



Beauceant News

*A*s part of celebrating the outstanding history of our order, the following article will hopefully bring to mind the stories of our success and pay tribute to our fifth supreme worthy president. It is once more written by Laura Lee Novack.



Mrs. John A. Hetzel
Fifth Supreme Worthy President
1924-1925

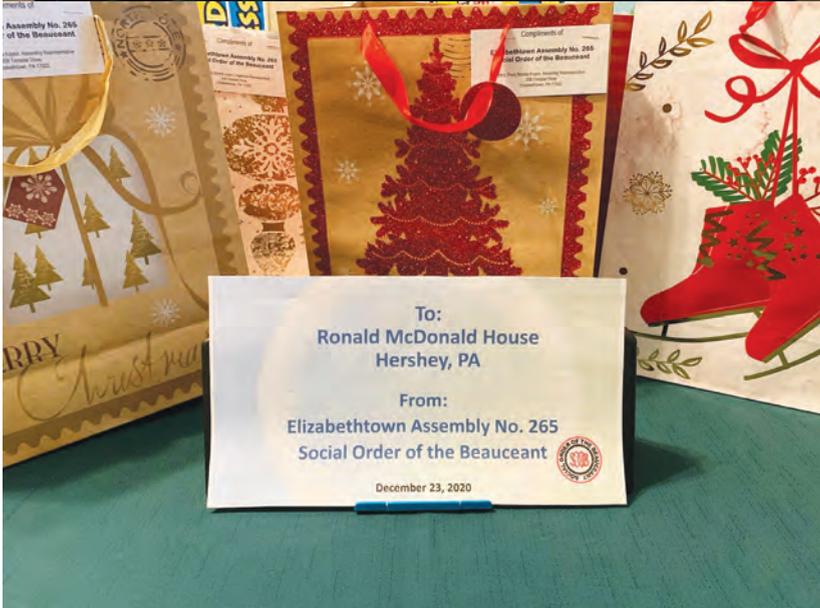
*“Mighty rock, whose towering form looks above the frowning storm;
To thy shadow now I haste.”*

We are told that the number five in the symbolism of numbers stands for “the salt of the Earth” and that the rock stands for durability. This as an introduction to this year, supervised by Irene Hetzel, coming from the Sunflower State to St. Louis, Missouri, “a city overflowing with loyalty and true fraternal spirit.” The fifth Supreme Assembly convened on October the 8th and 9th in 1925.

Mrs. John A. Hetzel bespoke of the tone of her year when she said upon accepting the high honor of being elected supreme worthy president, “Ladies, I am here to serve... As faith opens the door of the soul, so love opens the door of the heart. That love which suffereth long and is kind; that thinketh no evil; that beareth all things, believeth all things. Love looks beyond the petty defects, only awaiting that magic touch of love to help it raise in power and active service. Not words, but deeds, speak of our devotion.”

Thirteen new assemblies! The largest number to any supreme worthy president’s credit, certainly speaks of deeds and devotion: Lander, Wyoming; Portland, Oregon; Los Angeles, California; Ponca, Oklahoma; Pasadena, California; Glendale, California; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Atlantic City, New Jersey; Iola, Kansas; Pittsburg, Kansas; and Montrose, Colorado, bringing a gain in membership of 908 and a gain in assets of \$1,213.23.

“Rock of Ages, cleft to me,
Let me hide myself in thee.”



(Mrs. Fred) Brenda Kaylor, past president and first vice president, and (Mrs. Tom) Betty Miller of Elizabethtown Assembly 265, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, lovingly prepared donations to the local Ronald McDonald House at Hershey Medical Center for Christmas 2020.