

# Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star

*Rite of Adoption for the State of North Carolina An affiliate of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Inc.*



## 118<sup>th</sup> Observance of 140 Years of Existence



### Annual Grand Chapter Session

September 5-7, 2019

M.C. Benton, Jr. Convention & Civic Center, 301 W. 5th Street, Winston-Salem, NC

### Schedule of Events

#### Wednesday, September 4, 2019

*Attire – Casual*

- 11:00 AM** ----- Meeting with Grand Credentials/Registration
- 12:00 PM** ----- Meeting with Grand Coordinators & Team
- 1:00 PM** ----- Meeting with Grand Hospitality/Nurses
- 2:00 PM** ----- Grand Credentials/Grand Registration Open
- 3:00 PM** ----- Rehearsals Begin
- 5:00 PM** ----- Executive Board Meeting (Marriott Hotel –  
Grand Worthy Matron's Suite)
- 7:00 PM** ----- Registration Closed

#### Thursday, September 5, 2019

*(Sisters Attire – Angel Dress (2017) / Long White;  
Brothers / Masonic Attire or White suits or White Tails)*

- 7:00 AM** ----- Grand Credentials/Grand Registration Open
- 11:00 AM** ----- Official Welcoming Program
- 11:00 AM** ----- Prayer Brunch  
(Grand Chaplains: Sis. Jessie Blakney, Sis. Ici Monroe /Grand Chapter Devotion Committee/Grand Chapter Officers)

## Thursday, September 5, 2019 (cont.)

**1:00 PM** -----Dedication of Meeting Room  
(Grand Chaplains Sis. Jessie Blakney, Sis. Ici Monroe /Grand Chapter Devotion Committee)

**1:15 PM** ----- Entrance of Committees/  
Grand Chapter Appointed and Elected Officers

Ritualistic Opening

Reception of Honorary Past Grand Matrons & Patrons  
Actual Past Grand Matrons & Patrons & Miss OES Queens

Rules ----- Sis. Carolyn M. Torian, Past Grand Matron

Establishment of Protocol ----- Sis. Cynthia Powell  
Grand Co-Dean

Roll Call of Constituent Chapters ----- Sis. Cynthia Wilkerson  
Grand Secretary

Roll Call of Grand Officers ----- Sis. Cynthia Wilkerson  
Grand Secretary

Committee Reports ----- Nursing, Sis. Nellie Pearsall  
Hospitality, Sis. Carol Johnson  
Risk Management Coordinator, Sis. Kim Peterson

Financial Reports ----- Department of Finance

Auditor's Report ----- Thomas & Gibbs

Credentials Report ----- Bro. Kenneth Buchanon

Addresses ----- Grand Worthy Patron Clinton L. Hamm  
Grand Worthy Matron Brenda C. Thompson

Nomination of GC Elected Officers ----- The Honorable Daniel L. "DT" Thompson, KYGCH, 33<sup>0</sup>  
Most Worshipful Grand Master

Session Called from Labor to Recreation ----- Sis. Mary McGhee  
Grand Associate Matron

Honorary Degree Administered-----GAC Rose Nelson, Chairperson  
GC Marshal Valentine

**7:00 PM** Testimonial Banquet for GWM & GWP ----- *"An Enchanting Evening Among the Stars"*

**Friday, September 6, 2019**

*(Sisters Attire – Long White of Your Choice;  
Brothers - Masonic Attire / Black Suits)*

**6:00 AM – 9:00 AM** ----- Voting (Ardmore 4)

**7:00 AM** ----- Grand Credentials/Grand Registration Open

**7:30 AM** ----- Inspirational Time  
(Grand Chaplains & Grand Devotion Committee)

**8:00 AM** ----- Session Called to Labor ----- Sis. Mary McGhee  
Grand Associate Matron

Receiving of Password -----Grand Conductresses  
(Grand Worthy Patron/Constituent Chapter Conductresses/Grand Associate Patron & Past Grand Patron)

Reading of Minutes from September 5, 2019 ----- Grand Recording Secretary

Awards ----- Grand Worthy Matron, Brenda C. Thompson  
Grand Worthy Patron, Clinton L. Hamm

