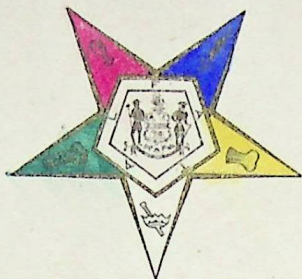


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Order of the Eastern Star



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MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT
Worthy Grand Matron
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DIVINE SERVICE

Divine Service and Memorial Service was held on Sunday evening May 16, 1943 at 8:00 P.M. in First and Central Presbyterian Church, 10th & Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware. Rev. Willard G. Purdy's sermon on "Love" was very impressive and inspiring.

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INFORMAL OPENING

At one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, 1943, the doors of the DuBarry Room in the Hotel DuPont opened for the informal meeting of the twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

THE OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN SESSION

What a beautiful sight met the eyes as one looked into the room at the old-fashioned garden in the East. The little white picket fence, with the gates wide open inviting friends to enter, the beautiful green grass, the red geraniums and other old-fashioned flowers peeping just over the fence, the profusion of garden flowers in baskets and vases in the room, was indeed a welcome change from the hustle and bustle of a busy, war-conscious world, just outside. The whole atmosphere of the room was one of peace and love and kindness and old-fashioned hospitality.

The beautiful Flag of our Country,-The Stars and Stripes, was the first to enter. Carried by our Grand Marshal, E. Lillian Miller, to the East where she turned and faced the entrance as the State Flag of Delaware carried by M. Eugene Gardner, Worthy Patron of Victory Chapter No.15 and placed in the East at the left of the room; then the Christian Flag, carried by our Grand Chaplain, Anne Stout, was placed in the East at the right of the room; next the Eastern Star Flag

carried by Ann Leonard, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No.6, was placed in the East at the left of the State Flag and the Red Cross Flag carried by Ellen K. Robinson, Chairman of Red Cross, was placed in the East at the left of the Christian Flag.

After the placing of the flags, came the entrance of the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, then the Pages in their long white dresses, with green and silver badges which had been made and presented to them by our Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle C. Nesbitt. Next the entrance of the Star Treble Chorus, dressed in beautiful long white dresses, wearing a shoulder bouquet of violets and carrying their beautifully bound song books.

After a few words of welcome by our Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stout, the invocation was given by Dr, Oliver J. Collins, District Superintendent of Peninsula Conference.

The Honorable Walter W. Bacon, Governor of Delaware, was introduced and brought greetings and best wishes from the State. (See Page 19.)

The Honorable Albert W. James, Mayor of Wilmington, was unable to be present and the President of City Council, Mr. William Skellinger, came to represent him and bring greetings and welcome from the City.

The Principal of the Wilmington High School, Mr. Clarence A. Fulmer, gave an interesting talk about the "World Situation", from his point of view.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stout, thanked our speakers.

The Star Treble Chorus gave a musical selection-"I Know a Lovely Garden."

As the speakers were not members of the Order, they were then escorted from the Chapter Room by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick Stout.

This concluded the informal opening of the Twenty-Second Annual Session.

FORMAL OPENING.

The formal meeting of the Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the DuBarry Room in the Hotel DuPont, 10th & Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 19, 1943.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Newlin, presiding in the East.

Sister Story instructed the Grand Marshal and Grand Organist to assume their stations. The Grand Marshal was instructed to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

Sister Story welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to speak the first words of greeting to you, Worthy Grand Matron. I little thought, when you were a small girl going up and down Ninth Street, that I would one day be addressing you as my Worthy Grand Matron. Another Chapter Year has passed and from all parts of the State, we have come to render account of the activities of this Jurisdiction. You have given much time and thought to the interests of the Order, may the rest of your life be richer and happier from this experience.

"For life is rich beyond all praise
If it is filled with happy days
With love and service given free
Embracing all humanity."

May your Session be crowned with success and happiness on this our Twenty-Second Anniversary.

Brother Newlin welcomed both Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, I thank you for the kind invitation and the honor you have extended to me to be present with our first Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Story, for the opening of your Grand Chapter Session. May you have a very pleasant and profitable Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stout, for a number

of years our association together has been so friendly that it is an exceptional pleasure for me to have the honor and privilege of welcoming you to this Grand Chapter Session. May you get as much pleasure out of this Session as you have given to others throughout the year and when you answer the call of your Country, tomorrow, I know the best wishes of all the members in this Grand Jurisdiction will be with you.

The officers and members of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, of which our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nesbitt is a member, in a ceremony with appropriate verses and ribbons of the colors of the Order, presented her with beautiful flowers and good wishes from her Chapter.

Sister Nesbitt thanked them sincerely for the ceremony and the gift of flowers.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Story presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron who accepted it and proceeded with the opening ceremony of Grand Chapter. After the opening ceremony, Grand Honors were given the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Nesbitt thanked Sister Story for opening Grand Session.

The following Worthy Matrons responded to Roll Call of Constituent Chapters (11 Chapters represented)

Delaware Chapter No.1.....Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling
 Mizpah Chapter No.2.....Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston
 Julia M. Story Chapter No.3 Mrs. Benita I. Meenan
 St. John's Chapter No.4....Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
 Radiant Chapter No.6.....Mrs. Ann C. Leonard
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8 Mrs. Anna S. Hirzel
 Georgetown Chapter No.8...Mrs. Edith L. Swain
 Newark Chapter No.10.....Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
 Kent Chapter No.11.....Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
 Brandywine Chapter No.14..Mrs. Grace Hild
 Victory Chapter No.15.....Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner

The following Grand Officers responded to Roll Call:

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
 Worthy Grand Patron.....Mrs. Frederick Stout
 Associate Grand Matron...Mrs. Clara A. Reuter
 Associate Grand Patron...Robert W. Larrimore
 Grand Secretary.....Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Grand Treasurer.....Miss Helen R. Wilson
 Grand Conductress.....Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Associate Grand Conductress.Mrs. Helen Chandler West

Grand ChaplainMrs. Anne Stout
 Grand Marshal.....Mrs. I. Lillian Miller
 Grand Lecturer.....Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
 Grand Organist.....Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
 Grand Adah.....Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore
 Grand Ruth.....Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
 Grand Esther.....Mrs. Stella Chandler
 Grand Marths.....Mrs. Emma Thompson
 Grand Electa.....Mrs. Harriet Scott(Acting)
 Grand Warder.....Mrs. Katie W. Boyer
 Grand Sentinel.....Ellsworth L. Jones
 Grand Trustees.....Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
 Charles V. Cleaver
 Ferd L. Reuter

MUSIC BY STAR TREBLE CHORUS.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:
 Not ready.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN FLAG -GRAND MARSHAL,E. Lillian
 Miller.

Old Glory with your thirteen red and white stripes representing the original thirteen colonies and your forty-eight stars representing the forty-eight states, you are today, more than ever, OUR FLAG. You have taken on added meaning in the past two years and now you are floating over every land and sea where our men and women are working and fighting for an "all out" peace and independence which we all so dearly "love". OLD GLORY, you who were first unfurled in your present pattern June 14, 1777, are truly in the words of the poet:-

"Your flag and my flag
 And how it flies today
 In your land and my land
 And half a world away!
 Rose-red and blood-red
 The stars forever gleam;
 Snow-white and soul-white
 The good forefathers' dream.

Sky-blue and tru-blue, with stars to gleam aright
 The floried guidon of the day, a shelter through the
 night".

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY
 GIVEN BY ALL PRESENT.

SINGING- "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL".

TRIBUTE TO THE STATE FLAG.-M.EUGENE GARDNER, Worthy
Patron Victory Chapter #15

"Unfamiliar to many Delawareans, is the official flag of the State, because it is rarely used save on State buildings or during parades.

It is one of the most beautiful and picturesque of the forty-eight that symbolize sovereignty of the states comprising the American Union.

Those who think the State's colors are blue and gold, and there are many who think so, are in error between the difference in hue of buff and gold.

On July 24, 1913, a Commission which was appointed during the Legislative Session of 1913, met for organization in order to take up the question of a State Flag and State Colors. After due consideration of the several designs submitted, a motion was adopted that the design and colors for the State Flag be as follows:

Background of Colonial Blue, surrounding a diamond of Buff, in which diamond was to be placed the correct Coat of Arms of the State of Delaware, the words, December 7, 1787 to be underneath the diamond.

The Buff diamond, symbolic of the State's sterling qualities, is centered in a Colonial Blue field of unblemished loyalty to democracy and truth. The date, December 7, 1787, is that when Delaware as the "First State" of the thirteen original states, ratified the Federal Constitution.

The State Coat of Arms in the diamond is taken from the Great Seal of the State, which is symbolic of the Commonwealth's authority when it appears on Official State documents and publications. Incorporated as part of the State Flag it represents the sovereignty of the Commonwealth on public occasions in the same manner as does the Stars and Stripes for the Union. As many know, the State Seal would have been different from the one now used, had the Legislature in those days been able to find an engraver capable of executing its design. The heraldic devices of the present Great Seal of the State are:

A rifleman and a husbandman or farmer on the shield; a sheaf of wheat; an ear of Indian Corn, an ox and a river; the crest,

a ship under full sail; the motto-
 "LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE".

All these have such worthwhile meanings. Today we have the greatest problems that have ever confronted the world. May we all have the courage and stability which sustained our forefathers and may we endeavor to be true to the purposes and ideals which our beautiful flag represents.

"We adore thee, O Flag! We are proud of thee, for thou hast made for us a great history. Thou art second to none, save the Stars and Stripes and on this occasion do we pay thee tribute and praise thee as the fairest jewel among the flags of the Sisterhood of States."

SINGING-BY ASSEMBLY - "OUR DELAWARE".

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:-

Fifteen(15) Chapters represented
 Seventy-five(75) Voting Delegates.

Motion by Past Grand Patron, Frank L. Harrar, that the report of the Credential Committee be received and recorded.

Seconded by Past Grand Matron, Mary M. Clower.
 Motion Adopted.

TRIBUTE TO CHRISTIAN FLAG-GRAND CHAPLAIN,-
 ANNE STOUT.

The Christian Flag is an International Flag designed by Charles Carlton Overton in 1897 for the use of the Christian Church everywhere. Looking upon a field of White we see a union of Blue upon which is emblazoned a cross of Red. With this Flag to guide us, we can see the Hand of God leading us down every path we have trod with faith to follow. Where there is faith, there is love and where there is love there is peace and where there is peace there is God and where there is God there is no need.

I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in the service of love.

SINGING BY ASSEMBLY:-MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE."

TRIBUTE TO THE EASTERN STAR FLAG:

ANN C. LEONARD, WORTHY MATRON RADIANT CHAPTER
#6

There are no higher ideals than those which the Eastern Star Flag represents:-Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

Let us be ever faithful to these ideals and honor our Eastern Star Flag. May it ever inspire us to be true to ourselves, to our friends, to our Country and our God.

"So, wave on, Oh Eastern Star Flag
Wave on o'er land and sea
Be thou our guide until eternity."

TRIBUTE TO THE RED CROSS FLAG:-

ELLEN K. ROBINSON, P.M. JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER #3

The Red Cross Flag:- the flag of humanity, is recognized all over the world today, for everyone knows wherever this symbol is displayed, there will be found relief from all kinds of distress, sickness or want.

It was back in June 1859 when the French and Italian troops, fighting for a united Italy, faced the Austrian forces. A bloody battle had been in progress all day. When night came, 50,000 men lay dead, dying or wounded on the blood-soaked field. Victory for the French and Italians, but at what a price! Was it worth so much? What can be done to lessen all this terrible agony that re-echoes in cries and groans through the darkness? These were the questions that a young Swiss gentleman was asking himself as he went about trying to do what he could for the sufferers. Young Henri Dunant was a neutral, and felt only relief that the awful carnage was ended. And now he must do what he could to help. The wretched victims on the field were almost entirely without medical care. Filled with pity and horror, Henri Dunant, who all his life had been interested in helping the poor, the weak and the suffering, went about the village gathering up volunteers to assist him in caring for the wounded. The peasant women were banded together under his leadership. Soon the big church of the village housed 500 wounded men, while a hundred more were being cared for in the park outside. At first

the Italians held back from giving aid to the Austrians, but before long these good women were helping both friend and foe. So, until the worst was over and the men were as well taken care of as he could hope for, Henri Dunant worked on, going from place to place on the battlefield and helping to organize the volunteer nurses and doing all in his power for the sufferers. If he had done no more than this, Henri Dunant would have deserved to be remembered. But he did far, far more; for out of his experience there came to him the idea of the Red Cross. He did not wish such scenes as he had experienced to be repeated, so he decided every country should have groups of trained people ready in time of war to offer their services to the armed forces. These should be neutral bands of mercy prepared to ease the sufferings of the men of either side. Dunant devoted himself to persuading the heads of governments to adopt this idea. Some of them thought him foolish. Some believed his idea good and worthy of a trial. It succeeded. In 1863 an International conference met at Geneva and drew up plans for his society. They decided, as a compliment to Switzerland, Dunant's country, the emblem of the organization would be the Swiss Flag with colors reversed; that is, a Red Cross on a White ground. And that was the beginning of "Humanity's Flag, the sight of which, ever since has meant so much to suffering men, women and children all the world over in the time of distress.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME- BENETA I. MLENAN- WORTHY MATRON
JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO.3

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

I have been requested by the Worthy Grand Matron to extend to you, in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, a hearty and sincere welcome to this, our Twenty-second Annual Session. I trust that you will enjoy every minute and when our session is over, you will carry home with you memories that time can never erase and friendships that will linger like the perfume of the rose.

To our guests from Sister Jurisdictions, I extend loving greetings. May your visit here prove both pleasant and profitable.

To our old friends that come year after year, and to those who are here for the first time, I extend a hearty welcome. The word welcome contains

seven important letters and each letter stands for a friendly thought:-

W. stands for warmth of our hearts
 E- tells how eagerly we do our part
 L- is for the love we hold for you
 C- stands for comradeship, loyal and true
 O- is the Order to which we belong
 M- for the members so steady and strong
 E- is for everything else we would say
 In the very glad "Welcome" we give you today.

RESPONSE- CLARA A. REUTER- ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON &
 PAST GRAND MATRON OF
 DELAWARE CHAPTER NO.1

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

Sister Meenan, Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my happy privilege to respond to your kind words of welcome.

We have looked forward for many weeks to this happy moment, and I assure you we shall try to be worthy guests.

We appreciate the efforts of our Sessions Committee to make this room so beautiful and to plan so carefully that we might enjoy every minute of our stay.

We trust that this will be a harmonious Session and that much constructive work will be accomplished for the future of our Order. We shall spend the next two days evaluating the accomplishments of the past year; let us judge with open hearts and minds. That there will be differences of opinion we know, but we pray that these will be controlled by the spirit of Fraternity. Let us remember the words of Abraham Lincoln- 'With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in'. We hope that the next time we meet in Grand Chapter, that it will be under happier conditions, with the war at an end and peace and goodwill throughout the world.

Worthy Grand Matron, we are truly happy to be here and we assure you that we will do our best to make your session the best ever; one filled with happiness and success so that it will always remain one of your most cherished memories.

Sister Meenan, on behalf of the Grand Officers,

members and visitors of the Grand Chapter, I thank you for your cordial welcome.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, GENERAL GRAND OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:-

Sister Sarah E. Riggin, A member of General Grand Chapter Credentials Committee, was presented at the Altar and welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

"It is in the spirit of warmest fraternal cordiality that I bid you a hearty welcome to this our Old-Fashioned Garden Session:-

It is with pride that we greet you
It is with pride that we call you 'Our Own'
For your smile and that Something about you
Make us proud to welcome you home."

Sister Riggin was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

PRESENTATION OF PRESENT GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS OF SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Mr. Joseph C. Parker, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland.

