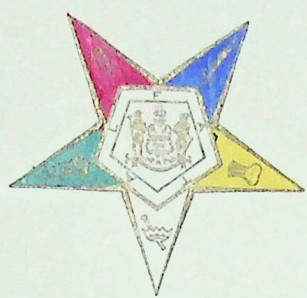


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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May 21 and 22, 1941

Wilmington, Delaware

SUNDAY EVENING

May 18, 1941

Divine worship and a Memorial Service were held in the West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington Streets, Wilmington, at eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 18th, preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter Session.

The Pastor, the Rev. A. H. Kleffman, D.D., delivered an impressive sermon "Revelation of Life and Immortality", taking his subject from Second Timothy, Chapter I, Verse 10.

An impressive Memorial Service, honoring our Members who have been called to their Heavenly Home, under the leadership of Mrs. E. Mae Larmore, chairman of the Necrology Committee of the Grand Chapter, with the assistance of the Worthy Matrons of the subordinate Chapters was rendered.

As the Worthy Grand Matron read the names of our departed Sisters and Brothers of each Chapter, their Worthy Matrons placed flowers as a loving tribute in memory of those who were absent. They then formed a human cross at the Altar as the Star Treble Chorus sang "The Old Rugged Cross".

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INFORMAL OPENING

Wednesday afternoon, May 21, one o'clock

The informal opening of the Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by Sister Ella F. Cleaver, Chairman of the Sessions Committee.

The DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont, in which all Sessions were held, was a profusion of Easter lilies and evergreens, symbolic of the "Loyalty Session". In the Grand East, against a white shredded cellophane curtain, was the word "Loyalty" in large green letters. The curtain was hung in a setting of lilies and evergreens. Large baskets of lilies and white peonies were banked in the East at the front of the speakers' stand, at each Star Point, and throughout the room, making it a place of beauty.

Sister Cleaver:

"As Chairman of Sessions and through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, I consider it a signal honor and a delightful pleasure to be privileged to welcome each and every one of you and extend a most cordial greeting to this our Twentieth Annual Session of our Grand Chapter, which we shall call our 'Loyalty Session'.

"We have tried hard to make your visit during these next couple of days one grand round of delightful pleasure, hospitality and enjoyment and I would like to leave these few words with you:

"May this Grand Chapter time renew
The dreams of all the past for you
And may the hearts of each of you glow
With the light of long ago.

"May this Grand Chapter bring more and more
Of love and gladness than before
New dreams to dream, new songs to sing
New hopes, new joys and everything.

"Again I greet and welcome you most sincerely.

"Sister Grand Marshall, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to the East."

The Star Treble Chorus, under the direction of Sister Emma Wheeler, entered in drill formation, and while in the position of a cross sang "Holy, Holy, Holy", and then took their places on the south side of the room.

The American Flag, carried by Brother William Cottman; the State Flag, carried by Brother Harry Roberts; the Christian Flag, carried by Brother Robert M. Larrimore; and the O. E. S. Flag, carried by Brother Stevenson Hellen, entered the room under the escort of the Grand Marshall, and formed a triangle around the Altar while the Assembly sang "God Bless America".

The Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons and Grand Pages next entered, forming a star and pentagon, the insignia of The Grand Chapter.

The Rev. Chas. L. Branford, Past Patron of Frankford

Chapter, offered the Invocation.

All enjoyed a beautiful solo, "God Bless This House", by Mr. Bertram Beeson.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Mr. Beeson, I thank you so much for coming and singing for us. I feel that this beautiful song is a lovely beginning for our Session, and Sister Wheeler made a good selection for a soloist, for which we thank her. Again may I say thanks to you and may God bless you."

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I am happy to present to you the first Citizen of the first City of the first State, who I am sure has a welcome for us. I deem it a privilege to present to you His Honor the Mayor, Mr. Albert W. James."

The Honorable Mr. James:

"We are happy to greet you of the Eastern Star of Wilmington and your members from all over the State. We are particularly happy to extend the City's welcome to those of you from out of the State and we sincerely hope that you will come to visit Wilmington often. We are proud of our City, which we call the first City of the first State. I hope you will always think of it as being first in geniality and hospitality to all of its visitors.

"We should be very grateful that we are living in a country where this type of meeting can be held, especially when we realize that there are few places left in the world where people are allowed to enjoy such privileges. The happiness and success of a people depend largely upon the type of government; fortunately, our government permits each of us to exercise our rights as free and independent citizens. It is because of this, you are allowed to have this beautiful fraternity.

"I do not know of any fraternity that contributes more hospitality, charity and real sunshine than your Order of the Eastern Star. Because of my high regard for your Order and all it stands for, I am happy to present to you the greetings

of the City."

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Mayor James for his kind words.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I am privileged to present another who is no stranger, and who has a special message for us. I give to you the Rev. A. H. Kleffman."

Rev. Kleffman:

"I have had the pleasure before of speaking to this very delightful group. I carried away with me some very fine impressions. I also recall how very tactfully, but firmly, your presiding officer last year bade me leave the room. As I am not a member of your Order, I'm quite sure the same request is to be made this year. Perhaps it is fortunate for you that this is so, as most preachers are said to speak at too great length anyway.

"I wish to express my high regard for this Order and the manner with which you conduct such services as I have been privileged to witness.

"The Memorial Service, which you held in my church on Sunday night, was carefully planned in every detail. I think you must all believe that 'Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well'.

"It was suggested to me that I refer, in the few minutes that I shall speak to you, to two of your characters. These two are Esther and Martha, and they certainly typify Loyalty and Faith. These two women are among the most outstanding characters in history, as recorded in our Holy Bible.

"Esther represents courage. It was because of her courage that the Jews of her day and land were spared from death. It took real courage, in the face of losing her social position, wealth and even life, for her to speak to the king. Many of us recognize our duty but many lack the courage to speak. We should learn, as did Esther, to speak for the right. Our country needs men and women of great courage. I admonish you to follow the example set by this great woman,

and not be afraid to do what you know is right.

"Martha was a woman of great Faith. You are, I know, familiar with this family of Nazareth that were friends of Jesus. You know how they looked forward to His coming from time to time to spend an evening with them and perchance break bread with them. It was a wonderful experience to be friends with the human Jesus. In comparison with our complicated life of today, theirs was very simple indeed; yet I think it was a very full and satisfactory one as they were content with their lot.

"Our life has become so hampered with all sorts of things that at times it would seem that many people feel that the greater the number of things they possess the happier they will be. No man is happy because he possesses money or earthly things, but rather because he is content to enjoy nature as God made it and because he has Faith to believe that God is supreme. We all desire to be happy and if we have the courage to do right and the Faith of Martha we shall be content and happy."

Selection by the Chorus.

The Mayor and Dr. Kleffman retired, amid a round of applause.

The Grand Officers retired for the Formal Opening.

FORMAL OPENING

Wednesday afternoon, May 21

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Twentieth Annual Session in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont on Wednesday, May 21, 1941, at 2:00 P.M.

Sister Ella F. Cleaver, Sessions Chairman instructed the Grand Marshal to escort the Past Grand Matron Sister Lillie S. Riley and Past Grand Patron Brother Walter E. Sawdon to the Grand East, and presented the gavel to Sister Riley and asked her to preside over the formal opening.

Past Grand Matron Sister Riley:

"It is the will of our Worthy Grand Matron that this Session be known as the 'Loyalty Session'. If there be any present who are not members of the Order, they will retire.

"Grand Marshal and Grand Organist, you will assume your stations.

"Sisters and Brothers: Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron I have been given the honor to call to order this Grand Session.

"Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room and present the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar.

"Worthy Grand Matron Sister Jane C. Zebley, I thank you most sincerely for the honor of being the first to greet you at this Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, which you have so fittingly named 'Loyalty Session'.

"Members and Grand Representatives of the subordinate chapters have come from the hills of dear New Castle, the peaceful land of Kent, and from Sussex, where visions linger of the holly and pine, with Henlopen's jeweled fingers flashing out across the brine, to report the work of the year just ended and plan for the future.

"The Officers and Members of Radiant Chapter especially have looked forward with keen anticipation to this Session because you are our very own and we delight to honor you, for you have ever exemplified the spirit of LOYALTY, UNSELFISHNESS and KINDNESS, forgetting self in service to others.

"We are wishing you blessings not only for today but for many long years which we hope will come your way.

"It is my earnest hope that we may have a profitable, harmonious Session, that the legislation enacted may be for our best interest, so that when we return to our chapters, we may have a clearer vision and a broader conception of the high ideals and with a firm determination to continue in practice those beautiful virtues exemplified by the heroines of our order."

Brother Walter E. Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, welcomed the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William B. Derrickson.

Brother Sawdon:

"I deem it a special privilege and a signal honor to have been selected to speak the first words of greeting to you at this the Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

"It can truly be said that you have been faithful to the duties of the high position that you have held for the past year.

"You have given of your very best in the interest of the Order throughout the State, and now may the best come back to you.

"We honor you both, not only because you are Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, but even more because of the years of faithful and loyal service which you have so generously given.

"And now, I welcome you in the name of our beloved Order, and may this Session be all that you have wished for - a joyous memory that you will carry with you always.

"A wish is just a wish of course,
But I hope mine comes true;
Cause it's a wish for happiness
In all the things you do.

"Again I bid you welcome."

Grand Marshal escorted Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to Grand East.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Past Grand Matron Sister Lillie S. Riley, and Past Grand Patron Brother Walter, I thank you most sincerely for calling to order the Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I felt it most fitting that you should be the ones to do so, for you are both Past Grands of my own Chapter, Radiant No. 6.

"Sister Riley, your words of encouragement have meant much to me throughout my work, and I am thankful that you have been spared to us so that you might have a part in this Session. Brother Walter, you have always been ready and willing to help in whatever way you could - never too busy to give a word of advice and always ready to take my Grand Officers and me where we wanted to go. Our friendship dates back to school days, and may many days lie ahead that I shall enjoy the friendship of your good wife Myrtle and yourself. Past Grands, for accepting this duty and for your good wishes, I thank you."

The Grand Secretary read the roll call of Grand Officers.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. William B. Derrickson
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Bertha S. Welch
Associate Grand Patron	Mr. Robert M. Rogers
Grand Secretary	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Anna L. Stausbach
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Clara A. Reuter
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Edna H. Watson
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Ethel W. Bard
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Mildred Minner
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Mary P. Frame
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Helen C. West
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Stevenson A. Hellen

Grand Chapter opened in full form.

The Worthy Matron, Sister Mary Vannort, and the Officers representing the Star Points of Radiant Chapter No. 6, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, now entered the room each carrying flowers appropriate to the Order, and with a short ceremony presented the flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron with verses of kind wishes.

"May you like Jephthah's daughter fair
 Show in your life those virtues rare
 Which now as well as then and there
 Prove the true loyalty.

Like Ruth, to use the present hour
 And work and pray, though dark clouds low'r
 Ever in God's mighty power
 To trust, nor look behind you.

Like Ester, in the world's great crowded mart,
 At home, abroad, where'er thou art
 Be thine to prove as grand a heart
 As hers who saved a nation.

Where Martha is a land to sight unseen
 Where walk our loved in radiant sheen
 By waters still, in pastures green,
 Within celestial bowers.

If, as Electa's, yours should be a heavy cross,
 Let your life's gold be purged from dross,
 God grand that - ended pain and loss -
 You hear the 'Well Spoken'.

Though these flowers will wither and decay
 And their perfume last for but a day;
 The beauty and fragrance they now impart
 Are symbols of love within each heart,
 Then when these petals shall fall away
 Our love will remind you of today."

A placque spelling "JANE" outlined in white carnations was presented at this time and remained in the East throughout the Session.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I thank you for these lovely flowers and beautiful verses. It is just another 'thank-you' from me to my Chapter. My duties will soon be over as a Grand Matron, and I will soon be coming back to you, and, Sister Mary, I thank you for everything."

Letters were read from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, expressing regrets that they

could not be present.

Telegrams were read by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from Governor Walter Bacon, expressing his regret at not being able to be present.

Letter from Sister Randall of Maryland read by Grand Secretary.

Partial report Credential Committee:

Your Credential Committee submits the following partial report at the opening of this Grand Session:

14 Chapters are represented
130 voting delegates

Mabel M. Gibney,
Chairman

Report accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Sister Marguerite D. Cooper to fill the unexpired term of Sister Anna S. Vantine on Grievance and Appeals.

Sister Mary Porter in place of Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, Past Grand Matron, on International Temple Committee.

Sister Esther K. Sheaffer to fill the unexpired term of Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce on the Credential Committee.

TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

- Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Marshal

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

"Our thoughts of today are of greater significance in honoring our Flag. The true vision is more realistic as we pass through these days of unrest, ever reminding us of our Flag, which is a symbol of our nation, bringing democracy, liberty and equality to all.

"The Flag is not a symbol of military victory. We are, of course, as a nation proud we have never met defeat, but if military victory is all our Flag stands for, we may

feel sure it will disappear as other emblems of military strength of great and powerful countries in ages past.

"In truth our Flag represents the hard won achievements of many years of political developments, and represents the history of our country. Each stripe has its history, each star its own individual and definite place on the Flag, each state taking its position on the Flag as they in turn ratified the Constitution.

"Our Delaware, as we all know, was the first to take its position, and we look with pride to the star that rests on the field of blue in the upper left-hand corner.

"The materials used in our Flag at the beginning had to be purchased from foreign countries and was used for about eighty-nine years. Our soldiers in the Civil War carried flags made of foreign material. The first American bunting used was in 1866, the first to be flown over the Capitol as a gift from General F. Butler.

"Day after day we are concerned about our friends across the water. Seeing nation after nation fall, we would ask our Heavenly Father to protect us from the hand of wrath.

"Our Flag has been raised to its present position by love and sacrifice. Our people have advanced it, and heroes died for it. It has brought freedom and prosperity to us of America.

"And so with the unselfishness of Adah, the humbleness of Ruth, the loyalty of Esther, the faithfulness of Martha, and the love of Electa, we pay tribute to the American Flag.

"We shall always love the stars and stripes
And we mean to be ever true
To this land of ours, and the dear old Flag
The Red, the White, the Blue."

The Worthy Grand Patron led the pledge of allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, after which the assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

TRIBUTE TO THE STATE FLAG

- Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn, Worthy Matron
Delaware Chapter No. 1

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

"It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to give the tribute to our Delaware State Flag. The State Flag of Delaware was adopted July 24, 1913.

"The State became independent during the Revolution, Delaware being the first state to ratify the Federal Constitution - December 7, 1787. This date appears below the diamond on our State Flag. It was then that she acquired the nickname of the 'First State'.

"The Flag of Delaware is one of the most beautiful and picturesque of the forty-eight states. In the shield of arms appears a sheaf of wheat, an ear of Indian maize, with a river dividing them from an ox. The supporters are an American soldier under arms and a farmer with a hoe. A ship under full sail serves as the crest. The corn, wheat and ox are symbolic of agriculture and the sailing vessel and river are symbolic of commerce. The soldier and farmer indicate that Delawareans are ready to serve the State in war and in peace. The motto reads, 'Liberty and Independence'.

"The Commonwealth colors 'Blue and Gold' are represented in a gold diamond. The blue represents unblemished loyalty to democracy and truth. The blue fighting cock at the staff head typifies the 'Blue Hen State' and the citizens the 'Blue Hen Chickens'. The gold in the State Colors is symbolic of the State's sterling qualities. Hence, another nickname, 'Diamond State', a name applied to the State of Delaware because of its small size, its great wealth and importance.

"As you look upon its folds you may understand that it is a grand emblem of our State's greatness, and our hope is that it may never do other duty than rustle peacefully above our heads - a silent token of our respect and regard."

Singing: "Our Delaware".

TRIBUTE TO THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

- Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel, Past Matron
Radiant Chapter No. 6

"Oh emblem of our Order, a tribute to you we pay;
Shine on, Oh Star in the East, send out your
varied ray.

Your light guided the Wise Men to the place of
our Saviour's birth.

Oh emblematic Star with your colors of radiant hue
We'll try to live your lessons of virtues tried
and true.

God bless this flag that we in reverence hold.
Shine on, Oh Star, for your lessons never grow old.
Shine on and we'll follow the beautiful Eastern Star."

Singing by the Chorus: "Star of the East".

TRIBUTE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

- Mrs. Florence G. Craig, Worthy Matron
St. John's Chapter No. 4

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Sisters and Brothers:

"Every nation has a flag. And for their flag thousands have laid down their lives to defend it - just a piece of cloth. But it is a symbol of the things they hold dear. There is also a universal flag for which our Saviour died on the cross to establish - the Christian flag. And today we pay tribute to that flag and to the principles for which it stands. It is a symbol of friendship, love and truth and may the day soon come when the nations of the world will proclaim it the emblem of peace on earth, good will toward men."

Singing: "Onward Christian Soldiers".

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Mary Vannort, Worthy Matron, Radiant Chapter No. 6

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished East, Officers and Members:

"As Worthy Matron of our Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter, Radiant No. 6, it is a privilege and honor to extend to you a most hearty welcome to our Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

"Welcome: Anything I might say to welcome you, using the most eloquent words in the gift of human tongue, would seem poor and inadequate to express the love and admiration we have in our hearts for you who have labored so long and so faithfully for the good of our Order.

"This meeting would not be complete without your presence. We are inspired by friendship for each other and devotion to the principles of our Order. Here the opportunity is offered to renew and strengthen our allegiance at the Altar of our Chapter, extending love and honor to all who have looked through the darkness upon the radiance of the Star of the East.

"To all I welcome you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and I want to congratulate you on your successful year.

"I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor."

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, Associate Grand Matron

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

"Sister Vannort: Your welcome to us is so full of cheer and is so sincerely spoken that you make us doubly glad to be here.

"We are here because we love the Order of the Eastern Star. I hope as members of this beautiful Order we will guide others in the right way. Our chief object is to make constructive plans for the advancement of our Order and review the accomplishments of the year almost finished.

"May God bless this Session of our Grand Chapter and may we keep our minds clear and our faith firm.

"Sister Vannort, again I thank you for your cordial greeting.

"Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of making this response and may this Grand Session be all you have wished it to be."

WELCOME TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

Sister Sarah E. Riggin, Past Grand Matron, a member of the Credentials Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar and welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Sarah E. Riggin, I deem it a very great honor to welcome you to your own Grand Chapter as a member of the Credentials Committee of the General Grand Chapter. We are very proud that this honor has come to our State, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter I bid you a hearty welcome."

WELCOME TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON OF MARYLAND

Sister Anna A. Janney, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Edgar S. Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of Maryland were presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"We sincerely appreciate that out of your busy lives you have taken time to honor us with your presence, and I bid you welcome to our Loyalty Session. Your presence will be an inspiration to us, and I wish for each of you a most happy and successful year, and good health to enjoy it. May you take back to your Grand Jurisdiction fraternal greetings from the Stars of Delaware."

Worthy Grand Patron:

"I am pleased to welcome you to our Twentieth Annual Session. There is an imaginary line beginning at Fenwicks Island and extending west about thirty miles, thence north to Pennsylvania. It is called the Mason and Dixon line or the boundary between Delaware and Maryland.

"On either side of that line the people look and act alike, and in substance we are the same people. I hope you have a pleasant visit with us."

Worthy Grand Matron asked the Associate Grand Matron to respond to sign for retiring members so that they could leave properly.

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Sisters Anna Yaeger and Minnie Hopple, and Brother Leonard Mason were welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"We are very happy to have you journey to Wilmington to honor our Grand Session. Your coming is a joy and an inspiration and may you return many times to grace our Grand East. I welcome you most sincerely."

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented at the Altar and welcomed:

Sisters Lillie S. Riley, Louise Green, Jean Huber Cauffman, Mattie Pyle Horn, Mary M. Clower, Etta M. Keys, Bertha M. Smith, Sarah E. Riggan, Martha W. Krapf, Carrie L. Gemmill, Irene Bauer.

Brothers Frank L. Harrar, John Frederick, Victor J. Carmine, Grover C. MacNamee, Frank L. Howard, Walter E. Sawdon.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I count it an honor as well as a distinct pleasure to welcome you to our Grand Chapter Loyalty Session, you who are the foundation of this Grand Chapter.

"We honor you past leaders of our Order for the good work you have done. Your influence through the years has developed that unity of spirit that makes us blind to each others' faults and kind to each others' virtues. Your presence here is a benediction, and it is in the spirit of love for our fellowmen that I again say to you, Welcome to this Loyalty Session."

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, Past Grand Matron

"Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of those who have served this great Order in the position you now hold, I thank you for your gracious and sincere welcome to this, your Grand Session.

"You have chosen to call this the 'Loyalty Session'. What could be more fitting at this time than to remind us that we should practice Loyalty in our thoughts, feelings and actions? Where is there any greater teaching of this quality than in the Eastern Star?

"Adah teaches us to be Loyal to our convictions of right and duty. From Ruth we learn the lesson of obedience to the demands of honor and Justice and Esther reveals the joy one experiences from a pure and upright life and Loyalty to kindred and friends and to one's Nation.

"An old proverb reminds us that our eyes with tears are ofttimes wet, because we forgot to forget. An article in a recent issue of a current magazine said the cause of the turmoil and destruction in the world today is that mankind have forgotten or refuse to believe in Immortality. Have we forgotten to remember the teaching of the Master Jesus that Life is eternal, the lesson that Martha teaches through her Loyalty to His teaching and her faith in Immortal Life!

"Electa tells us we should love one another. Her lesson too was taken from the Master. He said, 'Love one another, as I have loved you', which is the real foundation of brotherhood and fraternal fellowship.

"If we practice Loyalty to the virtues we are taught here, then we must be Loyal to our nation and the ideals of our Founding Fathers who sacrificed their lives and fortunes to give us this Glorious Country of Liberty and Freedom, where we, as free beings, can meet in fraternal fellowship.

"Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate your welcome. May your Session be one of Harmony and our Loyalty to our teaching make us truly blind to the faults of others and kind to their virtues."

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS

Mr. William B. Derrickson, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Patron:

"You have heard the song 'You are as Welcome as the Flowers in May'.

"It is in that spirit that I welcome you to this Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. Your service and Loyalty to this Order is held in high esteem. May you be privileged to enjoy the high honor you have attained with great satisfaction to yourselves throughout your lives.

"I shall soon join your ranks; I trust I will prove as loyal as you."

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

Mr. John Frederick, Past Grand Patron

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

"Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your very kind words of welcome extended to us. I am very happy to be numbered as one in the body of Past Grands. We wish for you a very harmonious Session. Again I thank you."

Sister Sheeler sang a song in tribute to the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.

After presentation at the Altar, all distinguished guests were escorted to the Grand East and saluted with Grand Honors.

WELCOME TO GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Grand Lecturer, Sister Anna M. Yaeger, Grand Adah, Sister Ella Karo, and Grand Electa, Sister Florence Abernathy of Maryland, and Grand Ruth of Pennsylvania were presented in the West and welcomed as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron:

"It affords me great pleasure to bid you a hearty welcome to our Loyalty Session. This year is given to each of you in your own Grand Jurisdiction to be builders for good in our wonderful Order. May your year of days be filled with blessings and I hope you will come back our way whenever you can."

The Grand Officers were escorted East and given a hearty welcome.

WELCOME TO GRAND INSTRUCTORS

The Grand Instructors, Sister Sara S. MacNamee, and Sister Sarah E. MacLachlan, were presented in the West and welcomed as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Grand Instructors, you have my respect and love for your untiring efforts and excellent service rendered our Subordinate Chapters and our beloved Order. You have indeed lightened the burdens of active duty and your reward is the satisfaction that comes with knowledge of a task well done. You have been constant in your efforts to have uniformity in the Ritualistic work, and I thank you for your work throughout the year, and your many kindnesses to me. It is with pleasure that I bid you welcome to this Session."

RESPONSE

Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Instructor

"Worthy Grand Matron, in the absence of Sister Anna T. Ellis, the honor has been given me of responding to your gracious words of welcome to the Grand Instructors.

"From your own experience and knowledge of our work we believe you understand, and appreciate both the joys and the difficulties that come to a Grand Instructor.

"Our work with and for you has been pleasant, harmonious and happy. Your advice from a rich experience in the work has, whenever sought, been freely given.

"With a hearth overflowing with richest memories of the assistance you so freely and willingly gave to one just entering upon the work, so it has been with pride, joy and deep gratitude that I was privileged to serve you as our Worthy Grand Matron.

"And when your year has become a memory may you find compensation in the realization of unselfish service you have always given our beautiful Order."

WELCOME TO GRAND TRUSTEES

Mr. William B. Derrickson, Worthy Grand Patron

The Grand Trustee, Brother Charles V. Cleaver, was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Grand Trustee, we honor you for the position you hold and are happy to have you with us. The Worthy Grand Patron will extend the welcome to you."

Worthy Grand Patron:

"Grand Trustees, it is a pleasure to welcome you to this Session.

"Your duties in safe-guarding the resources of this organization and approval of its disbursements is one of the most important duties in the Grand Chapter.

"I might have been a millionaire if some competent guardian had held the strings on my pocketbook.

"You are worthy of our great esteem and praise, and I trust this Session will be a pleasure to you."

RESPONSE

Mr. Charles V. Cleaver, Grand Trustee

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

"In making the response for the Grand Trustees, I am sorry that neither Sister Story or Brother Gallagher

is able to attend this Session. We appreciate the courtesies extended us and trust that our actions during the past year will meet with the approval of this Grand Body."

WELCOME TO THE WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS
OF 1941

The following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1941 were presented in the West and welcomed.

Delaware Chapter No. 1..... Charlotte A. Venn
Mizpah Chapter No. 2..... Edith M. Dunlop
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3..... Martha M. White
St. John's Chapter No. 4..... Florence G. Craig
Radiant Chapter No. 6..... Mary Vannort
Sussex Chapter No. 7..... Helen M. Covey
Georgetown Chapter No. 8..... Grace W. Wilkins
Kent Chapter No. 11..... Kate W. Boyer
Five Points Chapter No. 13..... Frances A. Huber
Brandywine Chapter No. 14..... Edna L. Gifford

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3..... Harlan L. Cloud
Adah Chapter No. 5..... Ralph A. Baker

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, this is your Session, and I welcome you with the same loving welcomes that you extended to me many times in your Chapter rooms. I am grateful that I have had the honor of serving with you in part of your year's work. May this Session bring you renewed inspirations to do your duty, not only as leaders of our Chapters, but as citizens of our country. We ask you to enter into the deliberations so you may take back to your Chapters a full report of this Session. Again I bid you welcome."

Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Patrons, your presence is very much appreciated.

"The services you are rendering in our Chapters is worthy of our comment. Though you are acting in a secondary manner, your duties are great, general supervisor.

"I congratulate you and wish you success.

"I gladly welcome you to this Session."

RESPONSE

Mrs. Edith M. Dunlop, Worthy Matron, Mizpah Chapter No. 2

"Worthy Grand Matron, I deem it an honor and great privilege to be selected to respond to your most gracious words of welcome to the Worthy Matrons of 1941.

"In the journey through the labyrinth of life, there is nothing that brings a deeper thrill than a warm, sincere welcome. You have indeed made our coming seem truly royal.

"We are glad to be here and hope that at the end of this Grand Session we all will feel bound closer together by that golden chain of friendship.

"Worthy Grand Matron, again we thank you."

RESPONSE

Mr. Harlan Cloud, Worthy Patron, Julia M. Story
Chapter No. 3

"Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron,
Distinguished East, Officers of the Grand
Chapter of Delaware, Eastern Star Friends:

"Replying to the greetings of our Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1941 is not only a personal privilege but one of great pleasure as well.

"There are many noble and endearing words to be found in the Fraternal vocabulary. Perhaps one of the ones most treasured is that of 'Friendship'. We are all friends here today, not only of a Fraternal nature but of a material one as well.

"We are all engaged in the Eastern Star world in endeavoring through service, to advance the cause and purposes of an organization that is near and dear to us all.

"In the material world, we all have our various pursuits of life: social, spiritual and otherwise. Nevertheless, the two occasions are coming closer together, and therefore bringing about a bond of Friendship that would not be possible under other conditions.

"Some of fondest thoughts are often times best expressed in the words of the poet. There is something about poetic language that is not only pleasing, but soothing to the mind and body as well, and the following verse is dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand Patron, and to the members of the Grand Family here assembled.

'Friendship is a chain of gold
 Shaped in God's all perfect mold.
 Each link a laugh, a smile, a tear,
 A clasp of the hand, a word of cheer.
 No matter how long or heavy the load,
 Sweet is the journey on Friendship road.'

"Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1941, I thank you for your kind words of Greeting and Fraternal Welcome."

WELCOME TO THE WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS
 OF 1940

The Worthy Matrons of 1940 (no Patrons present) were presented in the West and welcomed.

Sisters Mildred S. Martin, Bella S. Tattersall, Alice M. Jones, Hannah C. Corkadel, Addie White, Helen Calhoun, Dorthea K. Hickman and Thelma Dickerson.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters, I am happy to welcome you and as I look into your faces, I am reminded of your welcomes, your hospitality and your many kindnesses to me, all of which helped to make my year a happy one. I bid you welcome to this Session."

RESPONSE

Mrs. Thelma Dickerson, Past Matron, Brandywine
 Chapter No. 14

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
 Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers:

"A Worthy Grand Matron is divided between two loves, so to speak, likewise a Worthy Matron. During their year they each are acquainted with two sets of Officers.

"So, Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a feeling of deep appreciation that we, the Matrons of 1940, thank you for receiving us in your Grand Session.

"You make us feel that we have had a part in making your year as Worthy Grand Matron a happy and successful one."

WELCOME TO GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members of Grand Chapter Committees assembled in the West and were welcomed as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron:

"It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you one and all. Please accept my thanks for your loyalty, devotion and faithful service you have rendered throughout this year. You are the working crew, and without your labors our Grand Chapter would have indeed been weakened. I bid you a hearty welcome."

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives assembled in the West, and were greeted as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron:

"It is a privilege to greet our Grand Representatives and we extend our best wishes to you and the Grand Jurisdiction you represent. Our Associate Grand Patron will now welcome you."

Associate Grand Patron:

"Grand Representatives, through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron it is my happy privilege to welcome you to this, our Twentieth Grand Session.

"Your position is one of responsibility and a very important one in bringing us closer to our Sister Jurisdictions throughout the world, by the ties of fraternal friendship.

"May the Star of the East shine with undimished lustre throughout your lives.

"On behalf of the Grand Chapter, I welcome you."

RESPONSE

Mrs. Annie M. Cavender, Grand Representative of
Pennsylvania

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I do appreciate the privilege
you have accorded me to respond on behalf of the Grand
Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions and that of
Pennsylvania which I have the honor to represent.

"Associate Grand Patron, Brother Rogers, I most
sincerely thank you for the most cordial welcome. We are
the links in the golden chain which brings us in touch
with other Grand Jurisdictions and from them we bring
fraternal greetings.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we wish
for you a most successful and harmonious Session."

