

# "God's Creations"

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## **From the Desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As last month's letter stated, "time flies when having fun or (in my case busy)". This is the last newsletter from me. I hope you have enjoyed them especially the thought at the end of each one. Grand Chapter will be held at the Alexandria Convention Center on McArthur Drive, Alexandria, March 25-29, 2017. There are many banquets, luncheons, and breakfasts planned as well as a full agenda of business. I look forward to seeing each of you there. Be sure to make your reservations with the hotel directly at 318-619-3300 and mention OES. The deadline is close and after March 10, 2017, I will be releasing any rooms that have not been reserved. The deadline for ordering meal tickets is March 8, 2017. These are to be made with Linda Lamkin, 293 Bear Creek Rd., Ruston, LA 71270-1646. She must turn in the number for each meal so must have an accurate count. Get the form from your chapter secretary or online for those who use computers.

We are looking forward to having out-of-state guest and are asking that you mix and mingle whenever possible, especially at the meals. Get to know members from other states. You might be surprised how much you have in common with someone at your table. John and I made a great friend from Mississippi several years ago just by doing general talk. This is important for us in renewing old friendships and making new ones. I am excited about Grand Chapter and seeing all of you. I have missed the fellowship we shared at the Official Visits and other times.

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