

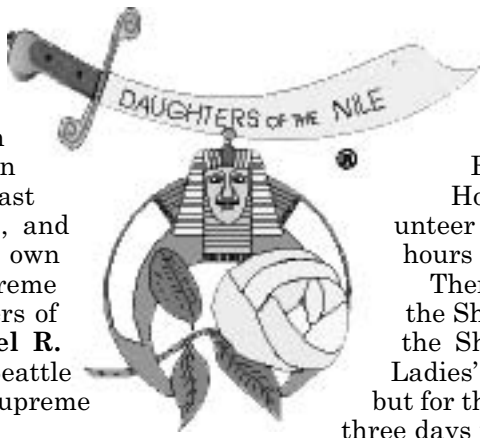
Daughters of the Nile

92nd Annual Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session in Seattle

At the 92nd Annual Supreme Session of the Daughters of the Nile, held June 15-19, 2008 at the McCaw Opera House in Seattle, WA, Oppela Temple #50 was ably represented by Past Queen **Denise Spampinato**, Past Queen **Marion Psionos**, Past Queen **Rita Fortier**, Past Queen **Edith Wendt**, Past Queen **Phyllis Levinson** (who was busy all week as one of Past Supreme Queen **Eleanor Green's** Supreme Attendants), and Queen **Patricia Rust**, who was accompanied by Aleppo's own Past Potentate, Ill. **Alexander D. Campbell**. This Supreme Session was special, because Seattle is where the Daughters of the Nile was founded on February 20, 1913, when **Mabel R. Krows** invited eleven of her friends to her home in West Seattle for the first organizational meeting. The last time a Supreme Session was held in the founding city was in 1971.

So what are the Daughters of the Nile all about? Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women eighteen years of age or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile. It was founded in 1913 in Seattle, Washington, and currently boasts 147 Temples throughout the United States and Canada, and more than 37,000 members.

The Daughters of the Nile support the Shriners Hospitals for Children in many different ways. Each year, the Daughters of the Nile contributes over \$1,000,000 to the Shriners Hospitals to be used for the care and rehabilitation



of children. Since 1924, the total contribution has amounted to over \$42 million. In addition, many Temples sew clothing and quilts and provide toys, games, books, and other items for the children at the Hospitals to the value of over \$900,000 each year. They hold Gold Level Donor Recognition plaques on the boards in all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. Furthermore, the Daughters also volunteer at the Hospitals, and have provided over 150,000 volunteer hours throughout the hospital system.

There are other ways in which the Daughters of the Nile mirrors the Shrine, other than their philanthropic works and dedication to the Shriners Hospitals. Shrine events often have an associated Ladies' Program, and the Daughters of the Nile has the same thing, but for the gents. Queen Patricia (with Past Potentate in tow) arrived three days prior to the session, and were able to take part in a day trip bus tour through the Cascade Mountains to Leavenworth, a Bavarian-style village with a myriad of shops, followed by a wine tasting at the Icicle Ridge Winery. The following day included a bus tour of Seattle.

The Session proper began on June 15th with a formal opening that was also open to the public. During the session, the Past Potentate and company enjoyed a tour of the Boeing factory and three days of golf. Thursday June 19th marked the end of the Session, with the Installation of Supreme Queen **Muriel V. Knapp**, who made her grand entrance by being lowered in a chair from the ceiling of the Opera House. Additionally, Oppela Temple was honored with the following Supreme appointments: Past Queen **Bonnie Shaw Goodwill** – Ambassador to the Northeast, Past Queen **Barbara Green** – American Flag Escort, Past Queens **Emma Ryti** and **Peg Judd** – Canadian Flag Escorts, and Past Queens **Marion Psionos** and **Varna Terlemezian** – Supreme Temple Banner Escorts.



Taking part in the 92nd Supreme Session in Seattle are, from left to right: **Nicole Cain**, great-granddaughter of founder **Mabel R. Krows**; Queen of Oppela Temple No. 50 **Patricia C. Rust**; and **Karen Krows Cain**, granddaughter of founder **Mabel R. Krows**.

North Shore Shriners Celebrate Masonic Veteran's Medals

By GLOVER BROUGHTON

NOBLE **Henry Brown** (center) received his 75 year pin from Capt. **William (Bill) Kelley** (right), Master of Philanthropic Lodge, Marblehead, MA. Figure it out, that was 1933 and Henry was 22 years young. Incidentally Wor. Bill has his 50 year pin. That leaves Brother **Emerson Brown** (left) who has been a friend of Henry's ever since he was knee-high to a grasshopper, as he says. Brownie, as he is known to all his friends, has his 65 year pin. That's one hundred and ninety combined years folks! And, yes all three are members of Aleppo. Way to go Nobles!



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