As they were assembling in the West, the Chorus and Assembly sang- "Maryland, My Maryland".

They were presented at the Altar and welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron:-

In the name of the Grand Chapter I say, Welcome to Delaware. You have traveled the same fraternal road that I have been traveling this year and I know that you too, have learned that our Order stands for service and love. We are happy that you are with us

Sister Thompson and Brother Parker were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Mrs. Emma Parker, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, was escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

Mrs. Julia M. Story
 Mrs. Louise W. Green
 Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman
 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower
 Mrs. M. Etta Keyes

Jay W. Miller
 Frank L. Howard
 Frank L. Harrar
 John Frederick
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
 Mrs. Bertha S. Welch

They were presented at the Altar and welcomed by The Worthy Grand Matron.

"I have great esteem and respect for you who have gone before, you have laid the foundation of our beloved Order. We are happy that you are here and in token of the glory you have reflected, not only upon yourselves, but upon your Order, there is an added element of joy and delight in extending to you a glad and sincere welcome in the name of your own Grand Chapter. We know that you are here to join with all of us in helping to carry on this Grand Chapter Session along the lines of those ideals and principles to which this Order is dedicated.

RESPONSE: BY MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, JR. PAST GRAND MATRON.

"Your gracious welcome makes us happy to be here. In this day of upheaval, we need the teachings of our beautiful Order. No organization is stronger than the principles upon which it is founded, plus the guarding of, and the correct use of, those principles in the way in which they were intended. We are here to legislate and I trust we do it wisely and find here resources of renewal of faith and hope. When your work as Grand Matron is finished, we will be pleased to welcome you with the Past Grands.

WELCOME GIVEN TO PAST WORTHY GRAND PATRONS BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON, FREDERICK STOUT (SEE PAGE 19)

RESPONSE BY DR. JAY W. MILLER, P.G.P.

"It is a privilege, on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons to respond to your words of welcome and appreciation. The path you now are treading, we each once have trod. You are approaching the end of that path which now branches out into a broad highway of contentment, bordered, we hope with trees of pleasant memory and lined with bouquets of sweet forget-me-nots. No more will the telephone ring in the middle of the night to call you to the rescue of a Worthy Grand Matron in distress. No more will your grand wife nag you because you are spending too much time in Eastern Star and taking orders from more than one woman. If rumor has it correct, you will soon be in

the armed service of our country. We will be proud of our Star in the service and of the Star in our Service Flag. Your experience in taking orders should serve you well in your new station. Perhaps you can omit your period of basic training.--You have already had that. Seriously and sincerely, our best wishes go with you wherever your service may take you. May you and your Worthy Grand Matron have a Worthy Grand Session. After a few short hours, we the Past Grand Patrons, will welcome you with open arms to a place on the side-lines.

They were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

GRAND TRUSTEES WERE PRESENTED AT THE ALTAR:

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
Charles V. Cleaver, P.P.
Ferd L. Reuter, P.P.

They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stout, escorted East and given a hand of welcome. (See Page 19.)

Guardians of Job's Daughters assembled in the West:

Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer, Grand Guardian
Charles V. Cleaver, Associate Grand Guardian
Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, Bethel Guardian
Robert W. Larrimore, Associate Bethel Guardian

Welcome by The Worthy Grand Matron:

It gives me pleasure to greet you as Guardians of Job's Daughters. You have given untiring service to this work. Someone once said--"If instead of a gem or even a flower, we would cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give." That is what you are doing in your work with our young girls and we thank you for this service.

RESPONSE--MRS. LAURA B. FULMER:

It is my happy privilege to respond to your most gracious words of welcome. We are glad to be here in behalf of our Job's Daughters and have this opportunity of thanking you for your loyal support and increased interest during this past year and sincerely hope that each and every one of our Eastern Stars will support and help to build our splendid youth's organization. This is our Daughter's plea to you:

"We are the Daughters of Masonry
The Fairest in all the Land
We stand for truth and loyalty

For our Country, strong and grand
 For deeds well done; upon us you may rely
 To carry on your principles, as years pass by.

We are your daughters, as yet untried;
 Just 'Adah's' at life's game,
 But years to come soon will decide,
 Should 'Esther's' conquer fame;
 And 'Ruth's' may have to burdens share
 Burdens that you today must bear.

We are the daughters of one fair God
 'Martha's' of royal birth;
 We shall triumph, tho with sandals shod
 Like Electa's enduring worth
 We are the daughters-when you are gone
 To raise your banner and carry on.

So, cherish your daughters, guard them well;
 Sponsor - their heritage
 Let nothing that you can do or tell
 Go undone, - in your patronage -
 Your daughters, Jobs Daughters, make this plea
 To Masons, Eastern Stars and you and me.

Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Worthy Grand
 Patron, Frederick Stout and Past Grand Matron, Bertha
 M. Smith, were made honorary members of Jobs Daughters.

Guradians were escorted East and given hand of welcome.

Grand Secretary Emeritus- Lilly Ann Pyle, was present-
 ed in the West and welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron:

We are most happy to have you with us and we welcome
 you to this Grand Session. Service has been defined
 as "the price we pay for the place we occupy" and by
 service you have merited the confidence of the members
 of this Order. Sister Pyle was escorted East and
 given a hand of welcome.

Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers were wel-
 comed by The Worthy Grand Matron.

It is in a spirit of gratitude that I welcome you
 to this old-fashioned Garden Session. I am happy to
 express to those here assembled, my appreciation for
 your loyalty. I know how well you have served this
 Grand Chapter and your own chapters and I truly hope
 your work has lead you into beautiful paths of service

that will enrich your hearts. I shall ever treasure your friendship and the many acts of loving kindness to me throughout the year.

RESPONSE- MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD.

On behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, I want to thank you for your kind words of welcome. We are grateful for having been selected as your Deputy Grand Lecturers, fully aware we are just weak substitutes, but willing to do your bidding. A year ago you sent us forth bearing messages to the subordinate chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. We have tried to fulfill the duty of our office and carry out the instructions as received, to the best of our ability and hope we have proven worthy of the important trust placed upon us. We have tried to teach the many lessons as you would have them taught. If in any way we have helped in your success or made your duty lighter, we are happy and our efforts have not been in vain and now we come back to you, our year is ended, our work is done, how well, only the Master knows, one never sees the fruit of all the seed he sows. It has been a pleasant privilege to serve as your deputies during your year as our Grand Matron and for this honor we thank you and as a token of our appreciation, we bring you these flowers and when our official duties are ended and you think of the Grand Chapter and this Session, may your thoughts turn once again to your deputies and these flowers and in them, you will find a wish from each of us to you for a happy and harmonious session and may all the joys and success that has been yours, follow you on down through the years to come and the memories of it always be sweet to you.

Deputies were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE WERE PRESENTED IN THE WEST.

Twelve Worthy Matrons and three Worthy Patrons.

Welcomed by The Worthy Grand Matron: I am happy that it is my privilege to bid you welcome. It has been my pleasure to visit with you in your chapters and your presence here recalls a wealth of memories as we sat together in the East and enjoyed the ceremonies and splendid work done by your officers-

"There's happiness in little things
 There's joy in passing pleasure
 But friendships are from year to year
 The best of all life's treasures"

RESPONSE: MRS. EMMA G. THOMAS, WORTHY MATRON ST. JOHN'S
CHAPTER NO. 4

In behalf of the Worthy Matrons of the subordinate chapters of Delaware, it is my pleasant task to respond to your cordial welcome and to thank you for your fraternal greetings. I feel that I can hardly do your words justice and I wish that it were within my power to impress upon you how deeply we appreciate your many kind words and deeds. We hope that at this Grand Session the bonds of fraternity may be welded more closely and that our every thought and act may be governed by the principles for which our Order stands. We pray that the whole world will learn the doctrine of brotherly love and that the command, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' will be understood and obeyed everywhere under the sun. I thank you and-

"Here's a wish that every morning
May greet you with a song
That the rosy hours of gladness
May keep you all day long.
That the eventide may bring you
A mind that 's free from care
With Eastern Star friends about you
And God's blessings everywhere."

THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON, FREDERICK STOUT WELCOMED
THE WORTHY PATRONS. (See Page 19)

RESPONSE: MR. GEORGE H. OSTENDARP, WORTHY PATRON
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 15

It is a great pleasure and an honor to accept the welcome bestowed upon us and to be present among such a distinguished group who are always willing to extend a friendly hand. At the close of this Grand Chapter Session may we all go forth more enlightened in the progress of the work of our Order and better fitted to perform our duties.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:-23 Grand Jurisdictions represented:

Arkansas	Utah	British Columbia
Florida	Wisconsin	Georgia
Illinois		Kansas
Mississippi		Missouri
Maryland		New Hampshire
New Brunswick		North Carolina
New Jersey		Oregon
Pennsylvania		Quebec
South Carolina		South Dakota
Saskatchewan		Washington

WELCOME BY MR. ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

At this time, I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of extending the welcome to you, our Grand Representatives, to this our Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. We are happy to give you a special welcome for the kind words and friendly thoughts you are sending from our beautiful State of Delaware to all the other Jurisdictions. One of the greatest things in this world is to keep the interest and understanding and send good wishes to others and welcome the good wishes from others that come to us. You are playing an important part in our Grand Chapter because you are making a stronger tie between our Sister States. We are told we should go as often as we can, into other Jurisdictions so our friendships will not disappear and to iron out any misunderstandings that may arise and I feel that you are taking the good wishes from our Grand Chapter to all other States Again I bid you welcome.

RESPONSE: MRS. GLADYS CARR, P.M. NEWARK CHAPTER NO.10

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Larrimore, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, I am privileged to respond to your sincere welcome. We are happy to be so cordially welcomed and made to feel that we have a small but special part in the Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. We bring to you, Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand East and to this Grand Body, greetings from the many Grand Jurisdictions which we represent and wish for you a beautiful, harmonious and happy Grand Session.

The Grand Representatives were escorted East and given Grand Honors.

GRAND PAGES WERE PRESENTED IN THE WEST.

Helen Clark	(1)
Marian J. Simpson	(2)
Ruth V. Bruen	(3)
Beatrice V. Adams	(4)
Bertha West	(5)
Elberta S. Clendaniel	(9)
Elizabeth W. Beswick	(10)
Emma P. Widdoes	(11)
Gertrude R. Grubb	(13)
Edith V. Shinn	(14)
Mildred J. Wilgus	(15)

Welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron:

"Welcome, Pages, I say to you
 My' but there is work for you to do
 I've selected you from over the State
 Many things about you I could relate
 We'll ask you to do this and that,
 You may even have to hunt for a hat;
 Don't forget to wear a smile
 And make us happy all the while
 A cordial welcome I extend to you
 And grateful thanks for your service too."

Response: Mrs. Gertrude Grubb, Conductress, Five Points
 Chapter No. 13.

We, the Pages of this Grand Chapter Session, eagerly awaited this opportunity of serving you. Service embodies the art of active usefulness and diligence and we sincerely trust and will certainly endeavor to fulfill all the duties required of us.

Welcome to Star Treble Chorus-By Worthy Grand Matron.

I want to thank you now for all the harmony and color you will bring to this Old-Fashioned Garden Session. We hope to hear from you early and often.

"How many of us ever stop to think
 That music is a wondrous link with God
 Taking sometimes the place of prayer
 When words have failed us, 'neath a
 world of care.
 Music, that knows no nation, race or creed
 But gives to each according to his need."

Response by Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M. and President of The Star Treble Chorus.

Brother Frederick Stout, our Worthy Grand Patron was called in the Service of our Country on Thursday, May 20 and the preparation of the Proceedings was completed before we could get in touch with him. We are very proud of our "Star" in the Service and our best wishes and our prayers will follow him wherever he goes. We take the privilege of printing on Page 19 the addresses of welcome which were given by Brother Stout during the Grand Chapter Session on May 19th.

INTRODUCTION OF HON. WALTER W. BACON, GOVERNOR OF
STATE OF DELAWARE:

It is indeed a pleasure and a very great honor to have you address our Grand Chapter Session. To know that we live in a country where civic and social agencies cooperate with each other is indeed a privilege that we are learning to appreciate more and more. Sisters and Brothers, I am happy to present The Honorable Walter W. Bacon, Governor of the State of Delaware.

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS:

My brothers, it is a great pleasure and distinct honor to welcome you to this Grand Chapter. We appreciate your presence here, your wisdom, your knowledge and we depend upon you at all times, for your counsel and advice. As we look back to all of the unselfish service which you have given to our beautiful Order, it is hard to find words to express our gratitude to you. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of every member present, when I say we are proud of the records you have made and that you are truly welcome and we hope that you will enjoy this Session and be glad that you were here. You are an inspiration to us all.

WELCOME TO GRAND TRUSTEES:

You, my brothers and sister hold a very important position in this Grand Chapter. We depend on your counsel and advice, especially on financial problems. You are sincerely welcome and I hope this Session will meet with your approval.

WELCOME TO WORTHY PATRONS:

Brother Worthy Patrons, throughout the past year you have been perfect hosts to this Grand Family whenever we have had occasion to visit your Chapters. I shall try at this time to reciprocate and extend to you a warm welcome.

Motion by P.G.P. Frank L. Howard, that the reading of the minutes of the last Grand Session be dispensed with and they be approved as printed in Proceedings. Grand Secretary stated, our Junior Past Grand Matron Sister Bertha S. Welch has asked that notice be taken of an error on Page 50, in 1942 Proceedings, 5th item from the bottom which reads "W.G.M. \$150. This is a typographical error and should read \$10.

Motion by P.G.P. Frank L. Harrar to dispense with reading and that they be approved as printed with the correction cited by Grand Secretary.

Seconded by Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stout.

MOTION ADOPTED.

READING OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD NOV. 23, 1942:

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star convened in Special Session at 7:00 P.M. November 23, 1942, in Julia M. Story Chapter Room, Pythian Castle, 906 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Past Grand Matron, Julia Marr Story and Past Grand Patron Jay W. Miller, presiding in the Grand East. Sister Julia M. Story instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

There being a constitutional number of Chapters represented the Worthy Grand Matron opened the Grand Chapter in form.

Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Officers.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. Frederick Stout
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Clara A. Reuter
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. Robert W. Larrimore
Grand Secretary.....	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Treasurer.....	Miss Helen R. Wilson
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
Associate Grand Conductress...	Mrs. Helen C. West
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Anne Stout
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
Acting Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Ella V. Cleaver
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Lillian Larrimore
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Stella Chandler
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Emma Thompson
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Katie Boyer
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Ellsworth Jones

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We, your Credential Committee report as follows:
 12 Chapters represented
 69 Voting Members

Mildred Martin
 Ellen K. Robinson

Motion made by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick Stout that the report be accepted and recorded.

Seconded by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore.

Motion Adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron welcomed all present and expressed her appreciation of their interest in the Grand Chapter Special Session.

Grand Secretary read the Call stating the purpose of the Special Session:

" Wilmington, Delaware, November 6, 1942

A special session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Monday evening, November 23, 1942 at 7:00 P.M., in Julia M. Story Chapter Room, Pythian Castle, 906 West St. Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of granting a Charter to Victory Chapter, No.15 U.D. of Dover, Delaware.

Also for the purpose of determining the position of the Bible upon the Altar, when closed.

(S) Myrtle C. Nesbitt,
Worthy Grand Matron

(S) Frederick Stout
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:
Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS:

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

We, the Committee on Chapters under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters, recommend that Victory Chapter No. 15 Under Dispensation, be given a Charter. They have proved very efficient in their ritualistic work and business management. They have all the paraphernalia necessary for a chartered chapter. At the present time they are using Jewels loaned by the Grand Chapter.