The following Grand Representatives responded to
Roll Call:

Alabama.....	Myrtle L. Sawdon
Alberta.....	Anna Wheatley
British Columbia.....	Harriet V. Scott
California.....	Hallie M. Coleman
Colorado.....	Catherine E. Weaver
Connecticut.....	Mary Porter
Georgia.....	Frances M. Shorter
Illinois.....	Thelma Dickerson
Indiana.....	Mildred Minner
Maine.....	Helen C. Taft
Michigan.....	Mary P. Frame
Mississippi.....	Alice C. Abbott
Missouri.....	Elizabeth S. Burkins
New Brunswick.....	Mabel VanSant
New Hampshire.....	Bella Gray
New Mexico.....	Esther Sheaffer
Ohio.....	Ruby D. Porter
Pennsylvania.....	Anne M. Cavender
South Carolina.....	Mabel L. Nixon
South Dakota.....	Maud L. Mitchell
Tennessee.....	Clara A. Reuter
Virginia.....	Lydia F. McCloskey
Washington.....	Helen Legar

WELCOME TO GRAND GUARDIAN AND ASSOCIATE GRAND
GUARDIAN JOB'S DAUGHTERS, BETHEL NO. 1

Mrs. Laura Fulmer and Mr. Charles V. Cleaver were presented in the West and welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Fulmer and Brother Cleaver, I commend you for the work you are doing for our young girls. I wish you every possible success as you continue to guide and assist the girls of our Bethel."

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a Welcome.

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND PAGES

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, it gives me pleasure to present to you these Pages. They will be ready at all times to assist, not only the Grand Officers, but the Membership at large. A cordial welcome I extend to you and grateful thanks for your service, and may you enjoy your labors of love."

RESPONSE

Mrs. Ann Leonard, Radiant Chapter No. 6

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished guests, members and visitors:

"I realize the privilege accorded me of making this response on behalf of the Pages.

"Worthy Grand Matron, we are here for service, for you and your officers and to be of any assistance to all present.

"I thank you for this courtesy."

WELCOME TO STAR TREBLE CHORUS

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Wheeler and members of the Choir, it is with

a deep spirit of gratitude that I welcome you. I appreciate your talent and kindness, and am aware of the many hours it has taken to prepare your music for our Session. My thanks for the selections already enjoyed, and for those we will be privileged to hear during the Session, and may your reward be in proportion to the pleasure you will give to those who attend our Grand Chapter. Sisters and Brothers, I present to you the Choir."

WELCOME TO THE GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I extend to you a most cordial welcome. You have meant much to me this year. I appreciate this year of friendship and thank you for all your kindnesses to me, and pray that the memory of this year will leave a fragrance that time cannot destroy.

'You are the flowers of my beautiful garden,
The memory which I'll always hold dear,
For you have filled my whole year
With sunshine and cheer.'

A letter from the Grand Chapter of Colorado was read by the Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jane C. Zebley, welcomed a member from a Chapter in California.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"We welcome you to the Grand Chapter of Delaware and we hope you will enjoy our entire session, and visit the Wilmington Chapters whenever you are privileged. We extend to you a hearty welcome and send greetings to your own State.

RESPONSE BY VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

"It is a great pleasure for me to visit this Grand Chapter. I have been in Delaware four years but have been in a little town where they do not have any Eastern Star Chapter, and I have not had the opportunity to visit. This is certainly a very great pleasure for me."

ADDRESS BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF MARYLAND

Mrs. Anna A. Janney

Sister Janney:

"I am very happy and feel it a distinct privilege to be in Delaware Grand Chapter this afternoon. It has been a lovely opening. I have enjoyed every minute of it. I about agree with you, Worthy Grand Matron, I won't say the prettiest, but it is just as pretty as any I have ever seen.

"I wish for you a very harmonious Session. I regret that I will not be able to be with you any other time during your Session, but I am very happy that it was my privilege to come this afternoon. The Worthy Grand Patron expects to be here again, but I cannot. This is a particularly busy week and it just so happens that it will be impossible to attend any other Session. Worthy Grand Matron, I do thank you for this courtesy and wish for you everything that you wish for and a perfectly harmonious Session."

ADDRESS BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON OF MARYLAND

Mr. Edgar S. Hubbard

Brother Hubbard:

"It is a rare pleasure for me to be at your Grand Chapter Session this afternoon. I thoroughly enjoyed both your informal and your formal opening. It was just lovely.

"I would like to add a word of greeting to that of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janney, from Maryland. There has always been a very worthwhile relation between Delaware and Maryland Grand Chapters and I am sure that this very spirit of friendliness will continue through the years. It seems to me in these troubled times there was never a greater need of cooperation between fraternal organizations in order to promote mutual and spiritual welfare among the people.

"Thank you for this courtesy and I wish for you and your Grand Officers a pleasant, harmonious and prosperous Session."

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zebley, thanked Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janney and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother

Hubbard of Maryland for their kind words.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna Yaeger, of Maryland:

"I am not doing to you what you did to me, but you have me on the spot. But I do want to thank you for your cordial welcome. I have known you for a number of years and am pleased to be here to pay my respects to you and the Worthy Grand Patron. In the coming years I hope to return many times."

Grand Electa of Maryland, Sister Florence Abernathy:

"It is a very happy privilege for me to be with you on this occasion. I, too, have enjoyed this Session and I wish for you every success."

Grand Adah of Maryland, Sister E. Karo:

"I am glad to be in the Grand Chapter of Delaware and I also have enjoyed every moment spent here, and I wish a pleasant and harmonious Session for you."

Grand Ruth of Pennsylvania, Sister Lena Weinstock:

I am very happy that through the courtesy of your Grand Representative to Delaware from our State of Pennsylvania, Anna K. Schofield, who is the sister of our Grand Secretary, I was privileged to attend your Session. I deem it a great privilege, I have enjoyed every minute of it, and in addition hope you will visit Pennsylvania Grand Chapter which meets June 8th in Philadelphia."

Past Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Hopple, of Maryland:

"I wish to thank you for this courtesy. I was in hopes that I had escaped this. Being an honorary member of this Grand Chapter, I look forward to a visit each year, and this afternoon I wish to thank my friends who made it possible that I attend this Session. You have had a splendid Session so far, and I will not forget the Choir. The Choir is very close to my heart and they grow better and better each year.

"We certainly wish for you all that your hearts desire and that you have a successful Session."

Past Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Leonard J. Mason:

"My good friend here told me that I would have to say something, and not be excused.

"I certainly have enjoyed this Session. It is certain I look forward to coming every year, and I missed last year, and the Grand Matron said I had to come this year to pay up for that, and I am happy to be here. I enjoyed this Session.

"I have heard a lot about the good-looking women in this particular part of the country, but we have some below the Mason and Dixon Line too. But I did not draw that line.

"I really do not know of anything to talk about.

"You call this your Loyalty Session, - last year you had a Love Session; that brings to mind something one of your Past Grand Matrons said about love, 'Don't get me started on that, I might forget where I am'.

"'Loyalty'. If there ever was a time on the face of God's earth that we should be loyal to our country, it certainly is today. We sing 'God Bless America', but I think each and everyone of us should give thanks to our God for America.

"We have Esther showing loyalty - how loyal she was, willing to sacrifice her crown and life to save her people from extermination. How many of us today are loyal enough to sacrifice anything to save our country from destruction? And I say loyalty is one of the greatest things this country needs today.

"France would never be where it is today if her people had been totally deaf to those who were working for her downfall, there would never be war if the people had been loyal.

"Had the dictators known in the beginning that the people of England were loyal, they would never have made one advance towards trying to undermine the country, but they realized that now the people were not loyal and they did succeed in starting a war, but I hope and pray that such people will never be permitted to come here.

"The true in heart should certainly stand firm and stick together and prove our loyalty by stating and being ready to sacrifice to preserve the liberty that we have always enjoyed in this country. Would we be permitted to have a meeting of this kind were it not for the loyalty of our forefathers? And I say again you need to be loyal - be loyal to your convictions of life and duty to your Chapter, to your Country and to your God. I thank you."

MINUTES OF LAST SESSION

Motion by Past Grand Patron, Brother Walter E. Sawdon, seconded by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Derrickson that the minutes of the last Session be approved and adopted as printed in the proceedings.

Motion adopted.

It was moved by Past Grand Matron, Sister Gemmill, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister Riley, that Worthy Grand Matron Sister Janney, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hubbard and Past Grand Matron Sister Yaeger be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter.

Motion adopted.

Grand Representative of Pennsylvania, Sister Anna Schofield:

"I am sorry this afternoon is all I can spare. I did not know when our Grand Secretary suggested this Session that we would be so busy, and it just so happens that I could be spared this afternoon. I being you regrets of Sister M. Alexander, who had expected to come with me, but was kept at home, but I had the pleasure to bring with me Grand Ruth of Pennsylvania, and I am very happy to be here."

Visitor from District of Columbia, Sister Margaret Smith:

"Sister Kreglow asked me to bring her regrets, and to wish you a very pleasant Session. She requested me to say that she is just back from Maine and they were having a party, and she did not see how she could make it."

Sister Ella Cleaver announced the luncheon at twelve noon on Thursday in the Hotel.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware called to recess to reconvene at 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 21, 1941 - 8:00 o'clock

Sister Ella F. Cleaver instructed the Grand Marshal to escort Past Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys and Past Grand Patron Brother Jay W. Miller to the Grand East.

Session was called to order by Past Grand Matron Sister Keys and Past Grand Patron Brother Miller.

Sister Keys, Past Grand Matron:

"Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

"Worthy Grand Matron, I wish you knew how proud I am to welcome you here tonight, to this your own Grand Chapter Session. I can truly say you have been a sincere worker, always willing to assist in any way you could.

"It has been written, 'Every noble life leaves its imprint upon the loom of life'. To you, our faithful leader, I would say that the years of service which you have given this Order are indeed leaving an imprint on the pattern of this Grand Chapter that time cannot efface.

"I bid you welcome, and extend to you the esteem of every member present."

Brother Miller, Past Grand Patron:

"Brother Derrickson, Worthy Grand Patron, it seems strange that I should be called upon to welcome you to this Session. You have already been welcomed by several others, and in turn have extended your welcome and greetings to this Grand Session. However, I wish to express my personal appreciation to you and to the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of helping formally to open the meeting tonight, and to extend my personal wish that you may continue to have the best Grand Session ever."



MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, W. G. M.

Sister Keys, Past Grand Matron:

"Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

"Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you the gavel, and it is my earnest desire that you may have pleasant memories of your Session."

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Past Grand Matron Sister Keys and Past Grand Patron Brother Miller.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I am indeed happy to have you Past Grands to call this Session to order. It does not seem long since you too graced the East of our Grand Chapter Session, and I sincerely hope that I may do as well as you did. I sincerely thank you both for calling this Session to order."

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter from recess to resume work.

Selection: "Carissima" - The Star Treble Chorus

Past Grand Matron Sister AnnaBelle Sauter and Past Grand Patron Brother Jay W. Miller were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

It was moved by Past Grand Patron Brother Miller, seconded by Past Grand Matron Sister Riley, that the minutes be approved with corrections mentioned.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

"Gone are the yesterdays folded apart,
Laid by with memories, I hold in my heart;
The year that has left so silently shod
Has carried the record of my work to God."

"Time marches on" and in its flight has again made a circle of the dial and another year of days has passed, and we meet for the Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

One year ago you placed in my hands the greatest honor within your power, the leadership of this great Order. One year ago I asked for your wise counsel, your assistance, and the cooperation of each Member of our Order, all of which I have had, and I sincerely thank you for your help and for the honor of serving you.

I have not accomplished great things, but trust in my small way that I have been helpful, and a credit to my honored position.

We have come from the North and South, the East and West anxious to share the problems and responsibilities which confront us, as well as the joys and pleasures of the Session.

I reverently pause and give thanks to my Heavenly Father for health, strength, and wisdom given me that I might fulfill my many duties, for taking care of my loved ones, and ask His blessing and guidance throughout our Grand Session.

Living as we do in such a troubled world, standing on the brink of we know not what, we are indeed privileged to be able to serve our Order and we are truly thankful that we are permitted to assemble here today.

I am happy to welcome and greet the Members of this Grand Body, and may the deliberations of this Session be an inspiration for all of us to live the principles of our Order, and may we give thoughtful consideration to each order of business, and with kindness in our hearts legislate for the best interest of our Order.

To our Distinguished Guests we bid you a cordial welcome; your presence indicates a deep and abiding interest in our Order; we are happy that you are here. May joy and peace attend you, and may you come our way many times.

To those unable to be with us owing to sorrow or illness we send our best wishes and say that we miss you and ask God's richest Blessings upon you.

How short is the journey between our yesterdays and our today. Yesterday was the beginning of a new year, today I bring you a record of the days between:-

In Memoriam

"Every year the Father calleth
Some loved ones to rest
And our hearts tho' filled with anguish
Can but say He knoweth best."

We are grateful that God in His infinite mercy and goodness has permitted us to assemble with no vacant chair in the circle of Grand Officers, although sorrow has touched some of their hearts and homes. It is with sadness that I mention the passing of the mother of Sister Ethel M. Bard, Grand Organist, also the husband of Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.

A golden link was lost to us during this year in our chain of Past Grands when our beloved Brother Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter and Past Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4 slipped quietly away to the Grand Chapter above on August 4, 1940.

A Memorial for Brother Alfred M. Clower was sent to all Grand Jurisdictions, all Subordinate Chapters, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and Grand Officers through the office of the Grand Secretary.

We extend our sympathy to Mizpah Chapter No. 2 in the passing of their Past Patron, Brother Howard Sheppard, to Newark Chapter No. 10 in the loss of their Past Matron, Sister Alice D. Truitt, and to Delaware Chapter No. 1 for the loss of their Past Patron, Brother Clarence R. Holt.

Many messages of sorrow have been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions and to them we have extended our sincere and fraternal condolence.

Deepest sympathy is extended to our Subordinate Chapters who mourn the loss of devoted Members, and we pay a loving tribute to the memory of the Sisters and

Brothers of our own Jurisdiction. My heart is filled with a deep and understanding sympathy for all who have suffered bereavement.

We honored our loved ones who have gone on to their Eternal Home, Sunday evening, and our Altar will be draped in their memory at this evening's Session.

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS

My first official duty with the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron was the appointment of the following Grand Officers and Committees. With keen enthusiasm the Worthy Grand Matron selects those who are to serve with her. This is a most delightful task, yet a difficult one as there is so much valuable material but so few places to fill.

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Edna H. Watson
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Mildred Minner
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Mary P. Frame
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Helen C. West
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Stevenson A. Hellen

Standing Committees:

Credentials: Mr. Willard Loreman
 Unfinished Business: Mrs. Irma LeCompte, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Florence Bunting.
 Chapters under Dispensation and Charter Chapters: Mrs. Mildred Grubb, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Mrs. Ida McGinnes
 Jurisprudence: Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Past Grand Matron
 Grievance and Appeals: Mr. Ralph Nichols
 Constiution and By-Laws: Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
 Necrology: Mrs. E. Mae Larmore, Miss Helen R. Wilson, Mrs. Helen Legar
 Printing: Mr. Horace Fulmer, Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, Past Grand Matron
 Education Fund Committee: Mr. Grover C. MacNamee, Past Grand Patron
 Job's Daughters: Mrs. Mildred Hickey, Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise Wright

Special Committees:

Arrangements for General Grand Chapter: Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary M. Clower, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Marshal

Summer Benefit: Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, Past Grand Matron

International Temple: Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Shorter

Sessions Committee: Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver, Mrs. Bella Tattersall, Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon, Mrs. Helen C. Taft, Mrs. Alice Abbott, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce.

Registration: Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, Mr. Charles V. Cleaver

American Red Cross: Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, Associate Grand Matron

May 21, 1940 - Received letter from Member of ----- Chapter, claiming an illegal ballot and asking me to stop initiation. Advised her to make objection to Worthy Matron and notified Worthy Matron to postpone initiation until Member had opportunity to make objection.

May 22, 1940 - Received resignation of Sister Anna S. Vantine from the Grievance and Appeals Committee.

May 29, 1940 - Attended a meeting of the Printing Committee at the office of the Grand Secretary.

May 31, 1940 - Called a Board Meeting and School of Instruction of the Grand Instructors in Pythian Castle, 906 West Street, and made the following assignments:

Sister Anna T. Ellis:

Adah Chapter No. 5
Sussex Chapter No. 7
Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Kent Chapter No. 11
Frankford Chapter No. 12

Sister Sarah McLachlan:

Delaware Chapter No. 1
Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Radiant Chapter No. 6

Sister Sara S. MacNamee:

St. John's Chapter No. 4
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 Newark Chapter No. 10
 Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14

June 3, 1940 - Attended a meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees.

June 4, 1940 - Attended a meeting of the Summer Benefit Committee.

June 4, 1940 - Sent my first official letter to Subordinate Chapters.

June 18, 1940 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to fill in the Proficiency Certificates upon receipt of the names of those having passed examinations furnished by the Board of Grand Instructors, in accordance with the Ruling of the Grand Chapter passed in 1930, and also keep a record of Certificates issued in Grade "A" and "B".

Also instructed the Grand Secretary to send all letters of sympathy to Sister Grand Jurisdictions under seal of our Grand Chapter, as I requested.

July 1, 1940 - Attended a meeting of the Summer Benefit Committee.

July 5, 1940 - Appointed a committee on General Grand Chapter arrangements: Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. Mary M. Clower, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Marshal.

July 10, 1940 - Instructed Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Mrs. Howard Sheppard, and to Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

July 22, 1940 - Instructed Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Mr. Leslie T. Truitt, and to Newark Chapter No. 10.

July 25, 1940 - Attended a meeting of the General Grand Chapter Committee for the purpose of selecting a suitable souvenir for the convention in California.

July 26, 1940 - Instructed Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Mrs. Lillian Harmstead.

August 4, 1940 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Mrs. Mary M. Clower and to St. John's Chapter No. 4.

August 6, 1940 - Ordered a spray of flowers for Mr. Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patron, in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

August 7, 1940 - Attended the funeral of Past Grand Patron Alfred M. Clower.

August 29, 1940 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to issue Memorials on the death of Past Grand Patron Alfred M. Clower.

September 3, 1940 - Requested the Grand Secretary to notify the Subordinate Chapters of the assignments of the Grand Instructors.

September 3, 1940 - Attended a meeting of Grand Trustees.

September 3, 1940 - Instructed the Worthy Matron of ----- Chapter to proceed with initiation first meeting in September, or as soon as possible, if no objection to elected candidate had been made.

September 5, 1940 - Informed the Associate Grand Matron that I was leaving the Jurisdiction on September 7, 1940 to attend the General Grand Chapter in San Francisco, California, and requested her to assume the responsibilities of my office until I returned September 27, 1940.

September 6, 1940 - Requested the Secretary of Frankford Chapter No. 12 to purchase registry book from the office of the Grand Secretary.

October 7, 1940 - Informed the Associate Grand Matron that I would be absent from the Jurisdiction on October 8, 9, 1940 and requested her to assume the responsibilities of my office.

October 11, 1940 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Mr. William Cottman.

November 24, 1940 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Mrs. Elva R. Curry.

November 29, 1940 - Attended a meeting of the Educational Fund Committee.

December 20, 1940 - Received the resignation of Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, Past Grand Matron from the International Temple Committee.

December 25, 1940 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Mrs. Clarence R. Holt in the loss of her husband, and to Delaware Chapter No. 1.

January 15, 1941 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to replace worn PINK SLIP of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 for the Associate Patron with a new one, have Secretary sign for same, and the Grand Secretary to destroy the old one.

January 20, 1941 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to replace the two worn out PINK SLIPS and DIAGRAM of the LABYRINTH of Five Points Chapter No. 13 with new ones, have Secretary sign for same, and the Grand Secretary to destroy the old ones.

January 20, 1941 - Sent out notices of the Schools of Instruction.

January 20, 1941 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to replace the worn out PINK SLIP of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 for the Worthy Patron with a new one, have Secretary sign for same, and the Grand Secretary to destroy the old one.

February 4, 1941 - Instructed the Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Sister Helen Barrett.

February 4, 1941 - Attended a meeting of the Grand Trustees at the office of the Grand Secretary.

February 5, 1941 - Turned over to Mrs. Pyle, Grand Secretary, \$13.00 received for Dispensations granted.

February 18, 1941 - Attended a meeting of the Sessions Committee at the home of Sister Cleaver.

February 18, 1941 - Received the resignation of Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce from the Credential Committee.

April 6, 1941 - Turned over to Grand Secretary \$3.00 received for Dispensations granted.

April 26, 1941 - Instructed the Worthy Grand Patron that the Associate Grand Matron and I would be absent from the Grand Jurisdiction April 28, 29, 30, and asked him to assume the responsibilities of the office.

May 1, 1941 - Sent Amendments that had been approved by me to the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

May 5, 1941 - Turned over to the Grand Secretary \$1.00 for Dispensation granted.

Letter to Grand Instructors:

Wilmington, Delaware
May 31, 1940

To the Grand Instructors of the
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

Dear Grand Instructors:

You are the ambassadors of work in our Chapters; the foundation of your work is formed of your official duties which are concerned with the proper performance of the Ritualistic work and its uniformity. Familiarize yourselves with the duties of your office, then you can execute them with honor and dignity.

It will be a pleasure to work with you this year and may you find much happiness in your work.

I am pleased to make the following assignments:

Mrs. Anna T. Ellis:

Adah Chapter No. 5	- Delmar
Sussex Chapter No. 7	- Seaford
Kent Chapter No. 11	- Harrington
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	- Georgetown
Frankford Chapter No. 12	- Millville

Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	- Wilmington
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	- New Castle
Newark Chapter No. 10	- Newark
Five Points Chapter No. 13	- Newport
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	- Gordon Heights

Mrs. Sarah McLachlan:
 Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Wilmington
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2 - Wilmington
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 - Wilmington
 Radiant Chapter No. 6 - Wilmington

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Jane C. Zebley
 Worthy Grand Matron

Checks signed:

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter checks
 Nos. 291 to 323, drawn on the Treasury.

Official Letter No. 1

Wilmington, Delaware
 June 4, 1940

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,
 Officers and Members of the Order of the
 Eastern Star of Delaware.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As I begin my year's work I bring Fraternal and Cordial Greetings to each Member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware. I desire to extend my sincere thanks for the confidence reposed in me. It is my purpose to perform my duties impartially and with courage and sincerity, and to meet each problem fairly. The success of our Order depends not alone on the Worthy Grand Matron, but upon the cooperation of every Member in our State.

I would suggest reclaiming suspended and disinterested Members, and urge the Worthy Matrons to contact each Member of her Chapter and give them a part in the Chapter work, and by so doing create a more wide awake Chapter.

Let us open at the time specified in your By-Laws, have short recesses, and plan something special for each Chapter night, so that the Members will feel a keen interest in attending all meetings.

Let us strive to maintain a high standard of efficiency in our work and I urge a careful study of the Ritual, Book of Instructions, and a closer observance of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and the By-Laws governing your own Chapter. By so doing we will live more closely by the rules of the Order and answer many questions for ourselves.

I am looking forward to the time of meetings and greeting you in your Chapter rooms and I know we shall have a happy year together.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William B. Derrickson, joins me in wishing for your Chapter success and prosperity.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Jane C. Zebley
Worthy Grand Matron

Official Letter No. 2

Wilmington, Delaware
October 29, 1940

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,
Officers and Members of the Order of the
Eastern Star in Delaware.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As November is the special month set aside for giving thanks for all our blessings, may I ask that we show our thankfulness by remembering the guests at the Masonic Home, and contribute from our shelves of preserved fruits, jams, jellies and pickles for their enjoyment.

I would ask that you set aside the last meeting night in November as "Eastern Star Night" for the Masonic Home. If each Member will bring or send her or his gift of fruit, what a wonderful donation we will have, and it will be greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

You have been most generous in the past and I again solicit your cooperation in this splendid cause.

Fraternity teaches us to be mindful of the welfare of others and no blessing is truly ours until it has through us blessed someone else.

Your contribution should be sent directly to the Home with card attached bearing name of your Chapter, and I am sure it will be acknowledged with appreciation.

Thanking you for your donations and wishing you joy and happiness at the "Thanksgiving Season", I am

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Jane C. Zebley
Worthy Grand Matron

Official Letter No. 3

Wilmington, Delaware
May 1, 1941

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,
Officers and Members of the Order of the
Eastern Star of Delaware.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

How swiftly the wheels of time carry us on and on, and soon my year as your Worthy Grand Matron will come to a close, and I shall give to you an account of my stewardship.

It is with a grateful heart that I thank you for giving me an opportunity of serving you as your leader in our beautiful Order. I have endeavored at all times to merit the confidence you placed in me and have given you my best.

I wish to thank each of you for all your courtesies, your cooperation and your loyalty. I am truly grateful for your many gifts, beautiful flowers and the hospitality of your Chapter rooms and your homes. Your words of cheer and encouragement have gladdened my heart, lightened my burdens, and helped to make my year a happy one.

I trust to see many Members of every Chapter present when we convene for our Annual Session May 21, 22. Your presence is necessary to carry on and to legislate for the future.

Divine Service and Memorial will be held in West Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, May 18th at 8:00 P.M.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William B. Derrickson, joins with me in wishing for you continued success and happiness.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Jane C. Zebley
Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, W.G.M.,
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Sister Zebley:

Last March a waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction was granted from -----Chapter to -----Chapter over the petition of Mrs. ----- of -----.

Are you permitted to advise us what disposition and reason if any was taken regarding this petition?

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Secretary

Wilmington, Delaware
December 13, 1940

Dear Sister Secretary:

In answer to your letter received from ----- Chapter, will refer you to "Approved Recommendation No. 36" in our Proceedings, and would advise you to write said Chapter and say that we have jurisdiction over said petitioner for a period of two years.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Jane C. Zebley
Worthy Grand Matron

January 25, 1941

Received a protest on the removal of Frankford Chapter No. 12, O.E.S., from Frankford, Delaware to Millville, Delaware.

On receipt of this protest, I had not received a request for Dispensation to move Charter.

I wrote Member stating that no request had been received, and asked for information of certain phrase contained in the request.

Received request for Dispensation, also the information asked for, and after investigation, find that each Member was notified that this order of business of moving would be taken up at next meeting. As majority voted to move, Dispensation was asked for under Seal and same was granted.

Grand Representatives

Upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, I have had the pleasure of appointing the following Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Delaware in other Grand Chapters:

District of Columbia.....	Mrs. Violet M. Bailey
Georgia.....	Mrs. Rosa Bell
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Mildred Brite
Missouri.....	Mrs. Grace Hall
Nevada.....	Mrs. Alice Rose
New York.....	Mrs. Jennie Coates
Oregon.....	Mrs. Elva Zimmerman
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Marion A. Lloyd
Texas.....	Mrs. Laura Pangle
Vermont.....	Mrs. Ardella G. Thompson
Washington.....	Mrs. Leah Bissell
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Lucindia Marshall

I was happy to recommend the following to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Arkansas.....	Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
California.....	Mrs. Hallie Coleman
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Mary S. Porter
District of Columbia.....	Mr. Frank P. Keys
Georgia.....	Mrs. Frances Shorter
Illinois.....	Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
Iowa.....	Mrs. Helen Anderson
Kentucky.....	Miss Elizabeth Woodrow
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Mary Nichols
Missouri.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins
Montana.....	Mrs. Bessie Williams
Nevada.....	Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Esther Sheaffer
New York.....	Mrs. Irma LeCompte
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Florence Bunting
Oregon.....	Mrs. Mae Smith
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Anne M. Cavender
Porto Rico.....	Mrs. Idella M. McCormick
Quebeck.....	Mr. Fred Stout
Rhode Island.....	Mr. Orville Steele
Scotland.....	Mrs. Blanche Keys

Official Visitations

The Official Visits are the outstanding events of a Worthy Grand Matron's year and perhaps the most enjoyable. The memory of my visits will live with me down through the years. The many lovely courtesies extended to me have filled my year with happiness. Your gracious hospitality, beautifully decorated Chapter rooms, lovely ceremonies, your gifts and flowers which I received will always be a treasured memory. The work in the majority of the Chapters is worthy of praise and commendation.

Every effort is made by the Officers to attain that high standard of perfection in the Ritualistic work and I greatly appreciate the cooperation of all Officers. On these Visits I was accompanied by most of my Grand Family, also many Past Grands, and many Trailers of the Subordinate Chapters. I am grateful to these Grand Trailers. They were an inspiration to me and helped to make the evenings more beautiful. To the Officers and Members of all the

Chapters I say, "I thank you" and with these simple words goes a prayer that all the kindness you scattered my way will find its way back in richest blessings in your life.

The following Visits were made:

June 4.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
June 7.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
June 12.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
June 19.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 3.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 7.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 10.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 14.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
October 18.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 21.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 25.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
November 7.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 12.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
November 14.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13

Installations

It was a pleasure to install the Officers in the various Chapters, and I appreciate the courtesy extended me by the retiring Matrons to install the Officers for 1941. The installation ceremony is one of the most uplifting and inspiring in our Eastern Star work. It is also an occasion when our Members re-dedicate themselves to cooperate with the Worthy Matron and to assist in making her year a happy one. I regret that I was unable to accept the invitation to install the Officers in Adah Chapter, and Newark Chapter on account of conflicting dates. Due to fog and bad weather it was impossible to get to Kent Chapter and Georgetown Chapter. I telephoned the Worthy Matrons to proceed with the Installations.

January 2	Sussex Chapter No. 7
January 3	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
January 6	St. John's Chapter No. 4
January 7	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
January 8	Frankford Chapter No. 12
January 9	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 except Electa
January 10	Radiant Chapter No. 6
January 13	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
January 14	Delaware Chapter No. 1

I was assisted with the Installations by Grand Chaplain Sister Edna H. Watson, Grand Marshal Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist Sister Ethel M. Bard, and Grand Warder Sister Helen C. West. On two occasions Sister Edna H. Watson and Sister Bertha S. Welch acted as Grand Marshal in the absence of Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon.

Dispensations Granded

I have granted special Dispensations as follows and have turned over to the Grand Secretary the fees amounting to Seventeen dollars.

May 23, 1940 - To Adah Chapter No. 5 to move their Charter, Paraphernalia and other furniture owned by them from Hall in Delmar, Delaware to Masonic Temple in Delmar, Maryland for an indefinite period.

June 28, 1940 - To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to hold a special meeting for the purpose of selecting a future meeting place.

October 11, 1940 - To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to hold a special meeting for the transaction of business, Wednesday, November 6, 1940 instead of Tuesday, November 5, 1940, in view of the fact that their meeting place was used as a polling place for election on that day.

November 26, 1940 - To Newark Chapter No. 10 to move their Charter, Paraphernalia and other furniture owned by them from their present meeting place in Fraternal Hall to the I.O.O.F. Building in Newark, Delaware for a future meeting place.

December 12, 1940 - To Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install their Officers for 1941 on January 17th instead of January 3rd, the date of their first meeting in January.

January 15, 1941 - To Adah Chapter No. 5 to install Associate Patron January 20, 1941.

January 20, 1941 - To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to elect a Trustee on February 6, 1941.

January 20, 1941 - To Five Points Chapter No. 13 to install Treasurer, Associate Conductress and Chaplain on January 23, 1941.

January 20, 1941 - To Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to install Star Point Electa on January 23, 1941.

January 25, 1941 - To Newark Chapter No. 10 to install Star Point Ruth on February 7, 1941.

January 27, 1941 - To Delaware Chapter No. 1 to elect an Associate Patron and to install Associate Matron, Associate Patron and Star Point Ruth on January 28, 1941.

