with prayer by G. C. Bro. Bigbee. Song led by Rev. Stoner, "And Are We Yet Alive."

We then had a few remarks by G. M. Bro. W. H. Ballard, after which he presented the gavel to P. N. G. P. Sister Martha V. Webster to preside over the meeting. Sister Webster made a few remarks and thanked Bro. Ballard for the honor conferred in allowing her to preside over the meeting.

G. M. Bro. W. H. Ballard was presented and made his sixth annual report, which was very encouraging. Grand Princess Sister Nellie Mance Haggard was next introduced, who read her report, which was very interesting and inspiring. The reports of Deputy Grand Master Bro. G. T. Halliburton and Vice Grand Princess Sister Mary B. Foston were read. Grand Secretary Bro. H. C. Russell passed his printed reports.

Song, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound."

Grand Secretary Sister E. B. Brown said since the G. S. Bro. Russell passed his reports she would follow suit and asked that our reports be passed.

Song, "Shine On Us," led by Sister Frances Wells.

Sister Brown then called the attention of the delegates to several items on the report.

Grand Treasurer Sister Louisa T. Evans was introduced and read her report.

Bro. H. C. Russell asked that we stand and sing, "Glory Glory, Halleujah."

Report of Grand Board of Managers of Grand Lodge was read by Bro. H. C. Russell. Sister Jennie L. Poole, Chairman of G. B. of M. read her report and afterward introduced Sister Bessie Ballard, Secretary of the Board, to make her report. The Secretary only read recommendation of the Board, as the chairman had made the report. We then had reports from the following, after having been introduced: Grand Auditor Bro. W. H. Humphrey, Grand Attorney Bro. L. R. Diggs and Grand Medical Examiner Dr. A. C. McIntyre, who stated that he had approved of 232 applicants and rejected 26. Approved of 189 Juveniles.

Song, "Together Let Us Sweetly Live," led by G. C. Bro. Bigbee. After benediction by G. C. Bro. Bigbee the Grand Temple adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. in the Pilgrim Chapel to hear the welcome address.

NELLIE MANCE HAGGARD, G. P.;
E. B. BROWN, Grand Secretary;
MARY F. CHATMAN, Asst. Grand Sec.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Princeton, Ky., August 12, 1919.

The Grand Temple assembled in Pilgrim Chapel at 8 P. M. to hear the welcome address. Program:

Song.....	"Lead Kindly Light"
Invocation.....	Rev. David
Song.....	"Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come"
Welcome on behalf of the citizens.....	Dr. L. H. Sloss
Response.....	G. M. W. H. Ballard
Solo.....	Miss Alvey Dodson
Welcome on behalf of Emerald Temple No. 81—	
	Mrs. Mattie McGoodwin
Response.....	Mrs. Nannie L. Fields
Solo.....	Miss Ella B. Brown
Oration.....	Miss Leona Thompson
Welcome on behalf of Pride Lodge.....	Prof. Sulby McGoodwin
Response.....	Bro. Hiram Smith
Song.....	Choir
Welcome on behalf of the church.....	Rev. Stoner
Response.....	Rev. C. M. Bigbee
Song.....	"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
Benediction.....	Rev. C. M. Bigbee

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Princeton, Ky., August 13, 1919.

The Grand Temple was called to order at 9 A. M. with Grand Princess Sister Nellie Mance Haggard in the chair. The meeting was opened in regular order with Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe reading part of the 4th chap. of Phil. Led in singing, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Followed with prayer by Grand Chaplain. The sum of \$1.35 was collected for fines from the following sisters having been late: Sisters Eva Williams, Amy Davis, E. H. Watkins, Lena

Rhodes, Emma Green, Dismuse Flowers, Lillie Mason, Mary B. Foston, Mary Jones and Myrtle Humphrey. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted. Minutes of the night session were read and adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

On Mileage and Per Diem—Sisters M. E. Allen, Flora B. Moore, Mamie D. Seals, Charlotte Powell, Hallie Hammonds, Alice V. Haines, Carrie Redd and Mamie E. Mimms.

On State and Country—Sisters Carrie Gibson, Mary H. French, Georgia Possy, Della Perry, Mary Lizzie Williams, Mary Jones, L. S. Morton and Eula H. Bone.

On Courtesy—Sisters Sarah M. Smith, Clara B. Sharp, Esther Calbert, Blanche Cranshaw, Georgia Ann Watts, Rumania Flournard, Henrietta Taylor, Mattie Gardener, Sallie Hollins and Lucy Hayden.

On Resolutions—Sisters Virgie McGill, Josie Wilson, D. L. Hughes, Nannie Bell, Myrtle Thurman and Emma Scott.

On Grievance—Sisters Emma Coleman, Fannie Brown, Alice Graves, Etta Cooksey, Mary B. Price, Mollie Crider, Nannie Lee and Frances Wells.

On Condolence—Sisters Belle Bullitt, Nannie Anderson, Emma Givens, M. H. Roach, Beatrice Golden, Annie Wells, Fannie Hines and Mattie Campbell.

On Temple Returns—Sisters Mary A. Crow, Fannie Claybrook, Candis Mimms, Alvin Pointer, Leona Mills, Adella Davis, Amy Davie and Willie Watkins.

On Greetings—Sisters Cinderella Wensom, Estella H. Wilson, Letitia Williams, Annie Couch, Nellie Cruise, Lula Fuel, Boboline Robinson and Georgia Jackson.

We were then given ten minutes recess in order that the committees might prepare their reports. Committee on Finance made a partial report, having collected \$362.77. On motion by Sister Maria Bloch, carried, that the partial report be received. The organist being absent, the Grand Princess appointed Sisters Blanche Hutsel, Lillie Mason and Charlotte Powell to preside at the organ. Communication from Star of West Temple No. 13 was read sending greetings, wishing the

Grand Temple a prosperous session and endorsing the reelection of the Grand Secretaries. On motion by Sister Mary B. Foston, carried, that the communication be received. Committee on Credentials made a partial report. On motion by Sister Mattie V. Burton, carried, that partial report be adopted.

Discussion arose concerning delegates representing and voting for more than one Temple or Juvenile. Quite a number spoke on the matter. On motion by Sister Cora Richardson, carried, that the Temples elect three delegates and Royal House one and they must be separate. Amendment to the motion by Sister Nannie L. Fields, carried, that each Grand Lodge officer, each Past Grand Lodge officer and each representative be allowed one vote no matter how many they are representing.

Joined in singing, "Just Think of His Goodness to You. Benediction by Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe.

Adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

NELLIE MANCE HAGGARD, G. P. ;
E. B. BROWN, Grand Secretary ;
MARY F. CHATMAN, Asst. Grand Sec.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Princeton, Ky., August 13, 1919.

The Grand Temple was called to order at 2:05 P. M. with Grand Princess Sister Nellie Mance Haggard in the chair. The Grand Temple was opened in regular order with Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe reading 34th Psalm. Led in singing, "Just Think of His Goodness to You." Followed with prayer by Grand Chaplain. Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted. Forty-five cents was collected for fines from the following sisters having been late: Sisters Blanche

Hutsel, Clarine Livas, Mary Lizzie Williams and Louisa T. Evans. Committee on Grievance reported, (see report). Committee on Condolence reported, (see report). Committee on State and Country reported, (see report). Committee on Resolutions reported, (see report). Sisters Bessie Ballard and Annie Gowdy were appointed to escort Dr. E. E. Underwood and Senator Catlet in. Sister Ballard introduced Dr. Underwood, who then introduced Senator Catlet. He then made a few interesting remarks. A rising vote of thanks was turned him for his remarks. Grand Princess received word that a committee from the Grand Lodge was at the door. Sister Annie Gowdy introduced the committee to the Grand Temple, which composed the following brothers: G. W. Saffell, Dr. A. C. McIntyre, Henry Allen, Ed. Davis, Ad. Hocker, Ed. Glass and Hiram Smith. Bro. G. W. Saffell stated that they came to bring greetings from the Grand Lodge, and his remarks very interesting and encouraging. We also had remarks from the other members of the committee. Response by Sister Martha V. Webster. A rising vote of thanks was turned the committee.

We then went into memorial services.

Song....."God Will Take Care of You"
 Paper.....Sister Mary A. Lilly
 Solo.....Sister Clarine Livas
 Remarks.....Sister Frances Wells
 Song....."What Are They Doing in Heaven Today"
 Remarks by Sisters Cora Richardson and Lizzie Goff.
 Song....."Rock of Ages"
 Remarks by the following Sisters:
 Mattie V. Burton, Mary B. Foston and Martha V. Webster
 Song....."Walk in the Light"

Remarks by the following sisters:

Sisters Jennie L. Uoole, Nannie Bell, Cinderella Newsom, Nannie Anderson, M. H. Roach, Henrietta Taylor, Matilda Johnson, Beulah Cranshaw and E. B. Brown, who recited a poem in memory of the deceased.

Song led by Grand Princess:

"God Has Promised to Provide for You"

Dismissed by Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe to meet at 9 A. M. Thursday morning.

NELLIE MANCE HAGGARD, G. P.;
E. B. BROWN, Grand Secretary;
MARY F. CHATMAN, Asst. Grand Sec.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Princeton, Ky., August 14, 1919.

The Grand Temple was called to order at 9 A. M. with Grand Princess Sister Nellie Mance Haggard in the chair. The meeting was opened in regular order with Grand Chaplain reading part of the 5th chapter of Matthew. Led in singing, "Where Jesus is 'Tis Heaven There." Followed with prayer by Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe. \$1.05 was collected for fines from the following sisters having been late: Sisters Mary E. Mimms, M. H. Roach, Sallie Hollins, Emma Givens, Mary Jones, Celia Tinsley, Cinderella Newsom, Lena Rhodes and Amy Davie. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted. Central Deputy Sister Cora Richardson read her report, which was adopted, (see report). Western Deputy Sister Ada Pullen read her report, which was adopted, (see report). Committee on Greetings reported, (see report). On motion by Sister Martha V. Webster, carried, that we go into the election of officers.

Grand Secretary Sister Brown asked to make her report in detail as her report at the joint session was merely to report the financial and numerical strength of the Grand Temple. The request being granted, Sister Brown prefaced her report with some very timely remarks.

On motion by Sister E. B. Brown, carried, that Sister Martha V. Webster preside over the meeting while electing

officers, also that she install the officers. The following tellers were appointed: Sisters R. B. Flourney, Blanche Hutsel, Willina Cantril, Clarine Livas and Mamie D. Seals. Sister Webster, Acting Grand Princess, stated nominations were in order for Grand Princess. On motion by Sister Cora Richardson, carried that the rules be suspended and all elected officers be re-elected by acclamation and Secretary cast the ballot. On motion by Sister Emma Tinsley, carried that we elect an attorney. On motion by Sister Bessie Ballard, carried, that Bro. L. R. Diggs be our Attorney. On motion by Sister Susie Tardiff, carried, that Sister Estelle Jarmon be assistant installing officer.

Resolution offered by Sister Cora Richardson, "That we ask each Temple in the State to donate \$1.00 to erect a monument for Sister E. G. Balkman. And a committee of five be appointed to purchase same," was read. On motion by Sister Mamie D. Seals, carried, that the resolution be adopted.

Committee on Temple Returns reported, (see report). On motion by Sister Martha V. Webster, carried, that the Grand Temple provide a way for our Grand Treasurer to go to the bank. Joined in singing, "You May Look for Me for I'll Be There." Prayer by Grand Chaplain. Adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

NELLIE MANCE HAGGARD, G. P.;
E. B. BROWN, Grand Secretary;
MARY F. CHATMAN, Asst. Grand Sec.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Princeton, Ky., August 14, 1919.

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that a brother was at the door wishing to be admitted. Sister Susie Tardiff was asked to go out and escort the brother in. She then introduced Bro. David, who came to notify us that the National Grand Master would visit the Grand Temple at 2:30, and asked that we get the name of every sister, what they paid and where they are from in order that they may try and get reduced rates as they have only 176 certificates. Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted. Sisters Ada Pullen and R. A. Watkins were appointed to go after the National Grand Master. Dr. E. E. Underwood introduced the N. G. M., Bro. Jamison, who made a very lengthy but interesting address, bringing greetings from the National Grand Lodge. Joined in singing, "We praise Thee, Oh God." Response by Sister Martha V. Webster, P. N. G. P.

Committee on Grand Officers reported, (see report). Committee on Mileage and Per Diem reported, (see report). Committee on Courtesy reported, (see report). Credential Committee made a final report, (see report). Finance Committee made a final report, (see report). Sisters Mary B. Price, Mary French and Lucy Hayden were appointed Committee on Juvenile Records. Committee on Revising the Constitution reported. It was suggested by Sister Martha V. Webster that we make the changes and adopt as we go along. On motion and second, Article 10 was adopted as revised in allowing the officers six consecutive terms. On motion and second, Article 13 was adopted as revised, "Allowing any member of the Order, male or female, to the floor of the Grand Temple upon the Quarterly pass, then in use." On motion and second, the clause referring to the Grand Temple issuing charters was stricken out. Motion and seconded that the Assistant Secretary resume the responsibilities of the Grand Secretary in case of sickness, disability, death, etc., during year and hold same until the meeting of the Grand Temple. On motion and second that in case of the death of a member of a subordinate Temple, all members must wear black skirts, white waist, with soft collar, black tie and black hat. The amount of sick dues remain the same and amount to be paid be left with each Temple. On motion by Sister Bessie Ballard, carried that the re-

port of the Committee on Constitution be received and adopted as revised. Joined in singing, "Jesus the Light of the World." Prayer by Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe. Adjourned to meet Friday morning at 9 A. M.