(S) Ruby D. Porter, Chairman
Frances M. Shorter
Mabel M. Davis

Motion made by Past Grand Patron, Robert M. Rogers, that the report be accepted and Charter granted. Seconded by Past Grand Patron, Frank Harrar.

Motion Adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle C. Nesbitt, then announced that Victory Chapter will be constituted on December 14, 1942, the second Monday of the month, in the New Century Club Building on the Green in Dover, Delaware.

The second purpose of the Call was to decide the position of the Bible upon the Altar, when closed.

Page 4-b Section 36, in the Book of Instructions, states that the Bible must not be moved. This places the Bible on the side of the Altar. Many members of the Order have been very unhappy about this manner of placing the Bible and in her report the Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle C. Nesbitt, recommends that paragraph 36 of the Instruction Book be eliminated, and that the Bible be in the center of the Altar at all times.

Motion made by Grand Conductress, Elizabeth E. Pierce that the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Associate Grand Conductress, Helen Chandler West.

MOTION ADOPTED.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee approves the report of the Worthy Grand Matron also the recommendation and moves that the recommendation be complied with.

(S) Jay W. Miller
Sarah Elizabeth Riggin
M. Etta Keys, Chairman

It was properly moved and seconded that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted.

Motion Adopted

Motion by Charles Cleaver that the recommendation be adopted.

Seconded by Past Grand Matron, Mary M. Clower

MOTION ADOPTED.

Worthy Grand Matron, thanked Past Grand Matron, Julia Marr Story and Past Grand Patron, Jay W. Miller for opening the Grand Chapter Special Session . She also thanked Sister Ella F. Cleaver for acting as Grand Organist for the Grand Chapter Special Session and Sister Ellen K. Robinson for substituting on the Credential Committee.

Business as stated in the Call being concluded, Grand Chapter Special Session closed in form at 7:57 P.M.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the meeting closed.

Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Worthy Grand Matron

Frederick Stout
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest
Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Secretary

MOTION by Past Grand Matron, Sarah E. Riggin, that the minutes of the Special Meeting be approved and printed in the proceedings.

Seconded by Past Grand Matron, Julia Marr Story.

Motion Adopted.

Grand Secretary reported we had received greetings from twenty-five Sister Grand Jurisdictions also from Sister Ella Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. Telegram was read which was received from Hazel Bridges, Junior Past Supreme Guardian International of Jobs Daughters containing best wishes. Also note from Sister Susie Marsh, regretting the fact that she could not be present and sending her best wishes.

Music By Star Treble Chorus.

Sister Ella Cleaver announced a luncheon would be served at twelve o'clock on Thursday.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand

Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 4:50 P.M. to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. Wednesday night.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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

The Star Treble Chorus sang a very appropriate song to our Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stout, who was shortly to report for service in the Armed Forces of our Country. This song was composed by Sister Emma Wheeler, Directress of the Star Treble Chorus.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons not present at the afternoon session were presented at the Altar

Amy E. Meyer
Jane C. Zebley
Robert W. Rogers
Herbert Neutze

They were welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Patron, Walter E. Sawdon was admitted, presented at the Altar and welcomed by Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stout.

Brother Sawdon was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON- MYRTLE C. NESBITT.

Motion made by Florence E. Fader that letters in the Worthy Grand Matron's report, which had already be read in subordinate chapter rooms, be ommitted in the reading of the report at this Session.

Seconded by Past Grand Matron- Bertha M. Smith.

Motion Adopted.

TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN
STAR.

A year has passed and looking backward
O'er the happy days of old
May we find the ties of friendship

Woven fast with threads of gold.

It is hard to realize that this year of service is nearly over, for each day has been filled to overflowing and the hours have flown on wings. My one desire has been to uphold the ideals of the Order, to promote good-will and friendliness among the members and to give help and encouragement wherever possible.

The greatest gift that life can give is the opportunity for service. This great opportunity -you my sisters and brothers, gave to me one short year ago, and for this rare and precious gift, I would again thank you in all humility. I sincerely hope that some place, and in some manner, my work has borne fruit, and that it will bring some measure of blessing to each of you.

It is a pleasure to see so many familiar faces and I welcome you to this Grand Session. To those attending for the first time, I hope these two days will prove of great benefit to you and that you will return home with renewed energy to undertake the work that lies before you. To those who, because of illness, cannot be here with us, we send sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

I am indeed grateful to Him who is the source of all Wisdom and Strength and the Giver of every Good and Perfect Gift, for giving me strength and health to carry on during the past year. May we ask His blessing and guidance through this, our Old-Fashioned Garden Session.

IN MEMORIAM

"When we meet in Heaven's garden
Where the gates are opened wide
We shall gather all our flowers
Growing at the Master's side."

Our Heavenly Father in His Wisdom and Mercy has been most gracious to us through the year, in that the chain of Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Representatives and Committee Members has remained unbroken, and we humbly bow our heads and give thanks for His Goodness and Mercy.

However, during the year, shadows have mingled with sunshine and the golden chain of our Past Worthy Grand Matrons was again broken with the

passing of Sister Carrie L. Gemmill, who was called home August 24, 1942. Memorials for Sister Gemmill were sent to each Jurisdiction and sympathy extended her family.

Sorrow entered the homes of two Past Grand Matrons, Sister Corrine W. Timmons and Sister Jane C. Zebley when their beloved husbands were called to rest.

Many from our Subordinate Chapters have answered the call and many hearts throughout this Grand Jurisdiction have been saddened by their going. To our Chapters and their members, I extend loving sympathy.

Sympathy has been extended to the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Townsend in the loss of his wife and the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora Campbell in the loss of her husband.

Many of our Sister Jurisdictions were saddened by the passing of their loved ones; among these I regret to record the loss of Maryland's Most Worthy Grand Matron of 1942-43, Sister Dora Buchsbaum. The Grand Secretary extended Delaware's sympathy to all.

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS

My first official duty, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, was the appointment of the following Grand Officers and Committees:

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Anne Stout
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Lillian M. Larimore
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
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Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
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STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials: Mrs. Mildred S. Martin

Unfinished Business: Mrs. Mildred Minner,
Mrs. Florence C. Bunting
Mr. Charles S. Welch

STANDING COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS:

Mrs. Mabel M. Davis

JURISPRUDENCE:

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS:
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.

Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell.

NECROLOGY: Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Mrs. Helen M. Legar

PRINTING: Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, Mrs. Ethel Bard,
Mr. Cheston R. McCormick

EDUCATIONAL: Mrs. Edith McLean

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

JOB'S DAUGHTERS: Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M., Mrs.
Laura B. Fulmer, Mrs. Blanche N. Milburn.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE: Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins, Mrs. Mary
VanNort, Mr. Robert Harrington, Jr.

REGISTRATION: Mrs. E. Mae Larmore

SUMMER BENEFIT: Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.

RED CROSS: Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson

SESSIONS COMMITTEE: Mrs. Maybelle K. Van Sant, Mrs.
Ella F. Cleaver, Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mabel
M. Gibney, Mrs. Helen C. Taft.

On May 21, 1942 received resignation of Sister Anne Stout from the Credential Committee. Appointed Sister Helen R. Anderson for two years.

May 26- Received resignation of Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher from the Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters Committee. Appointed Sister Ruby E. Porter for one year.

May 27 - Attended meeting of Board of Grand Trustees at the office of Mr. Pyle, the son of Grand Secretary, Emeritus, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, and all books - except the minute book were turned over to the present Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher.

June 13 - Sent first Official letter to Subordinate

Chapters as follows:-

"To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings, fraternal and sincere, to every member of our beautiful Order. As I write my first letter I am again pledging my undivided service to each of you. My heart is filled with deep appreciation for your confidence in entrusting this year to my keeping. Standing at the open door of this year it is a real pleasure and a great privilege to greet each of you sincerely and cordially in the spirit of fraternal love.

Never before in the history of our nation has life given so great a challenge as it has today. World-wide conditions are serious and the demands of the day are for us, as Christian, liberty-loving people, to give of our best in thought and action. There is no one better equipped - spiritually and mentally - to meet the need of the hour, than a true Eastern Star. Will you strive at all times to maintain the high ideals of our Order, to make this year outstanding in the practice of the Golden Rule.

The first point of the Most Worthy Grand Matron's Three Point Program is strict adherence to the Ritual. Study well the Ritual and Constitution for there you will find an answer to any problem that may arise.

One of the most pleasant duties I shall have as Worthy Grand Matron is that of making Official Visits to the Subordinate Chapters, for through these visits I hope to strengthen the bonds of service and fellowship.

Your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Stout, joins me in wishing for you the happiest and most progressive year fraternal love can produce.

Sincerely and fraternally
(S) Myrtle C. Nesbitt,
Worthy Grand Matron.

July 8,- Attended meeting of the Printing Committee held in the office of the Grand Secretary.

July 12,- Received the resignation of Sister Dorothea K. Hickman from the Grievance and Appeals Committee.

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Appointed Sister Esther K. Sheaffer for two years.

August 18,- Held Schools of Instructions for Deputy Grand Lecturers in Pythian Hall, 906 West Street, Wilmington.

August 25,- Requested the Grand Secretary to send Memorials on the death of Past Grand Matron, Sister Carrie L. Gemmill. Ordered spray of flowers sent in the name of Grand Chapter.

August 27,- Attended the funeral of Past Grand Matron, Sister Carrie L. Gemmill, in New Castle, Delaware.

September 1, - Appointed the following to serve as Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Delaware Chapter No.1	Sister Jane M. F. Brinton
Mizpah Chapter No.2	Sister Sarah McLachlan
Julia M. Story Chapter No.3	Sister Martha M. White
St. John's Chapter No.4	Sister Elva W. Lang
Adah Chapter No.5	Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald
Radiant Chapter No.6	Sister Virginia E. Hambright
Sussex Chapter No.7	Sister Louise W. Wright
Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8	Sister Lillian I. Arters
Georgetown Chapter No.9	Sister Irma O. LeCompte
Newark Chapter No.10	Sister Florence E. Fader
Kent Chapter No.11	Sister Marie L. Roberts
Frankford Chapter No.12	Sister Maude L. Mitchell
Five Points Chapter No.13	Sister Mildred K. Grubb
Brandywine Chapter No.14	Sister Edna L. Gifford

Requested the Grand Secretary to write the subordinate Chapters giving them the name of their Deputy Grand Lecturer. In letter to Julia M. Story Chapter No.3 to thank them for the use of their paraphernalia at the Schools of Instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers on August 18, 1942.

September 23,- Requested the Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland on the death of their Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dora Buchsbaum.

October 5,- Sent the following letter to the Subordinate Chapters.

To The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Greetings:

Words are taking on new meanings for us every day in

this war-torn world. "THANKSGIVING", (this year especially). We, who are fortunate enough to be living in the United States of America cannot but feel more deeply than ever, the meaning of giving thanks for the many blessings that are ours; expressing our thanks in deeds rather than in words, is most worthwhile.

I know that the rationing of sugar has made it almost impossible for anyone to have jellies, jams or preserves beyond their own necessities, but in order that we may continue our usual sharing with the guests at the Masonic Home, may I suggest that canned goods of any kind will be very acceptable. Bring your gift the first meeting night in November. Your Chapter's contribution should be sent directly to the Home with card attached bearing the name of your Chapter and I am sure it will be acknowledged with appreciation.

Sincerely and fraternally
 (s) Myrtle C. Nesbitt
 Worthy Grand Matron

October 10,- Informed the Worthy Grand Patron that I, together with the Associate Grand Matron, would be absent from the jurisdiction October 12,13 and 14, 1942, and requested him to assume the responsibilities of my office.

October 12,13 and 14,- Attended the Grand Chapter of New York, accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter, Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, Associate Grand Condustress, Sister Helen C. West and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Jane M. F. Brinton.

November 6,- Sent the following notice to the Subordinate Chapters:

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Also for the purpose of determining the position of the Bible upon the Altar when closed.

(S) Myrtle C. Nesbitt
 Worthy Grand Matron

Frederick Stout.
(S) Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

(s) Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Secretary.

November 23,-- Held Special Session of Grand Chapter in Julia M. Story Chapter Room, Pythian Hall, 906 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, 7:00 P.M.

December 14,-- Constituted Victory Chapter No.15 and installed the officers.

December 22,-- The Grand Officers held a Christmas Party for the guests at the Masonic Home. Entertainment, refreshments and gifts for all.

February 9,-- Held meeting of the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

February 16,-- Received the following notice from the Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No.12.--

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Having been advised by the Legal Department of the office of Jas. L. Luke, Jr., OPA Administrator for Delaware, that no gasoline could be used to and from Eastern Star meetings by holders of A-Ration Books 'Now, THEREFORE, I Ruth T. Derrickson, Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No.12, do hereby suspend all meetings of the Chapter, except for funeral ceremonies for the duration of the BAN on use of gasoline for this class of organization.

(s) Ruth T. Derrickson
Worthy Matron. ' "

Attest:

(s) Elizabeth S. Stokes,
Secretary.

February 20,-- I requested the Worthy Matron to recall these notices and resume meetings according to By-Laws. Within a few days I received the following:--

The Worthy Grand Matron does not approve of the meetings of Frankford Chapter No.12 being suspended.

I, therefore, declare null and void my order of suspension.

An effort will be made to hold regular meetings in the future provided a quorum is present. The next regular meeting will be March 10, 1943.

Worthy Matron

Attest

Secretary

February 23,- Attended meeting of the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

March 22,- Sent the following letter to the Subordinate Chapters:

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Greetings:

I am quoting below a paragraph from a letter received recently from the office of General Grand Chapter in Washington, D.C.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"The 77th Congress has passed a new law which announces in Section 7, 'The Salute will be given by standing with the right hand over the heart'. This does away with the moving of the arm forward pointing toward the flag. This law went into effect December 22, 1942."

Therefore, it is my desire that all members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware, when giving the salute to the Flag of our Country, do so in accordance with the ruling of the 77th Congress; namely by standing and placing the right hand upon the heart.

Sincerely and Fraternaly
(s) Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Worthy Grand Matron.

May 1,- Sent my last Official Communication to the Subordinate Chapters:

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Grand Chapter year is fast drawing to a close and this will be the last Official Communication you will receive from me. To me this has been the happiest kind of year and I trust I have been able to bring into the hearts of the members a little

more love, kindness and sunshine.

I wish to thank all of you for your loyal cooperation. You have made possible whatever success may have been attained in this administration. Your words of cheer and encouragement and your deeds of love have gladdened my heart, lightened my burdens, and through you I have learned some of life's most beautiful lessons.

I earnestly hope that every Chapter will be represented at the Grand Chapter Session, May 19 and 20, in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington. Remember this is your Session as well as mine and it is my desire that you have a part in the making of the laws and the future planning for the good of the Order.

It is my earnest prayer that our Grand Jurisdiction continue to be blessed with manifestations of peace and harmony and that we continue to be united beneath the glorious rays of our beautiful Eastern Star. Let us make each Chapter a beacon of light in every community, to reflect upon all with whom we come in contact, the principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick Stout joins me in this farewell message to express our gratitude for making this wonderful year of service possible for us, and our appreciation of every courtesy and kindness extended to us.

Sincerely and fraternally
(s) Myrtle C. Nesbitt,
Worthy Grand Matron

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter checks drawn on the Treasury, Nos. 362 to 407, inclusive.