January 31, 1941 - To Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Organist and Star Points Ruth and Esther on February 5, 1941.

February 5, 1941 - To Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install the Sentinel on February 7, 1941.

February 14, 1941 - To Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install Associate Patron and Star Point Electa on February 14, 1941. Extended time to March 14, 1941 because of extended illness.

February 21, 1941 - To St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install Star Point Martha on March 17, 1941.

February 6, 1941 - To Frankford Chapter No. 12 to move their Charter, Paraphernalia and other furniture owned by them from their present meeting place in I.O.O.F. Hall in Frankford, Delaware to Millville, Delaware to be located in Firemen's Hall for a future meeting place.

May 1, 1941 - To Frankford Chapter No. 12 to install Associate Patron and Conductress on May 14, 1941.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction

Requested from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland:

October 10, 1940 - Over Miss Clara Grace Smith, Reliance, Maryland, in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware. Granted.

October 11, 1940 - Over Mrs. Frances M. Pusey, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

January 27, 1941 - Over Mrs. Mabel E. Venables, and Miss Eugenia Venables, Delmar Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

February 10, 1941 - Over Mrs. L. Helen Truitt, Salisbury, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter, No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

February 18, 1941 - Over Mrs. Margaret Coffin, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

Requested by the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland:

October 10, 1940 - Over Mrs. Florence M. Mannering, Townsend, Delaware, in favor of Chestertown Chapter No. 86, Chestertown, Maryland. Granted.

April 18, 1941 - Over Miss Myrtle Garten, Townsend, Delaware, in favor of Chestertown Chapter No. 86, Chestertown, Maryland. Granted.

Requested by the Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey:

October 31, 1940 - Over Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, 12 Colonial Ave., Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, New Jersey. Referred to and granted by the five Chapters in Wilmington, Delaware.

Requested by the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania:

February 11, 1941 - Over Mrs. Emma Crawford, 519 Delamore Place, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Covenant Chapter No. 199, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Referred to the five Chapters in Wilmington, Delaware. Not granted.

Schools of Instruction

Called a meeting of the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress with the Board of Grand Instructors on February 11, in Pythian Castle at 10:30 A.M. In this meeting we discussed the work of the schools and different phases of the work, believing that the uniformity of the work could best be accomplished through the cooperation of the Officers and Board of Grand Instructors.

May 31, 1940 - School for Board of Grand Instructors.

February 11, 12, 1941 - Schools of Instruction for the Chapters in New Castle County were held at 1:30 P.M. and 7:45 P.M. in the Chapter room in Pythian Castle, 906 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Schools for the other Chapters were as follows:

February 6	Sussex Chapter No. 7 Seaford
February 17	Adah Chapter No. 5 Delmar
February 19	Kent Chapter No. 11 Harrington
March 7	Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Georgetown
March 12	Frankford Chapter No. 12 Millville

I greatly appreciate the splendid attendance at all the schools, both by the Officers and Members and the interest shown by the Officers in wanting instruction in the work that would help them give it correctly.

I wish to commend the Grand Instructors for their loyalty and faithfulness to their work and for the patience and earnestness in instructing the Officers in perfecting the Ritualistic work.

Honorary Membership

What greater distinction can be conferred than that of Honorary Membership? I have been signally honored by many Chapters this year and my heart is filled with gratitude for this loving tribute and mark of esteem. I trust that I shall always merit the confidence reposed in me by being placed on your rolls.

May I again express my thanks to you for so honoring me, not only the Chapters who so honored me during my year as Grand Matron, but to the Chapters who so honored me before I attained that position.

On May 7th I was made an Honorary Member of Bethel No. 1 Job's Daughters. I am proud of this honor and deeply appreciate the fraternal good-will it expresses.

Adah Chapter No. 5
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 Newark Chapter No. 10
 Frankford Chapter No. 12

Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Grand Chapter New York
 Grand Chapter Maryland
 Bethel No. 1 Job's Daughters

Contingent Fund

An itemized report of my contingent fund of \$125.00 has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved

November 26, 1940 - Newark Chapter No. 10 changing the date of their stated meeting from the first and third Thursdays to the first and third Fridays.

March 31, 1941 - Sussex Chapter No. 7 changing the time of their stated meeting to 8:00 P.M. instead of 7:30 P.M. from the first of October to the first of April.

Questions and Answers

1. May a Brother who is a member of a Subordinate Chapter and holds Masonic membership in another State be elected and installed Associate Patron?

Answer - yes.

2. May a member request a demit for another member of the Chapter?

Answer - No. A demit can only be granted to a person desiring it and at their written request.

3. Does a member have to be present to accept an office in order to be elected legally?

Answer - No. While I feel that it is better if they are present, it is a matter of custom and I think we should use it whenever possible in order to avoid unpleasant situations later.

4. Can an Orthodox Jew be admitted to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star?

Answer - Yes, if he is a Master Mason and a member in good standing in his Masonic Lodge.

5. When shall the investigating committee be appointed on a petition that requires a waiver?

Answer - When the waiver has been received by the Chapter asking for it, and not before.

6. A member of our Chapter has paid her dues until July and has asked that a demit be granted her. As we do not have any meeting during July and August, does that member have to pay her dues until September when request is read?

Answer - As member has paid her dues to July, would advise that you grant demit in September according to dues paid.

7. May a Worthy Matron have the authority to announce a stated meeting as a closed meeting to discuss the private business of the Chapter? (This meeting to exclude all visitors.)

Answer - I can find nothing opposing a closed meeting, but do not deem it advisable for same, only under extreme cases and then would say that it must be of a serious nature to warrant same. I refer you to Landmark No. 12.

Recommendations

1. Having noticed some of the articles published in the newspapers regarding Eastern Star work, I recommend that Recommendation No. 1 in Proceedings of 1928, page 27, be strictly adhered to.

2. I recommend that all Chapters requesting Dispensations shall accompany their request by check drawn on Treasury of Chapter requesting same.

3. I recommend that recommendation referred to Constitution and By-Laws Committee during Session of 1937 as found on page 79 of Proceedings of 1937 be rescinded and we return to having our Memorial Service in Grand Chapter room as provided in Constitution, Section 6, Article 2.

I further recommend that we have a Divine Service, Sunday evening preceeding the Grand Chapter.

Irregularities

I mention the following irregularities in the hope that they will be corrected:

Ritualistic and secret work copied in notebooks. This was corrected.

Passing between the Altar and East and walking through Labyrinth during recess.

Loose leaf book being used instead of regular register book.

Colored hose instead of white.

Silver slippers instead of white.

Gold and colored flowers on dress as part of dress decoration.

Bags and purses taken to stations and adorning pedestals.

Members soliciting from merchants.

Chapter affairs being discussed in front of and with non-members of the Order.

Official letters and Dispensations without Seal of the Chapter.

Many articles appearing in the papers giving information that should not be published.

Money being spent from the Secretary's desk.

Worthy Patron holding Trusteeship. This was corrected.

Sister Sentinel not dressing in white.

Many Officers using old rituals.

Vacancies Filled

Appointed Sister Marguerite G. Cooper to fill the unexpired term of Sister Anna S. Vantine on Grievance and

Appeals Committee.

Appointed Sister Mary Porter in place of Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, P.G.M. on International Temple Committee.

Appointed Sister Ester K. Sheaffer to fill the unexpired term of Sister Elizabeth Pierce on the Credentials Committee.

Job's Daughters

It was my happy privilege to visit Bethel No. 1 on three different occasions and each meeting I attended was enjoyed to the fullest. I was a guest at dinner given in honor of their Supreme Grand Guardian. My Official Family and I were guests May 7th and enjoyed seeing the initiatory work exemplified. The work of this fine organization is worthy of our support and the teachings a marvelous training for young women. Let us visit their meetings and encourage the girls in their work, for they constitute the adults of tomorrow. I sincerely appreciate being made an Honorary Member in this Bethel and trust that I shall always merit this mark of esteem and I offer my best wishes for their success.

Educational Loan Fund

I was happy to sign a loan to enable a young man to continue his education. The true spirit of helpfulness in life is to help others help themselves. This fund does just that, loaning money to deserving students to help themselves.

Summer Benefit

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Sister Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M. for accepting chairmanship of the Summer Benefit Committee. Many thanks to you for the hours spent in arranging this affair, and for your untiring efforts in making it the success it was. My thanks to the Members who cooperated so wholeheartedly, who gave so generously of their time and donations, to the Sisters who worked so faithfully in the kitchen, and to those who served our many guests. To every one who played a part in promoting this affair, I say thank you. Sister Riggin, again I sincerely thank you.

Correspondence

I shall miss the many letters and cards I have received this year from our own members and from Sister Grand Jurisdictions. I have endeavored to answer the mail promptly as possible.

The usual Christmas Greetings were sent out from the Office of the Grand Secretary. We received greetings from the General Grand Chapter and Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Please accept my thanks for the many personal cards and letters I received. They were a joy and an inspiration.

Proceedings

Proceedings have been received from other Grand Jurisdictions which I will soon have time to enjoy.

Visits to Other Grand Jurisdictions

During the year invitations have been received from Sister Jurisdictions to attend their Grand Sessions. I regret that I was able to attend only two, and I know that I have been the loser.

Accompanied by the Grand Conductress, Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Grand Marshal Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, and Past Grand Patron Brother Walter E. Sawdon, I attended the Grand Chapter of New York, October 8, 9, 1940.

With my Associate Grand Matron Sister Bertha S. Welch, Grand Conductress Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Associate Grand Conductress Sister Clara A. Reuter and Sister Jane Briton, attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland April 28, 29, 1941.

International Temple Fund

I am happy to report during my year that our Jurisdiction has reached 100% in the International Temple Fund. I sincerely thank Sister Mary Porter for accepting this appointment on this Committee and for the work accomplished. I extend my thanks to Sister Thelma Dickerson for the work she carried on in her Chapter. I am pleased to report that Mizpah Chapter No. 2 and Brandywine Chapter No. 14 have reached 100%.

Masonic Home Eastern Star Night

I extend my sincere thanks for the wonderful response which was received in answer to my letter for the Masonic Home. I am pleased to report that 628 pieces of canned fruits, vegetables, jellies were received at the Masonic Home from the Chapters and 39 articles from different Members, making a total of 667 pieces, all of which were greatly appreciated.

Other Occasions

It was my happy privilege and pleasure to attend the Annual Banquets, of the Subordinate Chapters and also their birthday parties, all of which I enjoyed very much.

Accompanied by my Grand Marshal Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, Past Grand Patron Brother Walter E. Sawdon, I attended a reception given in honor of the Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Ann A. Janney.

With my Grand Marshal Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, Past Grand Patron Brother Walter E. Sawdon I attended the 17th District Meeting and Reception to the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Hazel Nuttall and Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Clifford Harcourt of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, at the Y.M.C.A. in Carneys Point, New Jersey.

Accompanied by my Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert M. Rogers, Grand Organist Sister Ethel M. Bard, I attended the Grand Visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Anna M. Yaeger, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Jasper Taylor of the Grand Chapter of Maryland at Elkton Chapter, Elkton, Maryland.

I attended the Installation of Officers of Penn Chapter of Chester, Pennsylvania and party given in honor of retiring Matron with my Grand Instructor Sister Sara MacNamee and Past Grand Patron Brother Gover C. MacNamee.

Accompanied by Sister Anne M. Cavender, I attended the banquet and Grand Visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland at the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron Brother Jasper Taylor in Baltimore, Maryland.

Receptions

On June 14, 1940 my home Chapter Radiant No. 6 gave a most delightful reception in my honor. I was happy to have my Grand Officers and many Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, the Associate Grand Matron Sister Anna A. Janney of Maryland, along with many Members to enjoy this splendid evening with me. I was presented with a beautiful white corsage and a lovely travelling kit. Other Grand Officers honored at this time were Grand Marshal Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon and Grand Adah Sister Virginia E. Hambright.

General Grand Chapter

One of the high lights of my year as Worthy Grand Matron was my happy privilege of representing the Grand Chapter of Delaware as a delegate to the Twenty-Third Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in San Francisco, California September 13th to 18th inclusive.

We left Wilmington Saturday evening at 6:45 P.M. from the B. & O. Station. My travelling companions were M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., Hannah I. Corkadel, Emma Maxwell, Elizabeth Fisher, Ann Stout, Fred Stout, Myrtle Clark, Margaret Orr, Elise Walker and Caroline Talley. On arriving in Washington our coach was attached to the "Anna W. Smalley Special", with 169 Sisters and Brothers from the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia.

Our trip across the country was one never to be forgotten and we had many delightful stop-overs. Our trip through National Glacier Park was a thrilling eight-five mile ride, one of beauty and education. We were welcomed by the "Blackfeet Indian Tribe", and I had the honor of being inducted into their Tribe. Then on to Seattle and Victoria, British Columbia where we saw many things of interest. Our stop in Portland was enjoyed by all.

We arrived in San Francisco Friday evening about 6:00 P.M. at the Palace Hotel. It was a busy place with delegates from many Jurisdictions exchanging souvenirs, each one most anxious to collect as many as possible. Delaware's souvenir proved very popular, and was very much in demand. I was happy to have a white case containing a comb, mirror and file, of which I was very proud and pleased that it was so well received.

On Saturday we enjoyed many places of interest around San Francisco as the guests of the California Grand Chapter.

Saturday evening at 8:00 P.M. the informal opening was held in the spacious Civic Auditorium.

The escorting of General Grand Chapter Officers and all distinguished guests was the first on the program. Greetings were extended by the Governor of California, the Mayor of San Francisco, the General Chairman, the Most Worshipful Master of California and the Worthy Grand Matron of California.

A most thrilling sight was the entrance of the Flags of California, Montana, Texas, Christian, Eastern Star, Nova Scotia, Cuba, Mexico, Phillipine Islands and China - all presented by representatives from their States or Countries.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday we again enjoyed the hospitality of California in another sight-seeing trip. The trip to Stanford University is one that will never be forgotten.

Sunday evening we attended religious services held in the First Congregational Methodist Temple. The Scripture reading, the fourth Chapter of Isaiah, was quoted from memory by Dr. Jason M. Price in a most dramatic manner. Professor Thomas Smalley, husband of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, offered a very beautiful prayer.

The choir sang "Memories of Galilee", the words of which were written by Rob Morris.

The Sermon was delivered by Dr. Edgar Allan Lowther. He chose for his subject "The Ideal Woman".

At the close of the service tea was served in the lower auditorium of the church.

The formal opening was called to order by Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Alice Miller. The California chorus, robed in white, entered first. They were followed by the General Grand Chapter Committee members, guards, pages and ushers who formed the Star, Pentagon and Circle around the Altar, the insignia of the General Grand Chapter.

I was very proud to have my own Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, Sister Hannah I. Corkadel, acting as an usher.

Throughout the Sessions the Members were entertained with many drills executed by teams from Wisconsin and Florida; two choirs, one from Illinois and one from California.

The reports of various committees were given and referred to the proper committees.

There was little discussion from the floor and only two minor changes in the Ritual. Even though thirty-seven were proposed, action was taken on only three, two being carried and one defeated, and the rest held over until the next Triennial. The raps as found on page 17, fine print, in the ritual, were discontinued. The word "with" was deleted in the Ritual as this is a part of the work and sign.

The most outstanding accomplishment of the Session was the collection of the purchase price of a "Seeing-Eye Dog" for a blind woman. A fund was established to be known as the "Anna W. Smalley Fund" for the purchasing of this dog. A Miss Parrish, a member of the Order was led into the Chapter room with her Seeing-Eye Dog and led to the platform without any trouble and enjoyed some of the Session.

Canada is doing an outstanding work in sending many ambulances to England.

Sister Gertrude Folendorf, a member of California and Superintendent of the Shriners Hospital and Administrator of the fifteen hospitals in the U.S.A., gave a most interesting report on the work they are doing.

Sister Smalley visited every Subordinate Chapter under the General Grand Chapter except Pekin, China and all but six Grand Jurisdictions.

Brother Lynn reported the institution of four new chapters - one in Mexico and three in Nova Scotia.

Much of the business was deferred to the next triennial session.

Late Wednesday evening the Installation took place, with Sister Effie Easton being installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Charles Townsend as Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Due to the lateness of the hour, no meeting place was voted on nor were the committees appointed. Sister Easton in her appointment recognized Delaware by naming our Past Grand Matron Sister Sarah E. Riggins as a member of the Credentials Committee. For this recognition we are justly proud and deeply appreciative.

The Grand Session closed at 3:00 A.M. Thursday.

On Thursday we left San Francisco for Los Angeles where we enjoyed their city until Sunday.

Sunday afternoon we started our journey home, stopping off at Cedar City for a tour of Zion Park, Salt Lake City, Royal Gorge and Pike's Peak, all of which was very thrilling. We arrived home Friday evening, September 27, a most happy group.

I sincerely thank this Grand Body for the privilege of this trip and the honor of representing Delaware at this Triennial Assembly.

Good of the Order

In my visits to the various Chapters I am happy to say that the spirit of peace and harmony prevails. Your reports of charity and sunshine to our shut-in members show the real spirit of Fraternity.

As members of the Eastern Star, to each is given a privilege known only to us and to God, our ballot. The black ball or cube has a place in our Order, but there is no place in our Order for the misuse of the black ball or cube. When balloting, let us remember our Obligation and be kind, be tolerant, and may our conscience be our guide. We say that our ballot is secret, but it is not so secret that the All-Seeing Eye does not behold our every thought and act, and He judges whether we are being faithful or false to our trust. May we cast each ballot in the light of truth and purity of heart and justify our right to belong to this wonderful Order, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving-kindness.

Appreciation

I wish I could express my appreciation to each and every one personally who has helped to bring happiness to me this year. Your expression of friendship in the beautiful flowers, lovely gifts, hospitality of your Chapter rooms and the warm hand-clasp of the members all have filled my heart with gratitude.

To my Associates in the West, in a short time you will assume the responsibilities of the Grand Chapter. I pledge to you my support and wish that your year will be crowned with success, that your every wish may come true, and may good health attend you throughout your year.

To my Grand Officers, words fail me in expressing just what you have meant to me this year. Your loyalty and many kindnesses to me will long be remembered. Whenever you were presented in the various Chapters, my heart swelled with pride for you were truly the beautiful flowers of my fraternal garden. I trust this year has brought you much pleasure, and because of our service to the Grand Chapter I hope there will be a close bond of friendship linking us together as we travel along the pathway of life.

To the Past Grands, your wise counsel and encouragement meant a great deal to me this year. You were always willing to give of your store of knowledge. It is my earnest hope that you will be spared many years to give advice to this Grand Chapter and to share in its continued success.

To the Committee Members, you are the working crew of our Order and much credit is due you for the success of our Sessions and for your services I would express my appreciation and gratitude.

To the Sisters and Brothers who have trailed along and who have been such an inspiration, I say thanks. Many times you have been a help to me.

To my home Chapter, how can I thank you home folks, my Members of Radiant Chapter No. 6, for to you I owe a debt of gratitude. You gave me membership in this wonderful Order. You gave me the privilege of serving as Worthy Matron, which made it possible for me to have this honor of serving our Order in this State as Worthy Grand Matron.

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Derrickson, you have been loyal to our Order, and we have enjoyed a pleasant year together. I regret that your good wife was not able to trail along with us all the way, but we are happy that she is so much better and able to be with us at this Session. I appreciate every consideration shown me and may the future hold for you and Sister Derrickson health, success and happiness.

Grand Marshal, Sister Myrtle, you will never know the joy that has been mine to have you for my Grand Marshal. I regret that you have had to miss so many happy occasions this year owing to the illness of your dear mother. I cannot estimate in words the value I place on the friendship of you and your good husband Walter. You both have been thoughtful, loyal and true. How can I express all my thanks for all you have done for me during my year of service in the Grand Chapter and throughout my Eastern Star career.

"With such a comrade, such a friend,
I fain would walk till the journey's end."

To my Husband, my greatest debt of gratitude I owe to you, for you made it possible for me to attain this position and helped me to carry on. You have made this year of service easy by your patience, interest, encouragement and self-sacrifice. I promise I will try to stay at home just a little more.

The record of my year's work is completed and the "Twentieth page of the book of the Grand Chapter" now lies before you. I have given my best and have ever tried to be just, fair-minded and kind.

I ask that God may prosper our Order and His richest blessings rest upon us. Even though my term as Grand Matron is over, I hope to be of service to my beloved Order.

Fraternally submitted

Jane C. Zebley
Worthy Grand Matron

It was moved and seconded that the reading of three letters be omitted as they have been read in the Chapters, but be printed in the proceedings.

Motion adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Worthy Grand Matron's report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Since forwarding my report to the Jurisprudence Committee, I report the following:

Upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina, I had the pleasure of appointing a Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

South Carolina..... Mrs. Ruth Johnson

Signing of check No. 324.

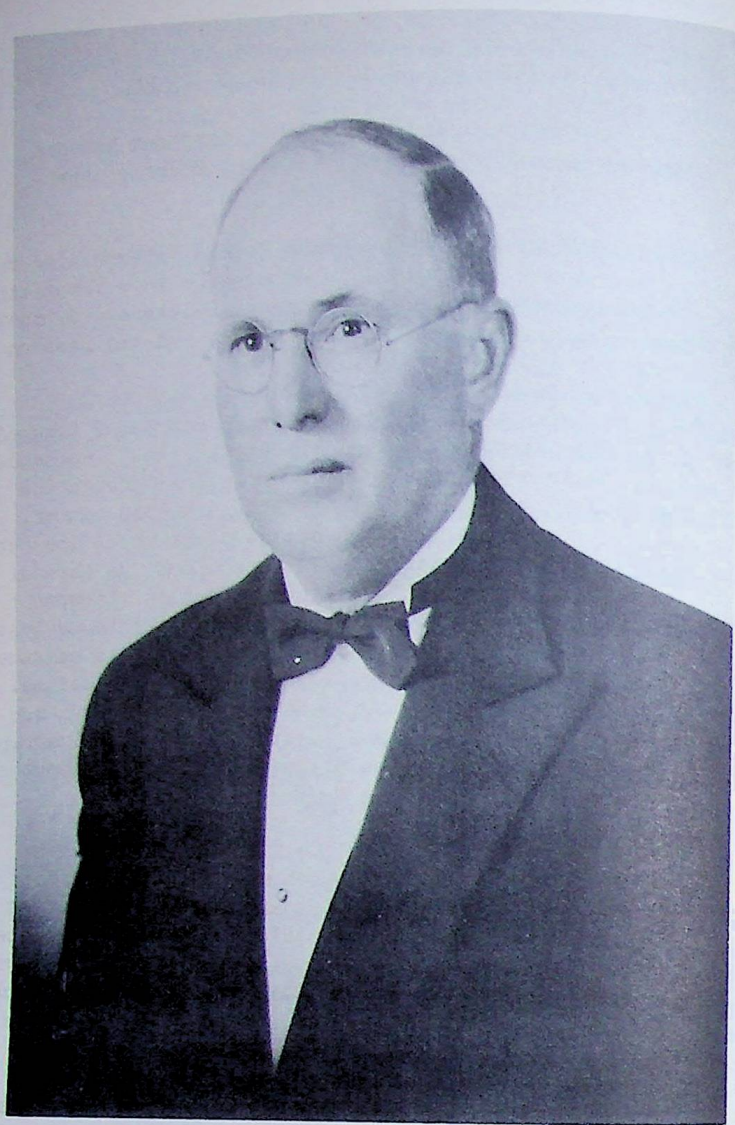
At the Session of this Grand Body of 1940 there was submitted a recommendation to appoint a Grand Lecturer, which was defeated. Since then, a number of the Members, who assured me they had voted against this, said they did not understand the recommendation and feel that it would be of a great benefit for the advancement and uniformity of the work in this Grand Jurisdiction. I therefore recommend that:

As our Ritual provides for the appointment and installation of a Grand Lecturer, I recommend that Article 9, Section 8 re. Grand Instructors in our Constitution and By-Laws be deleted and a new section providing for the appointment of a Grand Lecturer and Deputies be introduced.

Fraternally submitted,

Jane C. Zebley
Worthy Grand Matron

It was moved by Associate Grand Patron Brother Rogers, seconded by Grand Warder, Sister West, that this supplementary report be received and placed in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee.



MR. WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON, W. G. P.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members,
of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the
Eastern Star:

I join with our Worthy Grand Matron in extending to you greetings and a most hearty welcome to this Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I trust there will be perfect accord and harmony and the Session will prove a pleasure to you.

When I was installed Worthy Grand Patron, I thanked you for the honor with all the sincerity I could command. Now the year is about finished, I have gone through the formalities of this office in a weak and humble manner, often recalling to my mind the advice given me at the outset by some of the Sisters, "not to say much, be careful what I did say, and especially not to mention the word WOMAN". I have kept within the bounds, thanks to my bravery. Ofttimes I wanted to be just myself and let loose on some of my foolishness, but my collar or something choked me. However, as most of you know, I have suffered from a sad and depressed condition during most of the year. I again thank you for this honor and will cherish it throughout my life.

In the course of human life there are outstanding happenings and personalities which make deep and lasting impressions that are so inspiring as to instill memories that are perpetual and cannot be blotted out. Such happenings and personalities have been reflected in my life during this past year. Concerning happenings, may I go back to my tenure in office as Associate Grand Patron for the purpose of explaining how imaginary illusions can get mixed in a man's brain to cause him to not know whether he is going or coming. Imaginations are somewhat like dreams; it would be fatal if all were true.

At that time I realized I was acquainted with only a small portion of the membership and as you are aware, the Associate Grand Patron is introduced, escorted to a certain seat and there sits without batting an eye. It was then that my imaginations began to work. I could see necks both long and short stretch and eyes peer in my

direction to see this little insignificant man who was a prospective candidate for Worthy Grand Patron. I could hear them say, "My, is that our next Worthy Grand Patron? We are accustomed to large men. Can he wear the shoes of his predecessor? Where does he hail from? It must be from some undiscovered domain. All imagination on my part. I don't think anyone can accuse me of being nervous or jittery, but I seemed to be in a cloud and could not escape therefrom. I hope the present Associate Grand Patron has had no such illusions.

Immediately after I was installed Worthy Grand Patron the cloud lifted, clear skies loomed up, the static in my brain disappeared, and I am very proud to state that at each and all visitations of other functions of the different Chapters, not only the office I hold was given great honor, but the occupant, William B. Derrickson, was treated with very great respect and courtesy. I feel very grateful to all the Subordinate Chapters for the kindness expressed and I will forever cherish the good-will and affection manifested.

So much for happenings. May I go now to personalities. It is true in this organization or that, there are certain persons that seem to be drawn closer to you or you to them due to being in their presence more or by some having a more intimate disposition. This organization is no exception and it is very gratifying to realize that such close friendships have come into existence. The best of all is that there are not only a few close friends but all members of the order have acted in a most friendly manner toward me. I thank all of you from the depths of my heart for this cordial and Christian spirit.

My admiration for you is not expressed in an exaggerating manner. It is as real and true as there is a soul in my body. You have won that love not altogether through your kindness to me as Worthy Grand Patron, but the humane sympathy and concern you have manifested during a large part of this past year for the welfare of my wife. You were all so considerate about her condition on every occasion I was in your presence. Scores of letters and cards were received by her, and some of you called to see her. Is there any wonder why my feeling is so great toward you. Is there any organization in the universe that would do more in the expression of sympathy. I know of none. When I hear your Sunshine or Relief committees make their reports I think of someone depressed and down-hearted being lifted up by a kind deed or act.

Loyalty to our church, of course, is our first duty, but it appears to me that our Chapters give us greater opportunity to be more intimately known one toward another and to work out the principles of christianity for the betterment of mankind. The principles of the Order of the Eastern Star are divine in character. They stimulate our hearts, soul and minds to live such lives that it is our desire to be helpful to others. Jesus said unto his disciples, "I was sick and ye ministered unto me", and they said, "When did we see Thee sick?" and He answered them by saying, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

I congratulate the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and all Officers of the Subordinate Chapters for their efficiency in the work and the manner in which they received the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers on all occasions.

I thank the several Chapters for taking me into their fold as an Honorary Member. I will forever cherish that membership.

Of course, I am grateful for the token or gifts of appreciation received by me from all the Chapters on occasion of Grand Visitations. It may be a custom, but it is certainly a welcome custom to the receiver. I often heard Brother Harrar say last year, "What have I done to merit this gift?" In a friendly manner I take exception to his viewpoint. I do not mean that each Chapter should be expected to present a gift nor do I claim that any act of mine was worthy of such consideration, but almost without exception your Worthy Grand Patron has come through many years of trials and tribulations. He has handled the furniture and paraphernalia of a Chapter time and time again, he has chauffeured many times all over the State and from one end of it to the other, he has been compelled on many occasions to sit with his mouth closed and hear long, peaceful arguments. Of course, he has had a lot of kicks and more or less pleasure but from the time he first donned a picadilly and a starched front until the final curtain, the laundryman, the garage, the auto dealer, the gas man and many other things too munerous to mention have taken the straps off his portmanteau. With all these happenings, May I say to you from experience, with a clear mind and conscience, I have been amply paid for all my efforts. Friendship is priceless.

I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesy and kindness extended to me by our Worthy Grand Matron. I

have tried to be humble, innocent, peaceful, undisturbing and obedient, just a good little fellow all the way through. By her words, deeds and actions she has proven her capability and we have been favored with a very efficient administration.

The Grand Officers are wonderful. I express my admiration and respect to all of them. I once said I did not understand how the Worthy Grand Matron could select such beautiful officers. I now want to emphasize that statement by saying that not only the appointed Officers, but the elected officers as well, are not only beautiful but in the highest degree kind and friendly and it has been a very great pleasure to be associated with them.

To the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons I desire to praise in the highest of terms. To a very great degree you are the backbone of this Order. I know of no organization with such Loyalty manifested by its past Officers. Your presence and cheerful attitude was always a great inspiration. At the very outset of this year your presence in great numbers at my home Chapter was a great inspiration to me.

I have had but very little privilege to attend Chapters outside of Delaware. I have visited Salisbury, Elkton and Berlin, Maryland on the occasion of their Grand Visitation. I was received and welcomed with Grand Honors and was favorably impressed by the attitude of all present toward members from Delaware.

I desire to call your attention to the Order of Job's Daughters and the great opportunity the Order of the Eastern Star has to help develop our young womanhood in the principles of correct living. I admonish you to give to this Order your hearty support. I congratulate Sister Fulmer and others in their activity. I attended one of their meetings and was received with Honors and at a later meeting was made an Honorary Member.

On April 29th I received a letter from our Worthy Grand Matron stating that she would be out of the State for three days, also our Associate Grand Matron would be out of the State, and the duties of Worthy Grand Matron would fall upon me. I certainly felt honored to be a woman that long. If you people had known it, you might have gotten by in asking for anything whatever, and it being granted.

I wish for my successor the greatest pleasure and honor that can be had and promise him my full support.

Finally my sisters and brothers I bid you Godspeed in the work of our Order and thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness, courtesy and friendship.