NELLIE MANCE HAGGARD, G. P.;
E. B. BROWN, Grand Secretary;
MARY F. CHATMAN, Asst. Grand Sec.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Princeton, Ky., August 15, 1919.

The Grand Temple was called to order at 9:15 A. M. with Grand Princess Sister Nellie M. Haggard in the chair. The meeting was opened in regular order with Grand Chaplain Sister Alice Goodloe reading 1st Cor., 13th chap. Led in singing, "Let Jesus come Into Your Heart." Followed with prayer by Grand Chaplain. Sister Cinderella Newsom paid a fine of 10 cents for being late. Minutes of the afternoon session were read. On motion by Sister Cinderella Newsom that the minutes be adopted. Amendment to the motion by Sister Jennie L. Poole, "That each member absenting herself from a funeral of a member, unless she is ill herself or there is illness in her family, shall be fined the sum of \$1.00. Should a member attend the funeral not attired in full uniform, she shall be fined the sum of \$1.00." Amendment to the amendment by Sister Mamie D. Seals, "That all members who do not turn out without a lawful excuse be fined \$1.00." Amendment to the amendment carried. On motion by Sister R. A. Watkins, carried, that this same committee have the constitutions printed.

Resolution offered by Sister Jennie L. Poole: "Resolved, that, in the event a Temple finds it necessary to pay the quarterly premiums of a member, that the said member shall make the Temple paying the premiums on her policy the sole beneficiary. Should the said member express her unwillingness to comply with the said terms, the Temple of which she is a member shall not under any circumstances be permitted to pay the said quarterly premiums."

On motion by Sister Ada Pullen, carried, that the resolution be adopted. Amendment to the motion by Sister Martha Webster that the relatives be required to go before a notary public and relinquish all claims on the policies. Amendment to amendment carried.

Committee on Juvenile Records reported, (see report). On motion by Sister Mamie Gardener that at the next session which will be held at Standford, that one night be set aside to render a program to be given to the Peedee hall for their building. Amendment to the motion by Sister Cinderella Newsom to help all that would be in distress. Amendment to the motion carried. Sister M. H. Roach made an appeal to the Grand Temple for a collection to help them on their building. A collection of \$17.36 was raised. On motion by Sister Mattie V. Burton that the Grand Temple furnish the remaining amount to make out \$20.00.

Sister Willina Cantrill presented the banner to Sister Maria Bloch for Golden Crown Juveniles having brought in the largest membership since the last quarter.

On motion by Sister Cora Richardson, carried, that the Finance Committee be paid \$1.00 a way for services. On motion by Sister Nannie L. Fields, carried, that the Grand Temple turn Mr. Dodson a vote of thanks for his kindness in entertaining the Grand Temple officers. On motion by Sister Cora Richardson, carried, that we go into the installation of officers. The installing officers, Sisters Martha V. Webster and Estelle Jarmon, assistant, installed the following officers:

Grand Princess.....	Nellie Mance Haggard
Vice Grand Princess.....	Mary B. Foston
Grand Secretary.....	E. B. Brown
Assistant Grand Secretary.....	Mary F. Chatman
Grand Treasurer.....	Louisa T. Evans
Grand Chaplain.....	Alice Goodloe
Grand Board of Managers—	Sisters Jennie L. Poole,
	Annie Gowdy, Bessie Ballard, Susie Tardif and
	Nannie L. Fields.
Grand Attorney.....	L. R. Diggs

Grand Auditor.....W. H. Humphrey
 Grand Medical Examiner.....Dr. A. C. McIntyre

The Grand Princess appointed the following officers:

Outside Gate Keeper.....Sister Lannie Lee
 Caleb.....Sister Myrtle Humphrey
 Joshua.....Sister Belle Bullitt
 Messenger.....Sister Willina Cantrill
 Senior Marshal.....Sister Alice Haines
 Junior Marshal.....Sister Mary French
 Western Deputy.....Sister Susan Carr
 Central Deputy.....Sister Cora Richardson
 Eastern Deputy.....Sister Clarine Livas
 State Organizer.....Sister Mattie V. Burton
 Grand Councilors—Sisters Belle Hughes, Carrie Gibson and Clara Sharp.

Joined in singing, "Just Think of His Goodness to You."
 On motion by Sister Mary F. Chatman that we give the installing officers their pay.

The following sisters were appointed to purchase the monument for Sister E. G. Balkman, P. G. P.: Sisters Cora Richardson, Frances Wells, Mary F. Chatman, Annie Swanningan and Emma Tinsley.

All joined in singing, "A Charge to Keep I have."

There being no further business, the fifth annual session of the State Grand Temple adjourned sine die.

NELLIE MANCE HAGGARD, G. P.;
 E. B. BROWN, Grand Secretary;
 MARY F. CHATMAN, Asst. Grand Sec.

GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS

REPORT OF NELLIE M. HAGGARD, GRAND PRINCESS.

TO THE GRAND TEMPLE OF THE SISTERS OF THE MYSTERIOUS TEN AND JUVENILES OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, GREETINGS:

Put thou thy trust in God,
In duty's path go on,
Fix on His Words thy steadfast eye,
So shall thy work be done.

Two years ago when elected by you in the beautiful city of Harrisburg, Kentucky, as your State Grand Princess, I accepted the office with a deep sense of responsibility, fully aware of my obligation to the beautiful order of the S. M. T., I have endeavored under the guidance of our Heavenly Father to prove myself worthy of the trust you have reposed in me.

Through the supreme loving kindness of our Heavenly Father we are inestimably privileged to meet in our Fifth Annual Session. We have gathered in this beautiful city of Princeton, Ky., with the beautiful skies over head in our Fifth Convocation to the Grand officers and representatives. It is, indeed, a pleasure to me to extend to each and every one of you a cordial welcome to this, our Grand Session, to aid in the great work of the intellectual, moral and religious culture of the organization. May we come as the representatives of the larger part of the S. M. T. to report the work of the past two years well done, and take on fresh courage for the work that yet lies before us, and as the pioneers went forth more than a century ago inspired and encouraged, may we return to our homes full of holy zeal and with the determination never to give up the struggle until victory is perched upon our banners. In this spirit I greet you, my Sisters, and bid you welcome to this the Fifth Annual Session of our State Grand Temple. I trust this session may be an inspiration to you and we trust that you have come to help us make this Grand Session one long to be remembered.

NECROLOGY.

Seldom do we meet without missing the familiar faces of some one who has met with us from year to year and joined hearts and voices in our services. In the midst of our joy a gloom of sadness was cast over the Grand Temple, caused by the death of our sister and Ex-State Grand Princess, Sister Edmonia Balkman. Sister Balkman was

present in the organization of the Grand Temple and was elected our first State Grand Princess. She served us four years, but our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things for the best, summoned her from labor to reward. Instead of traveling in the interest of the Grand Temple she was called to give an account of her stewardship to Him who has watched over and provided for our work these past five years. It was with profoundest sorrow we heard of the loss by death of our beloved Princess and co-worker, Sister Edmonia G. Balkman. She was tenderly loved by all and her loss is deeply mourned by the entire Grand Temple.

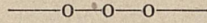
Sister, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as a summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low.
Thou no more shall join our number,
Thou no more our song shall know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

We are doing well, sisters. Let us continue. No secret order in the State has had so phenomenal a growth as our, but the receiving of thousands of members and the disbursing of thousands of dollars is not the true measure of the growth of any society and especially the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, whose foundation stones are Justice, Mercy and Truth. The future success of the order is a problem of leadership. We, as Sisters of the Mysterious Tens, need the Calebs and Joshuas to conduct us safely into the Canaan of Wisdom and Wealth.

CONDITIONS OF JURISDICTION.

It affords me a deal of pleasure to report at this time that peace and harmony, love and good will, prevail generally throughout the Jurisdiction, and can truthfully say that we are growing in interest and finance. I have tried to impress upon the members the true principles of the order. The officers are in peace and perfect harmony. We have worked together just fine in the past two years. The Most Worthy Grand Master and I have gotten along splendidly and he has been willing at all time to give me any advice I asked of him. All the officers have, I believe, discharged their duties the best they could. I knew when I took the work I would not find sunshine and flowers all along my path. Some days have been very, very dark, but remembering the words of the poet:

“Be not dismayed
Whate'er betide,
God will take care of you.”



VISITATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1918.

March 19, 1918, found me in Louisville, where we met the following Temples in joint session:

Zion No. 1, St. Mary No. 2, Vista No. 25, Eastern Star No. 21, Good Shepherdess No. 16, Star of the West No. 13, Star of Carthage No. 9, St. Rose No. 17, Olive Branch No. 29, Friendship No. 4, Star of Esther No. 30, Friendship No. 25.

We had a lovely meeting. The meeting was opened by our past Ex-Grand Princess, Sister Edmonia Balkman. They are all doing fine in interest and finance. I examined the books and found them in good condition. After the meeting we were taken to the reception room where a table was laden with all good things in season and to my surprise I was presented with a beautiful cake from Friendship Temple No. 25, with the name of the Temple on it.

We went from Louisville to Hainesville, Owensboro, Calhoun, South Carrollton, Henderson, Corydon, Morganfield, Providence, Madisonville, Erlington, Morton's Gap, Greenville, Princeton, Fredonia, Marion, Paducah, Hickman, Cadiz, Roaring Springs, La Fayette, Pee Dee, Hopkinsville, Trenton, Allensville, Gordonsville, Russellville, Smith's Grove, Icy Sink, Horse Cave, Anchorage, Pewee Valley, Lagrange, Frankfort, Lexington, Georgetown, Versailles, Lawrenceburg, Harrodsburg, Perryville, Atoha, Danville, Junction City, Houstonville, Somerset, Stanford, Lancaster, Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Sharpsburg, Owensville, Ashland, Maysville, Flemingsburg, Carlisle, Millersburg, Paris, Cynthiana, Covington, Erlanger, Simpsonville, Wilsonville, Bloomfield, Shelbyville, Lebanon, Springfield, Campbellsville. Did not get to visit Little Rock, North Middletown and Davistown. Went home for a week's rest. Then began again, going to Dodge, Howard's Creek, Wades Mill. Then returned home again to rest until time to go to Indianapolis, but on account of the conditions of the railroads the National Grand meeting was called off, so we rested until the twelfth day of May, 1919. Then by the help of our Creator we began our work again, this being my second year to visit the Temples. I find the majority of them are much improved along all lines and very anxious to know more of the Ten Mysterious which I have labored so earnestly for. We began in Louisville May 12th, met in joint session, which was opened in due form.

After the meeting we enjoyed a delightful lunch. After we had refreshments we were ourselves presented with a handsome silver fruit bowl with our initials on it by Olive Branch Temple No. 29, for which we were very grateful to them.

We went from Louisville to the following places: Hawesville, Owensboro, Henderson, Marshall, Hopkinsville, Russellville, Gordonsville, Georgetown, Lexington, Lawrenceburg, Versailles, Harrodsburg, Perryville, Atoka, Danville, Burgin, Junction City, Houstonsville, Somerset, Stanford, Lancaster, Horse Cave, Howards Creek, Wades Mill, Dodge, Mt. Sterling, Carlisle, Millersburg, Little Rock, North Middletown, Cynthiana, Covington, Shelbyville, Ashland and Owensville. I did not get to visit Bloomfield, Springfield, Lebanon or Campbellsville, on account of illness. Having appointed three deputies, I divided the work this year with them. Sent Sister Cora Richardson, our Central Deputy, to Simpsonville, Morganfield, Providence, Smith's Grove, Icy Sink, Horse Cave, Anchorage, Pewee Valley and Lagrange. Sister Ada Pullen, our Western Deputy, to Allensville, Cadiz, Trenton, Hickman, Pee Dee and Lafayette. Sister Mary B. Foston, our Vice Grand Princess, to Calhoun, South Carrollton, Paduch, Princeton, Earlington and Madisonville. Visited at Gordonsville June 12th. Found they were not in possession of the third degree, so I conferred the degree and they were all well pleased as they were very anxious for it. Received a letter from St. Magdalene Temple No. 26 in the month of April asking permission to reinstate their Juvenile Temple. I very readily gave them permission to do so, and when I visited Danville June 30, I found a splendid Juvenile Temple, known as Messiah Juvenile Temple No. 20, with 82 members. Also organized a Juvenile Temple at Russellville with 42 members. We are progressing very nicely considering the high cost of living. For the past two years we have labored under trying circumstances, but we have been blessed.