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:

Quebec	...Mrs. Orpha Stevens
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Lena Hill
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Ida M. Lamb
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Nora E. Riggs
Alabama.....	Mrs. Katie Looney
Arizona.....	Mrs. Estelle M. Boll
Alberta.....	Mrs. Bertha D. Harris
Colorado.....	Mrs. Elsie Craig
Iowa.....	Mrs. Eva Misler
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Julia Knight
Maryland.....	Mrs. Blanch Winkleman

Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Mabel E. Foss
Montana.....	Mrs. Jessie Oland
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Bernice F. Gunn
Ontario.....	Mrs. Lorena Abram
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Lillie Stephens
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Musette Booker
Utah.....	Mrs. Alice E. Nelson
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Lena Johnson
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Beulah Cotterill
Washington.....	Mrs. Dolly Gross
California.....	Mrs. Josephine M. Young
Kansas.....	Mrs. Betty Hornish
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Laura I. deBover
Scotland.....	Mr. Adam G. Horne

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

Mississippi.....	Mrs. Jane Griffith
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Georgia D. Ellegood
Arizona.....	Mrs. Essie J. Dempsey
Alberta.....	Mrs. Reba L. Greer
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
Florida.....	Mrs. Helen Calhoun
Montana.....	Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Maybelle K. Van Sant.
Ohio.....	Mrs. Alice N. Martin
Ontario.....	Mrs. Edith P. Penniwell
Texas.....	Mrs. Mildred Hickey
Vermont.....	Mrs. Edith M. Dunlop
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Julia M. Story
Maine.....	Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
Utah.....	Mrs. Mabel Johnston
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. E. Lillian Miller

OFFICIAL VISITS

I shall always cherish the memory of my many visits to the individual chapters. No greater pleasure comes to a Worthy Grand Matron than the joy of witnessing the work put on by the officers of the different chapters. The privilege of meeting personally and greeting with a handclasp the members and visitors in all sections of the State was an added joy. I am happy to report that the Chapters are striving diligently all over the State for perfection in the work of the Order. Your lovely flowers and gifts will remain in my memory for a long time to come. I was happy that so many of the Grand Officers, Past Grands and Officers of the various Chapters could visit the chapters with me.

The chapters were visited as follows:

June 19,.....Newark Chapter No.10
 June 25,.....Five Points Chapter No.13
 September 15....Brandywine Chapter No.14
 September 17....Sussex Chapter No.7
 September 21....Adah Chapter No.5
 September 22,...Delaware Chapter No.1
 September 23....Frankford Chapter No.12
 October 2,.....Mizpah Chapter No.2
 October 8,Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8
 October 9,.....Radiant Chapter No.6
 October 16,.....Georgetown Chapter No.9
 October 19,.....St. John's Chapter No.4
 October 21.....Kent Chapter No.11
 October 26.....Julia M. Story Chapter No.3

INSTALLATIONS

I was pleased to install the officers of the following chapters and express my sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons who invited me to install.

January 1, Georgetown Chapter No.9. All officers except the Associate Patron and Organist.

January 4, St. John's Chapter No.4. All officers but the Associate Patron, Chaplain and Martha.

January 5, Brandywine Chapter No. 14. All officers except Associate Patron.

January 6, Kent Chapter No.11 All officers installed.

January 8, Radiant Chapter No.6. All officers installed except Worthy Patron and Chaplain.

January 11, Julia M. Story Chapter No.3. All officers installed.

January 12, Delaware Chapter No.1 All officers installed.

January 14, Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8. All officers except Sentinel

January 15, Mizpah Chapter No.2. All officers installed.

I regret that I was unable to accept the invitation to install the officers of Frankford Chapter No.12 and Five Points Chapter No.13.

I was assisted with the installations by the Grand

Chaplain, Sister Anne Stout and the Grand Marshall, Sister E. Lillian Miller. I wish to thank those who substituted for me in various stations.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

I have granted Special Dispensations as follows; and have turned over to the Grand Secretary fees amounting to eight dollars.

September 17, To Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8 to install Treasurer on September 24, 1942

October 10, To Brandywine Chapter No.14 to hold special meeting on November 4, 1942, as on their stated meeting night, November 3, their room was used as a Polling Place.

January 21, To Newark Chapter No. 10 to install Martha on February 5, 1943.

January 27, To St. John's Chapter No.4 to install Chaplain and Martha on February 1, 1943.

January 27, to Brandywine Chapter No.14 to elect and install Associate Patron on February 2, 1943.

February 8, To Adah Chapter No.5 to install Organist and Esther on February 25, 1943.

March 24, Radiant Chapter No.6 to install Worthy Patron and Chaplain on March 26, 1943.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertha S. Welch had requested waiver over Mrs. Lola M. Truitt, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No.5, Delmar, Delaware, from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland. This was granted May 22, 1942.

Requested from the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania:

November 19,- Over Mrs. Bertha Mae Davis, West Chester Pennsylvania in favor of Radiant Chapter No. 6, Wilmington, Delaware. Granted.

November 19,-- Over Mrs. Thora Davis Halpin, West Chester, Pennsylvania in favor of Radiant Chapter No.6, Wilmington, Delaware. Found she did not have the proper affiliation.

Contingent Fund

Report of my contingent fund of \$125 has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees. Returned check for \$41.40 to the Grand Secretary.

AMENDMENTS TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTER
BY-LAWS

October 1, 1942 - Mizpah Chapter No.2. Article 2-Section 1. - insert "December 25". Section 1 will then read - "The Stated Meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month excepting July, August, January 1 and December 25, at 8 P.M. "Approved".

Article 2- Section 2 - addition to this Sect on shall read - The books of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be closed on the last Stated Meeting in December."
"Not approved".

I would refer you to Article Eleven, Section One - the first sentence, also Section two, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Article 5. -"change \$10.00 to \$20.00 and \$35.00 to \$25.00, it will then read - the treasurer for her services shall receive \$20.00. The Organist for her services shall receive \$25.00. "Approved."

Article 7.- Section 3 - Following the word "delinquency" insert "after receiving delinquent notice, at least one years dues must be paid, and no member shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Election of Officers, or be eligible to office unless dues are paid in full."
"Not approved". I would refer you to Article One-Section 14, under Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, also Article One, Section three - the last sentence.

Article 9 - Section One.- Take out "at the first meeting after receiving notice of application" and insert "To the Worthy Matron" - It will then read "report the circumstances of the case to the Worthy Matron."
"Approved".

November 4, 1942. Brandywine Chapter No.14. Article 8 Section 2 - Striking out Twnty-five and inserting Fifty Dollars. "Approved".

Article 9 - Section 2 - Add Organist and Sentinel.
"Approved".

Article 9-Add Section 4-Organist receive for her services \$3.50 per year. Sentinel receive for his or her services \$3.50 per year. "Approved".

Article 1.-Section 2-Add-"When election, National or State, falls on our meeting night, we hold meetings the next night. "Approved".

January 14, 1943-Georgetown Chapter No9, Article 1, Section 2 -The Stated Meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the First Friday in each month-for the duration-(No meeting in July and August) at 8:00 P.M. "Approved".

February 11, 1943, Newark Chapter No.10. Article 1, Section 2, The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the third Friday of each month(no meeting in July or August), at 8:00 P.M. and this be in force until such time as the Chapter can return to its former schedule. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the call "Approved".

May 1, 1943-Victory Chapter No.15. Article 1.-Section 2-The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be the second and fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. except July and August. "Approved".

Article 1-Section 1A-first part reads as follows:"At the first stated meeting in March she shall appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, together with other officers and committees entrusted with the money of the Chapter, who shall make a full and complete report at the April meeting." We have recommended that this be omitted from our By-Laws, inasmuch as this is the annual duty of the Trustees. "Approved".

Article 8.-to be added as Section 3.-Any member in arrears for dues for two years will be automatically suspended and reinstated only when all dues in arrears have been paid in full, without a vote of the Chapter. "Not approved".

I would refer you to Section 28, Page 49 of the Constitution.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

A gift that comes unsolicited is that of Honorary Membership and I appreciate the confidence of the

Chapters who so honored me, and I will make every effort to retain their esteem and regard.

St. John's Chapter No.4
 Adah Chapter No.5
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8
 Georgetown Chapter No.9
 Kent Chapter No.11
 Frankford Chapter No.12
 Victory Chapter No.15
 Grand Chapter of New York
 Job's Daughters.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. Do we pay per-capita tax on members initiated in December and what dues do they pay for that month?

ANSWER: Per-capita tax must be paid on all members appearing on your books December 31.

Regarding your new members paying dues for the last part of December, I know of no law covering this, but it is the general practice in most Chapters that candidates initiated the first meeting of the month be charged with the entire dues of the month, but when initiated the second meeting, their dues start the first of the next month. However, I would suggest that you bring this matter to your Chapter for consideration.

2. When did the By-Laws of Victory Chapter No.15 go into effect.

ANSWER: Your By-Laws went into effect as soon as they were accepted by your Chapter and approved by Brother Robert M. Rogers, Deputy for the Worthy Grand Patron.

Other questions were answered by referring the sister or brother to our law or proceedings.

IRREGULARITIES

I mention the following irregularities with the hope that the Chapters may profit by this reference. -

A Trustee holding an appointed office.-This has been corrected.

Adding to the Ritual by including songs where the Ritual does not provide for them.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

I received three invitations to attend the Job's Daughters and was indeed sorry that Official business

took me elsewhere in the State. I did visit with them on one occasion, in their Bethel, and enjoyed the meeting and their work.

In the youth of today we have the hope of the future. Surely there is no work more worthy of our time and effort than that of directing the lives and character of our young people. To those of our Order who are assisting in this work, may I say thank you for your interest in these young women.

RECEPTIONS

Appreciation to my Home Chapter Julia M. Story No.3 for the reception given in honor of the Grand Marshal Sister E. Lillian Miller, Grand Sentinel, Brother Ellsworth L. Jones, Grand Trustee, Brother Charles V. Cleaver, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Martha M. White and the Worthy Grand Matron.

November 16.- Attended reception given in honor of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick Stout, Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Chaplain Sister Anne Stout and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Elva Lang, by St. John's Chapter No.4.

CORRESPONDENCE

I have answered all mail as promptly as possible. I shall miss receiving your letters and cards. There were friendships created through this correspondence which I hope will last for years to come.

Christmas cards were sent out from the office of the Grand Secretary, and I was pleased to receive those of other Grand Jurisdictions.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

This year's work has given me the opportunity to view our Order and its members from various angles. I am very happy to report progress and a spirit of good will and true fraternalism existing in every Chapter.

A splendid custom among the members is the fraternal visiting with neighboring Chapters. This is of material benefit to all members. It gives an incentive to do better work; and by our closer association we are blessed by the tie that binds.

The Ritualistic work, as a whole has been rendered in an efficient manner. It was a source of pleasure to

find members willing to correct any irregularities as they were discovered, and to receive suggestions gratefully.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

I appreciate the effort expended by our Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers in Officially visiting each Chapter and instructing the officers and members in the correct work. I am sorry that illness kept me from attending all the Chapters with the Grand Lecturer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Deputy Grand Lecturers issue Certificates of Proficiency in Grade "B" to members of their respective Chapters.

I recommend that in order to avoid a possible embarrassing situation, honorary memberships in Subordinate Chapters should not be proposed or voted upon when the recipients are in the room.

SUMMER BENEFIT

Sister Sarah E. Riggin, Past Grand Matron, was chairman of the Summer Benefit and I wish to thank her for her splendid work. To those of you who gave so freely of your time and money to make this project the success it was, I express sincere appreciation.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

All Chapters reported social service work, canteen service, knitting, sewing which consisted of making wearing apparel for men, women and children, surgical dressings and other articles too numerous to mention. I wish to thank all who helped in this work and appreciate the work of the Chairman, Sister Ellen K. Robinson, who will give a detailed report later.

APPRECIATION

My grateful acknowledgement is made to the officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters for the courtesies shown me and the opportunity afforded to benefit from their experiences and generous hospitality.

To my Home Chapter - Members of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, I am fully aware that the home Chapter of a Worthy Grand Matron assumes added responsibilities because of her position and I am grateful that you have filled that role in such a splendid manner. You will find me ready to take my place and work for our

Chapter and our beloved Order.

To My Worthy Grand Patron - It has been an honor and a privilege to have shared all honors with you. Your friendship, together with that of your good wife, - our Grand Chaplain - will never be forgotten. May our friendship continue and the best that life can afford always be yours.

To My Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:- Very soon you will assume the highest offices of this Grand Chapter. I know that you are both capable of discharging your duties. Sister Clara: Your encouragement and companionship through my year as Worthy Grand Matron will ever be remembered. Brother Bob: You have been a kind friend at all times and I trust you will enjoy this year of service as our Worthy Grand Patron.

To my Grand Secretary:- I have had an opportunity of knowing you better this year, working with you, and have learned to love you. You are such a willing helper and loyal friend. I wish to express to you my appreciation for the many, many things you have done to help me.

To My Grand Treasurer:- You have been a faithful guardian over our funds. I thank you for all your kindnesses.

To My Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.- It has been a pleasure to work with you during the past year, and for your Faith and Loyalty, I thank you, and my best wishes go with you both, as you journey towards the Grand East.

To My Appointed Grand Officers - I would especially thank you for your love and loyalty. I hope your office has brought real pleasure to you and that you will remember the past year as one of happiness, and that our friendship will endure long after our term of office is over. I will remember your kindness and thoughtfulness always.

To the Members of the Grand Chapter Committees- Thank you for your untiring effort to make this Grand Chapter Year a success. Your cheerful acceptance of every duty and willingness to help in every way possible is worthy of the highest praise, and I sincerely thank you.

To My Pages,- Just a few words of thanks for all you

are going to do for us during this Grand Session. You will be faithful messengers, and I trust your duties will not be too arduous for you to reap some benefit from being here.

To My Husband: I appreciate your help and encouragement that I might complete this year of service in our broad fraternal field, and I am thankful for all the loving care and praise you have given me.

"When this year is done, then I will come
once more
To my quiet street and the friendly door.
And there, whatever my worth may be,
Is one who clings to his faith in me.
And with love on guard at my humble door
I have all that the world has struggled for."

Conclusion.- And so I come to the end of my record, and in a few short hours I will lay down the authority which you so graciously bestowed upon me one year ago. My heart is overflowing with gratitude and content, not for any great achievement - but I have tried to serve and not to rule - and hope that I have been able to accomplish something worthwhile for the common good of all.

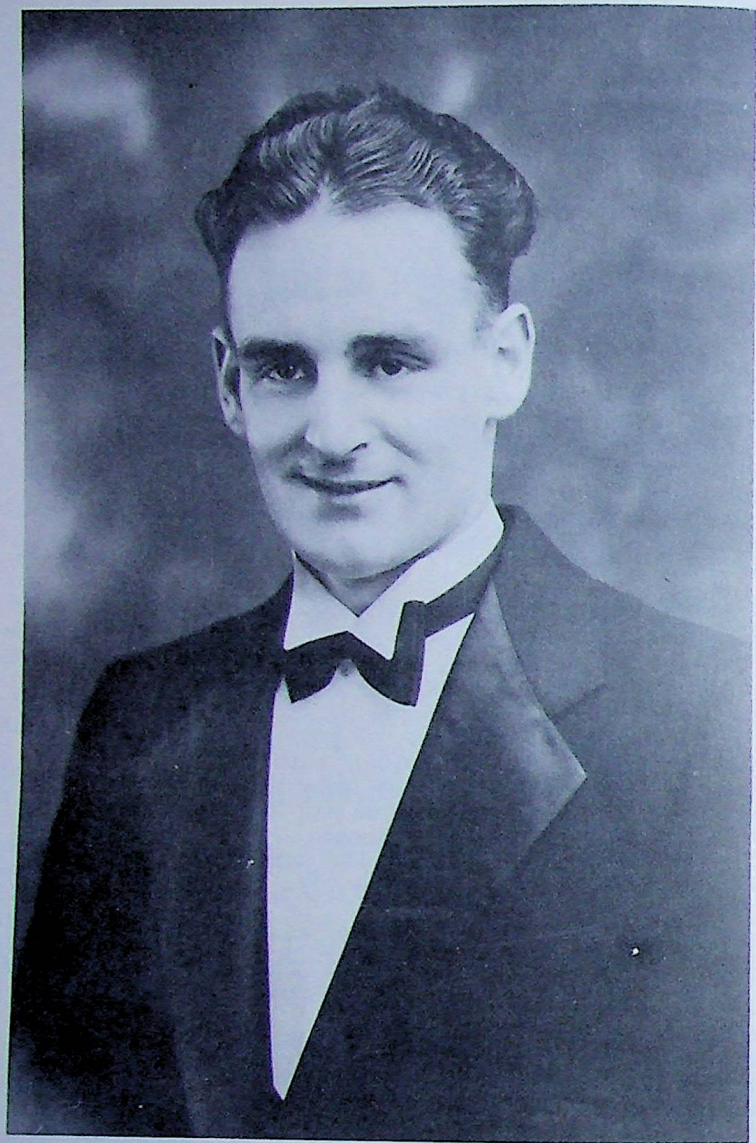
"Through a beautiful garden I've traveled,
And what flowers have bloomed there,
I picked each day in my journey
The flowers of loyalty and friendship fair,
They were nurtured by Love and Service
And the sunshine of your smiles
Each day a fresh new blossom
As I traveled over many miles.
And I've bound them all together
Into my memory boquet
That will live in the garden of my heart
For many and many a day.