Fraternally yours,

William B. Derrickson
Worthy Grand Patron

It was moved by Past Grand Patron Brother MacNamee, seconded by Past Grand Patron Brother Harrar that this report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

It is with pleasure and a sense of appreciation that I submit my report of the past year as your Grand Secretary. The usual work of this office due to the closing of the year and the opening of a new year was taken care of as promptly as possible. Payment of bills, new stationery, supplies for chapters, bank signatures and many other duties were taken care of.

Bids were invited for the printing of the proceedings. 425 copies were printed by the lowest bidder and distributed in the usual manner.

Proceedings from all other Jurisdictions were received, acknowledged with thanks, and distributed as requested.

In compliance with the instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron, Commissions were issued to Sisters designated to serve as Grand Representatives of this Grand Chapter near other Grand Jurisdictions. Commissions to fill vacancies of other Grand Jurisdictions were forwarded upon receipt of same. All have been recorded.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, several copies of the Secret Work, in a delapidated condition, were exchanged for new copies and the old ones destroyed. A record of this transaction is on file at this office.

Christmas Greetings in the name of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Secretary were sent to all the Subordinate Chapters, Past Grand Officers, Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter and Sister Jurisdiction.

In compliance with Recommendation No. 87 - 1937, two volumes of the proceedings for the years 1937-1938-1939-1940 inclusive have been bound and presented to the Grand Chapter.

Invitations to this grand Session were mailed to this Grand Jurisdiction and representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, inviting them to attend this Session of the Grand Chapter. Cordial replies have been received, accepting or regretting inability to be with us.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, I assumed the duties of the Grand Chaplain.

Our hearts were saddened on August 4, 1940 when we learned that Brother Alfred M. Clower had been called to the Heavenly Grand Chapter. Brother Al, as he was familiarly known, was a Past Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, served as Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Lillie S. Riley in 1924. A suitable Memorial was prepared and sent out in the usual manner. Many comforting letters have been received offering fraternal love and sympathy in our bereavement. These letters will be given to his wife, Sister Mary M. Clower, Past Grand Matron.

From our own household twenty-one beloved members have passed beyond the border. Sincere sympathy is extended to those whose hearts and homes are saddened. During the year I have sent seventy-eight messages of sympathy to Sister Grand Jurisdictions, who have lost beloved and valued members.

"Just beyond Life's curtain,
If we could but understand
We'd find our loved ones waiting
In that far and better land."

For the Masonic and Eastern Star publications that have come to my desk and for the courtesies extended to the Grand Chapter by our Chamber of Commerce, I am most gratef

All Chapters have filed their reports with the Grand Secretary and paid their indebtedness, leaving a perfect record on the books of the Grand Chapter. My thoughts will ever turn in grateful appreciation to my secretaries for your kindness and willingness to serve me and best of all, to claim you as my friends.

Financial Statement

General Fund

Grand Chapter dues.....	\$1,221.00
Supplies.....	258.99
Rituals.....	87.50
By-Laws Instruction Books.....	38.50
Dispensations.....	17.00
Proceedings.....	3.10
Record Books.....	33.65
Miscellaneous.....	1.87
Educational Fund.....	300.00
Summer Benefit.....	263.03
International Temple.....	65.00
Insurance Chapters.....	70.00
Past Matrons, Past Patrons Association.....	25.00
Julia M. Story, P.G.M. Gift.....	5.00
Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M. Gift.....	10.00
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	\$2,399.64
Cash Balance May 1, 1940.....	555.90
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Total.....	\$2,955.54

Disbursements

Contingent Fund	
Jane C. Zebley, Worthy Grand Matron	125.00
Wm. B. Derrickson, Worthy Grand Patron	25.00
Lilly Ann Pyle Grand Secretary	100.00
Anna L. Stausebach Grand Treasurer	5.00
Grand Instructors	
Anna T. Ellis	20.00
Sarah S. MacNamee	5.00
Sarah McLachlan	5.00
Stenographer	
Elva M. Lang	10.50

Jewelers		
General Grand Chapter.....	\$75.50	
Howard Collins.....	50.00	
Hauling		
J. A. Larmore.....	7.00	
Florist		
R. M. Rogers.....	37.50	
Rent		
Hotel Du Pont.....	200.00	
Insurance		
Secretary, Treasurer & Chapters.....	77.50	
International Temple Fund		
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	65.00	
Educational		
Summer Benefit.....	129.01	
Printing		
Belton & Roop.....	38.00	
Letter Shop.....	1.50	
L. C. Zeigler.....	6.10	
Hambleton 425 copies Proceedings....	383.47	
Charles L. Story - General Printing.	316.50	
General Assembly California		
Worthy Grand Matron.....	300.00	
Souvenirs, G. G. A.....	20.00	
Christmas cards.....	11.00	
Delaware Commission and Internal		
Revenue - \$6.25 and \$4.00.....	10.25	
Supplies		
Wm. Lemhberg.....	3.15	
Wick Narrow Fabric Co.....	13.10	
General Grand Chapter.....	119.50	
Salaries		
Grand Secretary.....	200.00	
Grand Treasurer.....	10.00	
Grand Organist.....	5.00	
Fraternal Correspondent.....	25.00	
Total Disbursements.....		\$2,464.43

Paid to Grand Treasurer:

1940

May 28, Anna L. Stausebach..... 95.00

July 26, Anna L. Stausebach..... 306.05

Sept. 3, Anna L. Stausebach..... 300.00

Dec. 9, Anna L. Stausebach..... 159.93

1941

June 20, Anna L. Stausebach..... 903.71

March 4, Anna L. Stausebach..... 430.50

May 10, Anna L. Stausebach	\$155.31	
1940 Dec. 24, Anna L. Stausebach	<u>42.39</u>	
		\$2,393.89

May 10, 1941		
Balance May 1, 1940	555.90	
Receipts for year	<u>2,399.64</u>	

Total Disbursements	2,955.54	
	<u>2,399.43</u>	

Balance May 10, 1941	\$ 556.11	
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Bank Reconciliation		
May 10, 1941	\$ 612.00	
Plus undeposited check	5.75	
	<u>618.05</u>	\$618.05

Plus Outstanding checks		
No. 321	\$5.57	
No. 322	.87	
No. 323	<u>55.50</u>	
	61.94	

Cash Balance		\$556.11
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Building Corporation, O.E.S.		
2 shares \$10.00		

Lilly Ann Pyle
Grand Secretary

Appreciation

Thanks are due and hereby tendered to my Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Family. Our associations through this trying year have been of

mutual cooperation and harmony in every way and I shall always remember my year of service with you.

I am grateful to our Grand Treasurer Sister Anna L. Stausebach for these years of happy service together. Her motto of "Chin up" has been worth while many a lonely night.

Surprises

What would life be without a pleasant surprise once in a while. Brandywine Chapter No. 14 on April 15th. I received a check from the Secretary Sister Lilla V. Rogers which made our youngest Chapter 100% to date. Our Worthy Grand Matron has the Certificate and receipts to present to you at this Session.

Another surprise and a very pleasant one - Sister Secretary Florence M. Hanby called on me Saturday morning and with a very pleasant smile handed me a check for an amount which would make Mizpah Chapter No. 2 100% to date. That was the last of our chapters. Now the First State in the Union stands 100% in contributing their quota to the support of the International Temple. I immediately sent the check from the Grand Chapter to our Worthy Grand Matron for her signature.

Our beloved friend and Sister Minnie E. Keyes will be very happy when she returns home to find the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware 100%.

In closing my report I wish to extend to one and all my grateful acknowledgement of your many acts of kindness. The floral pieces and the cards of sympathy bringing lovely thoughts in my sad bereavement in the loss by death of my husband were greatly appreciated. In the performance of my duty during the long trying year I have endeavored to bear in mind this thought,

"Keep faithfully those things that have been committed to thy trust."

Fraternally submitted,

Lilly Ann Pyle
Grand Secretary

As this Report has been audited through the courtesy of a Certified Public Accountant and by the Grand Trustees, I move its adoption and spread on the minutes.

It was moved by Past Grand Matron Sister Horn, seconded by Past Grand Patron Brother Sawdon, that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star of Delaware:

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures by the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May, 1941.

Receipts

Balance on hand May 7, 1940	\$555.90
Receipts during year from Grand Secretary 1940:	
May 29, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	\$ 95.00
July 27, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	306.05
Sept. 4, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	200.00
Sept. 12, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	100.00
Dec. 10, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	159.93
1941:	
Jan. 10, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	42.39
Jan. 20, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	431.50
March 10, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	903.71
May 12, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	<u>155.31</u>
Receipts for year.....	2,393.89
Total.....	<u>\$2,949.79</u>

Disbursements

1940:	
May 13, Belton and Roop	\$ 35.00
May 27, Jane C. Zebley, W.G.M. Contingent Fund	125.00

May 28, William B. Derrickson, W.G.P., Contingent Fund.....	\$ 25.00
May 28, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary Contingent Fund.....	100.00
May 28, Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer Contingent Fund.....	5.00
May 28, Sarah S. MacNamee, Grand Instructor	5.00
May 28, Sarah McLachlan, Grand Instructor..	5.00
May 28, Anna T. Ellis, Grand Instructor....	20.00
May 28, Elva W. Lang, Stenographer.....	10.50
May 28, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. Jewels	75.25
May 28, Howard Collins.....	50.00
May 28, W. A. Larmore.....	7.00
May 28, R. M. Rogers.....	32.50
May 28, L. Clark Zeigler.....	6.10
May 28, Hotel du Pont.....	200.00
May 28, International Temple Fund.....	20.00
June 21, Belton and Roop.....	3.00
July 1, The Letter Shop.....	1.50
July 30, Educational Loan Fund.....	128.14
Sept. 3, Jane C. Zebley, W.G.M.	300.00
Sept. 20, R. M. Rogers, Florist.....	5.00
Sept. 20, S. S. Kresge Company.....	20.00
Oct. 15, American Surety Bond Company.....	77.50
Dec. 24, Delaware Unemployment Compensation Commission.....	6.35
Dec. 24, S. S. Kresge, Christmas cards.....	11.00
1941:	
Jan. 11, International Temple Fund.....	1.00
Jan. 15, Hambleton Printing Company.....	383.47
Feb. 1, Wick Narrow Fabric Company.....	7.53
March 24, Wm. Lehmborg & Son, Inc.....	3.15
April 5, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...	4.00
April 5, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...	200.00
April 5, Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer	10.00
April 5, Ethel M. Bard, Grand Organist.....	5.00
April 5, Bertha S. Welsh, Fraternal Corres.	25.00
April 5, Charles L. Story Company.....	261.00
April 5, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.....	112.25
April 14, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.....	3.30
April 21, International Temple Fund.....	44.00
April 21, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.....	3.95
April 26, Wick Narrow Fabric Company.....	5.57
April 26, Educational Loan Fund, O.E.S....	.37
May 10, Charles L. Story Company.....	55.50

Total Disbursements..... \$2,399.43

Bank Balance.....		\$612.30
Outstanding checks No. 321....	\$5.57	
No. 322....	.87	
No. 323....	55.50	

61.94

\$550.36

\$2,949.79

Fraternally submitted,

Anna L. Stausebach,
Grand Treasurer

It was moved by the Worthy Grand Patron Brother Derrickson, seconded by Past Grand Patron Brother Walter Sawdon, that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that the Grand Officers would have their pictures taken at 7:00 P.M. Thursday night and asked that all be present early.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

Sister Mae Larmore, Chairman

Sister Larmore:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your Necrology Committee, in reverent memory submit the following report:

On May the eighteenth we held our Memorial Service in the West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware. Services under the direction of the Reverend A. H. Kleffman, D.D. His impressive topic being

"Revelation of Live and Immortality". In the body of the congregation were many of the families, near relatives and friends of the deceased Members of our Order.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Lights were lowered and the Star Treble Chorus opened our service with a sacred hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought".

The Chairman spoke of the many virtues of our Sisters and Brothers who have journeyed on from time to time, and in this hour their fine traits of character stand clearly revealed.

The Star Treble Chorus sang "In the Garden".

The Worthy Grand Matron extended her sympathy to the nearest living relative and called each Matron to place flowers in memory of those who have entered the Great Beyond, or in thankfulness of no deaths in their Chapters. Matrons formed the cross.

The Star Treble Chorus sang "The Old Rugged Cross".

The Grand Chaplain offered a prayer.

Choral response - Star Treble Chorus.

Recessional hymn, "Crossing the Bar". While singing, the Worthy Grand Matron, and Chairman, Grand Chaplain and Worthy Matrons followed by our Star Treble Chorus, left the church.

Service closed with the Benediction.

Your Committee wishes to thank the Star Treble Chorus (under the capable direction of Sister Emma Wheeler, assisted by Chorus Organist Sister Lydia Haley) for the sacred hymns and anthem. Without the music so beautifully rendered, the ceremony could not have been so impressive.

We wish to thank Sister Myrtle and Brother Walter Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, for the floral bouquet used in our ceremony; July M. Story Chapter, for their Eastern Star Flag; Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters, for being present; Past Matrons, who ushered; West Presbyterian Church,

for their cooperation; Rev. Kleffman, for his sermon; and all who helped in any way.

By request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the flowers were taken to Past Grand Matron Sister Mary M. Clower in memory of Brother Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patron.

Our Sisters and Brothers have finished their allotted tasks in the conflict of Life, and we extend our deepest sympathy to those who mourn the loss of our departed Members.

Fraternally submitted,

Helen R. Wilson
Helen B. Legar
Mae Larmore, Chairman

It was moved by Past Grand Matron Sister Riley, seconded by Past Matron Mary Porter, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

Past Grand Matron Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, acting Grand Secretary, read the list of departed Sisters and Brothers.

The Altar was draped in memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

Selection by Chorus "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess, to reconvene at 10:00 A.M. Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING

May 22, 1941 - 10:00 o'clock

Sister Ella F. Cleaver instructed the Grand Marshal to escort the Past Grand Matron Sister Carrie L. Gemmill and Past Grand Patron Brother Frank L. Harrar to the Grand East.

The Session was called to order by Sister Gemmill and Brother Harrar.

Sister Carrie L. Gemmill, Past Grand Matron:

"Sister Jane, I thank you for the privilege of opening the business meeting of the Twentieth Session of the Grand Chapter. You have chosen Loyalty as the name of your Session. This word means so much to all of us today. Are we as loyal as the character from which this title was derived? Would we give our lives for our sisters and brothers? Sister Jane, you have well exemplified faith and loyalty in your Eastern Star life; faith that was learned from your station as Martha, and loyalty from that of Esther. The opening of your Session has been most beautiful and may the business transacted today make history for the future of your wonderful Order."

Brother Frank Harrar, Past Grand Patron:

"To you, our Worthy Grand Patron, I extend on behalf of this Grand Chapter the congratulations which are due you for a job 'well done'.

"We desire to thank you for your unselfish devotion to the needs of our Order - for your general cordiality with which you have greeted our members, and for a good word often spoken in support of our Order to the profane and to those who are eligible to its degrees.

"I will now wish for your Grand Matron and yourself a continuance of the good-will and good wishes which are so evident on the part of our membership - may it continue throughout this Grand Session."

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Past Grand Matron Sister Gemmill and Past Grand Patron Brother Harrar.

"I am indeed happy to have you call to order the Thursday morning Session of our Grand Chapter. My associations with you in the East and in the West were most pleasant. We have had many good times. I thank you sincerely for taking part in my Session."

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter from recess to resume work at 10:00 A.M.

In the absence of Sister Virginia E. Hambricht and Sister Ruby Porter, Sister Hannah Corkadel, and Sister Edna Gifford assumed the Stations of Grand Adah and Grand Ruth.

INVOCATION BY GRAND CHAPLAIN
Sister Edna H. Watson

"Heavenly Father, we bow before Thee this morning, thanking Thee for the refreshment of the night and for the dawning of a new day.

"We pray Thee to bless each and every one here and since death has entered homes of some of the members of this Grand Chapter, wilt Thou throw Thy comforting cloak around them and ease the pain of their sorrow.

"Be with us during the day. Forgive all of our sins, and at last save us with Thee. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen."

Sister Irma LeCompte filled the station of Grand Electa until Sister Mary P. Frame arrived.

Singing: "America"

Sister Cleaver announced the luncheon for today in the Hotel at 12:00 noon.

Past Grand Patron Brother John LeCompte was presented at the Altar, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron Sister Zebley and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Derrickson, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
Sister Bertha S. Welch, Associate Grand Matron

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members
of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

"It has been said the sun never sets on our Order. The privilege of visiting 56 Jurisdictions through the medium of the Proceedings of each has been a real inspiration. Necessity for brevity makes it impossible to give you all the valuable information gathered from my hours of reading.

"The General Grand Chapter was organized in 1876 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter. Their seventy-fifth birthday will be celebrated in October 1942. This will be the first Diamond Jubilee of the Eastern Star ever held. New Brunswick is the youngest Chapter and is ten years old. Illinois is the largest and Puerto Rico is the smallest. There are 12,064 Chapters with a membership of 1,714,127. There has been a loss in Chapters and membership, but the report at the Triennial Assembly in September, 1940, shows the loss less than previous reports.

"Some Chapters present the Initiate a Bible instead of flowers. The General Grand Chapter has a white covered bible, with the Eastern Star Emblem printed that they can sell for \$1.00, and almost 4,000 have been sold in the last three years.

"The General Grand Chapter meets triennially, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland semi-annually, and the Independent Grand Jurisdictions of New York and New Jersey meet annually.

"The General Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over 55 Grand Chapters: 47 in the United States; 7 in Canada; and one in Puerto Rico.

"The Independent Grand Jurisdictions of New Jersey and New York work under the McCoy Ritual.

"The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over Scotland, England, Australia, Ireland, India and South Africa, with a total of 394 Chapters and a membership of 115,879. Grand Officers serve for two years

and all are elected except the Star Points. They elect their Fraternal Correspondent.

"The Flag of Our Country is the first guest of honor in all jurisdictions. The State Flag, the Eastern Star Flag, and the Christian Flag are also presented and tributes paid each. The Union Jack is presented in Canada and along the border we find it sharing honors with the Stars and Stripes.

"In most of the Grand Jurisdictions, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons brings fraternal greetings and we find Worthy Grand Matrons addressing the Grand Lodge of Masons at their Informal Openings. In every Grand Chapter Session, Governors, Mayors, and State Officials extend greetings.

"There are seventeen separate Eastern Star Homes and fifty-one Masonic and Eastern Star Homes. Benevolent funds and Educational funds are in almost all Jurisdictions.

"Many Chapters require Efficiency Tests and the one state requires members to attend one-fourth of their Chapter meetings before they can vote at the annual election. Indiana members are not permitted to own rituals.

"China was the first to reach the 100% quota for the International Eastern Star Temple Fund.

"Alaska has eleven Chapters, 800 miles apart. Illinois has 800 Grand Lecturers. Oklahoma provides a car for the Worthy Grand Matron. The Florence Nightingale Home in Canada is the only Eastern Star home not in the United States.

"Rob Morris, the founder of our Order, lived in Kentucky. His home there has been restored and is owned by the Grand Chapter of Kentucky. Many Chapters celebrate August 31st, our founder's birthday.

"The Holy Bible rests on every Altar. In each Grand Jurisdiction, Memorial Tributes are given in memory of Members who have passed on.

"Connecticut penalizes a Chapter \$5.00 which does not send a delegate to Grand Chapter Session. Massachusetts has badges to aid in proving their Chapters.

"Many Jurisdictions sponsor one or more organizations for young women. More than 50,000 belong to Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, Daughters of the Eastern Star, or similar groups.

"I suppose I feel as all others who have had the privilege of reviewing the proceedings of our Sister Jurisdiction feel. That is, a temptation to go into detail concerning the benevolent and social activities of each Jurisdiction, but I realize I could not infringe on the time of the Grand Chapter to such an extent.

"Naturally all the activities are as grand and glorious as they always have been, but one of the most encouraging things that I want to report to you is the gradual coming back of suspended members and the greater number of initiated members. It would appear that the Order of the Eastern Star is coming into its own again.

"We of Delaware extend to the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions, greetings and sincere thanks for their reviews of our Proceedings.

"I thank this Grand Chapter for the opportunity of serving as your Fraternal Correspondent and I thank our Grand Secretary for all her kindness to me."

Fraternally submitted,

Bertha S. Welch
Associate Grand Matron

Motion made by Sister Allbrittain, seconded by Sister Larmore that this report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

READING OF THE MINUTES OF FIRST DAY'S SESSIONS

It was moved by Sister Robinson, seconded by Past Grand Patron Brother Sawdon that the minutes be accepted.

Motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND GREETINGS

Invitations to other Grand Sessions and to Special Occasions have been received and acknowledged from time to time.

The following Grand Jurisdictions and distinguished officers have acknowledged our invitation to this Grand Session.

Alabama	Nevada
Arizona	New Mexico
British Columbia	New York
California	North Dakota
Colorado	Ontario
Connecticut	Ohio
District of Columbia	Oklahoma
Florida	Pennsylvania
Georgia	Quebec
Idaho	Rhode Island
Indiana	Saskatchewan
Iowa	South Carolina
Kansas	South Dakota
Kentucky	Tennessee
Manitoba	Utah
Maine	Vermont
Maryland	Virginia
Minnesota	Washington
Mississippi	West Virginia
Missouri	Wisconsin
Montana	Wyoming

Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary,
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Agusta Elzea, Grand Representative, Connecticut
 Mrs. Christine Griffith, Grand Representative, Toronto
 Mrs. Carrie Cushing, Grand Secretary, Massachusetts
 Mrs. Ella Hayes, Past Grand Matron, Massachusetts
 Mrs. Noble T. Jackson, Past Grand Matron, Massachusetts
 Mrs. Cora Belle, Jurguson, Past Grand Matron, Massachusetts
 Mrs. Ola M. Lewis, Grand Representative, West Virginia
 Mrs. Fannye Goldfield, Grand Representative, Alabama
 Jesse Edmonston, Honorary Member, Texas
 Mrs. Mary Virginia Randall, Past Grand Matron, Maryland
 Mrs. Lulu W. Boucher, Past Grand Matron, Maryland

Telegrams

Mrs. Daisy Force, Grand Representative, Kansas
 Mrs. Edna L. Code, Grand Representative, North Dakota
 Mrs. Alice Rose, Grand Representative, Nevada

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES
 Read by Brother Charles Cleaver,
 Grand Trustee

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
 Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of
 Delaware, O. E. S.:

"We, your Grand Trustees, have audited the books of
 the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and find them to
 be correct.

"After due deliberation we found that it would be
 necessary to borrow \$300.00 in order to pay the expenses
 of sending our Worthy Grand Matron to the General Grand
 Chapter Session in California. We wish to thank the
 Educational Loan Fund Committee for offering to loan this
 needed amount. We regret that our receipts this year have
 not permitted us to repay any part of this loan.

"We wish to commend the Summer Benefit Committee for
 the financial success of this year's outing.

"We also wish to thank the Past Matrons and Patrons
 Association for contributing the check allotted to the
 Sessions Committee and which the Sessions Committee found
 unnecessary to use.

"We also wish to thank the members who made personal
 contributions to our general expense fund.

"Your trustees know that our yearly balance has been
 decreasing for the past six years, and since I became a
 member of this board three years ago, I have endeavored
 to find some cause for this. May I at this time submit for
 your contemplation a few of these facts. Since I am not
 an accountant, this report is as I found expenditures and
 receipts and the deduction that I offer is to my best
 ability, and I will gladly receive suggestions or criticism.

"The average cost for the operation of the Grand Chapter is \$1,510.04 and the average income amounts to \$1,328.38, or a yearly deficit of \$181.66.

"There are but two ways to save this Grand Chapter from eventually closing. We must increase our income or decrease our expenses. Since I am not fully versed as to how these following acts became a part of our procedure and just how a recommendation must be made to change that, may it suffice for me to just mention some items that I feel might be changed, and someone can make the necessary recommendation.

"Suggestions:

1. Establish a registration fee for persons attending our Grand Chapter.
2. Change the percentage given to the Education Fund from 50% of the Summer Benefit to a smaller amount.
3. Mimeograph our yearly proceedings instead of having them printed.
4. Discontinue paying Fraternal Correspondent. "

A motion was made by Past Grand Patron Brother Harrar, seconded by Past Grand Patron Brother MacNamee that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

A motion was made by Past Grand Patron Brother Harrar, seconded by Past Grand Patron Brother MacNamee that this motion be re-worded to read that the report of the Trustees up to the section of the suggestions in the report be accepted.

Motion adopted.

Brother Sawdon: "As this deals entirely with finances of the Grand Body, I would move that the suggestions of the Grand Trustees be referred to them, or to be drawn up to be reconsidered as a motion."

A motion was made by Brother Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, seconded by Brother Carmine, Past Grand Patron, that the suggestions offered by the Grand Trustees be referred back to the Grand Trustees and drawn up as recommendations to

be presented to this Grand Body.

Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Cleaver, seconded by Past Grand Matron Sister Krapf, that as Brother Cleaver is the only member present of the Grand Trustees, that the members of the Constitution and Laws, and Jurisprudence Committees be added to that Committee to draw up these recommendations.

Motion adopted.

Selection: Star Treble Chorus

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers,
and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"We have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for the spirit in which he performed his duties.

"We approve the report as a whole, but recommend that extracts quoted from the obligation and secret work be eliminated from the printed Proceedings."

Fraternally submitted,

Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.

M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.

Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Sister Gemmill, that the report be adopted and the recommendation complied with.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

"Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Officers
and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"We have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her on her earnestness and faithfulness displayed in the discharge of her duties this past year.

Official Transactions

"We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron re. letter May 21, 1940.

"We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron re. letter September 3, 1940.

"We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron re. letter September 6, 1940.

"We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron re. letter December 13, 1940.

"We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron re. letter January 25, 1941.

Dispensations Granted

"We approve all dispensations granted.

"We approve all waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction granted.

Questions and Answers

"We approve answers to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Amendments to By-Laws

"We approve.

Recommendations

"We approve recommendations Nos. 1 and 2.

"We refer recommendation No. 3 and No. 4 to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Irregularities

"We approve corrections by Worthy Grand Matron to irregularities from 1 through 15.

"We approve the report as a whole."

Fraternally submitted,

Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.

M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.

Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M., Chairman

It was moved by Brother Harrar, Past Grand Patron, and seconded by Sister Gemmill Past Grand Matron, that we accept the report and take it up seriatim.

Motion adopted.

First letter read by Past Grand Matron Sister M. Etta Keys.

Motion made by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Brother LeCompte that the first letter be approved.

Motion adopted.

Brother Sawdon:

"The Jurisprudence Committee approves the action of the Worthy Grand Matron in regards to the second letter dated September 3rd. Therefore, Worthy Grand Patron, I move the approval of this second letter."

Seconded by Sister Riggin, Past Grand Matron.

Motion adopted.

Brother Sawdon:

"The Jurisprudence Committee approves the action of the Worthy Grand Matron. Therefore, I make a motion for the approval of this third letter."

Seconded by Sister Gemmill, Past Grand Matron.

Motion adopted.

The Jurisprudence Committee approves the action of the Worthy Grand Matron in regard to letter of December 13th. Therefore it was moved by Brother Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, seconded by Sister Riggin, Past Grand Matron, that this

letter be approved.

Motion adopted.

The Jurisprudence Committee approves the action of the Worthy Grand Matron in regard to the letter of January 25th. Therefore, it was moved by Brother Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, seconded by Sister Riggin, Past Grand Matron, that the letter be approved.

Motion adopted.

Motion made by Sister Riggin, seconded by Brother LeCompte that we accept the dispensations granted as approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion adopted.

Brother Sawdon:

"Your Jurisprudence Committee approves the answers from 1 to 7 of these questions; therefore, I move the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence Committee."

Seconded by Sister Nesbitt.

Motion adopted.

Recommendations 1 and 2 read by Sister Keys.

Motion by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Sister Riggin, for the adoption of this recommendation as approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion adopted.

Brother Sawdon:

"Recommendation No. 2 was also approved by this Committee."

Motion by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Sister Nesbitt, that this recommendation be adopted.

Motion adopted.

Recommendation No. 3.

Brother Sawdon:

"We have referred this to Committee of Constitution and By-Laws as it is a change; therefore, I would move the adoption of the Jurisprudence Committee's report on this recommendation, which will be brought up later."

Motion by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Sister Riggin, that recommendation of Jurisprudence Committee to place this in the hands of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws be approved.

Motion adopted.

Recommendation No. 4.

Brother Sawdon:

"The Jurisprudence Committee has referred this to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; therefore, I would move the adoption of the report on this recommendation."

Motion by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Sister Gemmill, that this recommendation be given to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for consideration later.

Motion adopted.

Motion by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Sister Myrtle Sawdon, for the adoption of the Jurisprudence Committee's report of irregularities.

Motion adopted.

Motion by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Sister Keys, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee be approved as a whole.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"We, your Committee on Printing, submit the following report:

"Immediately following the Grand Chapter Session of 1940, all urgent printing was taken care of.

"As soon as possible after the Session, a meeting was held at the home of the Grand Secretary Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, for the purpose of discussing the printing of the proceedings. Three bids were invited and the award was named to the lowest bidder at a cost of \$383.47, covering 425 copies, this being 25 additional over previously printed. These proceedings were mailed to present and Past Grand Officers, five copies to subordinate Chapters and four to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions with whom we have fraternal relations."

Fraternally submitted,

Horace K. Fulmer

Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.

Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary

Motion by Brother MacNamee, seconded by Brother Rogers, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals submit the following report:

"We are pleased to report that no grievances have been presented to this Committee and no appeal submitted.

Peace and harmony prevail in this Jurisdiction so far as we have been advised."

Fraternally submitted,

Anna S. Vantine

Ralph Nickols

Naomi S. Knauss, Chairman

Motion by Sister Allbrittain, seconded by Sister Harrar, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR
THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, C.E.S..

"The Committee on Arrangements for the General Grand Chapter, together with the Worthy Grand Matron, met July 25, 1940 and decided to accept the invitation to join the District of Columbia delegation, and arrangements were made through Mr. Clarence F. Miller of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

"We selected as souvenirs white comb cases. These were sent to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley, and she, assisted by Sister Martha W. Krapf, Past Grand Matron, inscribed on the outside in gold letters - Delaware - California 1940."

Fraternally submitted,

Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Marshal
M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., Chairman

Motion by Sister Krapf, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Brother Harrar, Past Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE SUMMER BENEFIT COMMITTEE

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

"I submit the following report of the Summer Benefit held at the Shrine Club July 13, 1940:

Total receipts	\$419.67
Total expenses	163.39
Profit	256.28

"Donation of \$5.00 from Sister Julia M. Story and a contribution of \$1.75 made a grand total of \$263.03.

"May I thank each of you for your help and ask that a letter of thanks be sent to the Shrine Club of Delaware for their donation, which as you know was a return of the rent."

Fraternally submitted,

Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, P.G.M.,
Chairman

Sister Riggin:

"I make a motion that this body send a special delivery letter to Mr. William Webb, thanking him for privileges of the Shrine Club last year."

Motion by Brother Rogers, seconded by Sister Katie Boyer, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes and the recommendation complied with.

Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"It took the cooperation of each and every member to make this affair a success and I believe it is in order for us to have one this year, so I just say - stand back of the chairman and give her the support, and even more, that you gave last year."

Sister Riggin:

"I don't know how many know it, but Saturday is Sister Story's birthday and she has many friends in this room. I ask those friends to send her a card on Saturday."

