

Memorial For Mother Mick

The month of March is set aside by the Supreme Guardian Council to honor the memory of our Founder, Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick. We are deeply indebted to Mother Mick for her gift to the world—that of organizing “The Order of Job’s Daughters” for teenage girls with Masonic relationship. The organization was later to become International and our Bethels reach half-way around the world. Mother Mick dedicated the new Order to Mrs. Elizabeth Wead, her mother, whose favorite book of the Bible was the Book of Job. Her favorite passage—“In all the land were no women found so fair as the Daughters of Job.” Thus the name of Job’s Daughters was given to our Order.

Meanwhile, our Founder Mother Mick is at rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha Nebraska, home of Bethel No. 1, the “Mother Bethel of the World”, the birthplace of the International Order of Job’s Daughters. To paraphrase the words of the immortal Lincoln, “The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what she did here.”

If every teenage girl who has knelt, and will yet kneel, at the Altar of Job’s Daughters, and there feels an urge to strive to be the “Fairest in the Land”, were to place a rose petal on her grave, she would forever be sleeping ‘neath an avalanche of flowers.

While the narrator reads the above, the Honored Queen and Princesses step up to the foot of the dais with the emblems of their epochs (stand in a triangle formation). The Guide and Marshal drape the Altar with purple ribbon and a spray of Lily of the Valley. At the same time the Chaplain should go to the Altar and kneel.

C Heavenly Father, Bless our Order, that the work we strive to do may be pleasing in Thy sight. May we live always as in Thy presence. Amen.