

MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE O.E.S.

WHEREAS, the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, by Resolution passed at Washington, D. C., at the Triennial Session held in 1922, committed the General Grand Chapter to the plan of the erection of a Temple in the city of Washington, D. C., and

WHEREAS, funds of approximately \$300,000.00 have been contributed for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the present General Grand Chapter officers and the Temple Committee that during the present Triennial period sufficient funds be collected to warrant the Triennial Session, to be held in 1934, to proceed with the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable Temple

The General Grand Chapter officers and the Temple Committee wish that complete cooperation be given on the part of the membership, to the end that this laudable purpose of the Order of the Eastern Star may be accomplished.

The General Grand Chapter officers and the Temple Committee desire that the funds be collected as far as possible by securing from each individual member a contribution of at least One Dollar (\$1.00); and in order that this may be accomplished the General Grand Chapter officers and the Temple Committee have added to the membership of the Temple Committee, for the purpose of presenting the program in their various Jurisdictions, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, the Associate Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Patron of the various Jurisdictions. The funds in the various Jurisdictions to be raised under the direction of organizations built up by the said Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, as conditions best warrant in the various Jurisdictions.

That this program may be carried out, the Worthy Grand Matrons in the various Jurisdictions are hereby requested to appoint committees to accomplish the purpose set out in this Resolution.

The Temple Committee are of the opinion that the creation of local committees throughout the various Chapters in the various Jurisdictions is essential to the proper completion of this program, and suggest to the Worthy Grand Matrons that definite organizations be built up, not alone in the Grand Chapter of the Jurisdictions, but in the various Chapters in the Jurisdictions through the District Deputies or Instructors, or any other agencies best suited to reach the membership, with a General Chairman to be appointed by the Grand Matron.

It is suggested by the General Grand Chapter officers and the Temple Committee that the various committees appointed to take charge of the raising of these funds in the various Chapters and Districts, shall report to the Worthy Grand Matron the result of their progress, and that she in turn shall report to the Chairman of the Temple Committee their success; and the Temple Committee assures the various Jurisdictions that they will be ready and willing to cooperate with the various Committees in the achievement of this program, by the forwarding of communications or explanations that may be necessary to properly present the program.

The Committee also suggests that a definite time be set by the committees in the various Jurisdictions for the completion of the work of the raising of these funds, all remittances to be made through the Grand Secretaries of the various Jurisdictions to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary - reports to be made semi-annually.

Washington, D. C.
May 13, 1932.

(signed)

MILDRED K. SCHANBACHER
Most Worthy Grand Matron

JOHN HARMILL
Most Worthy Grand Patron

(signed)

C. H. TOWNSEND
Chairman

ROWENA C. WARD

ESTHER H. HENNING

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EDNA C. DUNCAN

TEMPLE COMMITTEE

International Temple Fund Account

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Cash and Bonds on hand March 31, 1932.

Mar. 31	U. S. Government Bonds -----	\$274,300.00	
" "	U. S. Treasury Bonds -----	9,000.00	
	Total -----		\$283,300.00
Mar. 31	Cash.		
	Second National Bank -----	2,760.61	
	Riggs National Bank -----	1,537.19	4,297.80
	Total Cash and Bonds --		\$287,597.80

Receipts since March 31, 1932.

April 1	From K.W.G. Secretary -----	\$ 33.00	
" 6	" " " -----	31.00	
" 11	" " " -----	48.75	
May 2	" " " -----	562.41	
" 9	" " " -----	451.78	
	Total -----		\$ 1,126.94

Interest

April 1	Riggs National Bank (Savings) -----	\$ 57.17	
" 13	" " " (From bonds) -----	5,661.89	5,719.06
	Total -----		\$294,443.80
May 7	Premium and interest on purchase of bond -----	149.06	149.06
	Total cash and bonds --		\$294,294.74

May 10, 1932.

Bonds	U. S. Government Bonds -----	\$279,300.00	
	U. S. Treasury Bonds -----	9,000.00	
			\$288,300.00
Cash			
	Second National Bank -----	3,887.55	
	Riggs National Bank -----	2,107.19	5,994.74
	Total -----		\$294,294.74

Donations held by Grand Chapter over \$12,000.00

May 13, 1933.

To the Worthy Grand Matron:

The Temple Committee recently met at Washington, D. C., to formulate plans for the completion of the raising of funds to erect the International Temple of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the action of the Committee is outlined in the enclosed circular which we are sending you herein.

It is our desire that you, as Worthy Grand Matron of your Jurisdiction, proceed immediately with the organization of a Committee along the lines suggested in this Resolution.

Will you kindly act accordingly, and report the result of your efforts at the earliest possible moment to the Chairman of the Temple Committee, Charles H. Townsend, Casper, Wyoming.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(signed) MILDRED K. SCHMIDT
Most Worthy Grand Matron

JOHN HAMMILL
Most Worthy Grand Patron

G. H. TOWNSEND
Chairman, Temple Committee.