Sister Cleaver asked that those who were attending the luncheon please not to go down until after 12:00.

REPORT OF OPENING ON TIME

Delaware has cause to be real proud of her Chapters opening on time. The Worthy Grand Matrons have stressed this point for several years. This year the Worthy Matrons

have been especially careful of this request being fulfilled.

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	11 years on time
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	8 years on time
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	11 years on time
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	9 years on time
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	20 meetings on time (first year)
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	6 years on time
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	5 meetings late
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	8 years on time
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	20 meetings on time (first year)
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	11 years on time
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	20 meetings on time (first year)
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	18 meetings on time (2 late)
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	6 years on time
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	2 years on time

Twelve Chapters out of fourteen have a perfect record of opening on time.

Motion by Sister Gemmill, seconded by Brother Harrar, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"As a member of the Board of Grand Instructors, I submit the following report:

"Under date of May 31, 1940, I attended a board meeting called by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley, and held at Pythian Castle, in Wilmington, at which time our work was reviewed.

"On September 9, 1940, I received a letter from our Worthy Grand Matron, sent by the Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, assigning me as Grand Instructor for the following Chapters:

- St. John's Chapter No. 4
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Newark Chapter No. 10
- Five Points Chapter No. 13
- Brandywine Chapter No. 14

"I have attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of all my chapters and have instructed the officers in the correct work.

"I attended all sessions of the Schools of Instruction held at Pythian Castle, also attended the School held at Seaford, Delaware.

"During 1940 and 1941 I have given one examination in Grade A. Work, and twelve in Grade B, forwarding names of all who qualified to the Grand Secretary, who in turn sent them Certificates of Proficiency in the Work.

"In the letter received from our Worthy Matron at the beginning of the year, she told us we were to be ambassadors of work to the chapters in which we served, that we should thoroughly familiarize ourselves with the work, and all duties of the office, then execute them with honor and dignity at all times. It has, therefore, been my constant aim to perform my duties in such manner as to be the kind of ambassador our Worthy Grand Matron wishes me to be.

"May I express sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the officers of the several chapters, as the greater majority were willing and anxious to learn the correct work; under these conditions my work has been most pleasant. And for the many courtesies and acts of kindness I thank them most sincerely.

"To Five Points Chapter #13, I again say 'thank-you' for the Certificate of Honorary membership.

"And thankfulness to God for the many fine friendships, and warm handclasps, and for health and strength to perform my duties."

Fraternally,

Sara S. MacNamee
Grand Instructor

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"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"As a member of the Board of Grand Instructors, I take pleasure in presenting my report of the year:

"On May 31, 1940, received my appointment as Grand Instructor of the following chapters: Delaware Chapter No. 1, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Radiant Chapter No. 6.

"During the year 1940-1941 I issued twelve certificates in Class B to the incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Conductresses of the various chapters.

"Attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of these chapters and instructed the officers in the correct work, and take this opportunity to thank them for their hearty cooperation and the proficient work exemplified by all.

"To the Worthy Grand Matron I wish to say 'thanks' for the kindness shown to me throughout the year.

"May your years of joy be many
And but few your days of care
As I have journeyed with you
I've learned to care, your
Friendship through this year
Will be a priceless memory to me.

"Attended school of instruction, and take this opportunity to thank this Grand Chapter for electing me to this office.

"Thus comes the close of my year's work, and I want to thank each individual for the hearty cooperation given me, the many courtesies extended, and the many beautiful gifts received, that I cherish, but most of all for your friendships - the holiest gift of all."

Fraternally yours,

Sarah McLachlan
Grand Instructor

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"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"As a member of the Board of Grand Instructors, I respectfully submit the following report for the past year:

"I attended a Board meeting in May called by the Worthy Grand Matron. At this time I was appointed Instructor for the following chapters: Kent Chapter No. 11, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Frankford Chapter No. 12, Adah Chapter No. 5.

"During 1940 and 1941 I gave two grade A examinations and ten grade B examinations, sending the names to Grand Secretary Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, and she issued the certificates.

"Unfortunately, I did not attend the Schools of Instruction due to illness. I have failed to accomplish much that I had hoped to do when accepting this office three years ago, but as the days come and go I am convinced that we rarely see the fulfillment of our dreams. I am glad to have been permitted to serve as Instructor in the five Chapters. To know them is to love them. It will always be a sweet memory."

Fraternally,

Anna T. Ellis
Grand Instructor

Motion made by Sister Allbrittain, seconded by Sister Mae Larmore, that the reports be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

Brother Sawdon:

"Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws would like one question cleared up - printed proceedings of 1937, article 2, section 6, on Necrology. We would have the Grand Secretary refer to the Grand Session so that we can get from the minute book the exact words. If we refer to this memorial in our Grand Chapter room as a 'memorial' then we are going against the rules of the Grand Chapter."

Grand Secretary was instructed to get minutes of 1937 Session.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

May 22, 1941 - 1:30 o'clock

Sister Ella F. Cleaver, Sessions Committee Chairman, instructed the Grand Marshal to escort Past Grand Matron Sister Martha W. Krapf and Past Grand Patron Brother John L. LeCompte to the Grand East.

The session was called to order by Sister Krapf and Brother LeCompte.

WELCOME TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Sister Martha W. Krapf

"Sisters and Brothers, it is by courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley, that we are privileged to call this Thursday afternoon session of our Grand Chapter to order and to bid you a good afternoon.

"Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate this honor you have accorded to us to welcome you and your Grand staff to this session of our twentieth annual session. Your love for our Order and your work among our several Chapters admirably fitted you for the office of Worthy Grand Matron, which you so ably filled this year.

"Like Ruth of old, you returned and rendered to us the account of your labor in our Eastern Star fields this year, which showed a year spent in earnest and sincere work for the Order.

"We congratulate you on your session which was so beautifully opened yesterday and hope that the harmony that has prevailed will continue throughout the remaining sessions.

WELCOME TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Brother John L. LeCompte

"Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William B. Derrickson, it is both an honor and a pleasure for me to welcome you to this, the Thursday afternoon session of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"You have given years of service to this Order, and may I say that your work has been well done - it has brought

credit to yourselves and honor to the Fraternity.

"May the joys that the future holds for you
Be greater than those in the past.
May the smiles and success awaiting you
Be the kind that will always last.
May lessons sweet as yet unlearned
And blessings still unguessed
Make life for you all life can be
When it is at its best."

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Zebley to Sister Krapf:

"I am very happy to have you both call to order the afternoon session of our Grand Chapter. I would say that our friendship and association have been very happy and pleasant since 1928, when I came to Newark Chapter as a Grand Instructor. You and your husband were very kind to me when I was an instructor of Newark Chapter, all of which I greatly appreciate and I am pleased and happy to have you call to order this Grand Session."

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Zebley to Brother LeCompte:

"The friendship which extends between you and your good wife and myself was always a happy and pleasant affair and may that friendship continue on for many years; and I thank you for acting with your Grand Matron this afternoon."

Brother LeCompte:

"I consider it a pleasure and a privilege to have done it."

Selection - Star Treble Chorus.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

Past Grand Patron Brother Jay Miller, appointed a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, accepted the appointment.

Past Grand Matron of Delaware, Sister Rose E. Newlin,

was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and saluted with Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron Sister Riggin filled the station of Grand Secretary during that officer's absence from the room.

Past Grand Patron of Delaware, Brother Harry F. Newlin, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and saluted with Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited the Worthy Grand Patron to preside during the election of officers. The Worthy Grand Patron appointed the following election committee:

Mr. William Hickey
Mrs. Pearl McCabe
Mrs. Mabel Davis

Mrs. Anne Stout
Mrs. Stella Chandler
Mrs. Grace Wilkins

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

"To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

"Your Committee on Credentials reports that it has registered the following in attendance at this Grand Session:

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Worthy Matron
Associate Matron

Charlotte A. Venn
Eva M. Moulton

Past Matrons

Louise W. Green, P.G.M.
Florence C. Lang
Edna H. Watson, G.C.
Jane M. Brinton
Ida N. McGinnes
Blanche M. Milbourn
Clara A. Reuter, A.G.C.
Innes I. Escott

Past Patrons

Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.
Harry H. Stiles
Ferd L. Reuter

Catherine E. Weaver
Mildred S. Martin
M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
Jean H. Cauffman, P.G.M.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Matron
Worthy Patron

Edith M. Dunlop
Orville M. Steele, P.P.

Associate Matron
Associate Patron

Myra D. Robinson
Horace K. Fulmer, P.P.

Past Matrons

Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
Irene W.M. Bauer, P.G.M.
Dora B. England
Sadie C. Ridings
Mary E. Porter
Marie L. Beatty
Isabelle F. Collins
May A. Heathcote
Mabel M. Gibney

Past Patrons

Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
George A. Hodgson
Robert M. Rogers, A.G.P.

Sarah McLachlan, G.I.
Laura B. Fulmer
Ethel M. Bard, G.O.
E. Mae Larmore
Virginia Morris
Bella S. Tattersall

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Matron
Worthy Patron
Associate Matron
Associate Patron

Martha M. White
Harlan L. Cloud
Marion T. Frederick
William L. Meenan, P.P.

Past Matrons

Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.
Lilly Ann H. Pyle, G.S.
Ann T. Hamilton
Fannie W. Brown
Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.
Myrtle C. Nesbitt, G.C.
Beulah C. Backus
Ellen K. Robinson
Frances M. Shorter

Past Patrons

Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
John Frederick, P.G.P.
Charles V. Cleaver, G.T.

E. Lillian Miller
Mabel L. Nixon
Ella Frederick Cleaver
Mary P. Frame, G.E.
Alice M. Jones

St. Johns Chapter No. 4

Worthy Matron
Worthy Patron
Associate Matron

Florence G. Craig
Frederick Stout, P.P.
Ella M. Vandergrift

Past Matrons

Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.
Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.
Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
Sara S. MacNamee, G.I.

Past Patrons

Willard T. Loreman
Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
Grover G. MacNamee, P.G.P.

Martha J. McMullin
 Alice D. Allbrittain
 Bertha E.M. Harrar
 Jane Griffith

Ann Stout
 Bella G. Gray
 Mary A. Fiorelli

Adah Chapter No. 5

Worthy Patron
 Associate Matron

Ralph A. Baker, P.P.
 Anna O. Elliott

Past Matrons

Ella Carmine
 Anna Lee Waller
 Dora E. Fitzgerald
 Daisy B. Dunn

Past Patrons

William F. Hickey
 Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.

 Marie Lobdell

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Worthy Matron
 Worthy Patron
 Associate Matron

Mary Vannort
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Eva Casper

Past Matrons

Lillie Schofield Riley, P.G.M.
 Anna L. Stausebach, G. Treas.
 Myrtle L. Sawdon, G.M.
 Edith B. Harmstead
 Jane C. Zebly, G.M.
 Elizabeth S. Burkins
 Elva R. Curry

Past Patrons

Carroll J. Lloyd

 Annie M. Cavender
 Helen R. Wilson
 Virginia E. Hambright, G.A.
 Edith McLean
 Helen C. Taft
 Hannah Carr Corkadel

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Worthy Matron
 Associate Matron

Helen M. Covey
 Kathleen A. Pollitt

Past Matrons

Corrine Warren Timmons, P.G.M.
 Mary T. King
 Kate Smith
 Bertha S. Welch, A.G.M.
 Addie H. White

Past Patrons

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Worthy Patron
Associate Matron

Howard L. Wilhelm, P.P.
Isabelle V. Klabe

Past Matrons

Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
Willena Yetter
Mary C. Hanf
Anna C. Vantine
Mary L. Burris
Mabel M. Davis

Past Patrons

Robert W. Larrimore
Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Martin E. Arters

Lillian M. Larrimore
Florence M. Arters

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Worthy Matron
Worthy Patron

Grace W. Wilkins
John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.

Past Matrons

Irma O. LeCompte
Minnie C. Hitchens
Mildred Minner, G.E.
Helen Calhoun

Past Patrons

Newark Chapter No. 10

Associate Matron

Ida C. Case

Past Matrons

Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
Arzie P. Lewis
Esther K. Sheaffer
Lettie P. McMullen
Lydia T. McCloskey, G. Martha

Past Patrons

Charles J. Krapf

Allice C. Abbott
Dorothea K. Hickman

Kent Chapter No. 11

Worthy Matron
Associate Matron
Associate Patron

Kate W. Boyer
Louise S. Emory
W. Clifford Raughley

Past Matrons

Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
Lillian M. Harmstead
Helen B. Legar

Past Patrons

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Worthy Matron
 Worthy Patron
 Associate Matron
 Associate Patron

Edith P. Penniwell
 William B. Derrickson, W.G.P.
 Florence Burbage
 George H. Townsend

Past Matrons

Helen Chandler West, G.W.
 Ruth W. Branford
 Pearl W. McCabe

Past Patrons

Rev. Charles W. Branford

 Stella E. Chandler

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Worthy Matron
 Associate Matron

Frances A. Huber
 Bessie S. Norris

Past Matrons

Marian M. Haislett
 Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Mildred K. Grubb
 Maybelle K. Vansant

Past Patrons

Stevenson A. Hellen

 Emma W. Thompson
 Edith M. Work

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Worthy Matron
 Associate Matron

Edna L. Gifford
 Alice C. Frederick

Past Matrons

Idella M. McCormick
 Ruby D. Porter, G. Ruth
 Thelma H. Dickerson

Past Patrons

William A. Cottman

Delegates and proxies.....	147
Members of Subordinate Chapters represented.....	178
Grand Officers.....	18
Grand Trustees.....	2
Grand Instructors.....	2
Past Grand Matrons.....	15
Past Grand Patrons.....	8
Past Matrons.....	121
Past Patrons.....	28

Proxies for Worthy Matrons.....	3
Proxies for Worthy Patrons.....	3
Associate Matrons.....	13
Associate Patrons.....	4"

Fraternally,

Mabel M. Gibney, Chairman
 Esther K. Sheaffer
 Willard T. Loreman

Report accepted.

Motion made by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Brother Harrar, that the Grand Secretary be allowed to enter the Chapter room.

Motion adopted.

Motion by Brother Newlin, seconded by Worthy Grand Matron Sister Zebley, that a voting member be permitted to enter the Chapter room.

Motion adopted.

The Grand Chapter proceeded with the election, and the following were declared elected to serve until their successors were elected and installed:

- Worthy Grand Matron.....Bertha S. Welch
- Worthy Grand PatronRobert M. Rogers
- Associate Grand MatronMyrtle C. Nesbitt
- Associate Grand PatronFrederick Stout
- Grand SecretaryLilly Ann H. Pyle
- Grand Treasurer.....Anna L. Stausebach
- Grand Conductress.....Clara A. Reuter
- Associate Grand Conductress....Elizabeth E. Pierce
- Grand Trustee for 3 years.....Charles V. Cleaver
- Grand Instructor for 3 years...Irma O. LeCompte

Motion made by Brother MacNamee, seconded by Brother LeCompte, that voting members be allowed to retire.

Motion adopted.

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

"We, your committee on Unfinished Business, report that we find no unfinished business to be considered at this Grand Session."

Fraternally submitted,

Irma O. LeCompte, Chairman

Motion made by Brother Howard Wilhelm, seconded by Brother MacNamee, that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION
AND CHARTERED CHAPTERS

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"We, the undersigned Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters for the year ending December 31, 1940, have carefully checked the Membership Reports as submitted by the secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters and find that they reveal the following changes in our membership during the calendar year of 1940:

Members on record - December 31, 1939.....	1589
Lost: By death	20
By demit	21
By suspension	<u>29</u>
Total loss.....	70
Gained: By initiation	55
By re-instatement.....	7
By affiliation	<u>4</u>
Total gain	<u>66</u>
Net decrease in membership for 1940.....	<u>4</u>
Membership for year ending December 31, 1940.....	1585"

Fraternally submitted,

Elizabeth M. Fisher

Ida N. McGinnes

Mildred K. Grubb, Chairman

Motion by Brother LeCompte, seconded by Brother Harrar, that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF O.E.S. INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware:

"It gives me more pleasure than I know how to express, to report to this Grand Body that Delaware can now go on the Honor Roll, having become 100% for the International Temple Fund."

Respectfully submitted,

Frances M. Shorter

Mary E. Porter, Chairman

Motion made by Sister Allbrittain, seconded by Sister McMullin, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE SESSION COMMITTEE

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"First, we would like to say that it has been a great pleasure to have served you during this Grand Chapter Session.

"We wish to thank the Worthy Matrons of Delaware for the splendid banquet given in honor of the Grand Officers on Tuesday evening in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel DuPont and we are sure that every one present spent an enjoyable evening.

"We were pleased to have Mayor Albert W. James extend a cordial welcome from the City, also Dr. Albert H. Kleffman of West Presbyterian Church, who was the speaker at the informal opening on Wednesday afternoon.

"We would recommend that letters of appreciation be sent to the following:

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for check to entertain our guests,

Radiant Chapter No. 6 for paraphernalia and American Flag,

St. Paul's Church, through Mrs. Florence Craig, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter, for use of Christian Flag,

Hotel DuPont for State Flag and ice water,

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, O.E.S., for Eastern Star Flag,

Delaware Chapter No. 1 for baskets,

Mr. R.M. Rogers for plants used in decorations.

"We thank the pages for their splendid services during this session.

"We are glad to report that 105 members attended the luncheon in the Club Room of the Hotel DuPont on Thursday.

"We are also happy to say that we are able to return the check for \$25.00 to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.

"We wish to express our appreciation to every one who helped us in any to make this session a success."

Myrtle C. Sawdon
Helen C. Taft
Elizabeth C. Pierce
Bella Tattersall
M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
Alice Abbott
Ella F. Cleaver, Chairman

Motion made by Brother Wilhelm, seconded by Brother LeCompte, P.G.P., that the report be accepted and recommendations complied with and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

Letter from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary was read by the Grand Secretary.

Motion made by Sister Riggin, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Gemmill, P.G.M., that the letter be received and filed.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF O.E.S. BUILDING CORPORATION

"Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

"The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 West Ninth Street, on November 30, 1940, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1941:

Grand Chapter of Delaware.....	Julia M. Story
Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	Jeannette L. White
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	Nettie S. McIntire
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	Myrtle C. Nesbitt
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	Bertha E.M. Harrar
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	Anna L. Stausebach

"The election of officers resulted as follows:

Julia M. Story, Grand Chapter of Delaware	President
Nettie S. McIntire, Mizpah Chapter No. 2	1st Vice-President
Jeannette L. White, Delaware Chapter No. 1	2nd Vice-President
Anna L. Stausebach, Radiant Chapter No. 6	3rd Vice-President
Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Secretary
Bertha E.M. Harrar, St. John's Chapter No. 4	Treasurer

"The Treasurer reported a balance of \$4,153.09.

"With all good wishes for success in the coming year."

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BUILDING CORPORATION

Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Secretary

Julia M. Story, President

Motion made by Sister Gemmill, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Riley, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and that Sister Story be given power to vote the shares of the Grand Chapter stock.

Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked the committees and declared the election of officers closed.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

"We, your Committee, submit the following report:

BALANCE ON HAND MAY, 1940.....	\$556.38
July 16, 1940, Donation from Five Points Chapter No. 13	10.00
June 30, 1940, Interest.....	6.11
August 28, 1940, 1940 Benefit Committee.....	128.14
January 6, 1941, Donation from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	15.00
January, 1941, Interest.....	7.39
April 21, 1941, Donation from Bemairiems	10.00
April 7, 1941, Loan No. 2 paid by M.E. Boone.....	200.00
Interest paid by M.E. Boone	16.00
	<u>949.02</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

September 4, 1940, loaned to Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.	\$200.00
September 12, 1940, loaned to Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.	100.00
November 30, 1940, Student Loan No. 5 to Harry N. Vandegrift.....	<u>200.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>500.00</u>
BALANCE ON HAND	\$449.02

"We wish to express our appreciation to the Benefit Committee for our share received for the Educational Loan Fund and our sincere thanks to all who assisted this committee. Also our thanks and appreciation for the donations from Five Points Chapter No. 13, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, and the Bemairiems. We, your Committee, feel that this work is a credit to our Grand Chapter, and ask your continued interest and support to aid in this worthwhile work."

Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.
 Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
 Anna E. Gallaher
 Mary H. Bailey

"I received a check for eighty-seven cents from Grand Secretary, extra from the Benefit Committee; as there were no other funds at this time, it was not deposited as the bank will not receive less than a dollar.

"We also express our thanks for the personal donations from the Bemariams Sisters and Sister Lillie Schofield Riley and Sister and Brother Frederick.

"The work of the Order of the Eastern Star is a work of service and we consider it a very worthy service to help our youth to continue their education and assist them to prepare to meet life's ever deepening problems. Our student is progressing very favorably in his studies and I hope we will be in a position to assist in the coming two years when he expects to complete his course and practice as a Doctor of Dentistry. By the help of the Chapters and the personal donations we look forward to having our fund grow so as to be able to assist many more students.

"We also express our appreciation to the Benefit Committee and all the Chapters and their members who assisted this Committee."

Fraternally submitted,

Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M., Chairman
 Anna E. Gallaher
 Bertha Williams
 Mary Bailey
 Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.

Motion made by Brother LeCompte, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Gemmill, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and

spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I have here a certificate for being 100% in the International Temple Fund. Sister Gifford, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, will you approach the East? I am very happy to present to you this certificate for your Chapter which makes you 100%, and I know you are honored and are very happy and grateful that it has happened this year, and here are the certificates for the members who contributed to that fund. I do thank you for the work that you have done for the Chapter."

REPORT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND THE GRAND TRUSTEES

"We recommend that the publishing of the Proceedings be photolithographed, multigraphed or mimeographed and that the review of the other Grand Jurisdictions, as reported by the Fraternal Correspondent be omitted.

"We recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary be reduced from \$200. to \$150. per year.

"We recommend that the percentage of fifty percent, as stated in the recommendation regarding the Summer Benefit of 1933 - on page 89 of the 1940 proceedings, be changed to twenty-five percent to the Educational Fund and seventy-five percent to the general treasury for Grand Chapter work.

"We recommend that the compensation to the Fraternal Correspondent be eliminated for the time being."

Joint Committee

Grand Trustees: Charles V. Cleaver

Jurisprudence: Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.

Constitution
and Laws: Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.

Recommendation #1 - The proceedings should be lithographed, mimeographed or photolithographed. Review of other Jurisdictions be omitted.

Motion made by Brother Derrickson, W.G.P., seconded by Sister Krapf, P.G.M., that this report be adopted and that the recommendation, as read by Brother Cleaver, be adopted.

Motion adopted.

Fraternal Correspondence Recommendation -

Motion made by Sister Nesbitt, seconded by Sister Reuter, for the adoption of this recommendation.

Motion adopted.

Summer Benefit Recommendation -

Motion made by Sister Ellen Robinson, seconded by Sister Louise Green, P.G.M., that this recommendation be adopted.

Motion adopted.

Recommendation that the Grand Secretary's salary be reduced from \$200. to \$150. per year -

Motion made by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Sister Mae Larmore, for the adoption of this recommendation.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAW
(ON DIVINE SERVICE AND MEMORIAL SERVICE)

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

"We, your Committee on Constitution and Law, concurring with the Jurisprudence Committee on Recommendation #3 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report concerning Memorial and

Divine Service, would recommend that -

Article 2, Section 6, Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter remain as now printed in the Constitution, and to add 'Divine Service be held in some church on the Sunday evening preceding the Grand Chapter Session in the City or Town where the Grand Session is held'.

"We recommend the adoption of this report."

E. Lillian Miller
Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M., Chairman

Motion made for the adoption of this report.

Motion lost.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY EVENING

May 22, 1941 - 8:00 o'clock

Sister Ella F. Cleaver instructed the Grand Marshal to escort the Past Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Grover C. MacNamee, to the Grand East.

Past Grand Matron Sister Anna Belle Sauter and Past Grand Patron Brother Grover MacNamee called the Grand Chapter to order.

Entrance of Grand Officers.

WELCOME TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Sister Anna Belle Sauter, Past Grand Matron

"There would be greater loyalty throughout the world if we as Eastern Star members would be loyal to the demands of right and justice. We would be better citizens, more loyal to our city, our state and our country. Worthy Grand Matron, you have been loyal to your Order and I feel that you have had loyal officers and members and have made more loyal friends, and I hope this session will always be remembered for its loyalty. If in this year there has been any cloud or shadow to mar your happiness, may your memories grow brighter and brighter as time marches on until only the nicest happenings and pleasant memories remain to you of this year."

WELCOME TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Brother Grover C. MacNamee, Past Grand Patron

"It is needless to say I am happy at this opportunity to welcome you to this outgoing meeting of your Grand Chapter.

"We are told with privileges come responsibilities. We are sure you have had a full measure of both during the past twelve months.

"Upon returning home from Chapter, our Brother will breathe a sigh of relief and say 'I do not have to go out tonight'. I am warning you that you are not to do that, even though your term as Worthy Grand Patron is about

finished. We hope you will continue your interest in this Order that we all love so well. We believe that each of the highest offices that can be given in any order are only preparing the holders for greater work in the future and that is our wish for you. Again we welcome you."

Sister Sauter:

"Worthy Grand Matron, in presenting this gavel to you, I am wishing you success and happiness too, and I am confident as the years come and go, to your Order you will always be loyal and true."

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I am very happy tonight to have you and your Past Grand Patron call this session to order. When you selected Thursday night as the time to open a session, the thought did not occur to me, at that time, that it was about the most fitting of all, because one year ago you installed me to the office of Worthy Grand Matron. I am most happy to have you and your Grand Patron to open this session tonight and I thank you for all of your kindnesses, courtesy and help to me this year."

Worthy Grand Matron to Brother MacNamee:

"I am glad that you could serve with your Past Grand Matron and I am happy, too, to have you as an officer to call our session to order tonight. We have been Grove and Jane for a long time and now I am in the Past Grands. But I am glad that you were able to be here and your health is so improved for you to be here and act with your own Grand Matron."

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

Selection - Star Treble Chorus.

Past Grand Patron Brother Jasper Taylor of Maryland was presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"We are very proud to have you journey to Wilmington to honor our Grand Session. May your stay with us be a pleasant one and may you return many times to grace our Grand East.

"I had a most enjoyable time in your Home Chapter. I will remember it as one of the outstanding nights of my year as Worthy Grand Matron, and I hope tonight in my Grand Session that you will find the same hospitality here that was extended to me and that you will want to come back to Delaware many times."

Worthy Grand Patron:

"You recall I met you in Salisbury for the first time and, if you remember, my few remarks were mostly about the Eastern Shore. You did not belong there and, if you recall, I did not make fun of Baltimore, but I did talk quite a lot about the Eastern Shore. I think you should know that we are the little people on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware combined and, if you recall, the line that divides us does not mean anything whatever, except that we are all the same.

"I welcome you with every courtesy to the Grand Chapter of Delaware."

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed Sister Taylor, Past Matron, of Maryland:

"I am glad you, too, have journeyed to Wilmington to enjoy our session this evening. May your stay be a pleasant one."

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I am happy to welcome such a lovely assembly here tonight. I know you will find both a fraternal and warm reception, although we are suffering quite a lot from this warm weather.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS
(First Reading)

"To the Worthy Grand Matron and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"We, your committee on Constitution and Law, submit the following amendments in compliance to the recommendation No. 4 of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report:

"Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers
Worthy Grand Matron

"Art. IX, Sect. 12: Strike out the words 'Board of Grand Instructors' and insert 'Grand Lecturer'. The sentence then to read: 'A Special Deputy may act without having a certificate from the Grand Lecturer'.

"Insert a new section No. 17, to read: 'She shall appoint a Grand Lecturer, and Deputies of sufficient number for the proficient instruction of the officers and members. Immediately following or shortly after her installation, she shall hold, in conjunction with the Grand Lecturer and Deputies, a school of instruction'.

GRAND LECTURER

Sect. 8 (1) It shall be the duty of the Grand Lecturer to visit each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction and to see that the Deputies instruct the officers and members in the correct performance of their duties.

(2) She shall issue to any member of this Grand Jurisdiction who passes a satisfactory oral examination, a certificate of proficiency in two classes as follows:

(A) In the Land Marks, Opening and Closing ceremonies, the secret work, initiation as per Ritual, Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Fundamental Parliamentary Laws.

(B) Proficiency in the Secret Work only."

Fraternally submitted,

E. Lillian Miller
Martha W. Krapf, Chairman

Motion made by Sister Krapf, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Brother Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, that this report be adopted.

Motion adopted.

Sister Krapf:

"That will require changes in the prerogatives - Article 9, Section 12. May I explain that the Worthy Grand Matron has authority on any necessity which may arise to appoint deputies. This does not mean a deputy lecturer; it means deputies to take care of the matters which she places in their hands and which only changes the wording to 'Grand Lecturer' from 'Board of Grand Instructors'.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS
(Amendments to By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters)

"To the Worthy Grand Matron and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"We, your committee on Constitution and By-Laws, report as follows on Amendments to the By-Laws of the Subordinate Chapters, as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron:

"(1) Newark Chapter No. 10 - Article 1, Section 1 changed to read:

'The Stated Meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Fridays in each month (no meetings in July and August) at 8:00 P.M. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.'

"(2) Sussex Chapter No. 7 - changed to read:

'Stated Meetings to open at 8:00 P.M. instead of 7:30 P.M. from the first of October to the first of April, making all meetings open at 8:00 P.M.'

Fraternally submitted,

Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M., Chairman
E. Lillian Miller

Motion made by Sister Krapf, seconded by Brother Sawdon, that this report be adopted.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
Sister Mabel L. Nixon

Non-voting members.....	300
Sister Grand Jurisdictions	10
Honor Guests	2
Guests	26

Motion made by Brother MacNamee, seconded by Sister Gemmill, that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

"We, your Committee on Job's Daughters, submit the following report for Bethel No. 1 of Wilmington, Delaware:

"During the past year many changes have been made for the advancement of the Bethel. Assisted by a splendid council, hearty cooperation from the Mothers, and increased interest of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Sister Laura B. Fulmer, Grand Guardian, and Brother Charles V. Cleaver, Associate Grand Guardian, feel that the Bethel has had a successful year. There has been increased interest and cooperation by some of the Past Honored Queens. Miss Lillian Jean Furgeson as Guardian, Miss Jean Fulmer as Secretary and Mrs. Alverta Way Kandle as Treasurer have rendered valuable service. Mr. Orville M. Steele, Worthy Patron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, as Associate Guardian, has ever been faithful in performing the duties of that office.

"An increase of membership is shown over last year, notwithstanding many have reached the majority age. Eight candidates have been initiated and two more will receive the degrees on June 8. The girls are very proud of the fact that the attendance nears the one hundred percent mark.

"Although the present meeting room is very appropriate for rendering the work, improvements have recently been made. White covers have been made for the officers' stations and, with the assistance of the Mothers, new silk and satin robes have been made for the officers.

"Recently the Bethel was honored by a visit from the Supreme Guardian, Miss Velva A. Schlorff of Omaha, Nebraska. During her stay she was entertained by Sister Fulmer and visited many places of interest in and around the city. A delightful banquet was given in her honor, which was attended by a number of distinguished guests, including our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley, Past Grand Matrons and other Grand Officers.