Sisters, let me say to you that there is an absolute necessity for paying more attention to your Juvenile departments, for unless we do this we will greatly reduce the numbers from which we expect to recruit our Temples in the future as well as for the present. As our work is designed to make permanent the lasting principles for which we strive, train up the children in the way they should go is a truism as necessary among us as among other people and we must not neglect to use it to its full advantage and help keep the work among the children alive. These are a few of the good things which I have in my heart to say to you, dear sisters, and I hope they have been said in a way that will do good. It is my earnest desire that each of you enter heartily into the work of the Temple and that each one of us will return to our homes strengthened and encouraged and with a double resolution to labor in season and out of season until the Lord

shall say, "Come up High and Enjoy the Grand Temple not made with hands but eternal in the Heavens."

I feel very grateful to all the Temples for the kindness shown me while on my visits. Nearly every one gave receptions, and Juveniles as well. Each visit will be remembered with pleasure by me. To all, Mothers, Matrons, Officers, Members and Friends of the Order of S. M. T's, I extend my sincere thanks for the pleasures and courtesies shown me in your homes when on my visit. I am indeed grateful to the Temples for the cordial receptions given me everywhere. May God bless and keep you all.

We need to be profoundly proud of our relief department. To begin with, the office was new. No order in Kentucky has in such a short time made such a financial showing and none whose management is entirely in the hands of the women with a few exceptions can boast of such a rating. Its future strength will depend largely on the same careful, frugal and business-like management. The board of managers bring to you by judicious management a balance to our credit for which all who are concerned need feel justly proud. What this Grand Temple should do if it desires the safety of this department is to permanently establish it upon a well assured foundation and to see that it is retained in economic hands.

I must not close this report without speaking of the condition of the Juveniles. The Grand Secretary, in making out the schedule, gave me the names of all the Juvenile Temples, but am sorry to say that when I visited Hopkinsville I heard nothing of them. Lebanon, Lexington, Junction City, Mt. Sterling, the same. Sisters, we should not report Juveniles when we have not any. If they have disbanded, we ought to report them. We also reinstated Juveniles at Harrodsburg. I will say to the mothers, matrons, every sister as well, let each one of us take fresh courage, remembering that this department shall be our future order.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that all the S. M. T's dress alike on funeral occasions as it would look much better than coming out in different costumes. There has been considerable comment on the question as to how we should dress. I do hope that the Grand Temple will give it their earnest consideration and cut out this different kind of dress, and for the Lord's sake, hear my cries in this recommendation. I recommend that a committee be appointed by the Grand Temple to ask the Brothers to repeal Section VIII, page 7, to allow us the power to organize Temples and Juveniles wherever we find well disciplined women and children, as we know of a few places where we could have organized, but we could not according to law. Brothers, if you

all do not care to go on in this great work, please make the way possible for us to rise.

CONCLUSION.

Dear Friends and Co-Workers:

Before concluding my report I take this opportunity of thanking you for the very great honor you have conferred on me. I have tried to demonstrate my appreciation and fitness by my faithful service rendered and the life I have lived. If I have accomplished anything as your Grand Princess and if my administration has been a success, then I owe it all to you and I want to assure you all I shall ever remember and cherish you in my heart. I have now rendered you a true account of my stewardship. If I have erred, it was omission, not commission. How well I have done I will leave that for you to say. I am satisfied that there are many among you who are better qualified to lead you to higher heights than I am. If this is the time for the change of leadership I am ready to fall back in the ranks. I again say to you, my work for the past two years is done, my report for same is before you. I bid you all God speed and my prayer is that we may all so live that when the summons comes we may say in the language of the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept my faith." I return to you the emblem of authority unsoiled and untarnished by any act of mine.

Yours in J., M., T.,

NELLIE M. HAGGARD,
State Grand Princess.

REPORT OF MARY B. FOSTON, DEPUTY GRAND PRINCESS.

Princeton, Ky., August 12, 1919.

Most Worthy State Grand Princess, Officers and Members of the State
Grand Temple of U. B. F's and S. M. T's of Kentucky, Greeting:

Since we last met, a many heart has been saddened, the greatest conflict between nations since the world began has been terminated, and peace between nations is at least in sight. But the world has never seen a greater conflict of opinions than we have at present. Upheaval after upheaval, setting new standards, limiting and unlimiting social barriers. Yet we are compelled to say with the poet, "The day is at the morn, The morn at seven, God is in His Heaven, And all is right with the world."

I received a letter from the State Grand Princess, Sister Nellie Haggard, May 10, 1919, requesting that I visit some of the Temples in the western part of Kentucky, and in obedience to her request, I visited the following Temples and Juveniles:

June 4th, I visited Green River Temple No. 40 at Calhoun, Ky.
 June 5th, visited Rising Sun Temple No. 14 at South Carrollton.
 June 7th, visited Emerald Temple No. 81 at Princeton.
 June 8th, visited St. Mary Temple No. 32, Paducah.
 June 8th, visited Golden Temple No. 85, Paducah, and served with a delightful two-course menu, which was delightfully enjoyed.
 June 10th, visited Dolls Temple No. 69, Morton's Gap.
 June 11th, visited Fairest Temple No. 48, Earlington.
 June 12th, visited Bell Temple No. 39, Madisonville.

Juvenile Temples:

June 7th, Golden Jewell No. 21, Princeton.
 June 11th, Golden Rule No. 53, Earlington.
 June 12th, Pleasant Grove No. 67, Madisonville.

I found the condition of the Temples and Juveniles visited in a prosperous state notwithstanding the unsettled condition of labor and the cost of living. Our people are making progress, and I feel that the situation of Mysterious Tens are factors in our progress and the principle for which so many faithful sisters have stood until called to the Grand Temple above. We are gaining new recruits and, under the same old banner, we are marching to the tune of Justice, Mercy and Truth. We shall not stop until complete success is achieved. Again thanking you for the trust you have placed in me, I am faithfully yours in

Justice, Mercy and Truth,

MARY B. FOSTON, S. G. V. P.

REPORT OF E. B. BROWN, GRAND SECRETARY.

Princeton, Ky., August 12, 1919.

Most Worthy State Grand Princess, Grand Board of Managers, Officers and Members of the State Grand Temple and Visitors, Greetings:

It is with a heart abounding with gratitude that I appear before you in this, the fifth annual session of the State Grand Temple, and here on the triangle and the square render unto you a strict and accurate account of my stewardship as your Worthy State Grand Secretary during the past two years.

We have just passed through one of the most crucial tests of human experience. The horrors of the awful World War and the ravages of disease have touched every home in our land and while this awful carnage of war has all but rent this old world asunder and certainly moistened it with blood, we are made to realize that "Man's inhumanity to man has made countless millions mourn" again when our land was visited with one of the most astounding diseases that baffled the skill of our most learned scientists, we were brought face to face with the fact that God is omnipotent and doth move in a mysterious way.



MISS E. B. BROWN, Grand Sec'y **MRS. MARY F. CHATMAN, A. G. S.**

With those who were thus bereaved we shed the sympathizing tear.

While the horrors of war are still fresh in our memory we believe this is the darkest hour before the dawn of a universal peace, justice and brotherhood for all mankind.

The gallant Sons of Ham played their part well; they fought, bled and died, thus paying the supreme sacrifice for a True Democracy and proving that they also are American citizens. We ask no other reward save an Equal Opportunity. Our noble women have also done their bit, contributing largely toward every movement for the success of the great struggle.

The State Grand Temple of Kentucky was organized August, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at Georgetown, after several years of debate pro and con. At first it seemed only an adventure or experiment, but proved a success from the start. The Brothers finally acknowledged the ability of the Sisters to transact their own business separate and apart from the Grand Lodge. The management of our relief department was the next step toward progress to receive serious consideration; quite a few members doubted the wisdom of this step, and while it is true that we were delayed in getting started, which apparently seemed to confirm the doubts of the pessimists, we were moving slowly, aiming to make sure of every step. I am exceedingly proud to say that today our relief department is beyond the experimental stage and we stand second to none in the efficient management of the business.

The Grand Board of Managers is thoroughly qualified to handle the most stupendous questions in the interest of the Grand Temple.

When you placed upon us the additional work of the relief department I felt very keenly the seriousness of the heavy responsibility in this dual capacity as Secretary of the Grand Temple and Secretary of the Relief and have made some sacrifice to serve you creditably. I have given you the best within me, though were it not for the sacred memory of my sainted parents, who were pioneer members of the organization, and the love that we have for the order, I might have given my time, talent and energy grudgingly.

I have no doubt but what some of you have been offended. I ask no apology for this; the law must be obeyed regardless of personal feelings and friendship.

At a recent session of the State Legislature a law was passed putting fraternal insurance departments under supervision and requiring certain rules and regulations. Our schedule of premiums and benefits are formulated according to this law, hence the necessity for the extra vigilance on the part of our Grand Board and because of which the four law suits that were threatened failed to materialize.

A few of my co-workers often remind me of what we used to do; let me remind you that this is a day of progress. The ambitious man or woman is not content to remain in the same old rut but is ever looking forward, not backward, so

“If you cannot boost, don’t knock;

If you cannot push, then get out of the way.”

It has been my pleasure to meet the Grand Board of Managers quarterly and submit to them our financial statement, also to report the condition and progress of the order. It was my painful duty to

attend and assist at the funeral services of our dearly beloved Past State Grand Princess, Sister Edmonia G. Balkman, at Louisville last August.

In conclusion, let me say, I have endeavored to do my full duty without fear or favor, and herewith submit to you the result of my efforts. Whether or not I shall serve you another year in this capacity remains with you to decide. I am your obedient servant.

We close with our slogan: "Boost and Build." If you BOOST you will Build, if you Build you must Boost.

Yours for a larger membership,

In Justice, Mercy and Truth,

ELLA BEATRICE BROWN,
Grand Secretary and Secretary Relief Fund.

REPORTS FOR THREE QUARTERS.
RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

S. M. T. Receipts.

Quarter	Regular	Reserve	Back	Policy	Total
December	\$2,148 50	\$ 639 35	\$ 56 50	\$ 6 90	\$2,851 25
March	2,257 75	661 65	137 80	17 05	3,074 25
June	1,948 40	582 45	284 15	44 45	2,859 45
Total	\$6,354 65	\$1,883 45	\$478 45	\$68 40	\$8,784 95
Our Share					1,000 00

Juvenile Receipts.

Quarter	Regular	Back	Policy	Total
December	\$ 50 75	\$ 2 50	\$.....	\$ 53 25
March	63 20	6 00	1 20	70 40
June	42 30	13 05	5 95	65 30
Total	\$156 25	\$21 55	\$11 15	\$ 188 95

Disbursements.

	Death Claims Paid	Misc. Reserve Exp.	Total
December Quarter	\$ 832 66	\$ 100 65	\$ 933 31

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

March Quarter	2,983 33	316 23	3,299 56
June Quarter	1,683 33	377 96	2,061 29
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Total	\$5,499 32	\$ 794 84	\$6,294 16

Balance June 30, 1919.....\$3,679 74

	Death Claims Filed	Death Claims Paid
December Quarter	30	11
March Quarter	34	31
June Quarter	30	18
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	94	60
Due and Unpaid.....		—34

GRAND TEMPLE DEPARTMENT.

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
December Quarter	\$1,030 82	\$ 83 55	\$ 947 27
March Quarter	947 27	40 00	907 27
June Quarter	907 27	160 00	*747 27
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	\$2,885 36	\$ 283 55	\$2,601 81

Balance June 30, 1919.....*\$747 27

ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 1918, to JUNE 30, 1919.

S. M. T. Receipts.

Quarter	Regular	Reserve	Back	Policy	Total
September	\$2,277 20	\$ 666 05	\$356 20	\$66 10	\$3,365 55
December	1,915 00	571 25	299 25	22 65	2,808 15
March	2,009 00	619 75	508 15	15 45	3,152 35
June	1,966 20	585 10	488 60	77 60	3,117 50
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Totals	\$8,167 40	\$2,442 15	\$1,652 20	\$181 80	\$12,443 55

Juvenile Receipts.

Quarter	Regular	Back	Policy	Total
September	\$ 34 80	\$15 75	\$ 5 75	\$ 56 30
December	33 45	36 25	1 75	71 45
March	45 60	3 15	6 05	54 80
June	50 30	11 10	10 10	71 50
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Total	\$164 15	\$66 25	\$23 65	\$ 254 05

Grand Total Receipts.

S. M. T.	\$12,443 55
Juveniles	254 05
Brought Forward June 30, 1918.....	3,679 74
Grand Total Receipts.....	\$16,377 34
Grand Total Disbursements.....	13,814 09
Grand Total Balance.....	\$ 2,563 25
Less Bills Payable.....	670 00
Net Balance.....	\$ 1,893 25

Disbursements.

	Death Claims Paid	Misc. Reserve Exp.	Total
September Quarter	\$3,175 00	\$ 202 07	\$3,377 07
December Quarter	3,133 33	280 01	3,413 34
March Quarter	3,280 00	298 46	3,578 46
June Quarter	3,034 00	411 22	3,445 22
Total	\$12,622 33	\$1,191 76	\$13,814 09

DEATH CLAIMS FILED.

	Claims Paid
September Quarter—	
29 S. M. T. genuine	1 Juv. unadj..... 30
December Quarter—	
27 S. M. T. and 1 Juv. genuine, 7 Juv. unadj.....	35
March Quarter—	
29 S. M. T. genuine	3 Juv. unadj..... 32
27 S. M. T. genuine	4 Juv. unadj..... 31
Total Claims Filed, 125 S. M. T., 3 Juv.—Total, 128. Paid.....	136

GRAND TEMPLE.