Education Presentation -----Grand Education Department

**12:30 PM** ----- Session Called from Labor to Recreation  
Sis. Mary McGhee, Grand Associate Matron

**12:30 PM – 2:30 PM** ----- Registration Closed

*Membership Lunch on Your Own  
Senior Delights Luncheon  
Grand Worthy Matron's Luncheon with District Deputy Grand Matrons*

**2:30 PM** ----- Registration Re-Opens

**2:30 PM** -----Session Called from Recreation to Labor  
Sis. Mary McGhee, Grand Associate Matron

Open Forum ----- Grand Co-Deans/Lecturers

Election Results ----- The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Daniel L. "DT" Thompson, KYGCH, 33<sup>0</sup>

Session Called from Labor to Recreation ----- Sis. Mary McGhee, Grand Associate Matron

**7:00 PM** ----- Grand Chapter of Sorrow

*(Attire – Sisters / All Black, Fez and White Gloves; Brothers / Masonic Attire)*

**Saturday, September 7, 2019**

*(Sisters Attire –2018 Dress / Long White;  
Brothers / Masonic Attire or Black Tails)*

**7:00 AM** ----- Grand Credentials / Grand Registration Open

**7:00 AM – 12:00 PM** -----Health Fair  
(Atrium in Convention Center)

**7:30 AM** ----- Inspirational Time  
(Grand Chaplain & Grand Devotion Committee)

**8:00 AM** -----Session Called to Labor  
Sis. Mary McGhee, Grand Associate Matron

Receiving of Password -----Grand Conductresses  
(Grand Worthy Patron/Constituent Chapter Conductresses/Worthy Patrons & Worthy Patrons-at-Large)

Reading of Minutes from September 6, 2019 ----- Grand Recording Secretary

Awards ----- Grand Worthy Matron, Brenda C. Thompson  
Grand Worthy Patron, Clinton L. Hamm

**9:00 AM** ----- Reception of Guests & Charity Recipients

❖ Visiting Jurisdictions

❖ Concordant an Appendant Bodies

❖ State Gleaner Matron and Cabinet

❖ State Master Knight and Cabinet

❖ Gleaner Directress, Sis. Geraldine Langford & Sis. Pamela Woods / Officers and Members

❖ Worshipful Grand Director Knights of Pythagoras, Bro. Robert Hassell / Officers and Members

❖ The Honorable Daniel L. “DT” Thompson, KYGCH, 33<sup>0</sup>, Most Worshipful Grand Master (NC),  
Grand Master’s Cabinet and Other Masons

Military Tribute-----Captain (Rt.) Helen Rucker-Nelson

Official Welcome ----- Sis. Mary McGhee, Grand Associate Matron

The Circle of Love ----- Education Department

Response ----- GWM Deaidra Wilson  
Grand Worthy Matron, Jurisdiction of Georgia

Remarks ----- State Gleaner Matron / State Master Knight

Addresses ----- Bro. Clinton L. Hamm, Grand Worthy Patron  
Sis. Brenda Couch Thompson, Grand Worthy Matron

Greetings ----- Visiting Jurisdictions, Representatives of Heads of Concordant and Appendant Bodies,  
State Gleaner Matron and Cabinet, State Master Knight and Cabinet

The Honorable Daniel L. "DT" Thompson, KYGCH, 33<sup>0</sup>  
The Most Worshipful Grand Master

Session Called from Recreation to Labor ----- Sis. Mary McGhee, Grand Associate Matron

**12:00 PM** ----- Registration Closed

**2:00 PM** ----- Fellowship Luncheon

**3:30 PM** ----- Session Called to Labor ----- Sis. Mary McGhee, Grand Associate Matron

Receiving of Password -----Grand Conductresses  
(Grand Worthy Patron/Constituent Chapter Conductresses/Worthy Patrons & Worthy Patrons-at-Large)

Minutes from Saturday Morning ----- Grand Recording Secretary  
Committee Reports Continued, Grand Officer's Addresses,  
Final Credentials Report  
Official Remarks to North Carolina and Jurisdiction

Election Results -----The Honorable Daniel L. "DT" Thompson, KYGCH, 33<sup>0</sup>

Installation of Grand Chapter Elected Officers -----The Honorable Daniel L. "DT" Thompson, KYGCH, 33<sup>0</sup>

Ritualistic Closing ----- Grand Chapter Officers

**8:00 PM** -----Miss OES Pageant/Banquet  
(Motown Review – Colors Red and White)



*Farewell*  
*"Love One Another"*

