



Grand Chapter of Virginia O. E. S.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

These are unprecedented times caused by something that is beyond our control. With our Governor's stay at home order through June 10, 2020; and the encouragement of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marianne Shenefelt, to put the health and safety of our membership at the top of our priority; with the law and historical research of our Jurisprudence Committee; and the consensus of the Grand Line Officers, **the 2020 Grand Chapter Session scheduled for May 18-20, 2020 in Roanoke, Virginia is CANCELLED.**

All Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Trustees, Members of the Home Board of Governors, Members of the Board of Directors of VESPA, Assistant Lecturers, and Grand Committee members will remain in place until the next Grand Chapter Session scheduled for May 17-19, 2021, in Roanoke, Virginia. Grand Representative Appointments will continue to be made upon expiration.

All legislation submitted for the 2020 Grand Chapter Session will be held over and considered at the 2021 Grand Chapter Session.

For those of you who had room reservations at one of the three hotels under our group name, your reservations will be automatically canceled. If you have reservations at other hotels, you will be responsible for cancelling your own reservations.

All monies collected for Banquets, Pre-Registration, and Vendor fees will be refunded. All monies collected for Sister Susan Scott, AGM's State Directories and \$100 Bags will be recorded and the items distributed following the Wednesday Afternoon meeting of the 2021 Grand Chapter Session.

Financial obligations will continue to be paid timely and daily operations will continue as business as usual. There will be no Official Visits this year. On the date of the Chapter's regular meeting, the Secretary will post in the minute book, "*No meeting held due to the current Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic.*" This will be a part of your permanent Chapter minute records. During this Public Health Emergency and with the notation in your minute book, missed meetings will not be counted against your Chapter.

Your support encourages and motivates us to persevere during these difficult times. May the Lord bless you with a smile on your face and love in your heart.

Sincerely & fraternally,

Robbin C. Hall
Worthy Grand Matron



Paul S. Shelton
Worthy Grand Patron