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance	Bro't For'd
September Quarter	\$1,129 66	\$603 24	\$ 526 42	
December Quarter.....	883 04		883 04	
March Quarter	179 54		179 54	
June Quarter.....	400 77	36 00	*364 77	\$1,062 58
Totals	\$2,593 01	\$639 24	\$1,953 77	
Balance June 30, 1919.....				\$1,427 35
Less Bills				23 50
Net Balance				\$1,403 85

SUMMARY.

Net Balance in Relief Department.....	\$1,893 25
Net Balance in Grand Temple Department.....	1,403 85
Grand Total Net Balance June 30, 1919, both Depts.....	<u>\$3,297 10</u>

DEATH CLAIMS.

Death Claims Received.....	215
S. M. T., 212; Juveniles, 3—Total, 215.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

One application from Temple No. 55, Georgetown received. Policy rejected. Applicant beyond age limit.

One application from Temple No. 97, Covington, received. Policy rejected. Applicant beyond age limit.

One application from Temple No. 7, Stanford, received. Policy held up. Application incomplete.

Two applications from Temple No. 46 received. Policies held up. Applications incomplete.

Duplicate policies issued on affidavit, 32.

Beneficiaries changed by card furnished, 360.

Juvenile No. 10, Louisville, discontinued.

Juvenile No. 20, Danville, reorganized.

Juvenile No. 57, Corydon, reorganized.

Juvenile No. 65, Pewee Valley, reorganized.

Juvenile at Madisonville not officially reported.

MEMBERSHIP REPORTED QUARTERLY.

	S. M. T.	Juveniles
September Quarter	4,814	407
December Quarter	4,791	473
March Quarter	4,792	517
June Quarter	4,817	599
S. M. T's average.....	4,803	
Juvenile's average	499	
Total average membership per quarter.....	5,302	

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. Brown

Grand Secretary.

Examined and approved,

July 21, 1919:

W. H. HUMPHREY, Grand Auditor.

REPORT OF L. T. EVANS, GRAND TREASURER.

Most Worthy Grand Master and U. B. F., Most Worthy Grand Princess and S. M. T. and Juveniles:

Another two years has come to a close and we are again assembled for the purpose of reviewing our work for the past two years, and to devise the best steps to be taken to insure success in the future. And to my mind it is altogether necessary and fitting that we do this.

We are glad to know that the passing of 1918 has carried with it the end of the great war, and, we hope, has brought permanent world peace, and incidentally a reasonable amount of success to our beloved order. And for all this we should send up to our Gracious Father a united voice of praise and thanksgiving.



MRS. LOUISE T. EVANS, Grand Treasurer

We cannot shut our eyes, however, to the fact that there is yet abroad much unrest and economical anxiety throughout the civilized world, and especially in our own country, which will require our attention perhaps indefinitely; therefore, business sagacity, domestic economy, patience and forbearance must be the watchword of each member of our order for a long time to come.

But speaking more directly, we have had since we last met a fair amount of success; our deaths under the circumstances have been comparatively few. Our ranks have been increased reasonably by many new additions, and our finances are in as good condition as can be expected. Our sisters have proven beyond a doubt more and more that they are fully competent to transact business, and especially that they are absolutely worthy of trust. No serious mistakes have come to my notice. No complaints of any harmful nature have reached my office—not a single whisper of mistrust has reached my ears, and as handling your money is a very ticklish job, if there were any causes for complaint I would certainly be among the first to hear some whisper of it.

Brothers and sisters and friends of this grand old order, this is, in my judgment, a matter for joyful congratulations, that we have reached the point in the history of our noble order where we can find no just cause for suspicion. When it is clear to all that straight forward business principles are the order of the day.

I consider myself a pretty good critic, and I have no complaint to offer against a single member of our board. As far as I could see, your State Grand Princess has been all that could be expected. Your chairman of the board is in reality a presiding officer. Your State Grand Secretary's work is difficult and arduous, but she is equal to the occasion. Your Auditor reports the same thing. Can you ask more?

And now as regards your humble servant who stands before you as your State Grand Treasurer, I will say I have no apologies to make, my books are open for inspection. My record is for you to examine. I invite you to examine the circulars and be fair and be convinced. I will only claim that I have tried to be fair and square and honest and prompt. Again I point you to your Auditor. And what more can I say? What more should I say? What more can you ask?

LOUISA T. EVANS, Grand Treasurer.

REPORT FOR THREE QUARTERS.

RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS.

December Quarter	\$ 832 66
March Quarter	2,983 33
June Quarter	1,683 33
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Total	\$5,499 32

RESERVE DISBURSEMENTS.

December Quarter	\$ 100 65
March Quarter	316 23
June Quarter	377 96
Total	\$ 794 84
Total Disbursements	\$6,294 16
Total Receipts	9,973 90
Grand Total Balance, Relief.....	\$3,679 74

GRAND TEMPLE DEPARTMENT.

On Deposit	\$ 907 27
Expenses	160 00
Balance	\$ 747 27
Grand Balance Relief.....	\$3,679 74
Grand Balance Grand Temple.....	747 27
Grand Balance both Departments, June 30, 1918.....	\$4,427 01

ANNUAL REPORT RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

	Receipts	Carried	Expenses	Balance
September Quarter	\$3,421 85	\$3,679 74	\$3,377 07	\$3,724 52
December Quarter	2,879 60	3,724 52	3,413 34	3,190 78
March Quarter	3,207 15	3,190 78	3,578 46	2,819 47
June Quarter	3,189 00	2,819 47	3,445 22	2,563 25

ANNUAL REPORT GRAND TEMPLE DEPARTMENT.

	Receipts	Carried	Expenses	Balance
September Quarter	\$ 382 39	\$ 747 27	\$ 603 24	\$ 526 42
December Quarter	356 62	526 42	883 04
March Quarter	179 54	883 04	1,062 58
June Quarter	400 77	1,062 58	36 00	1,427 35
Grand Total Balance Relief Department.....				\$2,563 25
Grand Total Balance Grand Temple Department.....				1,427 35

Grand Total Balance both Depts. June 30, 1919.....\$3,990 60

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA T. EVANS, Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF MRS. JENNIE L. POOLE, CHAIRMAN GRAND BOARD
OF MANAGERS.

Most Worthy Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship and the Grand Temple of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten and Juveniles of the State of Kentucky:

It is interesting to note what a different view an individual takes of a situation when the responsibility and success of it depends largely upon his efforts.

Having accepted the office of the Chairman of the Grand Board of Managers of the Grand Temple and the Relief Department of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten and Juveniles for the State of Kentucky, I made a mental inventory of what might possibly be the duties of it. The more I contemplated the matter, the more I felt my inability to handle it. After much thought along the line, the words of a well-known poet came to my mind:

"So near is grandeur to the dust;
So nigh is God to man;
When duty whispers low, thou must,
The youth replies, I can."

Notifying the members of the Grand Board to meet in joint session at Louisville, October 20, 1917, was my first duty. I requested the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer to submit their bond for approval. Finding that neither were made in favor of the organization whose funds they were handling, I rejected them, returning them with instructions of what is required and both officers graciously complied with my request and returned the bonds at an early date.

It was a pleasant duty to present a Past Grand Princess medal to our dear lamented sister, Edmonia G. Balkman.

The Grand Secretary informed me that she had a number of death claims which she intended paying off at an early date. It occurred to me that it would be well for me to examine those claims and endorse the payment of them, if I deemed best. I notified her to forward all unpaid claims then in the office to me. In the past two years I have examined two hundred and fifteen death claims and have endorsed the payment of two hundred and twelve.

I have availed myself of the opportunity to accept the cordial invitation from Grand Secretary Russell to use his office and have held four meetings of the Grand Board at Louisville, which is more central for all the board members; then, too, we could have access to the record. Two meetings have been held at Covington and one at Princeton. At each meeting of the board I have submitted a quarterly report.

I received an opinion from Grand Attorney Diggs concerning a death claim upon which I had given much thought but deemed it unwise to endorse without legal advice.

I required Grand Auditor Humphrey to examine the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer after the close of each quarter and to report to me before each meeting of the Grand Board was called.

Oftimes the Grand Secretary's report and that of the Grand Auditor has been received the same week.

The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer have been required to submit certified statements from their bankers to me at each meeting.

All the members of the board have been present at every meeting except the Grand Princess, whose visit to the Temple at Ashland occurred on the same date of one of the board meetings.

The patient and untiring efforts of the members and their loyal support in my efforts to direct the management of the business of the Grand Temple and the Relief Department verifies the fact that they are true and worthy Sisters of the Mysterious Ten in the highest sense.

The Grand Secretary is an efficient, painstaking officer who is able to handle the work.

The Grand Treasurer is a conscientious, competent officer who desires success from faithful services rendered.

I take pleasure in recommending these worthy officers for reelection.

The members of the board have discharged their duties. No favors have been granted and no favoritism shown.

I have written one hundred and sixty letters pertaining to the management of the order.

Sister Bessie H. Ballard, who has rendered excellent services as the secretary of the Grand Board, will now make the report of the board in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE L. POOLE, Chairman G. B. M.

August 12, 1919.

REPORT OF GRAND BOARD OF MANAGERS, S. M. T. OF
KENTUCKY.

Worthy Grand Master, Worthy Grand Princess, Officers and Members
of U. B. F. Lodges and S. M. T. Temples and Juveniles, Greetings:

Two more years have been added to our grand and noble order
since last we met—years fraught with the usual diversities of triumphs



MRS. BESSIE H. BALLARD, Secretary Grand Board of Managers

and disappointments, of joys and sorrows, of prosperity and adversity.
Many of you are meeting with us for the first time, yet we meet not
as strangers, for we are bound together by ties of fraternal love, mem-

bers of an organization whose influences bind us very close to each other.

If we would have our order live, have it continue to grow and prosper; if we would continue to attract to our altars the best men and women, then we must consider well what we do, and let it be done from high and worthy motives, actuated only by a desire to serve the highest good of our noble institution. We are all building, and everything we do or say is preserved. When this life's little day is done, our present is carried over into our future. So today is important for us—brimful of opportunities, crowded with responsibilities. Keep each day's record clean, so that it shall not bear reproach for you by and bye. Then with the inspiration of fidelity, constancy, purity and hope, with the beacon light of love shedding its rays upon our pathway, we shall accomplish those things for which we, as an order, stand, and fulfill the tasks to which we are obligated with Justice, Mercy and Truth. When the Grand Temple voted to take over the endowment so generously offered it by our Worthy Grand Master, W. H. Ballard, and his Grand Board, I know there were many who doubted the wisdom of this decision, but time has proven that these brothers were right, and the quarterly reports sent out by our efficient Grand Secretary, E. B. Brown, and faithful Grand Treasurer, L. T. Evans, have proven that our women can manage the business of the Grand Temple and in a real, business-like way. The women of this present Grand Board have labored earnestly to settle any question brought before them in a fair and impartial way. Many knotty questions have confronted us, but with earnest prayers and a determination to do our full duty toward every member of our beloved order, we have discussed every case brought before us fully and freely and from every angle, our chairman urging us to be frank in all things. And this we have been, but so considerate of each other's feelings that none have taken offense. I shall now try to give you a few of the many things this Grand Board has accomplished in the two years just passed.

Pursuant to a call issued by our Grand Chairman, Sister Jennie L. Poole, the Grand Board of Managers of the S. M. T. met at the office of Grand Secretary Russell, U. B. F., in Louisville, October 20, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. After stating the object of the meeting, Chairman Poole appointed the following officers:

Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Sister Susie E. Tardiff
Chaplain.....	Sister Nannie Fields
Secretary.....	Sister Bessie H. Ballard

These sisters were afterward elected permanent officers of the Grand Board of Managers, which positions they have retained up to the present time.

Chairman Poole made a forceful talk, telling of her determination to do her full duty and asked for suggestions on the work, saying that she desired harmony and unity to characterize our proceedings. Bonds of Grand Secretary Brown and Grand Treasurer Evans were called for, and each responded, "Ready," promising to turn them over to the chairman as soon as possible.

The members of the U. B. F. Grand Board, which was in session at this time, sought admission to our meeting, and Chairman Poole adjourned our meeting, and we went into joint executive session with the brothers. Bro. Ed. Davis, acting chairman of U. B. F. Grand Board, presided, and Sister Bessie H. Ballard was elected secretary of the joint board meeting. Bro. Davis made a statement of plans drawn by State Grand Master Ballard for an equal division of the funds then used jointly by the U. B. F. and S. M. T. Lodges and Temples. He assured us of the hearty co-operation of their board and also assured us of their readiness to render assistance at any time. Dr. E. E. Underwood then read the agreement, which was unanimously adopted and signed by the Grand Princess, Nellie Mance Haggard, Chairman Poole, Grand Secretary Brown and Grand Treasurer Evans. Grand Secretary Russell then read the terms of the division.