Fraternally submitted
(S) Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Worthy Grand Matron

Motion by P.G.M. Sister Bertha M. Smith, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.
Seconded by P. G. M. Sister Amy Meyer.

Motion Adopted.

Musical Selection -By- Star Treble Chorus



FREDERICK STOUT
Worthy Grand Patron
1942 - 1943

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON, FREDERICK STOUT:

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

A year in the life of any Grand Officer is, indeed, a remarkably short span of time. As I look back over the past twelve months, I recall that it has been a distinct pleasure to have had a small part in serving this Grand Jurisdiction and I sincerely thank you for the privilege.

APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve with you during this year. To my Home Chapter, St. John's No.4, I am indeed indebted to you. A few years ago you honored me by electing me your Worthy Patron, without that confidence which you placed in me, it would have been impossible to have this high position. It is through you that this honor has come to our Chapter. Please accept my thanks for your many courtesies, your gifts and for the lovely reception in my honor.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters I wish to express my gratitude for your many acts of kindness, your gifts, banquets, etc. I was sorry not to have attended all the social affairs to which I was invited, but I did make an official visit to every Chapter.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

During the year many honorary memberships were granted to me. No higher honor could have been given and these memberships will be treasured among the happy memories of the year.

OFFICIAL ACTS

On August 19, 1942, I sent the following letter to Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Rogers:

"Wilmington, Delaware
August 19, 1942

Mr. Robert M. Rogers, P.G.P.
Richardson Park, Delaware

Dear Brother Rogers:

This will officially confirm our conversation of May 26, 1942, at which time you consented to continue your jurisdiction over Victory Chapter U.D.

located at Dover, Delaware, until the Chapter is constituted.

Sincerely and fraternally
(S) Frederick Stout,
Worthy Grand Patron"

At this time I wish to publicly express my thanks to Brother Rogers for his kindness in acting as my deputy in this matter.

On August 19, 1942 I sent the following letter to Victory Chapter U.D. and Kent Chapter No.11 on October 3, 1942:

"Wilmington, Delaware
August 19, 1942

Victory Chapter U.D.
Dover, Delaware

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The territorial jurisdiction of your Chapter is temporarily defined as follows:

'Beginning at the mouth of the Murderkill River and continuing thence as follows:

In a south and westerly direction with said River to the Western limits of Bowers Beach, with said limits in a northerly direction to the public road leading to Canterbury, thence with said road to Canterbury, thence in a westerly direction to the Delaware and Maryland State line, thence due north to the southern boundary of New Castle County, thence along said county line to the shore of the Delaware Bay, thence with said Bay Shore in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.'

For the information of the Chapter, I am enclosing a copy of my recent letter to Brother Rogers.

Sincerely and fraternally
(S) Frederick Stout
Worthy Grand Patron.
"Wilmington, Delaware
October 3, 1942

Kent Chapter No.11 O.E.S.
Harrington, Delaware.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The temporary territorial jurisdiction of Victory Chapter No.15 U.D., Dover is defined as

follows:

'Beginning at the mouth of the Murderkill River and continuing thence as follows:

In a south and westerly direction with said river to the western limits of Bowers Beach, with said limits in a northerly direction to the public road leading to Canterbury, thence with said road to Canterbury, thence in a westerly direction to the Delaware and Maryland State line, thence due north to the southern boundary of New Castle County, thence along said County line to the shore of the Delaware Bay, thence with said Bay shore in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.'

Please note that this changes your territorial jurisdiction, and will so remain until the next session of the Grand Chapter in May 1943.

Sincerely and fraternally
(S) Frederick Stout
Worthy Grand Patron

On October 10, 1942, I received the following letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt:

Mr. Frederick Stout, W.G.P.
614 West 32d Street
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Brother Stout:

I am asking that you assume my duties October 12, 13 and 14, 1942, as I am attending the Grand Chapter of New York.

The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter is also attending.

Sincerely and fraternally
(S) Myrtle C. Nesbitt
(Seal) Worthy Grand Matron.

IN CONCLUSION

I have endeavored in my humble way to give you the best that was in me. Now that my year has come to a close and as I step down to make room for my successor I trust that he and his Grand Matron will derive much pleasure and happiness in their year ahead.

Fraternally submitted
(S) Frederick Stout, W. G. Patron

Motion made by P.G.P., Walter Sawdon that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Seconded by P.G.Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley.

Motion Adopted.

Motion by P.G.Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, that the Grand Secretary be empowered to give the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Victory Chapter their credentials to enable them to vote at this Grand Session.

Seconded by W.G. Patron, Brother Frederick Stout.

Motion Adopted.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Emma Thompson, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY:

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

I submit the following report of my official transactions for the period May 21, 1942 to the present date May 1943.

At the close of Grand Chapter in May 1942, I attended one meeting with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Trustees and one meeting with the Worthy Grand Matron Grand Trustees and Grand Treasurer.

I attending to the transferring of the Bank account to the new Grand Treasurer and we signed the necessary cards for this transfer.

Attended to the removal of the office paraphernalia and supplies from 1810 West Street to 1614 No. Union Street.

The printing of necessary stationery for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary was ordered immediately.

Notices of Grand Officers and Committee members were prepared, ordered printed and mailed to those entitled to receive them, as promptly as possible.

All bills of the Grand Session of May 1942 were paid promptly and all letters of thanks as requested by the chairman of the Sessions Committee were written at

once. Notice of Official Visits of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were written and mailed to all those entitled to receive them.

In June I paid a visit to the office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary in Washington, D.C. and received encouragement and advice regarding my new work.

In July I attended a meeting of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Trustees, Finance Committee and Printing Committee.

Memorial Cards were prepared and mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions and all members of Grand Chapter and all Subordinate Chapters at the time of the passing of our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Carrie L. Gemmill.

I did the necessary typing in connection with the preparation of lithographic work for our 1942 Proceedings.

I have compiled a card index of all members of Eastern Star in Delaware with their addresses and I wish to thank the secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters for their promptness in sending me their lists. This index has been of great assistance to me in my work during the past year.

On August 5, 1942, I received an Award of Recognition for this Grand Chapter. This Award is hand printed and personally signed by Madame Chiang Kai Shek in Chungking, as an expression of appreciation of the help given her country by the Eastern Star Organization in Delaware.

All Proceedings received from other Grand Jurisdictions have been acknowledged and distributed as requested.

I have signed, sealed and sent to our Grand Lecturer, Sister Alice C. Abbott, 35 Proficiency Certificates which were awarded by her. I have received and mailed Certificates for 16 Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions in Delaware. I have signed, sealed and mailed twenty-five Certificates and badges, which Certificates were approved and signed by our Worthy Grand Matron, representing Commissions for Grand Representatives of Delaware in Sister Jurisdictions.

I have made the necessary corrections in a great

number of Instruction Books and also in copies of Constitution and By-Laws.

Upon receipt of memorial cards from other Grand Jurisdictions, sympathy letters and cards have been sent.

Letters were sent to all Members of Grand Chapter advising of the Special Meeting of Grand Chapter held in Julia M. Story Chapter Room, 906 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware on November 23, 1942.

Letters were sent to all Subordinate Chapters advising of the date set for the Constituting of Victory Chapter U.D. Dover, Delaware on Monday December 14, 1942. I attended and assisted in the Constitution of Victory Chapter No.15, Dover Delaware.

I attended all Official Visits except one.

In company with the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Conductress and one of our Deputy Grand Lecturers, I attended the Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of New York.

400 Christmas Cards were ordered printed and same were mailed from Grand Secretary's office.

Christmas Greetings received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions for Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Representatives were mailed as requested.

I have endeavored to take care of requests for supplies from the Grand Secretary's Office as promptly and carefully as possible.

Upon receipt of Annual Reports from Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters, statistical report was compiled which shows that we have lost by death, demit, and suspension a number corresponding to the numbers of candidates we have initiated or affiliated this year, however, we do show an increase of 49 in our total membership which is accounted for by the membership of our new Chapter in Dover, Delaware.

All fifteen Subordinate Chapters are on Honor Roll as reporting Opening Meetings on Time.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCES:

School Awards.....	\$47.00
Donations to Fire Companies....	10.00
Cancer Control.....	5.00

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCES (CONTINUED)

Delaware Colony.....	\$1.00
Salvation Army.....	20.00
Christmas Seals.....	7.00
Minquadale Home.....	52.64
Masonic Home.....	81.24
Flowers.....	160.65
Fruit.....	44.00
China Relief.....	100.00
Gifts to New Chapter.....	40.00
Sunshine.....	210.88
Nursery Home.....	20.00
U. S. O.....	27.41
Relief.....	164.71
Infantile Paralysis Fund.....	5.00
Visiting Nurses Association... ..	5.00

Total \$1004.56

I wish to say that I have enjoyed my year's work very much. I have found many new friends and I particularly wish to mention the cooperation I have received from the faithful band of secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters. They have been most prompt in sending in reports and in payment of all bills for supplies and most courteous and kind to me at all times.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

GRAND Chapter Dues.....	\$1227.90
Rituals.....	110.86
Supplies.....	272.23
Summer Benefit.....	302.95
Surety Bonds.....	75.00
Dispensations.....	8.00
Instruction Books.....	4.96
Constitution & By-Laws.....	3.45
Diagram of Labyrinth.....	2.00
Receipt Books.....	28.20
Initiations.....	32.50
Proceedings.....	6.75
O.E.S. Bibles.....	15.60
War Chest.....	20.00
Loan from Educational Fund.....	250.00
Miscellaneous.....	2.34
Refund of Worthy Grand Matron's Cont. Fund.....	41.40

\$2404.13

PAID TO GRAND TREASURER

June 1942.....	\$81.46
July 1942.....	219.20
August 1942.....	73.00
September.....	295.14
October 1942.....	61.98
November 1942.....	30.94
December.1942.....	203.73
January 1943.....	930.47
February 1943.....	397.02
March 1943.....	31.76
April 1943.....	79.43
Total	\$2404.13

DISBURSEMENTSCONTINGENT FUNDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle C. Nesbitt.....	\$125.00
Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stout.....	25.00
Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Secretary.....	100.00
Helen R. Wilson, Grand Treasurer.....	5.00
Alice C. Abbott, Grand Lecturer.....	30.00

SALARIES

Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Secretary.....	\$150.00
Helen R. Wilson, Grand Treasurer.....	10.00
Blanche Melson, Grand Organist.....	5.00
E.M. Fisher, Stenographic Work 1942 Gr.Session	10.50

GENERAL EXPENSES

Ella F. Cleaver, Mimographing 1942 Gr.Session	\$1.90
R. M. Rogers.....	16.40
Stuart Bookbindery-Cover & Lettering Chinese Bible.....	1.50
George Hardcastle-Frame for Chinese Painting	3.75
Howard R. Collins Diamond for W.G.M Jewel 1942	55.00
Myra D. Robinson, Decorations for Gr.Session"	5.35
Roland Paige-Hauling for 1942 Gr.Session.....	10.00
Educational Fund-Repayment of 1941 Loan.....	275.00
Educational Fund 25% 1941 Summer Benefit.....	79.00
New Century Clb.Corp.Bal.of Rent 1942 Gr.Sess.	125.00
General Grand Chapter 1942 Jewels.....	88.00
General Grand Chapter 1943 Jewels.....	99.15
General Grand Chapter Supplies.....	208.70
Charles L. Story Printing & Supplies.....	285.75
Wick Narrow Fabric Co. OES Ribbons.....	14.43
Frank P. Keyes- Surety Bonds.....	82.50
I. Florence Remer, Christmas Cards.....	7.50
Wm. N. Cann Co. Proceedings 1941-42.....	253.20
Elwyn Evans, Chairman Delaware War Chest.....	20.00

GENERAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

Educational Loan Fund 25% 1942 Summer Benefit..	\$74.48
Educational Loan Fund Repayment of 1942 Loan...	250.00
Gimbel Bros-E.M.Fisher, Suitcase for Cred. Comm.	6.95
L. Clark Zeigler, Printing.....	8.25
Thos. J. Mowbray, Christmas Seals.....	<u>2.00</u>

Total Disbursements \$2434.31

Balance May 14, 1942.....\$976.93

Receipts.....2404.13

Total.....3381.06

Less Disbursements.....2434.31

Balance April 30, 1943..... 946.75

Audited May 12, 1943

Julia M. Story)
 Chas. V. Cleaver) Grand Trustees
 Ferd L. Reuter (

Motion by P.G.M. Sister Amy Meyer, that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Louise Green
 Motion Adopted.

GREETINGS from the Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland,
 Mr. Joseph C. Parker.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
 Grand Officers & Members of this Grand Chapter O.E.S.
 I respectfully submit the following report of
 my official transactions to the Grand Chapter:-

Balance May 27, 1942.....\$976.93

Receipts May 27, 1942 to April 30, 1943.....2404.13

Total.....\$3381.08

Disbursements May 27, 1942 to April 30, 1943 \$2434.31

Net Balance 946.75

Bank Balance as shown by Industrial Trust
 Company.....\$1306.80
 Outstanding checks:

#104	\$250.00
#405	110.05
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Balance on Hand April 30, 1943.....\$946.75

Fraternally submitted
Helen R. Wilson, Grand Treasurer.

Audited 5-12-43

Julia M. Story,)
Chas. V. Cleaver) Grand Trustees
Ferd L. Reuter)

Motion by P.G.M. Sister Jane Zebley, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Mary Clower

Motion Adopted.

Greetings from Mrs. Emma Parker, wife of Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland.

Motion by P. G. M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin, that the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland and the Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter.

Seconded by P.G.M. Sister M. Etta Keys.

Motion Adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Mrs. Emma Thompson and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Joseph C. Parker expressed their thanks and appreciation for this honor.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY 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 on Necrology submit the following report:

Our Memorial Service for our sisters and brothers who have passed into the eternal life, was held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church at 11th & Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware on Sunday evening, May 16 at 8:00 O'clock, with Reverend Willard G. Purdy presiding. His talk on "Love" was most inspiring. After a prayer by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick Stout, a message by our Worthy Grand Matron and a few words by your Chairman, the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters came to the Altar as each Chapter was called and as our Worthy Grand Matron called the names of their deceased members,

flowers were placed in memory, or if no deaths, flowers were placed in thankfulness. Each Worthy Matron then took her place to form the human cross at the Altar, after which the Star Treble Chorus sang "Rock of Ages". The Chorus, under the very capable direction of Sister Wheeler, very graciously assisted in the ceremony by singing a number of beautiful selections, which were most impressive. Each Chapter and the nearest relative of their deceased members were invited to attend the service and a large congregation attended. Your committee wishes to thank the Star Treble Chorus for their fine cooperation and also all who assisted in this service.