"Eastern Star Chapters, Grand Chapter Officers of this State have entertained, also a delegation of fifty girls from Bethel No. 1 of York, Pennsylvania; a return visit was made by the girls of our Bethel, which was greatly enjoyed.

"The 'GO TO CHURCH' Sunday held in West Presbyterian Church was well attended. A splendid sermon by Dr. A. H. Kleffman, minister, whose subject was THE LIFE OF JOB and the beauty of young womanhood, was very profitable and gave them much food for thought.

"Honorary Membership Certificates were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Derrickson, also to Past Honorary Queen of Bethel No. 102 of Los Angeles, California, and to Miss Elizabeth A. Robinson, in appreciation of their valuable assistance in the Bethel.

"The Council does not think it wise to expect too much financial support from the girls; therefore, it sponsors one large affair each year. The Chapters have responded generously in the past and it is hoped they will continue to do so.

"We are very glad to report this very successful year for Bethel No. 1 with the hope that other Bethels will soon be organized."

Fraternally submitted,

Lilly S. Riley, P.G.M.
Maude L. Mitchell
Mildred Hickey

Motion made by Brother Harrar, seconded by Sister Gemmill, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Motion adopted.

Reading of the minutes of the afternoon session.

Motion made by Brother Derrickson, Worthy Grand Patron, seconded by Brother Harrar, Past Grand Patron, that the minutes be accepted as read.

Motion adopted.

Motion made by Sister Gemmill, seconded by Sister Riley, that Past Grand Patron Brother Taylor of Maryland be made an honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Motion adopted.

Brother Taylor:

"I want to thank you for electing me an honorary member of this Grand Body. "

Telegrams were read from the Grand Secretary of Nevada and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes.

Motion made by Brother Cleaver, seconded by Brother Harrar, that the communications be accepted and filed.

Motion adopted.

ADDRESS BY BROTHER JASPER TAYLOR, P.G.P. OF MARYLAND

"When I came here this evening, I thought 'Well, if they call on me to say something, I do not have anything to

say'. With this honorary membership, I will have plenty to remember about this Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for your cordial welcome. When I saw the people coming in here, the sisters and brothers from Maryland - many of whom I had met from Delaware, I felt just at home and it has been three years since my last visit.

"I have been trying to get to this Jurisdiction every year. When I was Associate Grand Patron, something came up that did not permit me to come here. We had a terrible storm last year - I had full intentions to visit here - but the storm came here and it looks like the storm has followed you again this year.

"I do not want to take up your time, but in talking about Job's Daughters, I would like to say a few words. If there is any organization you should help to support, sisters and brothers, it is Job's Daughters. I am Associate Guardian of our Bethel. We started with Bethel No. 6; when they were eligible for the Eastern Star we started an Eastern Star Chapter. We reversed our name of Job's Daughters. We have at least six Past Matrons in our chapter who started working in Job's Daughters. You can rest assured that you have some fine working material for the making of new chapters.

"I thank you for this courtesy and wish for the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware continued success."

Worthy Grand Matron:

"In my report of General Grand Chapter, I mentioned those who were my traveling companions. I am sorry I forgot to mention, but will include it with my report, the names of Sister Mattie Pyle Horn and Sister Sarah E. Riggins. They did not go in the party I happened to be in, but they did arrive in California on Saturday and they called on us Saturday morning. Sister Horn got us out of bed for breakfast and I do apologize to you for not mentioning your names, and with the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee I will be glad to put this in my report."

A page was ordered set aside in our minutes in memory of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Alfred M. Clower.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the visiting Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron from Chester, Pennsylvania.

REPORT OF THE RED CROSS COMMITTEE
Sister Bertha S. Welch, Associate Grand Matron

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
officers and members of the Grand Chapter
of Delaware:

"Worthy Grand Matron: Out of justice to you as the
Worthy Grand Matron and to me whom you appointed as Chair-
man of this Committee, I feel I should make some explanation
to this Grand Chapter for fear they do not understand why
our report is not larger.

"Sisters and Brothers: This is a new Committee of
General Grand Chapter and was made after our Most Worthy
Grand Matron was installed last September. I believe our
Worthy Grand Matron did not receive any notification concern-
ing it until the last of January. At the School of
Instruction, she asked me to be Chairman. I explained to
our Worthy Grand Matron that I was acting as Chairman of
my district under the Red Cross but would do anything she
would suggest. As this was an entirely new committee,
neither of us could think just how to get organized and
started, especially as the Most Worthy Grand Matron said
reports should be sent in every three months and this would
extend beyond our present Worthy Grand Matron's year. I
know that a greater part of our members have been actively
engaged in Red Cross work for years. This is the first time
we have been asked to work as an Order and I hope we will
show great interest because this is a great opportunity to
demonstrate to the world at large that we are interested in
charitable and benevolent work.

"I am confident if it were possible for me to contact
each individual member of the Eastern Star and get an ac-
count of each member's contributions in money and service,
this report would be much larger than it is.

"Delaware Chapter No. 1
10 shirts.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2
10 articles of sewing,
including skirts and pajamas.

Julia Story Chapter No. 3
No report.

- St. Johns Chapter No. 4
 3 pieces of knitting
 12 pieces of sewing.
- Adah Chapter No. 5
 50 hospital bags
 10 dresses
 2 skirts.
- Radiant Chapter No. 6
 26 completed articles
 (6 of these were sweaters).
- Sussex Chapter No. 7
 5 sweaters
 10 skirts
 18 baby's wrappers.
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 35 skirts
 20 sweaters
 7 mufflers
 5 suits pajamas
 5 shirts
 6 pairs hose.
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 5 skirts
 6 large dresses
 5 small dresses
 5 kimonos
 5 pajamas
 5 men's shirts.
- Newark Chapter No. 10
 12 skirts
 13 sweaters
 Contributions of \$5.00.
- Kent Chapter No. 11
 No report.
- Frankford Chapter No. 12
 6 sweaters
 2 scarfs
 2 baby blankets
 12 skirts
 19 knitted articles
 102 garments for girls and women
 and layettes.

Five Points Chapter No. 13

5 skirts
 10 dresses
 7 pajamas
 5 overalls.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

10 women's dresses
 10 children's dresses
 5 overalls
 10 women's skirts
 5 bath robes
 5 boys' shirts
 5 children's shirts
 4 pairs socks
 2 scarfs
 4 sweaters."

Fraternally submitted,

Bertha S. Welch, A.G.M.

Motion made by Brother Harrar, seconded by Brother Sawdon, that this report be accepted.

Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Is there any other business to come before this Grand Body?"

Selection - Star Treble Chorus.

Worthy Grand Matron welcomed Past Matrons from Virginia: "We are happy to have you with us tonight and hope you will enjoy your stay".

CLOSING ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

"We have come to the end of another year, and to the dawn of a new day. How wonderful it would be if I were able to express in words, my gratitude to all of those who were an inspiration, a source of strength and a help to me during my term of office.

"Visiting Grand Officers: It has been nice to have had you. May you find much happiness in your work, and please extend my fraternal greetings to your Grand Jurisdictions.

"To the Sessions Committee: Sister Ella, to you and your Committee, for your work and loyalty, the many hours spent in planning and working to beautify this room, I sincerely thank you. Our room is beautiful - in fact, the most beautiful yet. And to you all I extend my heartfelt thanks.

"Again I say, thank you Past Grands for your loyalty to me; your presence was an inspiration to us.

"To the members of the choir and their able leader, Sister Wheeler: I wish to voice my gratitude for your lovely music during this session. I do thank you for the time spent and for the lovely selections you have sung. I feel that the choir is a real asset to our session.

"To all committee chairmen and their assistants: I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for your service, especially the Credential and Registration Committees who spent all their time outside our closed doors.

"To my associates in the West: May joy and happiness and success follow you throughout your year as our leaders in this state.

"To the membership at large: Many thanks for your loyal support, your splendid attendance on official visits and installations, your many acts of kindness, your cards and letters I received this year. May the Star in the East ever shine on you.

"To my Grand Officers: You have been faithful; you have traveled along all the way and now we come to the end of our year of work, and I pray that the love and friendship you have given me will ever be reflected and shine with undiminished luster throughout your lives.

"There is something in your friendships
Which has stood through many a test,
Giving me a sense of pride, joy and rest.
Friends of mine, my whole life through
I will be glad that I appointed you.

"To my home Chapter, Radiant No. 6: Folks, I thank you for all your loyalty and for all the lovely things you

have done for me. And now as my busy time is over, I shall show my appreciation by being present and helping you in any way. I am most happy to represent my Chapter in this position.

"To my Grand Marshal and my Grand Chauffeur; Again I say 'thanks' and I know of no sweeter words to say than 'God bless you' and a sincere and grateful 'thank-you'.

"I sincerely thank those who acted as substitutes for me during this session and the Associate Matrons of the Chapters who took part in our opening drill.

"If I have forgotten anyone, I am sorry, and I sincerely thank you for everything.

"Now I am going home to my loved one, who has been so patient and loving, always wanting me to take care of Eastern Star work first.

"Worthy Grand Patron, I am sure that you have something to say."

CLOSING ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

"There is very little I can say, but I wish to express my thanks to you for the honor I've had and also to thank you for your kindness and cooperation. We might go back to some of the words in my report. In it I said - 'Can I fill the shoes of my predecessor?' I will admit I cannot; while I might have tried during the year, I have not come up to the standard properly. I know I have not in my own estimation. There has been very little I have done this year due to, as I said in my report, the illness of my wife.

"I received a letter, not in this administration - three or four years ago, that came to me out of a clear sky. It came from Past Grand Matron Sister Riffin, asking me to be the Grand Sentinel. I accepted this appointment. Every since then this Grand Chapter has shown me every courtesy.

"The only thing I can say to you is - I appreciate this year; I will forever cherish it. A man only stands here once. It is one of the highest honors I can attain and my duties should not allow me to be here, but I think enough of you all and of my own Chapter to be here.

"But in parting, without any formality. may I say - I have had a very nice year. I hope you people have done the best you could with me. Of course, as I said in my report, I have not said all that I wanted to say. I have tried to be careful what to say, but I have tried to do what was right. The Worthy Grand Matron has not had any trouble with me at all, and she has not had to scold me. I have tried my best to please our Worthy Grand Matron and I do not think she can say anything but that I have done just what she told me to. Worthy Grand Matron, I have enjoyed this year with you.

"Brother Rogers, you will find me, even though I live on the end of this state - right down where the corn pone is, ready to assist you in any way, shape or form I can.

"I thank you for this honor. It will go down in my record book. I keep a log. I used to be on a ship and I know all about the logs. I might say about the log, while on the ship there is a little thing that drags back of the ship; it has a little jigger on the end of it with a line so far back it reaches out to a pole that is extended over the rear and that pole has a needle on it. That registers on the needle how fast the ship is going. It was my duty to take care of that log and to read it; so in my log book I am going to put down all the transactions that happened this year. Although I am just a little over forty, I have not got very much longer to live and I want the balance of my life to be able to read some of these stories.

"I want to thank everyone, as I said in my report. I have learned this Eastern Star is such a strong, good institution that we learn to love one another, and I want to thank you and, in say boodbye, I shall be with you as much as I can in the future."

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I want to thank the two Matrons of Radiant Chapter. I have used the gavels you have used as Worthy Matrons of my Chapter. They are the two Matrons that I served with and I have been most happy to have used your gavels as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware."

Recess was declared for the installing Grand Officers to prepare for the installation of the Grand Officers of 1941 - 1942.

Past Grand Matron Sister Sarah E. Riggin installed the Grand Officers, with Grand Marshal Sister Sawdon, Grand Chaplain Sister Watson, Grand Organist Sister Cleaver, Grand Warder Sister West and Grand Sentinel Brother Hellen assisting in the installation.

At the request of the Installing Officer, Sister Riggin, the Grand Secretary read the list of elective and appointive officers to be installed:

Mrs. Bertha Short Welch (7).....	Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Robert Marshall Rogers (2).....	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt (3).....	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Frederick Stout (4).....	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle (3).....	Grand Secretary
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach (6).....	Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Clara A. Reuter (1).....	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce (13)....	Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Catharine E. Weaver (1).....	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Kate Smith (7).....	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Thelma Dickerson (14).....	Grand Organist
Mrs. Helen Calhoon (8).....	Grand Adah
Mrs. Helen Legar (11).....	Grand Ruth
Mrs. Ethel M. Bard (2).....	Grand Esther
Mrs. Mary T. King (7).....	Grand Martha
Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall (2).....	Grand Electa
Mrs. Alice C. Abbott (10).....	Grand Warder
Mr. Ralph E. Nichols (5).....	Grand Sentinel
Mr. Charles V. Cleaver.....	Grand Trustee

All Grand Officers with the exception of the Grand Sentinel were installed.

Past Grand Matron Sister Riggin to newly installed Worthy Grand Matron Sister Welch:

"When I was looking for an officer from your Chapter, I did not go to your Chapter, but just casually said to different club and school friends down the state - 'Do you know Mrs. Bertha Welch?', and their replies made me feel you were the person to represent Sussex Chapter. All these years you have worked in your church and in your community and I know you are not going to give up your church, for that will inspire you now you have assumed another responsibility, and you have no idea what satisfaction it gives me to address you as Worthy Grand Matron. I want to congratulate you and wish for you a most successful year."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Welch, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Rogers, thanked Sister Riggin.

Sussex Chapter asked for and was granted a twenty-minute recess in order to present a ceremony in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Welch.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sussex Chapter is very good to me and I do thank you, Sister Covey, and all the other Sisters of my Chapter, for this lovely ceremony and your kind words and gifts."

Recess ended by Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Welch:

"Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

"Junior Past Grand Matron: Thanks to you for asking Sister Riggin to be the Installing Officer. Sister Riggin gave me my first appointment in the Grand Chapter. May the years bring only happiness your way.

"Sister Riggin: I am grateful to you and those who assisted you in this lovely installation - the one that means so much to me. I wish for you a friendly path, with many blessings along the way.

"My thanks go to this Grand Chapter for placing Brother Rogers in the Grand East with me. Brother Rogers, I am happy to serve with you.

"As I stand before you, gratitude and humility are blended into one. My aim will be to live the Obligation of our beautiful Order and I pray that I may be given health and wisdom to perform my duties. Many times I shall be depending upon you, Past Grands, for advice and assistance.

"With the Grand Officers, I am looking forward with pleasure to the opportunity which will be ours of rendering service to others.

"I have been approaching the Grand East with fourteen

Sisters and Brothers who arrived at the East, in what I am going to call my fourteen chapters, last January. My association with you, Sisters and Brothers, has been very pleasant; I trust it will continue. Before I leave the Grand East, another fourteen Sisters and Brothers will have reached the East in our Subordinate Chapters. With the leadership of these twenty-eight Matrons and their Patrons in our Subordinate Chapters and with the cooperation of my Grand Family, I am sure much good can be accomplished.

"But I would have all members of the Eastern Star realize their responsibilities and our success depends on the teamwork of our entire membership.

"I know you all understand that I have a sense of nearness to Sussex Chapter, the Chapter that accepted me as a member and honored me by making me their Matron, thus making me eligible for this high office. I shall try to more fully thank them at our next Chapter meeting.

"Worthy Grand Patron, I am sure our Sisters and Brothers would like to hear from you."

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert M. Rogers:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East,
Sisters and Brothers:

"You have elected me to the highest office within your power, for which I am very grateful, but I feel small for the job.

"I am not unmindful of the responsibilities that are before me, but strengthened by the thought of your cooperation, I assume the station and earnestly hope at the end of the year, I shall have merited the confidence you have reposed; and that you may say of me 'Well done, good and faithful servant'.

"To you Worthy Grand Matron, I look forward with a great deal of pleasure to serving with you. I promise you my loyal support and trust that I shall not be found wanting.

"To the Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron, I congratulate you and thank you for your words of encouragement and good wishes.

"To the Associate Grand Matron and Patron and all officers, I wish for you a pleasant year."

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR
Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials

Mrs. Alice Jones - Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Jurisprudence

Dr. Jay W. Miller - Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Constitution and Law

Mrs. Frances Shorter - Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Chapters under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters

Mrs. Sue Baldwin - Five Points Chapter No. 13

Unfinished Business

Mrs. Addie White - Sussex Chapter No. 7

Mrs. Lora Fitzgerald - Adah Chapter No. 5

Mrs. Mabel Davis - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Educational

Mrs. Helen Covey - Sussex Chapter No. 7

Grievance and Appeals

Mrs. Dorothea Hickman - Newark Chapter No. 10

Necrology

Mrs. Irma LeCompte - Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Mrs. Esther Shaeffer - Newark Chapter No. 10

Mrs. Anne Stout - St. John's Chapter No. 4

Printing

Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle - Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Mrs. Hannah Corkadel - Radiant Chapter No. 6

Mr. Harold Emory - Five Points Chapter No. 13

Job's Daughters

Mrs. Lilly S. Riley - Radiant Chapter No. 6

Mrs. Edna Gifford - Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Mrs. Bertha M. Smith - St. John's Chapter No. 4

- International Temple
 Mrs. Laura Fulmer - Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 Mrs. Bertha Harrar - St. John's Chapter No. 4
 Mrs. Mildred Hickey - Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- Registration
 Mr. Horace Fulmer - Mizpah Chapter No. 2

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Summer Benefit
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin - Kent Chapter No. 11

- Sessions
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin - Kent Chapter No. 11
 Mrs. Jane Brinton - Delaware Chapter No. 1
 Mrs. Beulah Backus - Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Edith Work - Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Mrs. Ethel Bard - Mizpah Chapter No. 2

- Red Cross
 Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce - Five Points Chapter No. 13

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Brother Sawdon presented Past Matron's Jewel to Past Grand Matron Sister Zebley.

Brother Sawdon:

"You have served faithfully and well the Order in this state and at this time we wish to give to you a Jewel of a Past Grand Officer. It is something that can be worn with honor, and I know that you will appreciate it because you have always had the thought of this organization uppermost in your mind. As I said, you have served well. I have known you before you came into this Order. I can remember when you were Esther in Radiant Chapter, when you were Matron, then you were Grand Instructor, and I believe you again were Grand Instructor, and after you count up all thirteen of those times you served this Grand Body before you started through to the Grand East, the value of this badge would never repay you, but I know the joy you got out of serving the Order will well repay you for the time spent. I present this to you on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star."

Sister Zebley:

"Thank you for all you have said and I thank this Grand Chapter for this beautiful Jewel. I have served the Order since 1921. I have served the Grand Chapter since 1928. It does not seem that long. My nine years as Instructor went very quickly; my associations with my various Chapters were most pleasant and most happy and that is the reason my time passed so quickly as Grand Instructor.

"I have greatly enjoyed the trail to the Grand East from the North-East to the North-West, to the West and to the East, and tonight I am happy and satisfied to turn over to Sister Welch the emblem of authority and let her carry on. I wish for her all the joy she can possibly have in life. I greatly appreciate this Jewel that has been given to me and will wear it with honor. And just because I have received this Past Matron's Jewel doesn't mean that I won't still expect to follow out the motto of my session - 'Loyalty to our Order'."

Sister Riggin presented the Past Patron's Jewel to Past Grand Patron Brother Derrickson.

Sister Riggin:

"I am pleased to present to you the badge of reward for faithful services rendered. You are always referring to your size as though the size of a person determines his ability. The speaker at our banquet chose as his subject - 'Be Somebody'. I feel that you have been just that - a fine man and under all circumstances a gentleman. You are a very highly respected man in your community.

"You are another person I did not know at the time I appointed you the Grand Sentinel. I had written you and asked you to accept an appointment, and when you came I had to say - 'Will somebody show me Brother Derrickson'. I had inquired through my group of friends, as well as through some Eastern Star people, in a casual way - could they tell me anything about William B. Derrickson. If I told you all the nice things they said about you, my story would be longer than that log you spoke of.

"I do not have a log, but I do have a very pleasant memory of the first meeting with you and my respect has grown for you as I have found you a good man, a gentleman

and a loyal member. You have worked this year under great difficulties. Most of your thought has been with your wife because she was ill, and it was difficult for you to ride miles away from home, but you had assumed the responsibility and you fulfilled it. I am glad your wife can be here to pin this jewel on you."

Past Grand Patron, Brother Derrickson:

"When they asked me if I desired a certain person to present the jewel to me, I answered almost immediately, 'Sister Sarah Elizabeth Riggin'.

"In the Grand Chapter work she has been a mother to me and that is why I have asked Sister Riggin to present this jewel. Now at the end of Grand Chapter, I will say really the opposite of what I would say in my report, 'Have I merited this?' I will speak like Brother Harrar on this question, 'Have I merited this jewel?' This jewel means something to anyone, and it means something to me. I have several jewels of different Orders. As Sister Riggin said, I am not a big man, but I have been through several other chairs in other Orders. There is a chair awaiting me at home and I have simply thrown that chair aside for these two or three days.

"I do thank the Grand Chapter for this jewel. This probably has more meaning to me than the value of it, but I shall cherish it and I shall cherish this honor as long as I live. Sister Sarah, I certainly thank you for presenting it to me for the Grand Chapter."

The Grand Officers presented a desk to Sister Zebley and a chair to Brother Derrickson.

Sister Zebley:

"I sincerely do thank you for this lovely gift. I do not need a gift to remind me of my Grand Session, all my year as Worthy Grand Matron, all the pleasures and joys I had. I can say of my Grand Officers - they were most faithful in performing their duties, and it has been a pleasure to be with them and I can always remember them for the service they have given me and to this Grand Body this year. I do appreciate these gifts and everything."

Brother Derrickson:

"I thank you for those words. I do not know how I can

thank you. I had no idea of any chair when I mentioned 'chair'. I can use that chair very nicely in the position I just mentioned, not boasting about it either. But I think that chair will be used in my home more than anywhere else and I think I will have more privilege in using the chair this year, and I certainly thank you Grand Officers for giving me something that I need right now. I need it to rest in. I heard someone say that a cane was to be given to someone. I am getting almost to the time when I will need a cane, and I thank the Grand Officers for this valuable gift."

"Tonight has been given to me a very pleasant surprise and also a great honor. Brother Rogers, you have been elected and installed Worthy Grand Patron, the highest office they can confer upon you. I have been associated with you in other organizations and I can assure this Grand Chapter in selecting Brother Rogers, they have made no mistake.

"He will serve you to the best of his ability and on behalf of your Chapter, I want to present to you this little token and along with it are their wishes for a pleasant and happy year. Your Chapter, Bob, wants you to feel that they are back of you 100% and will do everything in their power to make your year a successful and happy one."

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Rogers:

"Words cannot express my deep appreciation to Mizpah Chapter and to you for those kind words, and I earnestly hope that I may be able to live up to them and to the members' wishes. I wish to thank you. This gift I accept in the same spirit as it is given. I want you all, each and every one of you, to feel that I am more fully repaid in being elected to this high office rather than in receiving these gifts. The honor of being the Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star is more than sufficient for the little I may accomplish."

Sister Zebley to Brother Derrickson:

"Our year of service is ended as Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron. I do not expect my years of service in the Order to be over and I hope to be going up and down the State often, and I hope to see you on those official visits too. I present to you this little gift, and maybe you will write a word in your log with it."

Brother Derrickson to Sister Zebley:

"I have pleasure in presenting this little token to you. I thank you with all my heart for this, and when you visit down the State you will find a welcome at my home. I thank you very much for this gift."

Sister Zebley:

"I also thank you for this gift too, and I will be coming down the State."

A watch was presented to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Rogers, as a gift from his sons and daughter.

Sister Zebley was presented with a gift from Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Sister Zebley:

"And again I say thank you to my Chapter; it seems as though I have been saying thanks to Radiant for many, many years, and I do appreciate all the lovely things you have done for me along my Eastern Star path."

Sister Riggin to Brother Derrickson:

"Your wife asked me to hand this to you from your Chapter and they send it to you with all the respect and love it is possible for a Chapter to have for one of its most active members."

Brother Derrickson:

"I thank my Chapter very much. They know how much I think of them; I do not have to tell them at all."

Sister Riggin:

"A resolution was adopted by this Grand Chapter several years ago that our Summer Benefit should be held in July or August. It is not possible to secure the Shrine Club for a suitable date in either month. Since we need money very much, I wish to make a motion that this Grand Body allow the Committee to have the Summer Benefit on June 21st."

Brother Cleaver, Grand Trustee, seconded the motion and it was adopted.

Motion made by Brother Sawdon, seconded by Sister Riggin, that all bills for the expenses for this Grand Chapter Session be paid.

Motion adopted.

The business of the Session having been completed, the Worthy Grand Matron announced the Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware closed.

Sister Kate Smith, Grand Marshal, made the proclamation.

Jane C. Zebley,
Worthy Grand Matron

William T. Derrickson,
Worthy Grand Patron

Lilly Ann Pyle,
Grand Secretary

The Twenty-First Annual Session will be held in Wilmington, May 20, 21, 1942, at the New Century Club, 1014 Delaware Avenue.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Twentieth Annual Banquet of the Order of the Eastern Star in honor of the Grand Chapter Officers of Delaware was held in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont on Tuesday evening, May 20, 1941.

The banquet was in charge of the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the fourteen Subordinate Chapters and Mrs. Mary Vannort, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, serving as chairman.

The room was beautifully decorated in white lilies. Tall white candles in silver holders were lighted on each table. These, with the varied colors of the lovely gowns of the guests, made a most gorgeous picture.

About three hundred persons attended the banquet. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of each Subordinate Chapter were seated at a table in front of the speakers' table.

Greetings and welcome from the Subordinate Chapters were extended by Mrs. Mary Vannort, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, and the response was given by Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, W.G.M. Each Matron introduced someone who was seated at the speakers' table.

Gifts and flowers were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who graciously accepted them.

An entertainment followed, consisting of vocal solos and readings. Dancing followed the entertainment.

PAST GRAND MATRONS' AND PATRONS' DINNER

Wednesday evening at 6:30, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons held their Fourth Annual Dinner at the Hobb Tea Room. At this time, Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. William B. Derrickson, Worthy Grand Patron, were initiated into the Past Grands' Association.

LUNCHEON

A delightful luncheon was held in the Club Room of the Hotel DuPont at noon on Thursday. Mrs. Ella Cleaver, Past Matron of the Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, was chairman of this affair and arranged for us a most delectable repast. The Star Treble Chorus added greatly to the success of the event.

ACTIVE LEGISLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER

APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That at every semi-annual meeting of a subordinate Chapter the Secretary shall read the Land Marks. - 1922.
2. That the Warder or Sentinel remain at their stations during recess, otherwise the Chapter must be purged on re-suming order. - 1922.
3. That the degrees cannot be conferred on a candidate the same night that the said candidate is elected for the degrees, unless said candidate is departing hurriedly for foreign jurisdiction. - 1922.
4. That any visitor desiring to visit a Chapter by examination must show receipt for dues paid, or a year card, before the committee will give an examination. - 1922.
5. That no member be allowed to vouch for anyone unless they have sat in Chapter, or have lawful information from a sister or brother who has sat in Chapter with them. 1922.
6. That the Bible shall not be closed at recess; by doing so closes the Chapter. - 1922.
7. That while a Chapter is in session, excepting during recess, members be required to use the guarded door. - 1922.
8. That the Grand Chapter furnish Christmas Greetings to be sent to each Grand Jurisdiction, General Grand Chapter, Present Grand Officers and to the subordinate Chapters in Delaware. - 1922.
9. That for every ten white balls in a ballot box, there shall be one black ball; no ballot box, however, to contain at any time less than six black balls. - 1922.
10. That the letter "G" be omitted from the Square and Compass in all Patrons' Jewels. - 1922.
11. That examinations for Grade B Certificates be taken at least three days before installation. Certificate

to be filed with Grand Secretary for complete record. - 1923.

12. That a uniform system of books be adopted by this Grand Chapter consisting of Minute Books, Roll Book, Secretary's Cash Book, Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Record Book of petitioners elected and rejected in this State. - 1923.

13. That one member of the Board of Instructors be elected every third year beginning this year, from outside of New Castle County. - 1923.

14. That the proceedings of this Grand Chapter be distributed in the following manner: One copy to each Grand Officer, to each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, to each Grand Representative of Delaware, to each elective officer of the General Grand Chapter; three copies to each Grand Chapter; five copies to each Chapter in Delaware. - 1923-1930.

15. That the cover on Proceedings of this Grand Chapter for 1921 and 1922 be adopted as Official Cover for Delaware. - 1923.

16. That the Flag of our Country be required to be placed in the East at the right of the Worthy Matron in each Chapter room and that the Pledge of Allegiance be given at each meeting. - 1924.

17. That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session immediately after its close. - 1924.

18. That public installations be discontinued. - 1924.

19. That once each year there shall be set aside a night known as Obligation Night in which to have a Special Service to renew our Obligation, the matter of the time and Ceremony to be left in the hands of the Worthy Matron of each Chapter. - 1925.

20. That all approved decisions and recommendations made by this Grand Chapter be printed in the Proceedings under the heading of "Approved Decisions and Recommendations" adding those made and approved each year. - 1925.

21. That all Sister Officers must be dressed in white at all Chapter meetings. - 1926.

22. That Officers shall not be permitted to take hand bags or similar articles to their stations. - 1926.

23. That no one but members be admitted to the ante-room or preparation rooms, except candidates for the degrees, until after the Chapter is closed. - 1926.

24. The laws of this State forbid gambling, any form of raffling, or chances; therefore no Chapter, or any committee, or individual representing a Chapter, shall be permitted to secure money for any Chapter in this manner. - 1926.

25. That the sale of anything in the Chapter room be prohibited. - 1926.

26. That the Address of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee not less than one week previous to the date of the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter. - 1926.

27. That in the future when a call is sent to the members of any Chapter for a Special Meeting a duplicate shall be sent at the same time to the Grand Matron and Grand Secretary. - 1926.

28. That in the printing of all future Annual Proceedings of this Grand Chapter bids shall be secured from three reputable printers in Wilmington, and the contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder by the committee. - 1927.

29. I have noticed some of the articles appearing in the newspapers concerning the activities of the Order in this State. One recent article gave the names of the candidates initiated in one of the Chapters, while another article stated that only one office held by the officer named would be contested at the election. I would recommend that the members be more careful in giving information outside the Chapter rooms - 1928.

30. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be given to the Worthy Grand Matron and each one of the members of the Board of Grand Instructors, to be returned to the Grand Secretary on their retirement from office. Also that a copy be furnished to the Worthy Matron of each Subordinate Chapter to be turned over to her successor at the close of her term of her term of office. - 1928.

31. That a revised copy of the By-Laws of each Subordinate Chapter be kept on file in the Grand Secretary's office. - 1928.

32. That a special dispensation be required to install officers who are not installed at the regular installation. - 1928.

33. That in case of removal from one jurisdiction to another in this Grand Jurisdiction, any sister or brother desiring a demit for the purpose of joining another Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have the right to petition such other Chapter for membership upon first giving notice to their original Chapter of such intention.

Should the Chapter so receiving the petition elect the petitioner to membership and notify their former Chapter, under seal, accordingly, upon receipt of said notice by their former Chapter, it shall grant a demit, which shall be sent direct to the Secretary of the Chapter to which petitioner has been elected. In case of their rejection by the Chapter to which petitioner has applied, their membership shall remain in their former Chapter. - 1929.