The funds in joint treasury follow:

Receipts	\$6,244 60
Brought forward August.....	3,499 12
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Total handled	\$9,743 72
Total Exchanged	4,116 64
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Balance	\$5,627 08
Amount due unpaid	2,942 79
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Net balance for division.....	\$2,684 29

EXPENSES.

Death Claims	\$3,600 00
Miscellaneous	516 64
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Total	\$4,116 64
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Death Claims unpaid	2,550 00
Miscellaneous	392 79
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Total	\$2,942 79

Of this net balance the U. B. F. Endowment was to receive \$1,000.00 and S. M. T. Endowment \$1,000.00. The \$684.29 remaining was de-

cided to be applied on farm expenses, after Bro. Ed. Davis had explained the needs of this property, which is still owned jointly by the U. B. F. and S. M. T. Bro. George Saffell explained that the \$684.29 would increase its value, and, after a motion by Dr. E. E. Underwood, seconded by Sister Nannie Fields, that we accept the agreement as presented, the motion was carried by a standing vote, none opposing. It was also decided at this meeting to enforce the Endowment laws now in force. This vote was also unanimous. Chairman Poole in a beautiful and inspiring speech presented a handsome gold medal to Past Grand Princess Edmonia Balkman, which was pinned on her by Bro. Ed. Davis. Sister Balkman made a feeling response, expressing her appreciation and thanks. It was decided that a joint meeting of the two Grand Boards be held at our next annual communication.

The next meeting of our Grand Board, also held in Louisville at Grand Secretary Russell's office, was a very busy one. Chairman Poole presented a very excellent and thoughtful report, which was highly commended, and each feature discussed by the members. She reported having examined 15 death claims and certificates and ordered the payment of 11 on January 5, 1918, and on February 9th she examined 16 certificates, endorsed the payment of 13 and brought several for discussion, as they were not properly filed. She also reported having received the check for \$1,000.00 due the S. M. T. from the U. B. F., and after endorsing it forwarded same to Grand Secretary Brown, both Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer being bonded. Many interesting details were discussed at this meeting, and the members of the Grand Board realized that theirs was no simple task, but one requiring thought, patience and good judgment. There were 31 deaths this quarter (March, 1918). After a strenuous session, the Grand Board adjourned to meet subject to the call of the Grand Chairman.

April 25th, the Grand Board held its next session in Bro. Russell's office in Louisville. Chairman Poole reported having examined 17 claims. Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's reports were read and accepted by the Grand Board. The Grand Board directed Sister Brown to purchase judiciously whatever was needed for her office, same to be submitted to Grand Board for approval. Grand Auditor Humphrey was present to make some necessary explanations about his report. He agreed to audit the books for three quarters to get the true balance. Nine death claims were brought to our attention, being unadjusted. These were discussed and Grand Secretary given suggestions for their settlement. After a busy session Grand Board adjourned.

July 23rd, we met in the office of Grand Secretary E. B. Brown in Covington. Here we listened to the lengthy reports covering three quarters, made by Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Much favorable comment was made on the excellence of these reports. Since all have seen this report, I will give only the summary:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Grand Total Relief Receipts for three quarters.....	\$9,973 90
Grand Total Disbursements for three quarters.....	6,294 16
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Grand Total Balance in Relief.....	\$3,679 74
Grand Total Balance in Grand Temple Departments.....	747 27
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Grand Total Balance in both Departments.....	\$4,427 01

Our hearts were made glad when we listened to these excellent statements, for it showed very clearly that every penny paid to these officers had been accounted for.

Our fifth meeting was called in Louisville, and held in the office of Prof. H. C. Russell, Grand Secretary U. B. F., who assured us at our first meeting that we were welcome at all times to meet in his office. Grateful thanks are tendered him and his dear wife, who looked after our comfort whenever we were there. Chairman Poole was endorsed for refusing the application of a lady 52 years of age. A letter of thanks was received from Bro. Ned Turner, of Hopkinsville, for prompt payment of his wife's endowment. Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer reported:

A Balance in Relief of.....	\$3,724 52
A Balance in Grand Temple of.....	526 42
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Total Grand Balance.....	\$4,250 94

Sister Susie Tardiff was directed, by motion, to draw up an amendment to the constitution concerning the protection of Juveniles, transferred to Temples, said amendment being heartily endorsed by the board, subject to action by Grand Temple.

The next board meeting, also held in Louisville, was another busy session. Chairman Poole reported having examined 37 death claims and endorsed the payment of 33. Five claims (unadjusted) were presented for settlement. Four needed administrators appointed. The fifth, all returns being in, was ordered paid. Communication from State Grand Master Ballard was read. This referred to stock, implements and improvements on the farm which we own jointly with the U. B. F. This report was accepted and filed away for future reference. Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer made their reports, which showed a grand balance of \$4,073.82 in treasury.

The next meeting, held in Covington, in the office of Grand Secretary E. B. Brown, was another busy one. Report of Grand Auditor Humphrey was read, in which he highly complimented the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Board of Managers as well. Chairman Poole's report showed that she had examined and endorsed the payment of 39 death claims and to have written 14 letters. Several

unadjusted claims came up for discussion and were settled. Sister E. B. Brown, Grand Secretary, brought out the books belonging to her office for inspection, and they were found to be in excellent condition. Members of the Grand Board expressed their appreciation of these two years' work, which, while hard, were profitable, and many valuable lessons were learned.

Our final meeting was held in the U. B. F. Hall in Princeton. Here we listened to reports from Grand Secretary Brown and Grand Treasurer Evans, examined bank book, etc., and found everything in excellent condition.

Net Balance in Relief Department.....\$1,893 25
 Net Balance in Grand Temple Department..... 1,403 85

Grand Net Total Balance June 30th, both depts.....\$3,297 10

Too much praise cannot be given our conscientious and faithful Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for their correct reports which they have turned in every quarter and on time; and knowing that an officer cannot justify herself in the three-year time limit stated in our law, this Grand Board recommends the repeal of that law.

Feeling confidence in their ability to handle the funds entrusted to their care, and knowing the accuracy of their reports, this Grand Board wishes to go on record as endorsing Grand Secretary E. B. Brown and Grand Treasurer L. T. Evans for re-election.

Yours in Justice, Mercy and Truth,

BESSIE H. BALLARD, Sec'y Gr. Board.

JENNIE L. POOLE, Chairman Gr. Board.

REPORT OF DR. A. C. McINTYRE, GRAND MEDICAL EXAMINER.
 S. M. T.

Temple—Location	(Cause of Failure)	No. Examined	No. Failed
1. Belle of Woodford, Versailles.....		4	0
2. Good Shepherdess, Louisville.....	(over age)....	12	1
4. Friendship, Louisville		4	0
5. Esther, Shelbyville		21	0
6. Covington, Covington.....	(time limit expired)....	2	1
7. Alleviate, Stanford		2	0
8. Star of Carthage, Louisville.....		5	0
9. St. Martha, Owensboro.....		18	0
10. Union, Shelbyville.....	(time limit expired)....	7	1

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Temple—Location	(Cause of Failure)	No. Examined	No. Failed
11. Electra, Winchester.....	(time limit expired)....	31	11
12. Star of West, Louisville.....		1	0
17. St. Rose, Louisville.....		25	0
18. Pride, Morganfield		2	0
19. Eastern Star, Louisville.....		4	0
24. Queen Esther, Henderson.....	(time limit expired)....	3	2
25. Friendship, Louisville.....		20	0
26. St. Magdalene, Danville.....		13	0
27. Lilly of Valley, Springfield.....		9	0
28. Vashti, Louisville.....		9	0
29. Olive Branch, Louisville.....	(time limit expired)....	21	1
30. Star of Esther, Louisville.....		14	0
31. Love and True, La Fayette.....		8	0
32. St. Mary, Paducah.....		7	0
33. Hawesville, Hawesville		3	0
34. Gallilee, Paris		4	0
36. Adelia, Lebanon		11	0
37. Pearl of Trigg, Cadiz.....		2	0
38. Musadora, Hopkinsville.....		9	0
39. Bell, Madisonville		18	0
40. Green, Calhoun.....		3	0
41. Glass, Somerset.....		12	0
42. Morning Star, Trenton.....		21	0
44. Young, Maysville		10	0
45. Faithful, Marcellus		7	0
47. Christian, Providence.....		17	0
48. Fairest, Earlington.....	(aortic incompetency)....	21	1
49. St. Rebecca, Lexington.....		8	0
50. Venus, Lexington.....		1	0
51. Prosperity, Houstonville		15	0
56. Pride of Mercer, Harrodsburg.....		7	0
59. Christiana, Gordonsville		9	0
60. I Wonder, Henderson.....		10	0
62. Zenobia, Paris.....		2	0
63. Peace, Henderson.....		6	0
66. Carmel, Covington.....	(over age)....	5	0
67. Queen of Bourbon, N. Middletown.....		10	0
68. Lilly of Valley, Dodge.....		11	0
70. St. Rebecca, Cynthiana.....		3	0
72. St. Rose, Corydon.....		2	0
73. Geneva, Danville.....	(over age)....	19	1
74. Victoria, Henderson		5	0
76. Salem, Millersburg.....		4	0
79. Venus, Bloomfield.....	(mitral stenosis)....	8	1

Temple—Location	(Cause of Failure)	No. Examined	No. Failed
81. Emerald, Princeton.....	(time limit expired)....	18	1
84. Alice Robert, Russellville.....		11	0
85. Golden Rule, Paducah.....	(time limit expired)....	9	1
87. Elizabeth, Anchorage	(endometritis)....	16	1
88. Sharpsburg, Sharpsburg.....		1	0
89. Ozetta, Perryville.....		3	0
90. East Pride, Clay City.....		10	0
92. Walker, Carlisle.....		6	0
94. Greenwood, Winchester.....		1	0
96. Beulah, Dawson		5	0
97. Queen of Sheba, Covington.....		17	0
99. Mayflower, Pewee Valley.....		9	0
102. Queen Ann, Junction City.....		1	0
105. Marcellus, Simpsonville.....		10	0
107. Silver Leaf, Ashland.....		5	0
108. Union Star, Winchester.....		1	0
109. Belle of Liberty, Allensville.....		5	0
112. Pride of Garrard, Lancaster.....		3	0
113. Rebecca, Herndon		7	0
117. Independent Star, Stanford.....		4	0
121. Elizabeth, Lagrange.....	(time limit expired)....	10	2
122. Icy Sink, Smith's Grove.....		4	0
123. Willing Workers, Smith's Grove.....		9	0
124. St. Mary's, Burgin.....		2	0
126. Howard, Fredonia		7	0

Summary.

Grand Total Examined.....	679
Grand Total Failed.....	25

Cause of Failures.

Keeping certificates over sixty days, 20; applicants over age, 3; heart trouble, 2; endometritis, 1.

JUVENILES.

	Examined	Failed
Morton's Gap	2	0
Busy Bee	3	0
Lancaster	24	0
Houstonville	11	0
Henderson	18	0
Perryville	5	0
Morganfield	9	0
Princeton	34	0
Dodge	4	0
N. Middletown	8	0

Allensville	3	0
Paris	5	0
Maysville	3	0
Ben Harrison	31	0
St. Mary's	2	0
Corydon	25	0
Grand Total Examined.....	187	

REPORT OF PROF. W. H. HUMPHREY, GRAND AUDITOR.

To the Grand Lodge, and Grand Temple, U. B. F's and S. M. T's and Juveniles:

At our Harrodsburg Grand Lodge meeting, a resolution was introduced asking that our books be audited regularly by recognized expert accountants. After serious discussion, the motion did not prevail. When I returned home, and after serious thinking, I began a course in expert or higher accountancy, through correspondence with one of the best institutions in the Middle West. I also bought a typewriter and other necessary things. Thus far I have made an outlay of \$175.00 for study and equipment.

I am taking this course for three reasons, namely: that I may be an auditor, in a measure, in fact as well as in name—that I may be of greater service to this grand old order, and to test out the fact whether a Negro has the capacity to be a licensed expert accountant in Kentucky.

The reports you have just heard read by the Grand Lodge Secretary, Bro. H. C. Russell, the Grand Lodge Treasurer, Bro. E. W. Glass, the Grand Temple Secretary, Sister E. B. Brown, and the Grand Temple Treasurer, Sister E. T. Evans, are correct, accurate and true in money as well as in facts and figures. Up to and including the date mentioned their respective bankers also say that these Grand officers' figures are their figures.

Bro. E. W. Glass, because of his great honesty, big business dealings and unsurpassed standing in his home town, Hopkinsville, has made an ideal Treasurer. His books and finances are always ready for inspection, if necessary, without previous notice. It is difficult to believe that the race in Kentucky has developed a member sufficiently experienced in dollars and cents that Bro. Glass has a genius for.

Sincerely and confidentially I believe that Bro. H. C. Russell is the Best Grand Secretary in the State of Kentucky today, white or

colored, for Grand Lodges. I mean this as no reflection upon other grand lodge secretaries. In addition to Bro. Russell possessing every necessary business qualification without a single exception that goes with an ideal grand lodge secretary, he also has two traits that many secretaries do not possess—the human touch and some of the milk of human kindness. He makes no difference with the peasant or the king, the high or the low.

These two Grand Lodge officers places of business are modern in every respect and their system of keeping books is the latest and the safest.