We are very grateful to Reverend Willard G. Purdy, for his assistance and the hospitality extended to us.

We extend our deepest sympathy to those who mourn the loss of loved ones and to each Chapter who have had these links severed in their golden chain.

Fraternally submitted
Edna Gifford (Chairman)
Catherine E. Weaver
Harriet V. Scott.

The flowers used at the Memorial Service were taken by the Worthy Grand Matron to Sister and Brother Work in sympathy at the loss of their oldest son.

At the close of this report the Star Treble Chorus sang "Jesus Saviour Pilot me".

Names of departed members were read and Altar draped. Grand Marshall reverently placed a large spray of white carnations on the draped Altar, meanwhile reciting the Twenty-Third Psalm. A Duet entitled "Beyond the Sunset" was rendered by members of the Chorus.

Motion made by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin that the report of the Necrology Committee be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G. M. Sister, Bertha M. Smith,
Motion Adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron asked that Grand Secretary send a card of sympathy to Sister Larrimore and Sister Davis.

Motion made by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin that the Grand Secretary send a letter of sympathy to Sister and Brother Work, expressing sympathy on the loss of their son in the Armed Forces of our Country.

Seconded by Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stout.
Motion Adopted.

Motion made by P.G.M. Sister Bertha M. Smith, that flowers be sent to P.G.M. Sister Lillie S. Riley.
 Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin.

Motion Adopted.

By Order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter to recess to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

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

The Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Carolyn M. McCarter, was presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania:

In the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I say "welcome". You have traveled the same fraternal road that I have been traveling this year and I know that you too have learned that our Order stands for service and love. We are happy that you are with us.

A member of International Temple Fund, Eastern Star who is also Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Florence A. Plummer was presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron:

It is in a spirit of warmest fraternal cordiality that I bid you welcome to this our Old-Fashioned Garden Session. We open wide the doors of our hearts and the gates of our old-fashioned garden and bid you enter our bower of sunshine and flowers. We hope that your visit with us may be a pleasant one and that you will take home with you happy recollections of new friends made and old friendships renewed.

Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented in the West

District Deputy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Margaret Beeler, Grand Ruth of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Ruth Culver and Grand Esther of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jane Whelan. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Grand Representative of South Carolina from Pennsylvania, Mrs. Betty Trimble was escorted East and given

a hand of welcome.

READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
AND EVENING SESSIONS:

Motion by P.G.P. Brother Frank L. Harrar that the minutes of the first day's session be accepted as read.

Seconded by Grand Lecturer, Sister Alice Abbott.
Motion Adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Horace K. Fulmer for filling the Associate Grand Patron's station while the Associate Grand Patron filled the Worthy Grand Patron's station in his absence.

SELECTION BY STAR TREBLE CHORUS.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT, ASSOCIATE GRAND
MATRON, SISTER CLARA A. REUTER

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

The experience of serving as Fraternal Correspondent has made a real impression upon my mind and I am grateful that I have been privileged to learn the true worth of our Order. As each year brings new members to the Grand Chapter Session, it is necessary to repeat a few items of general information.

The Order was founded in 1850 by Dr. Robert Morris when he initiated his wife and two friends in the parlor of his home; and from that foundation the Order has grown to be the largest Fraternal Order in the world to which both men and women belong. Today we have approximately 12,000 chapters with a membership of almost two million. There are four sovereign bodies namely:

The General Grand Chapter which meets triennially and has jurisdiction over fifty-five Grand Chapters, -47 in the United States, seven in Canada and one in Puerto Rico, also subordinate chapters in Alaska, Canel Zone, Cuba, Hawaii, Nova Scotia, Philippine Islands, Prince Edward Island, China and the Yukon Territory.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, which meets semi-annually and has jurisdiction over eight Grand Chapters, seven in Scotland and one in Australia, - also subordinate chapters in England, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

The independent Grand Chapter of New York and the independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter and held its 76 anniversary last October.

New Brunswick is the youngest, having been constituted in 1930.

Illinois is the largest jurisdiction and Puerto Rico the smallest. Buelah Chapter in Kansas is the largest chapter in the world with a membership of 1,517.

The chapters in China are struggling for existence. Those in the Phillipines we know nothing of at the present time. We pray God that we will be ready and willing to aid these members as soon as we make contact.

Many Grand Chapters hold Divine Services on the Sunday preceding the opening of the Session. In some cases, the Memorial Service is held at this time. All jurisdictions dedicate a portion of their Session to the memory of those who have gone to the Supreme Grand Chapter above. The Holy Bible, Source of all wisdom, and truth rests upon every Altar-placed there in many jurisdictions with a beautiful and impressive ceremony. Informal openings are held in many jurisdictions, preceding the regular Session. Mayors, Governors and other civic leaders welcome the delegates. In many jurisdictions there is a strong fraternal feeling existing between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star. It is a frequent occurrence for a Grand Master of Masons to address a Grand Chapter and many Worthy Grand Matrons have been invited to speak before a Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack are honored guests in the Grand Chapters of their respective countries. In Grand Chapters along the International Border they stand side by side. State, O.E.S. and Christian Flags are presented in many jurisdictions and since the beginning of the war, the Red Cross Flag has been honored.

The outstanding event at every Grand Chapter Session is the introduction of distinguished guests. Sister Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Charles H. Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron, honored many jurisdictions by their presence. Sister Easton presented Charters to all Grand Chapters whose Charters had not been preciously issued.

Outstanding in its results is the effort to aid our young people to help themselves through higher education. Scholarship Funds and Student Loan Funds have been established in many jurisdictions. Louisiana is credited with being the pioneer in this work and charges no interest on loans. Several States grant loans to girl students only. Almost every Grand Chapter sponsors one of the organizations for girls, The Order of Rainbow for Girls or The Order of Job's Daughters. Florida sponsors The Beautitudes and New York, The Daughters of Eastern Star. Over fifty thousand girls belong to these organizations and are being trained in such fundamental lessons as-patriotism, love of home and love and respect for the Church, making them better citizens and encouraging them to think and live rightly.

All Grand Jurisdictions are striving for perfection in Ritualistic work. Deputy Grand Matrons, Instructors and Grand Lecturers spend endless hours teaching the officers and members. Much stress is placed upon "Proficiency Tests" on the Ritual, Constitution and Laws and on the Secret Work. In some jurisdictions members must pass these tests before holding office.

The objective of the General Grand Chapter is to raise an Endowment Fund of \$500,000 to maintain the Temple for all time. Twelve Grand Chapters have given their quota 100%. All jurisdictions are working toward this goal.

Benevolence and welfare work is outstanding in many jurisdictions. Homes, Hospitals, Schools, Orphanages, Service Bureaus and Sanitoriums are established for the care of our members. Grand Jurisdictions having no Homes are generous in the use of their funds to relieve distress and discomfort. Many fine programs and religious services are presented for the benefit of the residents of the Homes, while gifts of all kinds are donated for their comfort and happiness. Four States have printing shops in their Masonic Homes and do all their own printing.

Time and space do not permit me to give an extensive review of each jurisdiction and so in order that you may know what the Order of the Eastern Star has accomplished in one short year, I have concentrated my efforts on recording the Benevolent and Patriotic work of each jurisdiction and I sincerely hope you will be inspired as I was, by these reports.

ALABAMA: Spent 57,199 hours in Red Cross Work. Assists in the maintenance of the Masonic Home. Each Chapter presented gifts throughout the year to the children in the Home. A Hospital Committee made a total of 10,288 calls, sent over 4,000 cards, made over 4,000 telephone calls, beside sending gifts of flowers, fruit and trays of food to the patients.

ALBERTA: Two Chapters constituted. Maintains a Home Fund to which a substantial amount is added each year. The fund which now amounts to over \$34,000 is invested in Government Bonds.

ARIZONA:

Has established an Eastern Star Home Fund to which \$386 has been added during the past year. A Library Fund has been started to purchase books for a Grand Chapter Library. An Eastern Star Service Unit contacts boys and girls related to the members of the Order, who are in Service. A check for \$3.00 is sent each one when they enter the Service to tide them over until they receive their first pay.

ARKANSAS

Supports an O.E.S. Relief Fund which is used to aid unfortunate members. Assists in the maintenance of the Masonic Home For Children. 1,295 members worked more than 67,700 hours for Red Cross. Over 16,000 garments were made and 120 ket bags made and filled.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Maintains an Eastern Star Service Bureau for the purpose of securing work for unemployed members of the Order. More than \$11,000 was donated by this jurisdiction for war work and benevolence. \$1,507 was spent for parcels sent to men and women in the Service. Rooms are furnished and maintained in two hospitals for the use of Eastern Star members.

CALIFORNIA

The home of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton. Fifty-year pins were presented to several members during the year. Maintains an Eastern Star Home. Many fine programs were given at the Home during the year. Donations of canned fruits to the Home and gifts to the guests, brought joy and happiness. Two Station Wagons were donated to the Red Cross and 1,175,000 hours were spent in Red Cross production. \$500 was donated for Ditty Bags. \$130,560 worth of War Bonds were purchased. Many cases of canned fruit were donated for distribution in the Army and Navy Hospitals and thousands of cookies, pies and sandwiches sent to recreation centers.

COLORADO

Celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Pins were presented to thirty-six sisters and five brothers. A precious baby was dedicated at the Grand Session. An

Eastern Star Home Day is celebrated yearly and gifts of linen and food stuffs are brought from the subordinate chapters to fill the shelves of the Home. Red Cross Units have been organized in all subordinate chapters. 1,300 calls on Eastern Star sojourners were made by an O.E.S. Courtesy Board. Flowers, cards, and sweets cheered the shut-in and hospital cases while baskets at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas were delivered to the shut-in and elderly sojourners.

CONNECTICUT:

Has a Traveling Gavel, which was used to open Grand Chapter this year. Grand Master's Day is celebrated at the Masonic Home each year and through the use of amplifiers, the entire program is heard by all the dear ones in the Home and Hospital who are not physically able to attend the event. A Robert Morris Relief Fund made possible by contributions from subordinate chapters, is placed at the disposal of the Worthy Grand Matron for emergency relief to members.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

The "1941 Night of Thrills" was given by the Worshipful Master's Association and the Matrons and Patrons Association, for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The net proceeds amounted to \$12,680. Members were requested to give one or more war stamps to be used in purchasing U.S. War Bonds. The proceeds of these Bonds will be added to the Temple Fund, when they are redeemed. Schools of public speaking are conducted by the Committee on Work.

FLORIDA

A Library has been started by the Order at the Florida State Hospital. Books and Magazines are contributed by all Chapters. A Holy Bible dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was placed in the Library this year. Silver offerings were received at official visits and the proceeds used for the creation of an Educational Fund to educate the boys and girls in the Masonic Home.

GEORGIA

Received a Chinese Bible for reaching 100% in the International Temple Fund. Four chapters constituted during the year. This jurisdiction has three objectives The Masonic Home dining room, the Educational Loan Fund and the Eastern Star Home Fund. Many hours given to Red Cross work and approximately \$900 donated. Over \$58,000 worth of War Bonds have been purchased by the members.

IDAHO

One chapter celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Eleven chapters contributed to the International Temple Fund during the year with four chapters reaching 100%. This State maintains an Eastern Star Library

for the use of its members. Has a Home Fund which is growing substantially each year.

ILLINOIS

Maintains an Eastern Star Home for the aged and a Sanitarium for those sorely afflicted. Over \$16,000 was collected during the year to help these two Homes. Three Ambulances were presented to the Red Cross, purchased from voluntary contributions. More than 1200 members formed a living Cross at Soldiers Field, Chicago, while the Worthy Grand Matron made the presentation. Over 441,640 hours of service were rendered for production and 1,094 members took special courses in the various branches of Service. Four Red Cross Workers assisted in driving new vehicles from Detroit to Chicago for distribution in Illinois. An organized group of volunteers sold stamps and bonds in the Theatres of the City. \$1,611,124 worth was sold.

INDIANA

Two chapters instituted and two constituted during the year. This jurisdiction supports a Library and assists in the maintenance of the Masonic Home. A silver offering of \$203 is to be used for the musical education of the children of the Masonic Home. The Red Cross Committee reported \$5,492 contributed to the Red Cross and 153,474 hours of service rendered. 400 babies were dedicated and certificates given to the parents.

IOWA

One chapter instituted and one constituted. 560,200 hours reported by the Red Cross chairman. The Eastern Star Masonic Home has 97 guests and is the outstanding project for this jurisdiction. New furnishings and supplies were furnished for the Home by members of the Eastern Star. A Relief Fund gives assistance to sisters and brothers in need, that they may live comfortably in their own community. Has an active Educational Loan Fund.

KANSAS

Forty-seven members were honored for 50 years of membership and were presented with beautiful pins. A loving cup was presented to the Grand Secretary, Emeritus in recognition of her attendance at Grand Chapter for fifty consecutive years. Five scholarship awards and five loans to students were made during the year. Twenty-three sisters in this jurisdiction have given between 400 and 600 hours in a 77 day period. Two sisters, eighty years old, have knit 120 hours each and one sister 90 years old has knit 170 hours in 3 months.

KENTUCKY NO REPORT.

LOUISIANA

Celebrates a Home-coming Day at the Masonic Home for children each year. A useful gift for the Home is

presented at this time. A donation of 3¢ per capita made it possible to present a power lawn mower to help maintain the beautiful grounds. Two fifty-year certificates and one hundred, twenty-five year certificates were signed by the Worthy Grand Matron for presentation. One Chapter celebrated its fifty-year anniversary. This jurisdiction contributes generously to the Shrine Hospital for crippled children. Approximately 34,000 hours spent in Red Cross Work.

MAINE

Celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. A beautiful pageant "Golden Memories" was the high spot of this Golden Anniversary Session, in which more than 150 persons took part. During the year, six chapters celebrated their Golden Anniversary. Over \$1,560 was contributed to the Charity Fund.

MANITOBA

Two Mobile Kitchens were purchased for use in the bombed areas in Great Britain. Voluntary contributions made this project possible. A second Unit of the International Peace Garden has been started but will not be finished until after the war is over. The first unit of this garden was completed in 1941.

MARYLAND

A Relief Committee, appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron has truly heard the call of want and has supplied coal, food and clothing to the needy members. It has provided hospitalization and paid for rent, light and transportation for destitute members. During the year \$41,500 worth of War Bonds has been purchased and \$500 appropriated for use during the coming year in the interest of men and women in the Service of our Country.

MASSACHUSETTS

Benevolence is the "Watchword" of this jurisdiction. Besides maintaining a wonderful Home for the aged, a fund known as the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund, gives relief to worthy members of the Order who are not able to care for themselves. A loving cup is presented to the chapter contributing the largest amount to this fund for three consecutive years. Olive Branch Chapter now possesses the cup and a second cup has been provided by Brother Phillip Jerguson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, to be used in the same manner.

MICHIGAN

Maintains an Eastern Star Home for children. Food, clothing and money donated by the chapters added greatly to the comfort and happiness of the boys and girls. Also maintains a relief fund which is used to aid the older members of the Order. More than one thousand hospital calls were made by a Hospital Committee. \$62,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps have

been purchased during the year and more than 500,000 hours given to Red Cross work. 17,000 travel kits were supplied and packed for the soldiers leaving Fort Custer for foreign parts.

MINNESOTA

Much benevolent work has been done in this jurisdiction. The assistance given the Masonic Home Board by the Order is worthy of mention. Much has been done to add to the comfort and pleasure of the residents of the Soldiers Home and Veterans Hospital as well as those of the Masonic Home. Aid and comfort are given to needy Masonic families. The Educational Committee reports seven loans made and twenty repaid during the year.