34. That no request be made or granted to confer degrees by courtesy for a Grand Chapter working under a Ritual other than the one promulgated by the General Grand Chapter, and that a petitioner for membership by affiliation on demit granted by a Chapter working under such Ritual, if elected, shall be required to take the Obligation. - 1930.

35. That all members and visitors be required to fill out an identification slip at all Chapter meetings, to be collected by the Conductress and Associate Conductress when proving the Chapter, and that the Chapter Registry Book be kept from these slips. Blank slips to be secured from the Grand Secretary. - 1930.

36. That the election of a petitioner, against whom objection has been made, shall be considered void, if the objection is not raised and the petitioner initiated within one year of the date of the election. That the status of such person be that of a rejected petitioner over whom the Chapter shall have jurisdiction for one year thereafter. 1930.

37. That each Chapter be held responsible to this Grand Chapter for the number of Rituals furnished them at

the time of Institution, as a part of their required Chapter property and that the Chapter shall pay to the Grand Secretary the list price for each Ritual lost, upon receipt of which the necessary Rituals will be sent to the Chapter. That a money value be placed upon the Secret Work and Labyrinth Chart, to be paid to the Grand Secretary by the Chapter in case of loss. - 1930.

38. That a new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter as amended to date be authorized and that this edition be under the supervision of the Grand Secretary and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. That five copies be furnished each Chapter, one for the use of each of the first four officers while in office, one to be kept by the Secretary for use of the members. Distribution in Grand Chapter to be decided by this Grand Chapter Session. (Postponed until after 1931 Session). - 1930.

39. That no new edition of By-Laws shall be issued by any Chapter without first submitting a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron or the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for approval. - 1930.

40. That the Visiting Card as issued heretofore, be abolished and that the "identification and receipt for dues in card form", as required by our Constitution, be the only card furnished the Chapters to be issued to members, and that the cards furnished by the General Grand Chapter be adopted for this purpose. - 1930.

41. That in the future all officers appointed to serve Under Dispensation shall be installed at the time of Instituting the Chapter and that no Chapter shall be Constituted until they have worked Under Dispensation at least six months (not including July and August unless stated meetings are held during these months). - 1930.

42. That all persons signing a petition for a dispensation for a new Chapter be required to also fill out, in ink, individual petition blanks, answering all questions thereon in their own handwriting. Said petition to become the property of the Subordinate Chapter. - 1930.

43. That the Proceedings be sold at \$1.50 each. - 1930.

44. That a price of \$5.00 (five dollars) be placed on Secret Work and \$2.00 (two dollars) on the Diagram of

the Labyrinth. - 1930.

45. That no member of a Chapter shall furnish a list of the membership to anyone for the purpose of circularizing its members, or soliciting for any purpose other than the Eastern Star. - 1931.

46. That a space be provided for the signature of the installing officer on the list of officers installed. - 1931.

47. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be furnished the Associate Grand Matron, and that officers of Subordinate Chapters and any members interested in the work in this Jurisdiction be allowed to purchase them, if they so desire. - 1931.

48. That a form, for requesting a Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, be printed, to be furnished to Chapters, as other supplies, from the office of the Grand Secretary. - 1931.

49. That the Grand Secretary be authorized to dispose of all foreign proceedings after a period of five years, and that due care be taken in disposing of them. - 1931.

50. That a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter (Marked "Property of Grand Chapter" and with Seal affixed) be given to each member of the Jurisprudence, Constitution and By-Laws Committees and to each elective officer and returned to Grand Secretary on their retirement from office. That copies be sold to interested members of the Order for twenty cents each. - 1932.

51. That the Subordinate Chapters be required to use uniform order blanks when ordering supplies from the Grand Secretary's office, to be printed and supplied free to the Chapters by the Grand Chapter. - 1932.

52. That the list of names of the members of Subordinate Chapters be omitted and that in place thereof a Chapter directory be printed to contain the name of the Chapter, place, and time of meeting, the names of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, with the name and address of the Secretary.

That the margins and spacing be reduced, and the present cover page design be printed when the embossing

dies now in use are worn out. - 1932.

53. That a Grand Instructor be required to pass the examination to secure a Grade A. Certificate not less than two months after being elected. - 1933.

54. That the Grand Matron have the power to appoint a member who holds a Grade A. Certificate, that the appointment of the Grand Matron shall be effective until the elected officer qualifies or until the next annual session of the Grand Chapter, when the office shall be filled by election. - 1933.

55. That no practice meetings be held on Sunday. - 1933.

56. That the approved recommendation, No. 34, 1930, be rescinded and that the Sentinel see that all members and visitors register in the register Book. - 1933.

57. That the Book of Instruction on Page 8 - Reception of Grand Officers on Official Visits be changed from "they should be introduced and escorted to the East immediately after the Conductress and Associate Conductress have finished proving the Chapter" to "they should be introduced and escorted to the East immediately after the Chapter has been declared open". My reason for this recommendation is that Grand Honors should not be given when the Bible is closed and the Chapter not opened. - 1934.

58. That the names of all Past Matrons and Past Patrons be printed in the Proceedings after the names of the Officers. - 1934.

59. That the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee composed of four sisters and one brother to be known as an "Educational Fund Committee". One member to be appointed for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Thereafter one to be appointed each year to serve for five years. Said committee to have the custody of all money properly belonging to the fund. All disbursements to be signed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the committee. - 1934.

60. That in the future in the compilation of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the Grand Secretary be instructed to report on all motions, resolutions or amendments as follows: "after discussion the

following motion, resolution or amendment (as the case may be - being properly moved and seconded, was adopted or rejected (as case may be) by the Grand Chapter." - 1934.

61. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be given members of the Jurisprudence Committee. These books to remain the property of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and to be returned to the Grand Chapter at the completion of each member's term. - 1934.

62. That the signs of the Five Degrees, as interpreted in the 1935 Schools of Instruction, be accepted for this Grand Chapter. - 1935.

63. That the members be permitted to remain seated during the Opening March in Subordinate Chapters and called up when the position referred to in the Ritual is assumed. - 1935.

64. That no Life Memberships shall be granted by Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. (This not to affect those now holding such memberships.) - 1935.

65. That some ruling be adopted by this Grand Chapter whereby the Associate Patron shall have the same restrictions as the Worthy Patron regarding the Pink Slip. - 1935.

66. That all petitions for Affiliation from New Jersey shall state thereon the Masonic relationship upon which their Eastern Star Membership is based, and if it does not conform to the requirements of the General Grand Chapter, such petitions shall not be considered. - 1935.

67. That the Ceremony used in receiving Distinguished Visitors at this Grand Session be adopted as official in this Grand Jurisdiction. - 1935. See pages 37-38.

68. That the income Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to bring the Book of Instruction to date in accordance with the Ritual and that slips be printed to take care of these changes. - 1935.

69. That the ceremony of affiliation as used at the Schools of Instruction in 1935 be adopted and incorporated in the Book of Instruction. This is in accordance with the General Grand Chapter. - 1935.

70. That a sponsorship committee, composed of three members of this Grand Chapter, be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to cooperate more fully with the Job's Daughters, which organization has been sponsored by this Grand Chapter. - 1935.

71. That those portions of the Worthy Grand Matron's report and the Worthy Grand Patron's report which require action by this Grand Chapter be duplicated and distributed to the delegates at the opening of the Grand Chapter Session. - 1935.

72. That in order to facilitate the making of proper records, secretaries of Subordinate Chapters be instructed to list on their annual reports both the new and old names of members whose names have been changed since the issuance of the latest annual report. - 1935.

73. That the Associate Matron fall in line with other officers and march to her station, when directed by the Worthy Matron. - 1936.

74. That all Grand Representative Commissions expire the same month, December 31. - 1936.

75. That Fifty Dollars be allowed Grand Secretary for 1935-1936 to purchase typewriter. - 1936.

76. I recommend that the Grand Secretary's salary be raised from \$150 to \$200. - 1936.

77. That our proceedings be bound in book form with stiff backs, four or five in one volume. - 1936.

78. That Job's Daughters be added to our mailing list. - 1936.

79. That Chapters urge their committees on applications to be more particular in their investigation. This is the most important committee in your Chapter.

80. That the Associate Matron march to her station when the Worthy Matron says: "The Officers will take their respective stations". - 1937.

81. That newly-made members be instructed in the Secret Work before too long time has elapsed. - 1937.

82. That a Membership Committee shall be appointed each year by the Worthy Matrons. - 1937.

83. That the Worthy Grand Patron make written Report to his successor in office of all outstanding petitions for dispensations and any preliminary work that has been done to create interest in localities where no Chapters exist. - 1937.

84. That a committee of three be appointed to revise the Institution Ceremony. - 1937.

85. That as the Conductress is the only one (except the Worthy Patron) to use the pink slip in her work, that the Associate Conductress be required to pass a Grade B examination at least three days before being installed as Conductress. - 1938.

86. That the Associate Matron be required to pass an examination in the opening and closing ceremony before she is installed as Worthy Matron. - 1938.

87. That a complete set of our proceedings be bound for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron. That she be held responsible for same and deliver them to the Installed Grand Matron at the same time she delivers the seal, etc. - 1938.

88. That the fourth paragraph on page 28 in the proceedings of 1930 be eliminated and the following substituted: The Associate Conductress must be positive, when preparing the ballot box, that there are as many white balls as there are voting members in the Chapter room, and the proper number of black balls or cubes. If there be a Chapter that has not in its possession as many white balls as it has members they should be purchased. - 1938.

89. That the Grand Chapter give serious thought to changing our session to an earlier date and appoint a committee to look into this matter. - 1938.

90. That this Grand Body give its approval and recognize the sounding of the gavel in the subordinate Chapters as the opening of the Chapter. - 1938.

91. Having noticed some of the articles published in the newspapers regarding Eastern Star work, I recommend that Recommendation No. 1 in Proceedings of 1928, page 27, be strictly adhered to. - 1941.

92. I recommend that all Chapters requesting Dispensations shall accompany their request by check drawn on Treasury of Chapter requesting same. - 1941.

APPROVED DECISIONS

1. The election of a petitioner to receive the degree in a Chapter, when another Chapter holds jurisdiction over the person as a rejected petition, is null and void. - 1922.
2. Is it permissible to do crocheting or fancy work in the Chapter during the Session? No. - 1922.
3. The time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in Wilmington on the dates the Grand Chapter is in Session. - 1925. Rescinded. - 1936.
4. Can we hold rehearsal at members' homes? No. - 1926.
5. A special election is necessary to fill vacancies in the office of Trustee. This will require a dispensation for that purpose, the members being notified ten days before the election. - 1926.
6. A petition has been received from a person holding a demit from Pennsylvania, but who now resides in Maryland. Is it necessary to ask for a waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction from Maryland? Yes. - 1926.
7. What should we do with a visitor who attends our Chapter, and has done so for years and has never shown a receipt for dues? Every visitor must show a receipt for dues or a demit once every current year. If demit is more than one year old, she is refused admission. - 1928.
8. Can the members of the Chapter stand within the Labyrinth and repeat the Obligation at the same time a candidate is taking the Obligation? No. Members can rise and repeat Obligation when presiding officer calls for it. - 1928.
9. After a petitioner has been balloted upon and has been declared either elected or rejected and ballot broken, members may be admitted, after which the name of the next petitioner may come up for ballot. - 1929.
10. A person with a deformity of the hand may be

initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star if such deformity does not interfere with their ability to make themselves known as a sister or brother. - 1929.

11. The ballot shall not be spread on the application of a person who is not eligible to petition for the degrees. - 1930.

12. A legally adopted daughter may petition for the degrees on the Masonic affiliation of the son of her foster parents. - 1930.

13. A petitioner for affiliation becomes a member of the Chapter immediately upon being elected. Having signed the By-Laws of a Chapter upon being initiated, the signing of the By-Laws upon affiliation is merely a matter of Chapter record. - 1930.

14. A petition for affiliation on demit granted by Chapter not using Ritual of General Grand Chapter shall be handled in the usual way, except that in addition to signing the By-Laws, such petitioner shall be required to take the Obligation of the Order as required by our Ritual. - 1930.

15. Members cannot be admitted to the Chapter room during balloting. The ballot is started when the Report of the Investigating Committee is read to the Chapter. According to our procedure, action on the report is not finished until the petition is ballotted upon. - 1930.

16. By-Laws of a Subordinate Chapter are required by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and should be classified as a supply, as interpreted in my official letter number one. - 1930.

17. A duplicate Certificate of Proficiency can be secured upon payment of a fee to cover cost of affixing the Grand Chapter Seal (See Rules and Regulations for government of Grand Chapter, Art. III, Sec. 1, 4), plus the list price of the Certificate. (See recommendation of Jurisprudence Committee.) - 1930.

18. The Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron serving from the time of the Instituting of a Chapter, though not elected at the time of Constituting, is entitled to the privileges and prerogatives of a past Worthy Matron or a Past Worthy Patron, since she or he filled the office for which she or he was appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron. - 1930.

19. That the Chapter Register be kept from the "Identification slips". The Sentinel shall copy the names from the slips into the Registry Book. - 1931.

20. That in accordance with Constitution and By-Laws, Section 44, when a person applies to a Chapter for the degrees, and is rejected, said Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over said party for one year. - 1931.

21. That no member can be elected or appointed to fill two offices at the same time in a subordinate Chapter. - 1931.

22. That "A Student Loan Fund" be established. That said sum of \$93.91 be put on interest and some amount, no matter how small, be added each year. - 1933.

23. That Secretaries do not read the names of rejected candidates in other Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction and that secretaries keep proper record of all said applicants. - 1933.

24. Page 61, 1929 Proceedings, "do not give honorary membership to anyone, this law rescinded". - 1933.

25. That this Grand Chapter sponsor the Order of Job's Daughters. - 1933.

26. That this Grand Chapter have a yearly benefit during the month of July or August and that fifty per cent of the proceeds be set aside for an Educational Fund and fifty per cent be put in the general treasury for Grand Chapter work. - 1933.

27. That a member who is in arrears two and one-half years for dues and has received suspension notice may visit this Grand Chapter by another Sister of the same Chapter vouching for her. - 1935.

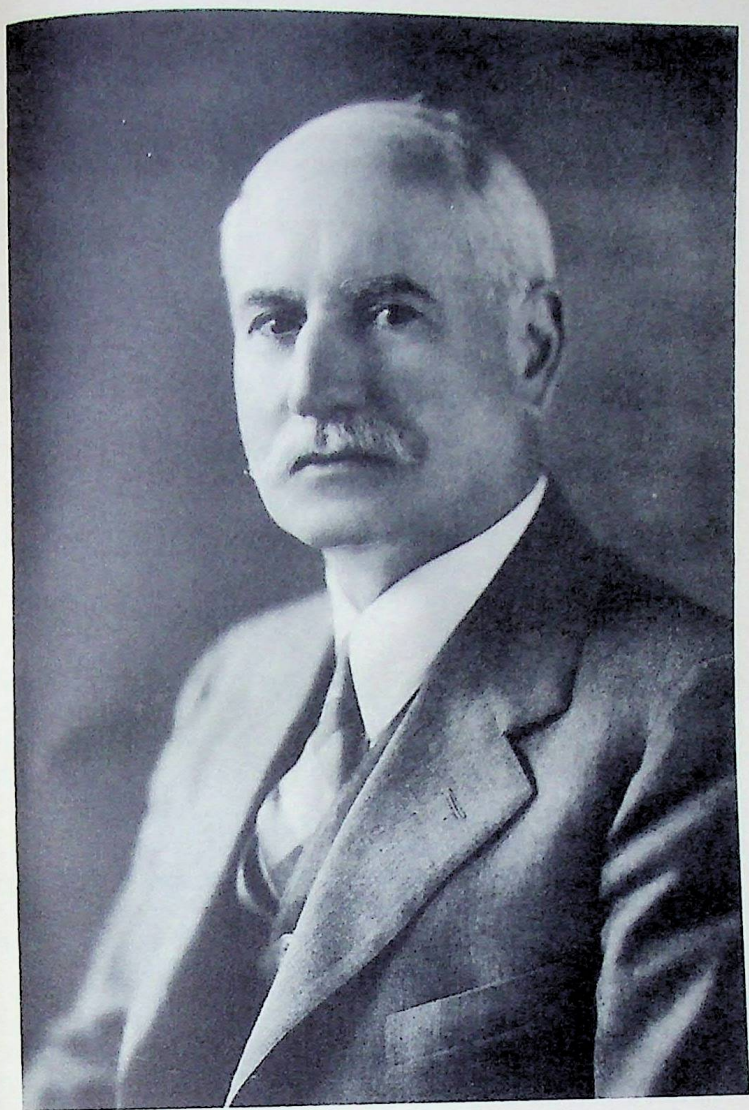
28. That a demitted or suspended Past Matron has the right to wear her Jewel, because it is her personal property; however, it does not seem to be good taste. - 1935.

29. That approved Decision No. 3, 1922, be rescinded. - 1936.

30. That the time referred to in constitution shall be the time prevailing in the Town or City on the date that the Grand Chapter is in Session. - 1936.

31. Since a Memorial is a service sacred to the memory of a deceased person a Chapter is not required to hold such a service unless one of its members has died during the current year. - 1938.

32. Art. I, Dec. 2 - To change the term of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensations and Charters from one to three years. This part of the section then to read: Credentials, Jurisprudence, Grievances and Appeals, Constitution and By-Laws and Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters shall serve for a term of three years, etc. - 1939-40.



MR. ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P.

IN MEMORIAM

Sacred to the Memory of
Present and Past Grand Officers of
other Grand Jurisdictions
also their Subordinate Chapter Members
who have passed to the Great Beyond
during the year.

"They are not dead, these loved ones who have passed
Beyond our vision for a little while;
They have but reached the light while we still grope
In darkness, where we cannot see them smile."

IN MEMORIAM

ALFRED M. CLOWER

Past Grand Patron

Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star

Worthy Grand Patron 1923 - 1924

Again the Angel of Death has invaded the ranks of our Past Grands, and on Sunday morning, August 4, 1940, Past Grand Patron, Brother Alfred M. Clower was called to his Eternal Home.

Brother Clower received the degrees November 18, 1918, being a charter member of St. John's Chapter No. 4 of Wilmington. He was their third Worthy Patron, and the third Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware, having served in 1923 - 1924.

He was a true American in spirit, in thought and in service and always maintained a keen interest in the Order of the Eastern Star, rendering valuable service to the Grand Chapter in committee work.

Our deep sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife and sons. He was laid to rest in Greenhill Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

Sacred to the Memory of
Twenty Sisters and Brothers
of our own Jurisdiction
who have passed into
the Grand Chapter above

"The voices we loved are silent now
And stilled are the helping hands,
But we know that God will use them both
In that wonderful Heavenly Land.

"Though we say 'They are dead' they still
live on
In memories tender and true;
And the cadence of their voices still rings,
Our faith and hope to renew."

IN MEMORIAM

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Clarence R. Holt, P.P. December 23, 1940
 Mrs. Emma Lednum August 10, 1940
 Mrs. Frances Matteson May 4, 1940
 Mrs. Mabel Priest June 10, 1940

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Mrs. Ida P. Caulk May 1, 1940
 Howard E. Sheppard, P.P. July 7, 1940

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Mrs. Effie C. Brandenburg..... January 13, 1940
 Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick, P.M. March 16, 1940
 Mrs. Sarah E. Miller..... December 14, 1940

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Mrs. Carrie S. Sharpe June 4, 1940
 Mrs. Drusilla B. Seaton..... June 11, 1940
 Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P. August 4, 1940
 Miss Margaret Y. Millikin September 9, 1940

ADAM CHAPTER NO. 5

Miss Matilda M. Freeny July 26, 1940
 Mrs. Pearl E. Powell December 5, 1940

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Mrs. Edith M. Wheatley..... April 19, 1940

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Mrs. Hattie Hammers..... October 30, 1940

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10

Mrs. Alice D. Truitt, P.M. July 22, 1940

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Mrs. Cecil A. Steele October 7, 1940

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Mrs. Grace M. Cottman November 8, 1940

OFFICERS

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July and August)
7:45 P.M.Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 10, 1914
Date of Charter, April 18, 1914

Officers

Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn, 3rd & Lore Avenue, .. Worthy Matron
Gordon Heights, Wilmington, Delaware
Harry A. Roberts, Augustine Mills..... Worthy Patron
Mrs. Eva M. Molton, 9 East 12th St. Associate Matron
Percy C. Cotty, 1022 Clayton St.,..... Associate Patron
Mrs. Mabel L. Knox, 2013 Monroe Place..... Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Mrs. Julia Marr Story, P.G.M.	*Col. Enoch Moore
Mrs. Julia Marr Story, P.G.M.	*Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	*J. Edward Truitt
Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.	*J. Edward Truitt
Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	*William E. Simon
Mrs. Mary N. Hook Unruh	*Oscar W. Stiegler
*Mrs. Laura V. McKay	C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.
Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.	*Rev. Edmund Stevens
Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.	*William H. Redmile, P.G.F.
Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze	*David J. Jones
Mrs. Jeannette L. White	*Frederick Lang, Jr.
*Mrs. Estella I. Holt	*Charles H. Blaine
*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher	*Cornelius E. Beatty
Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter	Robert W. Johnson
*Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler	Samuel H. Kaufman
Mrs. Bertha B. Jones	Harry H. Stiles
Mrs. Bertha B. Williams	Harvey Sanderson
Mrs. Florence C. Lang	G. Randall Carpenter
Mrs. Edna H. Watson	Frank P. Keys
Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton	Ferd L. Reuter
Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes	Calvin M. Whitesell

*Deceased †Dropped **Demitted

*Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman
 Mrs. Blanche M. Milbourn
 Mrs. Clara A. Reuter
 Mrs. Innes I. Escott
 Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver
 Mrs. Mildred S. Martin

Walter A. Schueler
 *Clarence R. Holt
 Percy C. Cotty
 William D. Venn, Jr.
 Raymond H. Wilhelm
 Ferd L. Reuter

James K. Shinn, P.P. - demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Meets First and Third Fridays (Except July and August)
 8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, February 5, 1918
 Date of Charter, April 18, 1918

Officers

Mrs. Edith M. Dunlop, 2521 Jefferson St. Worthy Matron
 Orville M. Steele, 1009 Philadelphia Pike ... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Myra D. Robinson, 2436 W. 19th St. .. Associate Matron
 Horace K. Fulmer, 2125 Linden St. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Florence M. Hanby, Holly Oak, Del. Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Nellie W.J. Drake
 *Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
 *Miss Mary A. Green
 Mrs. Florence P. McCulloch
 *Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
 Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Helen Barrett
 Mrs. Irene W.M. Bauer, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Dora B. England
 Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
 Mrs. Mary E. Porter
 *Mrs. Edna I. Maloney
 *Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
 Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
 Mrs. May A. Heathcote
 Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
 Mrs. Sarah McLachlan
 *Mrs. Mary R. Blair
 Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer

Past Patrons

*Burton M. Meyer
 *C. Barker McCulloch
 Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
 *George A. Hodgson
 *Jacob R. Koffenberger
 Oscar D. Ridings
 *Howard E. Sheppard
 *George H. Larimore
 LeRoy W. Beatty
 Sewall K. Lynch
 George M. Tattersall
 *Harry L. Rash
 *Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
 *George A. Hodgson
 *George A. Hodgson
 *Howard E. Sheppard
 George M. Tattersall
 *George A. Hodgson
 Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.

*Deceased

*Dropped

*Demitted

Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
 Mrs. E. Mae Larmore
 Mrs. Virginia Morris
 Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall

Robert M. Rogers
 Horace K. Fulmer
 Orville M. Steele
 LeRoy W. Beatty

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (Except July and August)
 8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 11, 1918
 Date of Charter, July 22, 1918

Officers

Miss Martha M. White, 210 W. 18th St. Worthy Matron
 Harlan L. Cloud, 400 Rodman Road,
 Bellefonte, Delaware Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Marian T. Frederick, Centreville,
 R.D. Wilmington, Delaware Associate Matron
 William L. Meenan, 2934 Washington St. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, 120 Champlain Ave.,
 Richardson Park Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.	*†Rev. Thomas V. Wingate
Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	*Robert S. Wood
Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton	*Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.
Miss Fannie W. Brown	*†Fred Macklin
*Mrs. Violet A. Rush	*Andrew Cathcart
*Mrs. Jennie M. Hill	Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.	John Frederick, P.G.P.
Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott	*†James Duncan, P.G.P.
Mrs. Helen C.E. Brown	*†James Duncan, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Catherine B. Jones	William L. Nixon
Mrs. Beulah G. Backus	John Frederick, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson	Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah	J. Calvin Hastings
Mrs. Frances M. Shorter	E. Everett Ragan
Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	Charles V. Cleaver
Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon	Charles V. Cleaver
Mrs. Ella Frederick Cleaver	E. Everett Ragan
Mrs. Helen R. Anderson	Ellsworth L. Jones

*Deceased †Dropped *†Demitted

*†Withdrew to organize Five Points Chapter No. 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary P. Frame
 Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 Mrs. Alice M. Jones

William L. Meenan
 William L. Nixon
 Charles V. Cleaver

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets First and Third Mondays (Except July and August)
 8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, November 18, 1918
 Date of Charter, March 28, 1919

Officers

Mrs. Florence G. Craig, 2803 Washington St....Worthy Matron
 Frederick Stout, 614 W. 32nd St.Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Ella M. Vandergrift, 13 Winston Ave.,
 Elmhurst Associate Matron
 Harry D. Murdock, 905 Monroe St. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang, 814 Adams St. Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee
 Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright
 Mrs. Martha J. McMullin
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
 *Mrs. Bertha E.M. Harrar
 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger
 *Mrs. Margaret Peters
 Mrs. Helen B. Money
 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
 Miss K. Isabel Krause
 Mrs. Madeline D.L. Bailey
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang
 Mrs. Jane Griffith
 Mrs. Anne Stout
 Mrs. Elizabeth George
 Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Mrs. Bella B. Gray
 Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli

Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn
 *Harvey F. Smith
 *Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
 Willard T. Loreman
 *Frank G. Bartram
 *Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P. 6+1
 *Nicholas A. Grubb
 George E. Hirlinger
 *Horace K. Brown
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Herbert D. Peters
 *J. Paul Adams
 Charles T. Wainwright
 Edward H. Livermore
 **Elmer S. Howell
 Frederick Stout
 J. Harry Allbrittain
 George E. Hirlinger
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 Joseph T. Maxwell
 Alfred T. Crossland
 Willard T. Loreman

*Deceased *Dropped **Demitted

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5, DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (Except July and August)
8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, September 3, 1918
Date of Charter, December 31, 1918

Officers

Mrs. Georgia G. Ellegood, Delmar, Del.	Worthy Matron
Ralph A. Baker, Delmar, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Anna O. Elliott, Laurel, Del.	Associate Matron
Ralph E. Nichols, Delmar, Del.	Associate Patron
Mrs. Susie Marsh, Delmar, Del.	Secretary
Past Matrons	
Past Patrons	

Mrs. Susie Marsh
Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
*Miss Rose L. Freeny
*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
*Mrs. Annie S. Parker
Mrs. Leah H. Freeny
Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
Mrs. Charlotte Lear
Mrs. Flora Culver
Mrs. Ella Carmine
Mrs. Anna D. Peters
*Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk
Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
Mrs. Maria Lobdell
Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden

*Joshua Ellegood
*Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
*Albert H. Hearn
*James H. Conoway
**Ira F. Hearn
Thomas H. Esham
William F. Hickey
Carroll S. Barr
*Samuel M. Ellis
Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
**James K. Shinn
*Paul K. Ellis
*Walter W. Whayland
Ralph A. Baker
*Paul K. Ellis
Ralph E. Nichols
Levin R. Lowe
Ralph E. Nichols
Ralph A. Baker
Ralph E. Nichols
Ralph E. Nichols
David J. Snowden

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (Except July and August)
8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, October 29, 1919
Date of Charter, January 17, 1920

*Deceased *Dropped **Demitted

**Demitted to join Delaware Chapter No. 1

Officers

Mrs. Mary Vannort, 5 - 14th St. Worthy Matron
 Walter E. Sawdon, 112 W. 23rd St. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Eva Casper, 230 Philadelphia Pike ... Associate Matron
 Charles C. Hastings, 716 New Road,
 Elsmere, Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Elva R. Curry, R.D.#1, Wilmington, Del. Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

*Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley, P.G.M.	*A. Victor Hughes
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	*Henry J. Beckerle
*Mrs. Mary A. Woodus	*Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Mabel P. Wood	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel	Joseph A. Jackson
Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead	Joseph A. Jackson
*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent	*John P. Zebley
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.	*John P. Zebley
Miss Essie J. Dempsey	*John P. Zebley
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elva R. Curry	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland	Carroll J. Lloyd
*Mrs. Bertha B. Blackwell Lee	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Anna M. Cavender	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Miss Helen R. Wilson	*William J. Beatty
*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Edith McLean	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Helen C. Taft	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Hannah Carr Corkadel	Carroll J. Lloyd

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7, SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (Except July and August)
 7:30 P.M. October 1 to April 1; 8:00 P.M. April 1 to October 1
 Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, April 21, 1920
 Date of Charter, December 1, 1920

Officers

Mrs. Helen M. Covey, Seaford, Del. Worthy Matron
 Charles F. Welch, Cannon, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Katharine A. Pollitt,
 Harrington, Del. Associate Matron

*Deceased

*Dropped

**Demitted

Charles H. Weatley, Seaford, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Kate Smith, Seaford, Del. Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Mrs. Corinne Warren Timmons, PGM	*William H. Miller
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	*William H. Miller
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	*William H. Miller
Mrs. Addie Allen	William F. Allen
*Mrs. Abby H. Bell	*Samuel J. Stein
*Mrs. Mary E. Elzey	*Samuel J. Stein
*Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty	T. Scott Purse
*Mrs. Fannie D. Stein	*Samuel J. Stein
Mrs. Arabella Gerker	*Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley	*Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn	*Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
Mrs. Esther Willin	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Louise E. Phillips	Charles F. Welch
*Mrs. Mary T. King	Charles H. Wheatley
Mrs. Kath Smith	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Mary V. LeGates	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Bertha S. Welch	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Louise W. Wright	T. Scott Purse
Mrs. Mary L. Hudson	Charles F. Welch
Miss Anna E. Wheatley	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Addie H. White	Charles F. Welch

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8, NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (Except July and August)
 8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, May 7, 1920

Date of Charter, December 1, 1920

Officers

Miss Laura E. Larrimore, Terminal Ave., Eden Park, New Castle.....	Worthy Matron
Howard L. Wilhelm, 24 The Strand, New Castle	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Isabella V. Klabe, Terminal Ave., Eden Park, New Castle	Associate Matron
Howard W. Simpson, Holloway Terrace, Wilmington	Associate Patron
*Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, 18 E. 3rd St., New Castle	Secretary

*Deceased

*Dropped

**Demitted

Past Matrons

* Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
 * Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
 Miss Anna C. Vantine
 Mrs. Willena Yetter
 * Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Mrs. Mary L.G. Burris
 * Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 Mrs. Ida J. Smith
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Bessie Williams
 Mrs. M. Catherine Loveless Ellison
 Mrs. Sophronie Hewlett
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore
 Mrs. Florence M. Arters

