

## **Convention Roundup For Eastern Star**

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# OES Will Elect Its Officers Today

## O.E.S. Program

## 1,000 Here For 4-Day Convention

Following is a Wednesday and Thursday hour by hour schedule of the activities of the delegates to the Order of Eastern Star Convention:

### Wednesday, August 13 Morning Session

Call to Order  
Devotional — Music by O.E.S. Chorus ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Minutes Read of previous morning, afternoon and evening session  
Reports:  
Grand Advisor of Youth Fraternity  
Grand Reporter — Minnie Allen  
Grand Director of Foreign Correspondence — Hill  
Committee on Charters and Dispensations Report  
Receiving Visiting Organizations:  
The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and other organizations  
Degree Demonstration: Grand lecture in charge  
LUNCH ..... 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

### Afternoon Session

Call to Order — Minutes Read ..... 1:30 p.m.  
Appointing of Nominating Committee  
Report of Credential Committee  
Election  
Report of the Badge Committee  
Report of the Ways and Means Committee  
Adjourn ..... 4:30 p.m.

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### Thursday, August 14 Morning Session

Devotional Service — Selection by O.E.S. Chorus ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Call to Order — Minutes Read ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Reports:  
Resolution Committee — Arts & Crafts Committee  
Press Committee  
Annual Returns Committee  
Nurses Unit Report  
Obituary Committee  
Director of O.E.S. Bulletin  
Remarks:  
Worthy Matrons from various chapters  
LUNCH ..... 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

### Afternoon Session

Call to Order — Minutes Read ..... 1:30 p.m.  
Reports:  
Grand Officers Address Committee  
Jurisprudence Committee  
Auditing Committee  
Grand Registrar  
Remarks: Past Grand Officers and Worthy Matrons  
Other Reports  
Reading of communications  
Installation of Grand Officers  
Minutes of Afternoon Session  
Closing of 69th Annual Grand Session of Eureka Grand Chapter O.E.S.  
Devotional Service by the O.E.S. Chorus

Eureka Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will elect officers today at their 69th annual state convention which is being held at the Masonic Temple, 809 E. 42nd street.

Some 1,000 members of the Order, along with dignitaries from other states are attending the four-day session. The convention opened officially yesterday with an address by Hazel Stillwell, worthy grand matron of the chapter.

On Monday evening the delegates attended a dance "An Evening of Fashion," at the temple.

**SOLE VACANCY**  
It is expected that all but one of the present officers will be returned to their positions in today's election. The sole vacant post to be filled is that of grand trustee, presently held by Mrs. Gertrude Coleman, who has announced she will not seek re-election.

Tomorrow's sessions will be devoted to hearing reports from the various standing committees and the installation of the newly-elected officers.

Grand officers of Eureka chapter are:  
Hazel Stillwell, worthy grand matron; Willie Thompson, worthy grand patron; Naomi V. McKiesic, grand treasurer; James Smith, associate grand patron; Burtella McDougal, associate grand matron; Agatha G. Horn, associate grand conductress;

Mayme B. Henningan, grand conductress; Alice I. Robbins, grand secretary; Gwendolyn Dyett, grand director of arts and crafts; Mollie Henderson, grand director blood bank; Edna R. Jones, grand director youth fraternity;

**PAST MATRON**  
Isey H. McLaurin, past patron, Margaret Clay, grand nurses unit; Winnie M. Smith, past matron, Lydie Pruitt, grand Martha, Zelma Seals, grand director ways and means; Mary E. Hill, past matron; Elnora Wedlow, grand advisor of youth fraternity; Minnie Allen, reporter, and Geraldine Brown, D.D. grand matron.

Venus Chapter 60, O.E.S. is hostess chapter to the convention. Officers of Venus chapter are:

Ceola Radford, worthy matron; Willie Crump, worthy patron; Dorthea L. Reid, associate matron; Earl Smith, associate patron; Torris Lewis, treasurer; Garnett Crumpton, secretary; Marie Fuque, conductress; Wilhanita Johnson, associate conductress;

Rosie Lawery, marshal; Lucy B. Ware, chaplain; Ezelle Grant, Adah; Mary Smith, Ruth; Dollie A. Lewis, Esther; Rosie Epps, Martha; Ruy Cheers, Electra; Carrie Jones, Warder; Thornton T. Lewis, sentinel, and Elizabeth Pickett, assistant secretary.