MISSISSIPPI

The subordinate chapters contributed \$914 for the Masonic Home for Girls and Boys. This jurisdiction supports an O.E.S. Relief Fund which gives assistance to the aged of the Order who are alone in the world. Forty-five certificates of Proficiency on the Secret Work, Ritual and Laws were issued during the year.

MISSOURI

The pride of this jurisdiction is the beautiful Masonic Home in St. Louis to which the Order of the Eastern Star gives liberally. Eleven fifty-year pins were presented to members during the year. Eastern Star Day sales of War Bonds amounted to over \$25,000. Much work is done for the U.S.O. Two day rooms have been completely furnished at Fort Leonard Wood by the OES Red Cross work has been the outstanding project for the year. The cash donations amounted to \$129,851 and a total of 1,271,201 hours of service given. Also 1702 blood donations. Two Red Cross Chapters are composed entirely of Eastern Star members.

MONTANA

Mourned the loss of their Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ernest Marvin, who passed to his Eternal Home on January 16, 1942. Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Smalley was sufficiently recovered to attend this Session. One chapter instituted. The charter was granted and the chapter constituted at the Grand Session. Much work is done by the Eastern Star-Masonic Red Cross Unit. Maintains a Home in conjunction with the Masonic Fraternity. A committee is working to secure funds for China Relief.

NEBRASKA

The Masonic Home for adults and the Masonic Eastern Star Home for children are two of the active projects of this jurisdiction. The committee on relief reported that 17 members were given assistance during the year. Fifty-year pins were presented to all members belonging to the Order fifty years or longer. Twenty-six

district supervisors work under a Board of Grand Supervisors, making official visits and teaching and assisting the chapters in their work.

NEVADA

Contributes to a Benevolent Fund which is used to care for deserving members of the Order when necessary. Supports an Educational Loan Fund for girls and women of Eastern Star families. This State is doing splendid Red Cross work and contributes to the Masonic Service Association. Presented one fifty-year jewel

NEW BRUNSWICK

Donations for War Work and Benevolent activities amounted to \$1,800. Members are working with Red Cross and other organizations. Tobacco, boxes for overseas, quilts, socks and other knitted articles were donated for the comfort of those in Service.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Maintains an Eastern Star Home Fund. Throughout the year, gifts of various kind have been sent by chapters and members to the Masonic Home and many fine entertainments given for the pleasure of the guests. 1,624 members worked 65,407 hours for Red Cross. There were 4,615 articles sewed; 3,607 garments knitted, 43,214 surgical dressings made and 608 layettes completed. Many members have taken courses in First Aid, Nurses Aid, Home Nursing and Nutrition. Many are working in Canteen and Motor Corps and many give hours of service at report centers and observation posts. Also supports a Benevolent Fund.

NEW JERSEY

Purchased two Ambulances. The first having been donated to the Coast Guards and the second to the Army. Over \$202,412 worth of War Stamps and Bonds have been purchased through the Order during the year. A collection of tin foil and metal amounting to 24,053 pounds and netting \$126 was made for the Home Relief Fund. A Home and Charity Ball netted \$2,562 to be used for the relief of needy sisters and brothers. Three fifty-year pins were presented to members during the year. A "Guest Pleasure Fund" enables the sisters from the two Eastern Star Homes to enjoy an annual outing.

NEW MEXICO

A Widows and Orphans Fund is used to pay monthly allowance to needy members. A Seeing-Eye Dog Fund has been established to help the blind members to help themselves. \$356 was added to the fund this year. Sponsor's both Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls.

NEW YORK

A day is set aside annually for a pilgrimage to the O E S Home and Infirmary where a delightful program is arranged for the pleasure of the guests. The OES Service Fund was established as the project for this year. All chapters were called upon to contribute to

this fund which amounted to approximately \$45,000. The project includes the sending of \$3.00 checks and cigarettes and the purchasing of wool and supplying of finished garments to men and women in Service. The Fund made it possible to purchase a Radio for the Masonic Service Center. During the year 37 members of the Order received monthly appropriations and three emergency appeals were cared for out of a Fund known as the Social Service Foundation Fund. Medical care, hospitalization, food, clothing and shelter were provided for 137 needy members. Unemployed members were aided in finding positions.

NORTH CAROLINA

A special Session of Grand Chapter was called to celebrate "Rob Morris" Day and to honor the founder of our beautiful Order. Many members of the Order and the Masonic Fraternity attended. After the meeting a picnic was held on the grounds of the Masonic Home. This Jurisdiction assists in the maintenance of the Masonic Eastern Star Home. A contribution of \$1.00 per member per year, makes it possible for the Order of the Eastern Star to assume its share of the financial responsibilities of the Home. Gifts of canned food, money, pictures and other gifts added much to the comfort and pleasure of the guests. A large American Flag was presented to the Home. One chapter instituted and four constituted.

NORTH DAKOTA

A prize of \$5.00 was awarded to the chapter inisting the largest number of members during the year and a similar prize to the one initiating the largest number of men. The chapter receiving this award initiated seven men. A committee of Eastern Star members have been appointed to meet with members of the Masonic Fraternity to discuss the establishing of a Masonic-Eastern Star Home. Much progress has been made and soon this will be a happy realization.

OHIO

Four Chapters celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. Many thousands of hours were spent in Red Cross work. Two complete Medical Units and one Ambulance were given to the Red Cross for use where needed. Assists in the maintenance of the Masonic Home.

OKLAHOMA

Each District refurnished a room either in the Masonic Children's Home or the Old Folks Home from money contributed at the Schools of Instruction. There were 130 rooms refurnished. The Worthy Grand Matron acted as her own Grand Lecturer and conducted all Schools of Instruction for districts. Oklahoma is one of the four states having its own printing press in the Masonic Home. Festal Day, August 31, the anniversary of the birth of Robert Morris, is annually observed in some

befitting manner throughout the jurisdiction.

ONTARIO

One chapter instituted. Maintains an Eastern Star Home for children and adults. Has a Scholarship Loan Fund: two scholarships being awarded during the year. One Mobile Canteen and other Patriotic work including Chinese War Relief and Russian Medical Aid was supplied by an O E S Patriotic Committee. The funds used by this committee were contributed by all chapters and some individual members. Thirty-two cases containing 14,355 articles for comfort and valued at more than \$15,000 were forwarded to war areas.

OREGON

Helps to maintain a Masonic-Eastern Star Home. Much effort has been put forth to raise their quota in the International Temple Fund. Seven more chapters became 100% this year. 4,683 members worked 130,730 hours for Red Cross.

PENNSYLVANIA

Much credit is due the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane Sellers for her efforts in creating an Ambulance Fund. The response to her call was so great that three Ambulances were purchased and presented to the Red Cross for emergency work. A donation of \$500 was sent to Scotland for war relief and a voluntary contribution of \$500 to the Rice Bowl in Washington, D.C for China Relief.

PUERTO RICO. NO REPORT.

QUEBEC.

A "Soldiers' Social Committee" entertains sons of Eastern Star members from the various training camps. Donated to the Queen's Canadian Fund \$2700 and to the Red Cross \$1750 to purchase an Ambulance. Donations have been made to Hospitals and to all branches of war activities. Blankets, cigarettes and boxes have been sent overseas.

RHODE ISLAND. NO REPORT.

SASKATCHEWAN

Has a traveling "Star". This Star originated in 1933 and since visited 56 chapters. The purpose of the Star is to promote better fraternal relations between chapters. A scroll accompanies the Star and in it many beautiful sentiments are expressed. This jurisdiction supports a Home Fund and does much benevolent work.

SCOTLAND

Has two meetings a year. Much fine work has been accomplished in War Relief. Two Mobile Canteens and one Ambulance were purchased for war use. A donation of approximately \$1,568 was given to the Red Cross.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Five diplomas were presented to members for proficiency in Ritualistic work. This jurisdiction has a brother for Treasurer. The Worthy Grand Matron has

four sons in the Armed Service of our Country. A special Patriotic Committee reports extensive Red Cross and Defense work accomplished, also many donations of money, clothing and food to men in Service.

SOUTH DAKOTA NO REPORT

TENNESSEE

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron awarded a silver loving cup to the chapter having the largest percentage of members to complete a proficiency course. The chapter winning the award averaged 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Many other chapters had high averages. This jurisdiction maintains an active Student Loan Fund, an Eastern Star Home Fund and assists in the maintenance of the Masonic Home. Red Cross work and the purchase of War Bonds are outstanding projects in this jurisdiction.

TEXAS

Maintains an O.E.S. Home for children and adults. Much love and attention is directed towards the members in the Home. Christmas, Valentine, Easter, Homecoming, Mother's Day and Robert Morris Day are celebrated at the Home with beautiful programs and gifts for the guests. A Fund has been established to give higher education to the ex-children of the Home, More than \$60,000 worth of War Bonds has been purchases by the chapters and liberal donations of money given to the Red Cross and U.S.O. A recreation room at the Waco Army Flying School. 3,911 Grade "A" certificates and 3,207 Grade "B" certificates or a total of 7,118 proficiency certificates were issued during the year. Two charters instituted and five constituted. Maintains an Educational Loan Fund.

UTAH

One chapter celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. \$8,750 worth of War Bonds have been purchased and a total of 58,600 hours spent in Red Cross work. \$135 given for kits. A contribution was made to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children and \$300 collected for China Relief.

VIRGINIA

Has a grand working committee whose duty it is to hold Schools of Instruction. Much has been accomplished in securing efficient and uniform work under the supervision of this committee. Maintains an Eastern Star Home which shelters 28 guests at the present time. An active Red Cross Committee reports many garments made and many hours of service rendered.

VERMONT

The Eastern Star Home at Randolph is a worthwhile project. Twenty-two sisters and one brother reside at the Home; Through the distribution of Sunshine envelopes, \$1345 was raised for the Home this year. Death claimed the Grand Treasurer who had served in her

station for 37 years. In one chapter a sister has served as Martha for 38 years. Extensive Red Cross work and Civilian Defense work has been accomplished in this jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON

Twenty-eight, fifty-year Pins were presented in various chapters during the year. Assists in the maintenance of the Masonic Home. A drinking fountain was installed on the first floor of the Home; a new flag and a station wagon were obtained through funds contributed by the Eastern Star. \$2,847 was given to the Red Cross and more than 331,000 hours spent in sewing, knitting, surgical dressings, canteen, etc. A Defense Committee conducted a campaign to secure funds and furniture to furnish three recreation rooms at Fort Flager, one of the farthestmost posts. Through the efforts of this committee, gifts, candy, cookies, cigaretted and money were sent to the boys stationed at the Fort at Christmas. A large Hostess House where the boys may have dances and entertain their mothers, wives and sisters was also furnished by the Order of The Eastern Star. Recreation centers in various parts of the State are supported and equipped by funds from the Order. \$35,233 worth of War Bonds and Stamps have been purchased. \$4,233 collected for the International Temple Fund.

WEST VIRGINIA

Three chapters constituted. Twelve chapters became 100% in the International Temple Fund. Maintains an Eastern Star Home. Accomplished much in Red Cross and general defense work. Bought War Bonds and Stamps. Had a net gain in membership of 394. A copy of a letter sent to each subordinate chapter, outlining the duty of Americans at War, was sent to the President of the United States. This was the first letter of its kind from any Fraternal Order to reach the President's desk.

WISCONSIN

Has two main objectives; the Red Cross and the Masonic Home. Hours reported for Red Cross were 387,590. Grey ladies, nurses aides, staff assistants and canteen workers are being trained for their respective duties. Seventy-six chapters are now 100% in the International Temple Fund.

WYOMING

Approximately \$13,200 was contributed to Red Cross and 72,808 hours spent in Red Cross Service. This jurisdiction maintains a Benevolent Fund to aid needy members of the Order. More than \$17,000 of this Fund is invested in War Bonds. An Emergency War Fund has been started by the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron with money given to them as gifts on their Official

Visits. Over \$700 was received and placed in the Fund. Two darling babies were dedicated at the Altar of subordinate chapters. A beautiful "Our Darling" ring was presented and placed on the finger of each baby by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Have purchased three ambulances for the Red Cross. Each member earned 50¢ to make up the fund for this contribution.

On behalf of this Grand Chapter, I extend to the Fraternal Correspondents of other Jurisdictions, greetings and appreciation for their reviews of Delaware.

To our own Grand Secretary, I am deeply grateful for her promptness in giving me the Proceedings and for all her courtesy and kindness to me at all times.

Fraternally submitted
(S) Clara A. Reuter
Associate Grand Matron.

Motion by P.G.M. Sister M. Etta Keys that the report be received and printed in the Proceedings.
Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Irma Barr.

MOTION ADOPTED.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

One year ago when I was installed as Grand Lecturer I was keenly conscious of the duties and responsibilities belonging to that office. Throughout the year, under the direction of our Worthy Grand Matron, I have endeavored, in the spirit of sincerity and earnestness to perform all the duties belonging to the office for which I had been selected.

Following is a report of my official duties:

JULY 17

Conducted two examinations in Class "A".

JULY 22.

Conducted three examinations in Class "A".
Issued an "A" Certificate to the Conductress of Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8, Sister Anna Harrington and also an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Brandywine Chapter #14, Sister Edna L. Gifford.

JULY 23.

Conducted one examination in Class "A".

July 28,- Issued an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Newark Chapter #10, Sister Florence E. Fader. Also conducted one examination in Class "A" Held conference with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nesbitt, relative to School of Instructions for our Deputy Grand Lecturers.

July 29 - Issued an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Julia M. Story Chapter No.3, Sister Martha M. White.

July 30 - Examined two Deputy Grand Lecturers in part of their work.

August 14 - Examined two Deputy Grand Lecturers in part of their work.

August 17 - Issued an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Delaware Chapter No.1, Sister Jane M. F. Brinton and the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Adah Chapter No.5, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald. Examined two Deputy Grand Lecturers in part of their work. Held conference with Worthy Grand Matron relative to School of Instructions.

August 18.- A School of Instructions for all Deputy Grand Lecturers was held in Pythian Castle from 10:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. I should like to take this opportunity to thank Julia M. Story Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia at this School of Instructions.

September 4.- Issued an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Caesar Rodney Chapter No8, Sister Lillian I. Arters.

September 9,- Issued an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Radiant Chapter No.6, Sister Virginia E. Hambright and an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Five Points Chapter No.13, Sister Mildred K. Grubb.

September 11,- Attended meeting of Radiant Chapter #6, and at the request of the Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Hambright, was asked to assist with rehearsal of officers following the meeting.

September 18,- Issued an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of St. John's Chapter No.4, Sister Elva W. Lang.

October 21,- Issued a "B" Certificate to Associate Conductress of Five Points Chapter No.13, Sister Gertrude R. Grubb. Also issued an "A" Certificate to the Associate Matron of Five Points Chapter, Sister Janet L. Emory.

November 30,- To Selbyville,- where I issued an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Frankford Chapter No.12, Sister Maude Mitchell. A certificate in Class "B" was issued to the Associate Conductress, Sister Myrtle Hickman of Frankford Chapter. The Associate Matron, Sister Ruth T. Derrickson, was examined in her work for Worthy Matron.

DECEMBER 1, - To Georgetown; Where I issued a "B" Certificate to the Associate Patron, Brother George S. Buhl and a "B" Certificate to the Associate Conductress, Sister Elberta S. Clendaniel. The Associate Matron, Sister Edith Swain, was examined in her work for Worthy Matron.