Past Patrons

H. Reymond Foster, P.G.P.
 * Edward H. Naylor
 H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 * Edward H. Naylor
 John Ries
 * William G. Gebhard
 Edward S. Bratton
 Edward S. Bratton
 Clifford W. Hyrons
 Howard L. Wilhelm
 Howard L. Wilhelm
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Martin E. Arters

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9, GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (Except July and August)
 8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, June 19, 1923
 Date of Charter, April 26, 1924

Officers

Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins, Georgetown, Del. Worthy Matron
 John L. LeCompte, Lincoln, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl, Millsboro, Del. ... Associate Matron
 Mr. Thomas B. Pepper, Georgetown, Del. ... Associate Patron
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, Georgetown, Del. Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Annie V. See
 Mrs. Florence B. Swain
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
 * Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
 Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
 Mrs. Bessie N.H. Hobbs

Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 * John F. Kaiser
 * John F. Kaiser
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 Crawford B. Bailey

*Deceased

*Dropped

**Demitted

Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
 Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson
 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
 Mrs. Mildred Minner
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton
 *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
 Mrs. Treville M. Lenhart
 Mrs. Helen Calhoun

Frederick H. Warrington
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Lawrence E. Sipple
 Lawrence E. Sipple
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Crawford B. Bailey
 Frederick H. Warrington
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10, NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August)
 8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 23, 1925
 Date of Charter, December 5, 1925

Officers

Mrs. Gladys C. Carr, 414 College Ave. Worthy Matron
 Leslie T. Truitt, 27 Lovett Ave. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Ida A. Case, 22 E. Cleveland Ave. ... Associate Matron
 J. Nelson Abbott, 312 Tasker St.,
 Ridley Park, Pa. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, 18 S. Augustine St.,
 Newport Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
 *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
 Miss Anne E. Gallaher
 Mrs. Florence E. Fader
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 Mrs. Mattie Malcolm
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
 Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman

Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 Charles J. Krapf
 Conrad K.D. Lewis
 William J. Holton
 Leslie T. Truitt
 Henry F. Mote
 Leslie T. Truitt
 Charles J. Krapf
 Henry F. Mote
 T. Raymond McMullen
 Leslie T. Truitt
 Leslie T. Truitt
 Harman W. Money
 T. Raymond McMullen

*Deceased

‡Dropped

**Demitted

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11, HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (Except July and August)
8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 17, 1926
Date of Charter, April 16, 1927

Officers

Mrs. Kate W. Boyer, Harrington, Del. Worthy Matron
Archie A. Feagan, Harrington, Del. Worthy Patron
Mrs. Louise S. Emory, Harrington, Del. ... Associate Matron
W. Clifford Raughley, Harrington, Del. ... Associate Patron
Mrs. Alice N. Wix, Harrington, Del. Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
Mrs. Hester F. Reed
Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp
*Mrs. Helen B. Legar
Mrs. Alice N. Martin

Past Patrons

*Randolph Graham
*Randolph Graham
Jacob C. Messner
Jacob C. Messner
*Sidney B. Dolby
*Sidney B. Dolby
*Sidney B. Dolby
Dr. Russell J. Emory
Dr. Russell J. Emory
Dr. Russell J. Emory
Dr. Russell J. Emory
Dr. Russell J. Emory
Dr. Russell J. Emory
Archie A. Feagan

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12, FRANKFORD

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (Except July and August)

7:30 P.M., October 1 to April 1;

8:00 P.M., April 1 to October 1

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, January 25, 1928

Date of Charter, April 21, 1928

Officers

Mrs. Edith P. Penniwell, Dagsboro, Del. Worthy Matron
William B. Derrickson, Selbyville, Del. Worthy Patron
Mrs. Florence Burbage, Ocean View, Del. .. Associate Matron
George H. Townsend, Selbyville, Del. Associate Patron
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Stokes, Frankford, Del. Secretary

*Deceased

*Dropped

*Demitted

Past Matrons

Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
 *Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath
 Mrs. Helen Chandler West
 Mrs. Jennie Bryan Ruark
 Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
 Mrs. Olive D. Gum
 Mrs. Florence C. Bunting
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
 *Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
 Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
 Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
 Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
 Mrs. Stella E. Chandler

Past Patrons

*Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 Gardner L. Thomas
 Rev. Charles W. Branford
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 ‡Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 Gradner L. Thomas
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 Gardner L. Thomas
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 Gardner L. Thomas

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13, NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (Except July and August)
 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, February 6, 1930
 Date of Charter, May 21, 1930

Officers

Mrs. Frances A. Huber, 15 Lorewood Ave.,
 Richardson Park, Del. Worthy Matron
 Theodore H. Work, 503 Boxwood Road,
 Wilmington R.D. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris, 13 Westmoreland Ave.,
 Richardson Park, Del. Associate Matron
 Lee E. Nichols, Newport, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, 102 Grier Ave.,
 Richardson Park, Del. Secretary

Past Matrons

‡Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan
 *Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 Mrs. Mae P. Smith
 Mrs. Josephine Wright
 Mrs. Edith M. Work
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb

Past Patrons

**Paul W. Lowden
 Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 ‡James Duncan, P.G.P.
 *‡Amos H. Cattell
 Lester B. Haislett
 ‡R. George Walker
 Frederick G. Smith
 **Harry E. Maxwell
 Stevenson A. Hellen

*Deceased

‡Dropped

**Demitted

Mrs. Maybelle K. VanSant
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin

Stevenson A. Hellen
 George D. Baldwin
 Harold L. Emery

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14, GORDON HEIGHTS

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (Except July and August)
 8:00 P.M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, May 4, 1937
 Date of Charter, December 7, 1937

Officers

Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, 412 Maple Ave.,
 Bellefonte, Del. Worthy Matron
 Paul W. Hughes, 202 Blue Rock Road,
 Wilmington, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick, 705 Brandywine Blvd.,
 Gordon Heights, Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
 Andrew S. Nowell, 203 Blue Rock Road,
 Wilmington, R.D. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Lilla V. Rogers, 405 Grandview Ave.,
 Gordon Heights, Wilmington, Del. Secretary
 Mrs. Catharine R. Cunningham, 202 Rodman Road,
 Gordon Heights, Wilmington, Del. Treasurer

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Mrs. Idella M. McCormick
 Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 Mrs. Thelma Dickerson

Cheston R. McCormick
 Cheston R. McCormick
 William A. Cottman
 Cheston R. McCormick

*Deceased

*Dropped

**Demitted

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FLUCTUATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1940

	Membership Dec. 31, 1939	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated by Demit	Deceased	Demitted	Suspended	Membership Dec. 31, 1940
Delaware Chapter No. 1	330	6	1	-	4	-	5	328
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	173	2	-	-	2	4	5	164
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	112	1	-	-	3	1	3	106
St. John's Chapter No. 4	147	7	4	-	4	1	3	150
Adah Chapter No. 5	95	2	-	-	2	2	-	93
Radiant Chapter No. 6	74	5	-	-	-	-	1	78
Sussex Chapter No. 7	69	2	-	-	1	1	-	69
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	99	-	-	-	1	5	-	93
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	85	4	-	-	-	2	5	82
Newark Chapter No. 10	80	-	-	-	1	1	-	78
Kent Chapter No. 11	85	4	1	-	-	-	-	90
Frankford Chapter No. 12	85	3	1	-	1	-	-	87
Five Points Chapter No. 13	95	12	1	4	-	3	6	103
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	60	7	-	-	1	1	1	64
Totals	1589	55	7	4	20	21	29	1585

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND
JURISDICTIONS NEAR DELAWARE

	Com. Expires
Alabama	
Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon, Wilmington	May 1, 1942
Alberta	
Miss Anna Wheatley, Seaford	December 31, 1941
Arizona	
Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel, Delmar	December 31, 1942
Arkansas	
Mrs. Stella E. Chandler, Dagsboro	April 1, 1944
British Columbia	
Mrs. Harriet V. Scott, Wilmington	June 30, 1942
California	
Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman, Wilmington	July 1, 1943
Colorado	
Mrs. Catharine E. Weaver, Wilmington	August 31, 1941
Connecticut	
Mrs. Mary E. Porter, Wilmington	December 31, 1943
District of Columbia	
Mr. Frank P. Keys, Wilmington	January 1, 1944
Florida	
Mrs. Innes I. Escott, Wilmington	December 1, 1942
Georgia	
Mrs. Frances M. Shorter, Wilmington	July 1, 1943
Idaho	
Mrs. Lillian I. Arters, New Castle	December 31, 1941
Indiana	
Mrs. Mildred Minner, Georgetown	May 1, 1941
Illinois	
Mrs. Mildred Hickey, Hillcrest	May 1, 1941
Iowa	
Mrs. Helen R. Anderson, Wilmington	G.G.C. 1943
Kansas	
Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, Wilmington	May 1, 1941
Kentucky	
Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow, Wilmington	December 1, 1943
Louisiana	
Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, Wilmington	May 1, 1942
Maine	
Mrs. Helen C. Taft, Wilmington	March 1, 1943
Manitoba	
Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland, Talleyville	June 30, 1943
Maryland	
Mrs. May A. Heathcote, Wilmington	May 1, 1942

Massachusetts		
	Mrs. Mary L. Nichols, Delmar	December 31, 1943
Michigan		
	Mrs. Mary P. Frame, Wilmington	January 1, 1942
Minnesota		
	Miss Anna E. Gallaher, Newark	May 31, 1941
Montana		
	Mrs. Bessie Williams, New Castle	December 31, 1942
Missouri		
	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins, Wilmington	July 1, 1943
Mississippi		
	Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, Ridley Park, Pa.	December 1942
Nebraska		
	Mrs. Edith McLean, Wilmington	October 1941
Nevada		
	Mrs. Mary V. LeCates, Seaford	December 1943
New Brunswick		
	Mrs. Maybelle K. VanSant, Richardson Park	December 1941
New Hampshire		
	Mrs. Bella B. Gray, Wilmington	January 1943
New Jersey		
	Mrs. Mary L. Hudson, Seaford	January 1942
New Mexico		
	Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer, Newark	January 1944
New York		
	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompt, Milford	January 1944
North Carolina		
	Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp, Houston	January 1942
North Dakota		
	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers, Harrington	January 1944
Ohio		
	Mrs. Ruby D. Porter, Wilmington	December 1942
Oklahoma		
	Mrs. Florence C. Bunting, Frankford	December 1943
Ontario		
	Mrs. Emma W. Thompson, Wilmington	December 1942
Oregon		
	Mrs. Mae P. Smith, Richardson Park	January 1944
Pennsylvania		
	Mrs. Anna M. Cavender, Baltimore, Md.	January 1942
Puerto Rico		
	Mrs. Idella M. McCormick, Wilmington	G.G.C. 1943
Quebec		
	Mr. Frederick Stout, Wilmington	December 1943
Rhode Island		
	Mr. Orville M. Steele, Wilmington	December 1943
Saskatchewan		
	Mrs. Marie Lobdell, Delmar	January 1942

Scotland		
	Mrs. Blanche T. Keys, Denton, Md.	December 1943
South Carolina		
	Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, Richardson Park	January 1941
South Dakota		
	Mrs. Maud L. Mitchell, Ocean View	December 1941
Tennessee		
	Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, Wilmington	March 1942
Texas		
	Mrs. Virginia Morris, Wilmington	December 1942
Utah		
	Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, New Castle	January 1943
Vermont		
	Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris, New Castle	January 1942
Virginia		
	Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey, Newark	December 1941
Washington		
	Mrs. Helen Legar, Milford	December 1941
West Virginia		
	Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M., Wilmington	January 1943
Wisconsin		
	Mrs. Travilla M. Lenhart, Millsboro	December 1942
Wyoming		
	Mrs. Hattie L. Thomas, Frankford	December 1942

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE
NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Com. Expires
Alabama	
Mrs. Fannye Goldfield, Prattville	December 1942
Alberta	
Mrs. Bessie Ramsey, Lacombe	December 1942
Arazona	
Mrs. Gabriella Gilbert, Casa Grande	January 1943
Arkansas	
Mrs. Mamie Caple, Benton	December 1942
British Columbia	
Mrs. Mina Kerger, Prince Rupert	December 1941
California	
Mrs. M. Josephine Young, P.G.M., Berkley	December 1942
Colorado	
Mrs. Clara Deutrich, Hugo	December 1942
Connecticut	
Miss Augusta Elzea, Hoyt's Hill Bethel	December 1941
District of Columbia	
Mrs. Violet M. Bailey, Washington, D.C.	December 1943
Florida	
Mrs. Loco Stuckey, Avon Park	December 1941
Georgia	
Mrs. Rosa Bell, Atlanta	January 1944
Idaho	
Mrs. Alice Bicknell, Mountain Home	December 1941
Indiana	
Mrs. Carrie Fulton, Westport	December 1941
Illinois	
Mrs. Elsie Morisse, Chicago	May 1941
Iowa	
Mrs. Alma Eckey, Mt. Union	December 1942
Kansas	
Mrs. Daisy Force, Arkansas City	December 1942
Kentucky	
Mrs. Mildred Brite, Hartford	December 1943
Louisiana	
Mrs. Anna Girard, Glynn	December 1942
Maine	
Mrs. Bessie W. Hughes, Houson	March 1944
Manitoba	
Mrs. Bertha King, Dalphin	December 1942
Maryland	
Mrs. Viola Durgin, Parkville	May 1942
Massachusetts	
Mrs. Rebecca B. Paige, Amhurst	December 1942

Michigan	Mrs. Nora Tomlinson, Athens	July 1942
Minnesota	Mrs. Natalie Burdsal, Minneapolis	December 1941
Missouri	Mrs. Grace Hall, St. Louis	January 1944
Mississippi	Mrs. Louise McDonald, Jackson	December 1942
Montana	Mrs. Myrtle Calkins, Stevensville	December 1942
Nebraska	Mrs. Nellie J. Drayton, Orchard	December 1941
New Brunswick	Mrs. Bessie Leland, St. Stephen	December 1941
New Hampshire	Mrs. Florence R. Plummer	December 1941
Nevada	Mrs. Alice Rose, Battle Mountain	December 1943
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary Saxe, Wharton	December 1941
New Mexico	Mrs. Josephine Archer, Magdalena	December 1941
New York	Mrs. Jennie Coates, New York	September 1943
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary DeHart, Bryson City	January 1944
North Dakota	Mrs. Edna Code, Lisbon	January 1942
Ohio	Miss Anna Schwertzler, Toledo	January 1942
Oklahoma	Mrs. Elsa Shaw, Goodwell	December 1941
Ontario	Mrs. Cristine Griffith, Toronto	December 1942
Oregon	Mrs. Elva Zimmerman, Barker	January 1944
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Anna K. Schofield, Philadelphia	January 1942
Puerto Rico	Miss Soledad R. Parton, San Juan	December 1941
Quebec	Mrs. Elizabeth Karn, Quebec	December 1942
Rhode Island	Mrs. Grace V. S. Heustis, Bristol	December 1942
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Marion Lloyd, Govan	January 1944
Scotland	Mr. Albert G. Horne, Edinborough	January 1941

South Carolina	Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Peltzer	December 1943
South Dakota	Mrs. Edna Griel, Deadwood	May 1942
Tennessee	Mrs. Wilma M. Alexander, Mt. Juliet	October 1942
Texas	Mrs. Laura Pangle, Amarillo	December 1943
Utah	Mrs. Hilda B. Hardy, Logan	January 1943
Vermont	Mrs. Ardella G. Thompson, Milton	December 1943
Virginia	Mrs. Florence Donaldson, Arlington	December 1941
Washington	Mrs. Leah Bissell, Rodonda	May 1943
West Virginia	Mrs. Ola Lewis, Ravenswood	September 1942
Wisconsin	Mrs. Lucinda Marshall, La Farge	December 1942
Wyoming	Mrs. Helen Burnett, Sheridan	December 1942

 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

With Months of Grand Chapter Sessions

- Alabama - October
 Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Masonic Temple, Montgomery
- Alberta - June
 Samuel J. Blair, 715 - 14th Avenue West, Calgary
- Arizona - February
 Mrs. Florence E. Drachman, 307 East Third Street, Tucson
- Arkansas - November
 Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Hazen
- British Columbia - June
 Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 1012 Haro Street, Vancouver
- California - October
 Mrs. Maude McWilliams Smith, 633 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco
- Colorado - September
 Mrs. Nelle Wist, 306 Masonic Temple, Denver
- Connecticut - April
 Mrs. Ida B. Nixon, 3 Brainerd Avenue, Middletown
- Delaware - May
 Mrs. Lily Ann H. Pyle, 1810 West Street, Wilmington
- District of Columbia - January
 Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Masonic Temple, Washington
- Florida - April
 Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Box 257, Holly Hill
- Georgia - June
 Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, 242 College Street, Macon
- Idaho - June
 Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Salmon
- Illinois - October
 Mrs. Grace M. Neuhaus, 32 West Randolph, Chicago
- Indiana - April
 Mrs. Daisy M. Crist, Masonic Temple, Indianapolis
- Iowa - October
 Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, 509-513 American Trust Bldg.,
 Cedar Rapids
- Kansas - April
 Miss Gertrude Verna Gough, 406 National Reserve Bldg.,
 Topeka
- Kentucky - October
 Miss Florence Curnutte, 1108 South Fourth Avenue,
 Louisville
- Louisiana - March
 Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow, Box 26, St. Francisville

- Maine - May
Miss Mabel J. DeShon, 26 Orland Avenue, Portland
- Manitoba - June
Acting Grand Secretary, Mrs. Jane Hodge, 835 Lipton St.,
Winnipeg
- Maryland - April
Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd, 4910 Cordelia Avenue, Baltimore
- Massachusetts - May
Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, 85 College Avenue, West Somerville
- Michigan - October
Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, West Branch
- Minnesota - May
Miss Jane C. Todd, 419 E. Mill Street, Austin
- Mississippi - April
Mrs. Florence Ford Williams, Houston
- Missouri - October
Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, Masonic Temple, 3861 Lindell Blvd.,
St. Louis
- Montana - August
Mrs. Mae H. Perier, Masonic Temple, Butte
- Nebraska - May
Miss Rose M. Owens, Masonic Temple, Omaha
- Nevada - October
Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse, 465 Court Street, Reno
- New Brunswick - June
Mrs. E. Mae Earle, Perth
- New Hampshire - September
Mrs. Bessie P. Norris, Epping
- New Jersey - May
Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, 234 Forrest Street, Jersey City
- New Mexico - March
Mrs. Ida C. Evans, 607 Isleta Road, Albuquerque
- New York - October
Mrs. Annie M. Pond, 71 West 23rd Street, New York
- North Carolina - June
Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, Rich Square
- North Dakota - June
Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Box 209, Fargo
- Ohio - October
Mrs. Mary Wollerman, 138 Cornell Drive, Toledo
- Oklahoma - April
Mrs. Beulah H. Malone, P.O. Box 445, Tulsa
- Ontario - September
Mrs. Lillias B. Turiff, 55 Runnymede Road, Toronto 3
- Oregon - June
Mrs. Stella K. Drake, Masonic Temple, Portland
- Pennsylvania - June
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Savings Fund Building
12 S. 12th Street, Philadelphia

Porto Rico - December

Mrs. Ruth R. de Bidot, P.O. Box 333, San German
Quebec - October

Mrs. Sylvia Halsall, 5243 Globert Avenue, Montreal
Rhode Island - October

Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, 56 Zone Street, Providence
Saskatchewan - May

Mrs. Violet Reilly, 1548 Garnet Street, Regina
Scotland - March and October

William Bryce, 128 Hope Street, Glasgow
South Carolina - June

Mrs. Ruth Bigby Danielson, 1413 Pendleton Street,
Columbia

South Dakota - October

Mrs. Kate Fagg Williams, Aberdeen

Tennessee - March

Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Lodge Building, Seventh Ave., N.
Nashville

Texas - October

Miss Cora Posey, Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington

Utah - October

Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, 1954 South Third, East,
Salt Lake City

Vermont - June

Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Milton

Virginia - May

Miss Louise Beale, 2025 Hanover Avenue, Richmond

Washington - June

Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, 4702 - 47th, N.E., Seattle

West Virginia - October

Mrs. Etta M. Barnes, 654 Locust Avenue, Weston

Wisconsin - October

Mrs. Ottillie S. Brunke, 225 E. Michigan Street,
Milwaukee

Wyoming - August

Mrs. Harriet Eckerson, 205 East 12th Street, Casper

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

Mrs. M. Alice Miller
El Reno, Oklahoma

✓ Mrs. Ella Lines Chapin
Pine Meadow, Connecticut

Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick
Sorrento Hotel, Seattle, Washington

Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher
310 Fort Street, Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada

— Mrs. Frances Haun
Milan, Tennessee

Mr. George M. Hyland
2455 Overton, N.W., Portland, Oregon

✓ Mr. Alfred C. McDaniel
225 Grand Avenue, Almo Heights, San Antonio, Texas

Mr. Will W. Grow
222 Logan Building, St. Joseph, Missouri

Mr. Philip A. Jerguson
93 Wolcott Street, West Medford, Massachusetts

— Mr. William A. Duvall
Branchville, Maryland

✓ Mrs. Anna W. Smalley
Roundup, Montana

✓ Mr. Frank W. Lynn
1129 N. Beckley Avenue, Dallas, Texas

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

	1921-1922	
Mrs. Julia M. Story	.....	1005 West 9th Street, Wilmington, Delaware
Harry F. Newlin	.....	708 West 20th Street, Wilmington, Delaware
	1922-1923	
Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	.....	616 North Broome Street, Wilmington, Delaware
Harry T. Hickey*		
	1923-1924	
Mrs. Lille Schofield Riley	.....	1000 West 8th Street, Wilmington, Delaware
Alfred M. Clower*		
	1924-1925	
Mrs. Corinne Warren Timmons	.....	Whaleyville, Maryland
William H. Redmile*		
	1925-1926	
Mrs. Louise W. Green	.....	1612 Woodlawn Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware
Elhannan Eurtou Wilson*		
	1926-1927	
Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	.....	New Castle, Delaware
Walter R. Wood*	.....	Holly Oak, Delaware
	1927-1928	
Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	.....	708 West 20th Street, Wilmington, Delaware
Thomas B. Pepper	.....	Georgetown, Delaware
	1928-1929	
Mrs. Jean H. Huber Cauffman	.....	300 North Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware
Raymond H. Foster	.....	New Castle, Delaware
	1929-1930	
Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	.....	1019 Rodney Street, Wilmington, Delaware
Robert S. Gallaher	.....	Newark, Delaware
	1930-1931	
Mrs. Irene Baker Barr	.....	Delmar, Delaware
Walter E. Sawdon	.....	112 West 23rd Street, Wilmington, Delaware
	1931-1932	
Mrs. Mary M. Clower	.....	1117 Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware
Frank L. Howard*	.....	2000 Jefferson Street, Wilmington, Delaware

*Deceased

*Dropped

1932-1933

Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter..... 1214 Market Street,
Wilmington, Delaware
Grover C. MacNamee*..... ~~Masonic Home, Delaware~~

1933-1934

Mrs. Irene W.M. Bauer..... 914 West 24th Street
Wilmington, Delaware
C. Herbert Neutze..... 1102 Jefferson Street,
Wilmington, Delaware

1934-1935

Mrs. M. Etta Keys..... 824 Van Buren Street,
Wilmington, Delaware
Dr. Jay W. Miller..... 405 West 35th Street,
Wilmington, Delaware

1935-1936

Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington..... Harrington, Delaware
Victor J. Carmine..... Delmar, Delaware

1936-1937

Mrs. Marion Bertha Smith..... 608 McLane Street,
Wilmington, Delaware
James Duncan*..... Richardson Park,
Delaware

1937-1938

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riffin..... 1507 North Harrison Street,
Wilmington, Delaware
John Frederick..... Centreville,
Wilmington, Delaware R.D.

1938-1939

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf..... Newport, Delaware
John Logan LeCompte..... Lincoln, Delaware

1939-1940

Miss Carrie L. Gemmill*..... ~~New Castle, Delaware~~
Frank L. Harrar*..... ~~1200 West 8th Street,
Wilmington, Delaware~~

1940-1941

Mrs. Jane C. Zebbley..... 310 East 8th Street,
Wilmington, Delaware
William B. Derrickson..... Selbyville, Delaware

1941-1942

Mrs. Bertha Short Welch..... Cannon, Delaware
Robert Marshall Rogers..... Richardson Park, Delaware

*Deceased

*Dropped

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1940-1943

- Most Worthy Grand Matron -
Mrs. Effie Easton, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, Calif.
- Most Worthy Grand Patron -
Mr. Charles H. Townsend, 1232 S. Center, Casper, Wyo.
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron -
Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn, 179 S. Finn St., St. Paul, Minn.
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron -
Mr. Harold T. Landeryou, 210 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
- Right Worthy Grand Secretary -
Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, International Eastern Star Temple,
1618 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D.C.
- Right Worthy Grand Treasurer -
Mrs. Flora Campbell, 140 Twelfth St., S.E., Washington, D.C.
- Right Worthy Grand Conductress -
Mrs. Mamie Lander, 504 Florida Avenue, Orlando, Florida
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress -
Mrs. Olga Philip, Hays, Kansas
- Right Worthy Grand Trustees -
Mr. Walter L. Stockwell, Masonic Temple, Fargo, N.D.,
Chairman
Mrs. Eva Holland Hamilton, 6629 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Abbie Hanson, 6423 Forrest Ave., Hammond, Indiana
- Right Worthy Grand Chaplain -
Mrs. Harriett J. Eckerson, 205 E. Twelfth St., Casper, Wyo.
- Right Worthy Grand Marshal -
Mrs. Florence Ryckman, 13958 Lauder Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- Right Worthy Grand Organist -
Mr. John Lewis McDonald, 881 S. Eleventh St., San Jose, Calif.
- Worthy Grand Adah -
Mrs. Maude Cullens, 10938 125th St., Edmonton, Alberta.

Worthy Grand Ruth -
Mrs. Lucia Hoebel, Arco, Idaho.

Worthy Grand Esther -
Mrs. Belva M. Goad, Hillsville, Virginia.

Worthy Grand Martha -
Mrs. Adell Martin Medina, P. O. Box 1618, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Worthy Grand Electa -
Mrs. Jessie Griffin, 130 N. Center St., Mesa, Arizona.

Worthy Grand Warder -
Miss Ethel J. Jackson, 356 Pulaski St., Athens, Ga.

Worthy Grand Sentinel -
Mr. R. Donald Stewart, Hartland, New Brunswick.

GRAND OFFICERS

1942-43

1941-1942

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Bertha Short Welch (7)
Cannon, Delaware.
Phone: Seaford 4252

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Mr. Robert Marshall Rogers (2)
Richardson Park, Delaware

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt (3)
1510 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Frederick Stout (4)
614 W. 32nd Street, Wilmington

GRAND SECRETARY

Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle (3)
1810 West Street, Wilmington
Phone: 2-1784

GRAND TREASURER

Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach (6)
109 N. Rodney Street, Wilmington

GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Mrs. Clara A. Reuter (1)
1413 Grant Avenue, Wilmington

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce (13)
102 Grier Avenue, Richardson Park,
Delaware

GRAND CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Catharine E. Weaver (1)
501 Overland Avenue,
Bellmoor, Delaware

anne

GRAND MARSHAL

Mrs. Kate Smith (7)
Seaford, Delaware

Blanche

GRAND ORGANIST

Mrs. Thelma Dickerson (14)
3608 Washington Street, Wilmington

Hannah

GRAND ADAH

Mrs. Helen Calhoon (9)
Georgetown, Delaware

GRAND RUTH

Mrs. Helen Legar (11)
Milford, Delaware

Lillian

GRAND ESTHER

Mrs. Ethel M. Bard (2)
Philadelphia Pike, Holly Oak,
Delaware

Synthia

GRAND MARTHA

Mrs. Mary T. King (7)
Seaford, Delaware

Emma

GRAND ELECTA

Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall (2)
Colonial Heights, Delaware

Kate B.

GRAND WARDEE

Mrs. Alice C. Abbott (10)
512 Tasker Street,
Ridley Park, Pennsylvania

Claworth L.J.

GRAND SENTINEL

Mr. Ralph E. Nichols (5)
Delmar, Delaware

BOARD OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, 1 yr. (4)
Masonic Home

Mrs. Sarah McLachlan, 2 yrs. (2)
216 S. Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington

Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, 3 yrs. (9)
Lincoln, Delaware

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Mr. Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P., 1 yr. (10)
Newark, Delaware

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M., 2 yrs. (1)
1005 W. 9th Street, Wilmington

Mr. Charles V. Cleaver, 3 yrs. (3)
708 W. 27th Street, Wilmington

STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer, 1 yr. (10)
Newark, Delaware

Mr. Willard T. Loreman, 2 yrs. (4)
2306 Washington Street, Wilmington

Mrs. Alice M. Jones, 3 yrs. (3)
502 W. 30th Street, Wilmington

JURISPRUDENCE

Mr. Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P., 1 yr. (6)
112 W. 23rd Street, Wilmington

Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., 2 yrs. (1)
824 N. Van Buren Street, Wilmington

Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., 3 yrs. (3)
405 W. 35th Street, Wilmington

CONSTITUTION AND LAW

Mrs. Jeanette L. White, 1 yr. (1)
112 Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington

Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, 2 yrs. (3)
405 W. 35th Street, Wilmington

Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin, 3 yrs. (13)
Newport, Delaware

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes, 1 yr. (1)
2401 Main Street, Roselle, Delaware

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, 2 yrs. (4)
1614 Union Street, Wilmington

Mrs. Frances M. Shorter, 3 yrs. (3)
402 W. 25th Street, Wilmington

EDUCATIONAL

Mr. Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P., 1 yr. (5)
Delmar, Delaware

Miss Anna E. Gallaher, 2 yrs. (10)
Newark, Delaware

Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M., 3 yrs. (3)
1214 Market Street, Wilmington

Mr. Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P., 4 yrs. (4)
Masonic Home

Mrs. Helen M. Covey, 5 yrs. (7)
Seaford, Delaware

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Addie H. White (7)
Seaford, Delaware

Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald (5)
Delmar, Delaware

Mrs. Mabel M. Davis (8)
New Castle, Delaware

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Mrs. Margarite D. Cooper, 1 yr. (11)
Harrington, Delaware

Mr. Ralph E. Nichols, 2 yrs. (5)
Delmar, Delaware

Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman, 3 yrs. (10)
117 S. Woodward Avenue,
Roselle, Delaware

NECROLOGY

See Rifford
Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte (9)
Lincoln, Delaware

Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer (10)
Newark, Delaware

Mrs. Anne Stout (4)
614 W. 32nd Street, Wilmington

PRINTING

Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle (3)
1810 West Street, Wilmington

Mrs. Hannah Carr Corkadel (6)
226 W. 23rd Street, Wilmington

Mr. Harold Emery (13)
Lyndalia, Wilmington, Delaware

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M. (6)
1000 W. 8th Street, Wilmington

Mrs. Edna Gifford (14)
412 Maple Avenue, Bellefonte, Delaware

Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M. (4)
608 McLane Street, Wilmington

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

Mrs. Laura Fulmer (2)
2125 Linden Street, Wilmington

Mrs. Mildred Hickey (14)
704 Brandywine Blvd.,
Gordon Heights, Wilmington

Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar (4)
1200 W. 8th Street, Wilmington

ms. Harrington

REGISTRATION

Mr. Horace Fulmer (2)
2125 Linden Street, Wilmington

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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