Up to two years ago I never believed that the Almighty had endowed woman with business judgment or that woman possessed political experience or that she had the practical training to vote and hold office properly. I believed up to two years ago and believe more firmly now that woman is the most useful, lovely and inspiring creature invented. But brothers, after two years' experience and personal contact with the Grand Temple's Grand Board of Managers—Mesdames Jennie L. Poole, Nannie L. Fields Susie E. Tardiff, Bessie H. Ballard, Nellie Mance Haggard and Anna C. Gowdy, the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Evans, and the Grand Secretary, Sister E. B. Brown, I am yelling from the house top woman's suffrage, women officeholders, woman everything. My first meeting with these good ladies convinced me beyond a doubt that woman can retain her femininity and her beauty in full and yet be as business-like as man. Each lady has a special genius for a particular kind of work. The services of the Grand Temple's Board of Managers to the membership cannot be measured in things material. These services must be estimated on higher planes. It seems a miracle how such a competent, efficient and deserving set of ladies were selected to manage your business, seemingly accidentally and incidently.

Sister E. T. Evans from long experience of handling your funds and linking the job has developed into a Grand Temple Treasurer unsurpassed by any. Sister E. B. Brown, your Grand Temple Secretary, is the most painstaking, the most conscientious, the most reliable, and the most business-like woman, I believe, that can be found anywhere for the position which you have entrusted to her. I am sincerely of the opinion that the great strain of the work of her office for the last two years would have impaired her health and crushed her spirits had it not been for the inspiration, support, loyalty and intelligent direction given to her by your most deserving Grand Board of Managers.

What we men—the bears—predicted, prophesied and anticipated would happen two years ago, when these good ladies—the lambs—took over the money department of the Grand Temple. Yet, kind sisters, your Grand officers after tremendous work, sacrifice and hard thinking,

have made your order the peer of any in the State, and in all those things that spell betterment for the race.

In one of the Grand Lodge annual reports some years ago this statement was made—"If we could measure our income in terms of friendship, deeds of mercy and social uplift—we would be richer than the captains of great wealth, but as a strictly business proposition we cannot say as much." That is just as true today of these two grand orders. There is more truth in that statement than fiction. We should put these two orders on sounder and greater revenue producing basis. This is absolutely paramount, necessary and essential. But brothers and sisters, at no time, at no place, in no manner, should we ever sacrifice, sell or barter the spirit and purposes of the founders of this grand old order for the almighty dollar, whose purchasing power even for things material is becoming more less. Money never did and never will buy genuine love, sympathy, friendship, mercy, virtue and the like; money has been the greatest destroyer and most deadly enemy of these noble virtues.

Dr. Ballard, we do not want the grand old order of the United Brothers of Friendship to become so completely commercialized that its leaders will look like mammon and the order will become itself a corporation without soul, the deeds of mercy and the spirit of social uplift. May its future Grand Masters preserve and inspire as sacredly and jealously as you have, sir, the ideals, the purposes and individuality of the grand old order. You, sir, as our retiring Grand Master, have exemplified and kept intact in all of their purity and beauty the noble things for which these two grand orders were founded—Friendship, Love and Truth—and the social uplift of our fellowmen. May these two Grand Bodies ever be worthy champions of the great common people, defenders of womanhood, inspirers of youth, big enough to protect all, small enough to see all.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HUMPHREY, Grand Auditor.

REPORT OF CENTRAL DEPUTY, CORA RICHARDSON.

Princeton, Ky., August 13, 1919.

To the State Grand Princess, Officers and Members of the State Grand Temple of the Sisters of the Mysterious Tens of Kentucky, Greetings:

After twenty-four months have passed I am thankful to my Heavenly Father that He has spared me to come before you to report to you

the work that was committed to my hands to do as Central Deputy.

I received my commission from the State Grand Princess, and I visited the following Temples: Pride Temple No. 18, Morganfield; Christian Temple No. 47, Providence; Elizabeth Temple No. 87, Anchorage; Mayflower Temple No. 99, Pewee Valley; Marcellus Temple No. 105, Simpsonville; St. Elizabeth Temple No. 121, Lagrange; Willing Workers Temple No. 123, Smith's Grove; Melvina Temple No. 54, Horse Cave; Silver Star Juvenile No. 44, Morganfield; Sherman Juvenile No. 45, Anchorage; Gaines Juvenile No. 77, Simpsonville; Buds of Promise Juvenile No. 90.

I set up a Juvenile at Pewee Valley with a membership of twenty-eight.

I failed to visit Icy Sink No. 122, Smith's Grove.

I found them all in good condition, and working in the bonds of Justice, Mercy and Truth. I was cordially received at each place and given lovely receptions.

Thanking you for the honor you conferred on me in appointing me your Central Deputy, wishing this Grand Temple a prosperous session, I remain yours in Justice, Mercy and Truth,

CORA RICHARDSON.

REPORT OF WESTERN DEPUTY, ADA PULLEN.

Paducah, Ky., August 9, 1919.

To the Grand Worthy Princess, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I beg leave to submit the following report:

I visited Lavent Temple No. 52, Hickman, Ky., on the 7th of July and found the Temple in excellent order. They seem to have the work of the Lodge at heart. The majority of the membership are old people. They were up with their endowment and taxes. They had lost three members this year.

July 9th I visited Pearl of Trigg No. 37 and Faithful Uo. 64 at Cadiz, Ky., in joint session. They are doing fine; finances good in both Temples. Their books were in good order. Membership of Pearl No. 67 is 41 members and Faithful Temple 20 members. They are up with their endowment.

July 10th, I visited Love and Truth No. 31 of Lafayette, and found them getting along fine, with a good membership. Their books are in

splendid order, their finances were good, endowment and taxes paid.

July 12th, I visited Beulah Temple No. 96 at Dawson Springs, Ky. I found this Temple in good working order, and a very nice membership, and getting along fine financially; endowment and taxes paid. One death for this year.

July 14th, at Aliensville, Ky., I visited the Juvenile and found them very bright in their work, which speaks well for the mother matrons, who have them in charge.

At 3 o'clock the same afternoon I met the children, I met Liberty Bell Temple No. 109. They are getting along fine, with a good membership. They have paid their endowment and taxes. In the evening they gave a banquet to have me well entertained; had music, and plenty of ices and cakes were served.

July 15th, I visited Howard Temple No. 126, getting there a little late, the sisters were awaiting my arrival. I was received with honors. I found them in peace and harmony with everybody. Their books in splendid condition, with endowment and taxes paid. They seem to be a prosperous Temple with a membership of 31. No deaths this year.

To the State Grand Princess:

I thank you for allowing me to make these visits, and I shall always remember and cherish you in my heart for your hospitality shown me.

SISTER ADA PULLEN, Western Deputy.



MRS. ALICE GOODLOE,
Grand Chaplain



MRS. NANNIE L. FIELDS,
Chaplain G. B. M.



MRS. SUSIE E. TARDIF,
Sargeant at Arms G. B. M.



MISS ANNIE C. GOWDY,
Member G. B. M.

COMPENDIUM

OF GRAND TEMPLE REPORTS, ETC.

RULES

We, your Committee on Rules, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the Grand Temple open promptly at 9 o'clock A. M.; close at 12 o'clock noon. Afternoon session to open at 2 P. M.; adjourn at 5 P. M.
2. All officers who are tardy be fined 15 cents, delegates 10 cents.
3. The bar of the Grand Temple to extend three seats from the rear.

WILLINA CANTRIL, Chairman;
EMMA GREEN, Secretary;
LIZZIE GOFF,
ELLA SCOTT,
MATILDA JOHNSON, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Temple

No.	Location:	Names of Delegates:
1.	Louisville—	Frances Wells, Lousia B. Jones.
2.	Louisville—	Belle Bullit, L. W. Myers, Georgia Bell.
4.	Louisville—	Mary B. Price, Lena Marshall, Amelia.
5.	Shelbyville—	Emma Coleman, Flora B. Moore.
6.	Covington—	Mary E. Allen.
7.	Stanford—	Alice Haynes.
8.	Owensboro—	Mary B. Foston, Fannie Claybrook.
9.	Louisville—	Hallie Hamond.
11.	Shelbyville—	Mayme Romans, Fannie E. Brown.
12.	Winchester—	Josie Wilson.
13.	Louisville—	By letter.
17.	Louisville—	Annie Swanigan, Mary F. Chatman.
18.	Morganfield—	Belle Hughes, Adella Davis.
21.	Louisville—	Carrie Thomas, M. V. Burton, Lula Covington.
24.	Henderson—	M. Langly, Mary A. Lilly.

25. Louisville—Eliza Arnett, Emma Tinsley, L. Beechamp.
26. Danville—Fannie Hines.
28. Louisville—Willie Lewis, M. Wilson, L. Coleman.
29. Louisville—Cora Richardson A., Butler, M. F. Simmons.
30. Louisville—Martha V. Webster.
32. Paducah—Etheral Jones, Ad aPullen.
33. Hawesville—Letitia Williams.
34. Paris—Blanche Hutsell.
35. Lexington—Georgia Jackson, Mary Burnsides.
37. Cadiz—W. Watkins, M. Gardner.
38. Hopkinsville—C. Minus, C. A. Redd, B. Gold.
39. Madisonville—Myrtle Toliver.
40. Calhoun—Myrtle Humphrey.
42. Trenton—Mary Minnus.
43. Georgetown—Ella B. Scott, E. V. Williams.
44. Maysville—Roxie Connors.
45. Marcellus—S. L. Weathers.
46. Greenville—J. Martin.
47. Providence—L. Rose, C. Tinsley, A. Davis.
48. Earlington—Lucy Johnson.
49. Lexington—M. Seals, Della Perry, Mary H. French.
50. Lexington—Lucy D. Jackson.
51. Hustonville—Virgie McGill.
52. Hickman—Dismue Flowers.
54. Horse Cave—Leona Mills.
56. Harrodsburg—By letter.
59. Gordonsville—L. S. Morton.
60. Henderson—Susan N. Carr.
62. Little Rock—Eva Williams.
63. Henderson—M. A. Crowe, B. Roberson.
64. Cadiz—Blanch Cranshaw, Lucy Hayden.
65. Holly—Nellie Cruce.
66. Covington—Willina Cantrill.
67. North Middletown—Emma Green, A. Crittenden.
68. Dodge—Georgia A. Watts.
69. Morton's Gap—H. Campbell, C. Baiey, L. Sorie.
70. Cynthiana—Miss James T. Hillard.
72. Corydon—Charlotte Powell.
73. Danville—Sarah M. Smith, Nannie Lee.
74. Henderson—Georgia Posey, A. Pointer.
75. Erlanger—Annie V. Wells.
76. Millersburg—Nannie Anderson.
81. Princeton—C. Newsome, M. Bridges, M. Jones.
84. Russellville—Etta E. Cooksey.
85. Paducah—Emma Givens, Emma Scott.
87. —Anchorage—Carrie B. Gibson.
88. Sharpsburg—Annie E. Goff.

92. Carlisle—Clarine Livas.
96. Dawson Springs—Edna Bridges, S. Howard.
97. Covington—Matilda Johnson.
99. Pewee Valley—Romania B. Flouernoy.
105. Simpsonville—Alice B. Graves.
107. Ashland—Elizabeth Thomas.
108. Elkins—Josie Taylor.
109. Allensville—Sallie Hollins.
112. Lancaster—Lillie Mason.
113. Pee Dee—M. H. Roach, M. E. Reese.
114. Lawrenceburg—Myrtle Thurman.
117. Stanford—Estella Jarmon.
121. La Grange—Nannie Bell.
123. Smith's Grove—Clara B. Sharp.
126. Fredonia—N. Wyatt, N. Crider, E. H. Bone.

JUVENILES.

6. Henderson—Henrietta Taylor.
22. Louisville—Marie Block.
31. North Middletown—Katie Carter.
33. Maysville—Roxie Conners.
35. Stanford—Susie E. Tardiff.
20. Danville—Nannie Lee.
40. Lexington—Nannie Anderson.
45. Anchorage—Sarah Shearer.
50. Carlisle—M. L. Williams.
51. Madisonville—Annie B. Couch.
68. Hustonville—Virgie McGill.
76. Lancaster—L. B. Mason.
Simpsonville—Hester Calvert.
89. Covington—Willina Cantril.

ROYAL HOUSE.

1. Louisville—Mattie V. Burton.
4. Paris—Blanch Hutsell.
5. Covington—Rosa A. Watkins.

COMMITTEE.

