

# GRAND CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR HOLDS SESSION

**John G. Jones Chapter Meets in  
Cambridge, Mass.—Royal  
Grand Matron Reads Ad-  
dress—Installation of  
Officers.**

**MRS. EMMA DUNCAN MISTRESS  
OF CEREMONIES.**

**Special to The Chicago Defender.**

Cambridge, Mass., July 4.—The John G. Jones Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held its third annual session last Monday at Allerton Hall, 1234 Washington street, Boston, with delegates from five subordinate chapters present. Royal Grand Matron Mary Lee Jones of Cambridge presided. The delegates were as follows: Boston Chapter No. 1, Mrs. M. E. Harford, Mrs. Julia Conners and Mr. W. H. Jones; St. Mary's No. 1, Mrs. Lillian Varis, Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Mr. James Banks; Everett No. 3, Mrs. Josephine Monroe, Mrs. A. E. Dennis, Mr. Peter Mary Lee Jones, Royal State Grand Matron of Massachusetts, Re-elected, F. Monroe; Serena Hopkins No. 4, Mrs. M. E. Fuller, Mrs. Edith F. Shade, Mr. Wm. Watkins; St. Elizabeth No. 5, Mrs. Venus Richardson, Mrs. Martha Wilson, Mrs. Martha Washington.

After the regular routine of business, the Royal Grand Matron read her annual address which urged unity and fraternal relationship within the order, and pointed out much progress during the past 2 months, also an increase of membership.

Fraternal greetings were read from the Grand Chapters of New York, New Jersey, Ill., Pa., La. and Florida. The Supreme Grand Chapter was fittingly represented by Supreme Grand Matron Mary C. Hogan of Cambridge, who also ably assisted Grand Matron Mary Lee Jones during the session.

In the afternoon session the various committees who had been appointed in the morning session, and many timely suggestions for the future good of the order were presented and many were adopted.

A visitation was made from the Officers of the Alpha Grand Lodge of Masons, which were in session. Words of good cheer were fittingly expressed by Mr. J. C. White (the Grand Master), in behalf of the Masonic body, after which the election of officers took place and the results were as follows: Mrs. M. Lee-Jones, re-elected; R. G. M.; Mrs. Josephine Munroe, R. V. G. M.; Miss Elizabeth Taylor, re-elected, R. G. T.; Miss Alice Munroe, R. G. S.; Mrs. Josephine Cunningham, R. G. Chaplain; Mrs. Edith F. Slade, C.; Mrs. Anderson, A. C.; Mrs. Venus Richardson, W.; Mr. Wm. Watkins, S.; Central Star Lady Ruth, Mrs. Duncan; Lady Ada, Mrs. the Order in New England.

The public installation and reception which took place in the evening at Jaine's Memorial Hall on Appleton street was largely attended by members of the order and friends, many of whom came from a distance.

The installing of officers was conducted by Supreme Grand Matron Mary C. Hogan and assisted by Past R. G. Matrons, Mrs. Clara White and Mrs. Josephs; G. Marshals, Mrs. Louise C. Collins and Mrs. Emma Brinkley, deputies of the order. The Grand Chapter was supported by the Alpha Grand Lodge, with Grand Master J. C. White acting as support to the S. G. Matron Mary Lee-Jones. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. A pleasant surprise was sprung on the Grand Matron when she was presented by Mrs. J. Cunningham in fitting words with a beautiful gold star emblem in behalf of Everett Chapter of Everett, Mass. Supreme Grand Matron Hogan, also in behalf of same chapter, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. This was followed by a reception. Music was furnished by the Beacon Musical Association. Supper was served by Spencer the popular colored caterer of Boston.

The mistress of ceremonies during the evening was Mrs. Emma Duncan, Mrs. Emma Brinkley and Mrs. I. C. Collins were the marshals.

The Grand Chapter of Eastern Star of the State of Florida has just made application for membership in the Supreme Grand Chapter of the United States and Canada. Same has been granted by the supreme grand matron.