LOUISA B. JONES, Chairman;
CLARINA LIVAS, Secretary;
EDNA BRIDGES,
DISMUSE FLOWERS,
EMMA TINSLEY,
LILLIE MASON,
NANNIE WYATT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

No.	Temple	Location	Amt. Paid
13.	Star of the West.....	Louisville	\$ 18 50
44.	Youngs	Maysville	11 25
43.	Susannah	Georgetown	*22 50
37.	Pearl of Trigg.....	Cadiz	*13 50
113.	Rebecca	7 25
69.	Dolls	Morton's Gap	4 25
67.	Queen of Bourbon.....	N. Middletown.....	15 00
74.	Victoria	Henderson	6 00
8.	St. Martha	Owensboro	33 75
70.	St. Mary	Cynthiana	*50 15
56.	Pride of Mercer.....	Harrodsburg	21 50
73.	Geneva	Danville	17 00
112.	Pride of Garrard.....	Lancaster	13 75
102.	Queen Ann	Junction City	6 00
25.	Friendship	Louisville	39 50
21.	Eastern Star	Louisville	6 25
47.	Christian	Providence	8 50
2.	St. Mary	Louisville	33 50
99.	Star of Carthage.....	Louisville	7 00
28.	Vashti	Louisville	10 00
17.	St. Rose	Louisville	20 50
26.	St. Magdalene	Danville	21 00
75.	Golden Crown	Erlanger	3 00
99.	Mayflower	Pewee Valley	11 42

N.B.—*—June Relief included. No. 25 Minutes included.

No. 28 Special included.

ROYAL HOUSE.

1.	King Ahasuerns	Louisville	\$ 2 00
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JUVENILES.

No.	Name	Location	Amt. Paid
	Harrodsburg Juv.	Harrodsburg	\$ 1 00
	Providence Juv.	Providence	1 00
57.	St. James	Corydon	1 00
36.	Shelbyville Juv.	Shelbyville	2 00
31.	Evening Star	N. Middletown.....	2 00
51.	Golden Eagle	Madisonville	1 00
8.	Elizabeth	Owensboro	1 00
76.	Golden Circle	Lancaster	1 00
7.	Rising Star	Paducah	2 00

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22.	Golden Crown	Louisville	2 00
9.	Blessed Union	Perryville	1 00
38.	Tardif	Dodge	*2 00
33.	Guiding Star	Maysville	1 00

N.B.—*—June Relief included.

Received \$426.02.

To refund, Temple No. 43, \$1.50.

Grand total cash received at session, \$424.52.

COMMITTEE.

MARTHA V. WEBSTER, Chairman;
 JAMES T. HILLARD, Secretary;
 ROXIE CONNERS,
 JOSIE TAYLOR,
 ESTELLA JARMON,
 ELIZA ARNETT,
 KATIE CARTER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Grand Temple Officers, 1918-1919	Misc. Acct.	Salary	Per Diem	Mile- age	Board	Total
Nellie M. Haggard, G. P.....		\$50 00	\$12 00	\$18 46	\$12 00	\$ 92 46
		2 yrs.				
Mary B. Foston, D. G. P.....		20 00	7 58		10 00	27 58
E. B. Brown, G. Secty.....	2 80	75 00	12 00	20 00	12 00	121 80
Mary F. Chatman, A. G. S.....	3 30	10 00	12 00	11 76	10 50	45 56
Louisa T. Evans, G. Treas.....	90	25 00	12 00	18 27	12 50	68 67
Jennie L. Poole, Ch. G. B. M...	1 50		12 00	2 08	12 00	27 58
Alice Goodloe, G. Chaplain.....			12 00	20 96	12 00	44 96
Susie E. Tardif, G. B. M.....			12 00	19 00	12 00	43 00
Bessie H. Ballard, G. B. M.....			12 00	18 50	12 00	42 50
Nannie L. Fields, G. B. M.....	50		12 00	20 00	12 00	44 50
Annie C. Gowdy, G. B. M.....			12 00	15 62	12 00	39 62
Myrtle Humphrey, I. G. K.....			4 00			4 00
Annie L. Johnson, O. G. K.....			4 00			4 00
Marie Bloch, Joshua.....			4 00			4 00
Annie Swannigan, Sr. M.....			4 00			4 00
Mary Burnsides, Jr. M.....			4 00			4 00
Myrtle Toliver, Pilot.....			4 00			4 00
						\$622 23

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

COMMITTEE.

M. E. ALLEN, Chairman;
FLORA B. MOORE, Secretary;
CHARLOTTE POWELL,
MAMIE D. SEALS,
HALLIE HAMMONS,
ALICE V. HAINES,
CARRIE REDD,
M. E. MIMMS,

GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS.

To the Officers and Members of the State Grand Temple of Kentucky:

We, the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports, beg leave to submit the following:

We have carefully read the report of our Grand Princess, Sister Nellie Haggard, and we take pleasure in saying her address was a masterpiece delivered in a most excellent manner.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to ask the brothers to repeal Section 8, page 7, of the constitution, for our grand order cannot grow unless we organize new Temples and Juveniles. We want to see the banner of this grand old order float in every town and city of this great Commonwealth. We highly recommend the work of our Grand Princess.

The reports of Grand Deputy Princess, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Board of Managers and Grand District Deputies all show that they have faithfully performed their duties, and we extend to them the gratitude of this Grand body.

We cannot say too much for the excellent and thorough business-like manner which our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have conducted the finances of this Grand Temple.

We are proud of the growth of our Grand Temple, and Endowment Department.

COMMITTEE.

R. A. WATKINS, Chairman;
BLANCH HUTSELL,
SUE L. WEATHERS,
MARY A. LILLY,
MATTIE V. BURTON,
SUSAN N. CARR,
ETHERAL JONES, Secretary,

GREETINGS.

Worthy State Grand Princess, Officers and Members of the State Grand Temple:

We, your Committee on Greetings, recommend that the State Grand Temple will send greetings to the Brothers who are now in session in this city.

We also recommend that we will send greetings to the general association now in session in Louisville, Ky.

COMMITTEE.

CINDERELLA NEWSOM, Chairman;
LETHIA WILLIAMS,
ANNA COUCH,
NELLIE CRUE,
BOBLIN ROBINSON,
LULA FURELL,
GEORGIA JACKSON,
ESTELLA H. WILSON, Secretary.

COURTESY.

State Grand Princess, Officers, Members and Visitors of the Fifth Annual State Grand Temple:

We, your Committee on Courtesy, submit to you this our annual report:

We feel that our work has become so interesting that we find persons coming from all parts of the State to visit our sessions, and have found the following sisters in our midst: Georgia V. Owens, Birdie Black, Princeton; Nora Owens, Cerulean Springs; Sarah Glen, Gertrude Jones, of Princeton; Mary Jones, Mary E. Bucy, Louisville; Bettie Wilford, Ida Tyler, Lula Hayden, Beulah Crenshaw, Cadiz; Sallie McGoodwin, Annie Wilson, Morganfield.

COMMITTEE.

SARAH M. SMITH, Chairman;
CLARA B. SHARPE, Secretary;
ESTHER CALVERT,
ROMANIA FLOURNOY,
HARRIETT TAYLOR,
MATTIE GARDNER,
SALLIE HOLLINS,
BLANCHE CRANSHAW,
LUCY HAYDEN,
GEORGIA A. WATTS,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

STATE AND COUNTRY.

To the Most Worthy State Grand Princess, Officers and Members of the State Grand Temple of Kentucky:

We, your Committee on State and Country, beg leave to submit the following report:

We hail with pleasure the sign of the times which indicates that womanhood is slowly coming into her own and she has proven herself capable of filling with honor any position and can measure arms with her brother in any avocation in life.

Since last we met this country of ours has been involved in the world's greatest war, and while our husbands, sons and brothers answered the call of their country, many making the supreme sacrifice, woman remained at home and in many ways proved herself faithful to the duties intrusted to her care. She has made for herself a name that will last forever.

COMMITTEE.

CARRIE GIBSON, Chairman;
MARY H. FRENCH, Secretary;
GEORGIA POSEY,
MARY L. WILLIAMS,
DELLA PERRY,
MARY JONES,
L. S. MORTON,
EULAR H. BONE,

JUVENILE TRANSFERS.

Whereas the Endowment law provides that if death occurs within one year only $\$33\frac{1}{3}$ or one-third of the face value of the policy be paid; and whereas when a Juvenile transfers with a matured policy the same is worth \$50.00.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the event of the death of such a transferred Juvenile within a year, the policy shall be worth \$50.00, its value of the surrendered policy.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Grand Board of Managers.

SUSIE E. TARDIF, Stanford, Ky.

ON JUVENILE RECORD.

Most Worthy State Grand Princess, Officers and Members of the State Grand Temple:

We, your committee, submit the following report on new Juveniles received since last Grand Session:

No. and Name of Juvenile	Location	No. Rec'd
35. Ben. Harrison	Stanford	32
51. Golden Eagle	Madisonville	10
89. Mayflower	Covington	42
68. Terrell	Hustonville	17
39. Bloom of Youth	Millersburg	9
22. Golden Crown	Louisville	59
31. Evening Star	No. Middletown	7
6. Earnest Workers	Henderson	17
21. Golden Jewel	Princeton	34
76. Golden Circle	Lancaster	24
Tardif	Dodge	8
Total		259

COMMITTEE.

MARY B. PRICE, Chairman;
LUCY B. HAYDEN,
MARY H. FRENCH, Secretary,

GRIEVANCE.

Most Worthy State Grand Princess:

We, your Committee on Grievances, submit the following report:

After a period of twenty-four months we are glad to report to you that we find all Subordinate Temples and Juveniles throughout the State in peace and harmony.

COMMITTEE.

EMMA COLEMAN, Chairman;
ETTAT E. COOKSEY,
MARY B. PRICE,
MOLLIE CRIDER,
NANNIE LEE,
FRANCES WELLS,
FANNIE E. BROWN, Secretary,

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Most Worthy State Grand Princess, Officers and Members of the State Grand Temple of Kentucky:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

(1). Since last we assembled, our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, has seen fit to remove from our ranks our Past State Grand Princess, Sister Edmonia G. Balkman. She was in the organization of the Grand Temple, and was elected State Grand Princess. She proved to have the work of this dear old order at heart. She was an untiring worker in the interest of this order and at all times exhibited a fervent desire to see this order grow. Sister Balkman, you are absent from our midst in person, but present in the midst of all.

Resolved, That we members of the Mysterious Tens in Grand Temple assembled, do hereby give expression of our sadness in the loss of Sister Balkman by sending our deepest sympathies to her bereaved family.

(2). Resolved, We extend our heartfelt thanks to the members and officers of Shepherd Street Baptist Church for the use of their beautiful edifice during this session.

(3). We recommend that a donation be given the janitor for his kind and efficient service. That we extend thanks and appreciation to the U. B. F. and S. M. T's of Princeton for their hospitality shown us while in the city.

(4). Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to our Worthy State Grand Princess for her faithful service for the past two years.

(5). Resolved, That a donation be given the organist, whoever may preside.

(6). Inasmuch as some of the brothers are members of the Temple, Resolved, That our Memorial Services be held jointly.

(Resolutions 5 and 6 lost.)

COMMITTEE.

VIRGIE MCGILL, Chairman;
JOSIE WILSON, Secretary.
B. L. HUGHES,
MYRTLE THURMAN,
EMMA SCOTT,
NANNIE BELL,

CONDOLENCE

IN MEMORIAM.

"They are not Dead but Sleeping."

Edmonia G. Balkman, Katie Mack, Belle and Margaret Johnson, Amelia Parker, Harriett Russell, Henrietta Flowers, Nannie Patterson, Amelia Parker, **Louisville**; Lottie Jones, Bettie Thomas, Mattie Byrd, Lizzie Walker, **Lexington**; Otha Corvan, **Perryville**; Patsy Scott, Nannie Simpson, Sallie Hammers, **Paris**; Mittie Reed, Eliza Brown, **North Middletown**; Fannie Burdette, **Lancaster**; Sallie Beasley, Martha White Pearl, **Cadiz**; Winnie Smizer, Julia Hinkle, Alice Reed, **Pewee Valley**; Belle Webster, Mary Hayes, Lucy Wood, **Maysville**; Carrie Peppers, Belle Rice, Anna Johnson, Jane McDonald, Mary E. Davis, **Covington**; Myrtle Griffith, **Calhoun**; Emma Nolen, Jennie Harris, Katherine Curry, **Winchester**; Mary Posey, Pearl Dorsey, Frances Cheatham, **Corydon**; Belle Adams, Clarrissa Vandem, Eliza Craig, Leon T. Grant, Luetta Lymen, **Cynthiana**; Ellen Sneed, Maggie Sautter, **Stanford**; Millie Davis, Susan Grey, Louisa Meadows, Alice Scott, Ellen Taylor, Amanda Woodford, **Danville**; Bettie Fisher, **Erlanger**; Beatrice Towson, Florence McNary, Elizabeth Jordan, Eliza Cox, Katherine Perkins, Ann Dade, Kate Turner, **Hopkinsville**; Callie Johnson, Maggie Boone, Ida Simpson, Sallie Hutchison, **Louisville**; Bettie Thompson, Lindsay Johnson, **Paducah**; Susie Smoots, McLinda Howard, Jennie Lousie Baker, **Millersburg**; Thebie Fellows Mary Luster, **Henderson**; Myrtle Coleman, Annie Oldham, Fannie Penn, **Lexington**; Addie Boards, Julia Blewett, **Smith's Grove**; Josephine Henderson, Georgia Warm, Nannie Murphy, Callie Williams, Amanda Graves, Amy Wallace, Mary Lambert, **Shelbyville**; Nancy Clemmons, **Princeton**; Sallie Bell, **Dawson Springs**; Henrietta Flowers, Nannie Patterson, Amanda Montgomery, Lucinda Jones, Susan Taylor, Fannie Robinson, Elnora B. Lee, Alice Edwards, Mary J. Fields, Ollie Banks, Hattie Clark, Katherine Hicks, Harriett Samuels, **Louisville**; Ellen Baker, Martha Copeland, **Fredonia**; Mary Kendall, Louise Fowler, **Covington**; Crisp Smith, **Marion**; Amanda Hinton, **Sharpsburg**; Julia Jewell, Lizzie Davis, Rachel Ferguson, Eliza Kennedy, Lucinda Griffith, Eliza Lee, Katie Duncan, Dora Johnson, **Owensboro**; Alice Lytle, Alice Clark, Sarah Jones, Lizzie Roy, Lottie Jones, **Lexington**.

COMMITTEE.

BELLE BULLITT, Chairman;
 NANNIE ANDERSON,
 EMMA GIVENS,
 M. H. ROACH,
 BEATRICE GOLDEN,
 ANNIE WELLS,
 FANNIE HINES,
 MATTIE CAMPBELL,

IN MEMORIAM.**A TRIBUTE.**

Sister Edmonia G. Balkman "rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

Death, the destroyer of the human family, came into our midst since our last session and moved our dearly beloved Past State Grand Princess, Sister Balkman, who was always ready and willing to advise and do all that she could for the good of the order.

She was a good Christian woman, to know her was to love her.

The order has lost a faithful and earnest worker. We shall cherish her memory in our hearts.

SISTER MARY A. LILLY.

The following Temples contributed one dollar each to the Balkman monument fund: Electra No. 12, Willing Workers No. 123, Faithful No. 64, Magdalene No. 33, St. Rebecca No. 49, St. Mary No. 35, Youngs No. 44, Morning Star No. 42, St. Martha No. 8, Faithful No. 45, St. Rose No. 17, Independent Star No. 117, Zion No. 1, Salem No. 76, Howard No. 126, Satallite No. 114, Prosperity No. 51, Doll No. 69, Pride No. 18, Melvina No. 54, St. Mary No. 32, Golden Rule No. 85, Friendship No. 25, Beulah No. 96, Liberty Bell No. 109, Friendship No. 4, Green River No. 40, Bell No. 39, St. Mary No. 70, Lilly of the Valley No. 68, Walker No. 92, Galilee No. 34, Star of Esther No. 30, St. Mary No. 2, Zenobia No. 62, Union Star No. 108. Ben Harrison Juvenile No. 35—50 cents. Total, \$36.50 received and receipted.

MARY F. CHATMAN,
E. B. BROWN.

Report of Committee on Grand Temple Returns

No.	Name	Location	Worthy Princess	Secretary	Members	Receipts	Disburs'm'ts
1.	Zion	Louisville	Frenes Wells	Louisa B. Jones	145	\$1,036 80	\$ 994 75
2.	St. Mary	Louisville	Belle Bullitt	Lorena W. Myers	138	1,081 81	1,113 80
3.	Good Samaritan	Flemingsburg		Josephine Walker	11		
4.	Friendship	Louisville	Mary B. Price	Nancy Hardin	34	175 25	179 46
5.	Esther	Shelbyville	Emma A. Coleman	Flora B. Moore	127	1,274 58	1,062 24
6.	Covington	Covington	Amanda Young	Mary E. Allen	40	178 38	228 38
7.	Tellivate	Stanford	Joe A. Gaines	Ophelia Atkins	30	135 75	163 32
8.	St. Martha	Owensboro	Mary B. Foston	Fannie Claybrook	133	1,050 00	850 00
9.	Star of Carthage	Louisville	Lucy Green	Sarah Hauser		118 81	118 06
10.	St. Frances	Mt. Sterling		Mary L. Tucker	58		
11.	Union	Shelbyville	Mamie Romans	Fannie E. Brown	93	180 00	
12.	Electra	Winchester	Nellie Haggard	Josie Wilson	128		
13.	Star of the West	Louisville	Mollie Williams	Laura B. Lee	60	372 25	364 75
14.	Rising Sun	So. Carrollton	Emma Shrewsbury	Effie B. Young	17	48 00	43 00
15.	Belle of Woodford	Versailles					
16.	Good Shepherdess	Louisville	Ruth L. Mason	Mattie B. Blayton	74	645 00	62 00
17.	St. Rose	Louisville	Anna Swanigan	Lula M. Parker	82	527 61	719 20
18.	Pride	Morganfield	Belle L. Hughes	Hattie B. Neal	72	459 73	537 21
20.	Zion	Frankfort	Mary L. Brooks	Mary L. Troy	22		
21.	Eastern Star	Louisville	Carrie B. Thomas	Mattie V. Burton	25	248 58	246 65
22.	Ruth	Frankfort		Lizzie B. Ellis	41		
24.	Queen Esther	Henderson	Rosa Brooks	M. D. McClure	67	881 91	720 44
25.	Friendship	Louisville	Eliza Arnett	Lucinda Beechamp	78	418 80	402 98
26.	St. Magdalene	Danville	Georgia A. Allen	Sadie L. Allen	84	510 10	529 24
27.	Lilly of the Valley	Springfield	Anna C. Gowdy	Mary Clark	25		
28.	Vashti	Louisville	Millie F. Lewis	Emma Smith	16	49 00	39 00
29.	Olive Branch	Louisville	Cora Richardson	Mary F. Simmons	30	96 00	94 00
30.	Star of Esther	Louisville	Martha V. Webster	Lizzie B. Clay	87	638 13	635 86
31.	Love & Friendsh'p	Lafayette		Vesta Herring	44		
32.	St. Mary	Paducah	Ada Pullen	Ethel Jones	115	758 90	583 90

33.	Magdalene	Hawesville	Ophelia Davison	Mary E. Doyle	18	55 33	
34.	Galliee	Paris	Eliza Miller	Louisa T. Evans	83	565 00	535 00
35.	St. Mary	Lexington	Georgia Jackson	Pattie A. Bacon	64	216 00	186 00
37.	Pearl of Trigg	Cadiz	Willie Watkins	Patsy Mayes	41	99 40	80 50
38.	Musadora	Hopkinsville	Anis Rice	Jennie L. Poole	62	453 45	341 59
39.	Bell	Madisonville	Myrtis Toliver	Ella B. Jackson	64	196 30	223 90
40.	Green River	Calhoun	Lue Murry	Myrtle Humphrey	21	40 00	90 00
41.	Glass	Somerset		Emma Alexander	52		
42.	Morning Star	Trenton		Lublie M. Hall	69	460 30	169 00
43.	Susannah	Georgetown	Ella Scott	Miss James P. Lewis	90		
44.	Youngs	Maysville	Roxie Conners	Lydia M. Walker	45	275 00	150 00
46.	Star	Greenville		Lizzie B. Pettie	21		
47.	Christian	Providence		Ida B. Silvey	37		
48.	Fairest	Earlington		Lucy Johnson	56		
49.	St. Rebecca	Lexington	Bessie H. Ballard	Mary H. French	88	637 42	720 20
50.	St. Venus	Lexington	Lucy D. Jackson	Rosalinee C. Brown	102	275 85	169 00
51.	Prosperity	Hustonville		Virgie McGill	51		
52.	Lavert	Hickman		Evelyn Halliburton	52		
54.	Melvia	Horse Cave	Mollie Parrish	Willie B. Esters	19	180 15	132 75
55.	Princess	Georgetown		L. M. Goodloe	33		
56.	Pride of Mercer	Harrodsburg		Etta Colvin	85		
59.	Christian	Gordonville	L. C. Haelin	L. S. Morton	30	220 26	136 61
60.	I Wonder	Henderson	Susan Carr	Gustava Cooper	35	90 00	75 00
63.	Peace	Henderson	Anna L. Johnson	Mary A. Crow	49	527 66	686 76
64.	Faithful	Cadiz	Beulah Crenshaw	Lucy Hayden	20	45 00	90 00
65.	Holly	Marion	Marie Stephen	Nellie Price	6		
66.	Carmel	Covington	Willina Cantril	Nannie L. Fields	45		
67.	Queen of Bourbon	No. Middletown	Alice Brown	Mary E. Brooks	62	633 15	247 17
68.	Lilly of the Valley	Dodge	F. Jones	Fannie M. Wills	21	18 75	
69.	Dolls	Morton's Gap		Viola Norris	13		
70.	St. Mary	Cynthiana	C. H. Bradshaw	Miss J. T. Hillard	59		
72.	St. Rose	Corydon	Addie Gibson	Charlotte Powell	71	397 75	245 69
73.	Geneva	Danville	Clarrisa Custard	Sarah M. Smith	68		
74.	Victoria	Henderson	Millie Sugas	Lucy Walker	27		
75.	Elizabeth	Erlanger	Anna Wells	Mary Carneal	9		
76.	Salem	Millersburg	Belle Green	Susie Purnell	62	190 45	166 00

79. Venus	Bloomfield	Rhoda Grigsby	27		
81. Emerald	Princeton	Cinderella Newsome	70		
85. Golden Rule	Paducah	Emma Scott	62	251 10	137 80
87. Elizabeth	Anchorage	Carrie B. Gibson	30	200 00	100 00
88. White Rose	Sharpsburg	Lizzie Goff	16	40 00	50 00
89. Ozetta	Perryville	Alice Goodloe	44		
92. Walker	Carlisle	Katie Foster	44	619 00	400 00
93. Symph Rose	Owingsville	Mittie Reed	31		
94. Greenwood	Winchester	Fannie Williams	12		
96. Beulah	Dawson Springs	Ida Garrett	25	65 00	60 00
97. Queen of Sheba	Covington	Alice Lyman	44		
98. Evening Star	Atoka	R. Herrigan	15	107 32	129 48
99. Mayflower	Pewee Valley	Harriett Gibson	43	408 80	389 90
102. Queen Ann	Junction City	L. B. Gaines	25		
104. Lane	Campbellsville	Virginia Fisher	17		
105. Marcellus	Simpsonville	Alice Graves	36	148 00	128 00
107. Silver Leaf	Ashland	Elizabeth Thomas	17	62 50	50 15
108. Union	Elkins	C. Murry	48	333 37	320 62
109. Liberty Bell	Allensville	Sallie Hollins	56	330 66	271 41
110. Webster	Wilsonville				
112. Pride of Garrard	Lancaster	Maude Duncan	54	150 00	200 00
113. Rebecca	Herndon	Lulu Weathers	29		
114. Satellite	Lawrenceburg	Louise Herndon	36	131 04	173 21
117. Independent Star	Stanford	Fannie Embry	87	314 55	382 37
121. Elizabeth	LaGrange	Alice Brown	17	218 00	178 00
122. Icy Sink	Smith's Grove	Lena Britt	20	75 40	37 00
123. Willing Workers	Smith's Grove	Cora B. Sharpe	31	414 96	282 34
124. St. Mary	Burgin	Ella Hughes	9		
126. Howard	Fredonia	Nannie Wyatt	31	327 00	97 00

JUVENILES.

No.	Name	Location	Maiden Princess	Secretary	Members	Receipts	Disburs'm'ts
6.	Earnest Workers	Henderson	William Dixon, W. M.	Silas Griffin	29	\$ 28 00	\$ 38 00
8.	Elizabeth	Owensboro	Hattie F. Poston	Ruby Conley	33	24 85	12 05
20.	Messiah	Danville	Elizabeth Miller	Sarah E. Riffe	84	30 00	6 00

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21. Golden Jewel	Princeton	Fiercie Edmonds	Buena V. Sloss	44	40 45	15 75
22. Golden Crown	Louisville	Henrietta Steward	Ritta Johnson	63	53 00	40 75
31. Evening Star	No. Middletown	Mary E. Mack	Lucile Stivers	33	71 28	45 80
35. Ben Harrison	Stanford	Mary W. Tardif	Delia J. Logan	49	78 28	26 65
38. Tardif	Dodge	Pearlie Higgins	Fannie M. Wills	11		
39. Bloom of Youth	Millersburg	Eva Purnell	Minnie Jones	18		1 78
45. Sherman	Anchorage	Willie M. Bald	Emma E. Green	12	20 00	12 80
50. Athenian	Carlisle	Sallie M. Rayor	Thomas L. Livas	23	125 00	20 00
54. St. Mark	Harrodsburg	Jemitta Hawkins	Mary L. Coleman	40	1 00	
57. St. James	Corydon	Lucile Miller	Addie M. Green	37	24 75	13 20
59. Golden Crown	Louisville	Bettie Johnson		70		
65. St. Mary's	Pewee Valley	Lillian Woolfork	Daisy Sanders	31	9 75	5 25
76. Golden Circle	Lancaster	Ora Mae Herring	L. Hattie Salter	42	56 19	47 66
91. Queen Esther	Providence	Helen Bishop	Mattie Givens	33	16 40	5 00
33. Guiding Star	Maysville	Marise Fields	Ambrosa Beckett	16	50 00	
51. Golden Eagle	Madisonville	Annie V. Couch		75	30 00	
89. Mayflower	Covington	Elizabeth Crosby	Anna M. Johnson	72	50 00	28 00
68. Terrell	Hustonsville	Anna McGill	Mary W. Carson	23	95 00	

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