December 2,- To Seaford: Where I issued an "A" Certificate to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Sussex Chapter No.7, Sister Louise Wright. Issued two Certificates in Class "B" to the Associate Conductress of Sussex Chapter, Sister Agnes Wooten and the Associate Conductress of Adah Chapter No.5, Sister E. Paris Bounds. Also examined the Associate Matrons of Adah and Sussex Chapters, Sisters Mabel R. Hearne and Bertha J. West in their work for Worthy Matron.

DECEMBER 4,-, Examined Associate Matron of Newark Chapter No.10, Sister Edna S. VanDaalan, in her work for Worthy Matron.

December 9,- Examined Associate Matrons of Delaware Chapter No.1 and Brandywine Chapter No.14 Sisters Grace Hild and Mamie P. Wendling in their work for Worthy Matron. Issued a "B" Certificate to Associate Conductress of Julia M. Story Chapter No.3, Sister Ruth V. Bruen. Also issued a "B" Certificate to Associate Patron of Delaware Chapter No.1, Brother John Oliver.

December 10,- Issued 5 Certificates in Class "B" to the following Associate Conductresses: Sisters Helen Clark, Delaware No.1; Marian J. Simpson, Mizpah No.2; Beatrice Adams, St. John's No.4; Marian R. Kumpel, Caesar Rodney No 8; and Edith Shinn, Brandywine No.14. The following Associate Matrons were examined in their work for Worthy Matron; Sisters Mabel C. Johnston Mizpah Chapter No.2; Benita Meenan, Julia M. Story Chapter No.3, Emma Thomas, St. John's No.4; Ann Leonard, Radiant No.6; and Anna S. Hirzel, Caesar Rodney No.8.

December 12, - Issued a "B" Certificate to Associate Matron of Kent Chapter No 11, Sister Pearl B. Morris.

December 14,- Issued a "B" Certificate to Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Conductress of Victory Chapter No.15; namely, Brother M.Eugene Gardner, Sister Margaret E. Gardner and Sister Mildred J. Wilgus.

January 27, 1943,- Arranged a meeting in Wilmington, at the request of the Deputy Grand Lecturer from Adah Chapter No.5, Sister Dora Fitzgerald, to discuss various phases of the work.

February 5,- Held conference with our Worthy Grand Matron relative to holding a meeting at her home for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

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Grand Matron relative to holding a meeting at her home for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

February 9,- Held an all-day meeting at the home of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nesbitt, for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

February 23,- Held a night meeting at the home of our Grand Conductress, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce for the benefit of those Deputies who were unable to attend the day meeting on February 9th.

Following is a list of my official visits to all chapters and the requested ceremonies put on by them.

Feb. 8, Victory Chapter #15-Opening & Closing of Bible
" 22 Julia M. Story Chapter #3 Introduction of
Guests.

Mar. 5, Georgetown Chapter #9, Iniation

Mar.15 St. John's #4, Balloting

Mar.17 Kent Chapter #11 Balloting

Mar.19 Newark Chapter #10 Iniation

Mar. 26 Radiant Chapter #6, Iniation

Apr. 1 Sussex Chapter #6, Iniation

Apr. 2 Mizpah Chapter #2 Balloting

Apr. 6 Brandywine Chapter #14 Iniation

Apr. 8 Five Points Chapter #13 Iniation

Apr.13 Delaware Chapter #1 Iniation

Apr.19 Adah Chapter #5, Iniation

Apr.22 Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 Balloting

Apr.28 Frankford Chapter #12 Balloting and Draping
of the Altar.

May 7,- Issued Grade "A" Certificate to Sister Ethel W. Bard of Mizpah Chapter No.2.

May 19- Issued Grade "A" Certificate to Sister Alice Frederick of Brandywine Chapter No.14

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the Deputy Grand Lecturers. It was, indeed, a pleasure to work with them. I also wish to thank the Chapters for all the courtesies extended to me.

A copy of my financial report has been filed with the Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am most grateful to you for the honor and privilege of serving as the First Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Fraternally submitted
(S) Alice C. Abbott
Grand Lecturer

Motion by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin, that the

report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.
 Seconded by P. G. M. Sister Julia M. Story
 Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

We audited the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer referred to us at our last Grand Session and we found them to be correct.

We have audited the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of this year and found them to be correct. We wish to commend the Secretary and Treasurer and the Finance Committee for the splendid manner in which they collected and disbursed the money during the year.

We audited the book of the Educational Fund and found them in excellent condition. We commend this committee on their fine judgment in making loans during the past ten years that this fund has been in existence. We found all loans amounting to approximately \$1500 had been repaid with interest or are in process of repayment. We wish to thank the Educational Committee for the loan granted the Grand Chapter and we are glad that our Treasurer has been able to pay off all loans due from our Grand Chapter. We wish to thank the Subordinate Chapters for their cooperation with our Grand Secretary in purchasing supplies through her office. We trust that all Subordinate Chapters will keep in mind the ruling that all supplies be purchased through the Grand Chapter. This matter of supplies purchased from our Grand Secretary may mean a slightly higher cost on some items, but it will help your Grand Chapter finances greatly if followed out.

We wish to thank the Summer Benefit Committee and members who made possible the success of their luncheon and supper which helped greatly to increase the finances of our Grand Chapter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) We recommend that all salaries of the officers of this Grand Chapter continue the same as last year.

(2) We recommend that the contingent fund for the Grand Lecturer be increased to Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

Julia M. Story,
 Chas. V. Cleaver
 Ferd L. Reuter

Grand Trustees.

Motion by P.G.P. Brother Frank L. Harrar that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Acting Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF DELAWARE ORDER OF EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION.

1510 Delaware Avenue
Wilmington, Delaware
April 6, 1943

Officers and Members of the
Grand Chapter of Delaware,
Order of The Eastern Star.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 West Ninth St. on November 30, 1942 and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1943.

Grand Chapter of Delaware	Julia M. Story
Delaware Chapter No.1	Jeanette L. White
Mizpah Chapter No.2	Nettie S. McIntire
Julia M. Story Chapter No3.	Myrtle C. Nesbitt
St. John's Chapter No.4	Elva W. Lang
Radiant Chapter No.6	Lillie S. Riley

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Julia M. Story, Grand Chapter of Delaware	President
Nettie S. McIntire Mizpah Chapter No2.	1st Vice-Pres.
Jeanette L. White Delaware Chapter No.1	2d Vice-Pres.
Elva W. Lang, St John's Chapter No.4	3d Vice-Pres.
Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Julia M. Story Chapter No3.	Secretary
Lillie S. Riley, Radiant Chapter No.6	Treasurer

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$4,366.98

The Directors voted to purchase two-One Thousand Dollar U.S. War Saving Bonds. This has been done and the Bonds placed in the Safety Deposit Vault at the Security Trust Company.

U.S. War Savings Bond No. M1215730G

U.S. War Savings Bond No. M1215731G

With all good wishes for success in the coming year.

Sincerely and fraternally
DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BUILDING CORPORATION

Julia M. Story
President

(S) Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Secretary.

Motion by Grand Trustee, Charles V. Cleaver that the

report be received and printed in the Proceedings.
Seconded by P. G. M. Sister Mary Clower.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

We, your Committee on Chapters under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters for the year ending December 31, 1942, 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 1942.

Membership on record Dec.31,1942.....	1607
Lost by Death.....	23
Lost by Demit.....	18
Lost by Suspension.....	<u>34</u>

Total Loss75

Gained by Iniation.....	66
Gained by Reinstatement.....	3
Gained by Affiliation.....	16
Gained by Charter Members.....	<u>39</u>

Total Gain.....124

Victory Chapter U.D No.15 was constituted, December 14,1942 with a charter membership of 39.

Total membership as of December 31, 1942.....1656

Net Gain in membership..... 49

Francis M. Shorter
Mabel M. Davis
Ruby D. Porter, Chairman.

Motion by Grand Lecturer, Alice C. Abbott that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G.P. Frank L. Harrar

Motion Adopted.

REPORT ON SUMMER BENEFIT

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

As Chairman of the Summer Benefit, I submit the following report:

Total receipts.....	\$460.95
Expenses,rent and food.....	<u>158.00</u>
Profit.....	302.95

May I thank each of you for your help.

(S) Sarah Elizabeth Riggin

Motion by Grand Conductress, Elizabeth E. Pierce, the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.
 Seconded by P.G.M. Julia M. Story.

Motion Adopted.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter to recess at 11:50 A.M. to reconvene at 1:45 P.M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

By order of the Acting Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

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

Bids were received from several local printers on the publishing of the 1942 Proceedings, with the final result showing that Printers cannot compete with lithographic work. Therefore, it was decided that the publishing of the Proceedings should be given to the only local concern which does this type of work. Shortage of labor and scarcity of paper, delayed the finishing of the Proceedings, but they were finally finished and mailed on October 10, 1942. 325 copies were distributed to members of this Grand Jurisdiction who were entitled to receive them and to Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Ethel W. Bard
 Cheston R. McCormick
 Elizabeth M. Fisher

Motion by P.G.P. Frank L. Harrar that the report be received and noted.

Seconded by P. G. M. Louise Green
 Motion Adopted

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.....Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling
 Worthy Patron.....Robert J. Oliver
 Associate Matron.....Elvira J. Zeigler

Past Matrons

Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton
 Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence C. Lang
 Mrs. Laura V. McKay
 Mrs. Blanche M. Milbourne
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
 Mrs. Clara A. Reuter
 Mrs. Julia Marr Story, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Bertha B. Williams

Past Patrons

Samuel H. Kaufman
 Percy C. Cotty
 Ferd L. Reuter

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO.2

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston
 Worthy Patron
 Associate Matron
 Associate Patron

Past Matrons

Mrs. Ethel W. Bard
 Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
 Mrs. Dora B. England
 Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
 Mrs. E. Mae Larmore
 Mrs. Florence P. McCullough
 Mrs. Sarah McLachlan
 Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
 Mrs. Myra Robinson
 Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall

Past Patrons

Robert M. Rogers, P.G.P

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO.3

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
 Worthy Patron.....Charles V. Cleaver
 Associate Matron
 Associate Patron

Past Matrons

Mrs. Beulah C. Backus
 Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
 Mrs. Lily Ann Pyle
 Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
 Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
 Miss Martha M. White

Past Patrons

Harlan L. Cloud
 John Frederick, P.G.P
 Ellsworth L. Jones

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO.4

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
 Worthy Patron.....Harry Allbritten(Proxy)
 Associate Matron
 Associate Patron

Past Matrons

Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Jane Griffith
 Mrs. Anne Stout
 Mrs. Florence G. Craig
 Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Mrs. Bella B. Gray

Past Patrons

Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P
 Willard T. Loreman

ADAH CHAPTER NO.5

Worthy Matron
 Worthy Patron.....Ralph A. Baker
 Associate Matron
 Associate Patron

Past Matrons

Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson

Past PatronsRADIANT CHAPTER NO.6

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Ann Leonard
 Worthy Patron.....George Richards (Proxy)
 Associate Matron.....Mrs. Mary King

Past Matrons

Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins
 Mrs. Eva Casper
 Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 Mrs. Edith McLean
 Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
 Miss Helen R. Wilson

Past PatronsSUSSEX CHAPTER NO.7

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Bertha J. West (Pro)
 Worthy Patron.....Charles Welch (Proxy)
 Associate Matron
 Associate Patron

Past Matrons

Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.

Past PatronsCAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO.8

Worthy Matron.....Mrs Anna S. Hirzel
 Worthy Patron.....Martin E. Arters
 Associate Matron.....Mrs. Anna M. Harrington

Past Matrons

Mrs. Florence M. Arters
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe

Past Patrons

Robert W. Larrimore

Past Matrons

Miss Anna S Vantine
Mrs. Bessie Williams

Past PatronsGEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO.9

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Edith L. Swain
Worthy Patron

Past Matrons

Mrs. Helen Calhoun
Mrs. Trevilla M. Lenhart

Past PatronsNEWARK CHAPTER NO.10

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Edna S. VanDaalen
Worthy Patron.....Leslie T. Truitt(Proxy)
Associate Matron.....Mrs. Martha C. Davis

Past Matrons

Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
Mrs. Ida Case
Mrs. Florence E. Fader
Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
Mrs Lettie P. McMullen

Past Patrons

Nelson J. Abbott

KENT CHAPTER NO.11

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
Worthy Patron.....W. C. Raughley (Proxy)

Past Matrons

Mrs. Katie W. Boyer
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, P.G.M.
Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers

Past PatronsFRANKFORD CHAPTER NO.12

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Ruth T. Derrickson(Proxy)
Worthy Patron.....W. P. Derrickson, P.G.P.

Past Matrons

Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
Mrs. Maud L. Mitchell
Mrs. Helen C. West

Past PatronsFIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO.13

Worthy Matron.....Mrs Bessie Norris
Worthy Patron.....S.A. Hellen(Proxy)
Associate Matron.....Sadie C. Conly

Past Matrons

Mrs. Frances A. Huber
Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
Mrs. Maybelle Van Sant

Past Patrons

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO.14

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Grace Hild
 Worthy Patron.....George H. Ostendarp
 Associate Matron.....Mrs. Virda L. Simpler
 Associate Patron.....Cheston R. McCormick
Past Matrons
 Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
 Mrs. Edna L. Gifford
 Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
Past Patrons

VICTORY CHAPTER NO.15

Worthy Matron.....Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Worthy Patron.....M. Eugene Gardner
 Associate Patron.....Mrs. Pauline B. Davis
Past Matrons
Past Patrons

DELEGATES AND PROXIES.....127
 Members of Subordinate Chapters Represented:
 Grand Officers.....18
 Grand Trustees..... 3
 Grand Lecturer..... 1
 Deputy Grand Lecturers.....11
 Past Grand Matrons.....11
 Past Grand Patrons..... 6
 Proxies for Worthy Matrons..... 1
 Proxies for Worthy Patrons..... 6
 Associate Matrons..... 7
 Associate Patrons..... 2
 Proxies for Associate Matrons... 0
 Proxies for Associate Patrons... 1
 Fraternally submitted
 (S) Willard T. Loreman, Chairman

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS WAS HELD AT 2:00 P.M.

Brother Robert W. Larrimore, Acting Worthy Grand Patron
 appointed the following judges and tellers:
 Martin Arters Ferd L. Reuter
 Martha M. White Edna L. Gifford
 Maybelle VanSant Ethel W. Bard

P.G.M. Lillie S. Riley was presented at the Altar,
 escorted East and given Grand Honors.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS:

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Clara A. Reuter
 Worthy Grand Patron.....Robert W. Larrimore

Associate Grand Matron.....Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Associate Grand Patron.....Cheston R. McCormick
 Grand Secretary.....Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Grand Treasurer.....Helen R. Wilson
 Grand Conductress.....Helen West
 Associate Grand Conductress.....Alice C. Abbott
 Grand Trustee.....Julia M. Story- Three Years.

It was moved and seconded that a past patron be admitted to the Grand Chapter Room.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We recommend the adoption of this report as a whole.

Motion by P.G.P. Frank L. Harrar, that the report of Jurisprudence Committee be received and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G.M. Louise W. Green.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and submit the following as their report:

We approve action regarding Frankford Chapter #12.

We approve letter sent to Subordinate Chapters regarding Salute to the Flag.

We approve Dispensations granted;

NOTE: We wish to state that no dispensation is required to hold a Special Meeting-(See Rules & Regulations, Page 43.)

We approve amendments to Subordinate Chapter By-Laws and refer them to the Committee on Constitution & By-Laws.

We approve Questions and Answers.

We approve "Irregularities".

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Neither approve nor disapprove this recommendation but refer it to the Grand Chapter for discussion and

decision.

2. We approve.

Fraternally submitted,
Jay W. Miller
Sarah E. Riggin
(S) M. Etta Keys, Chairman

Motion by P.G.M. M. Etta Keys that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted.

Seconded by P.G.M. Sarah E. Riggin.
Motion Adopted.

Discussion regarding the awarding of Proficiency Certificates- Recommendation No.1

Motion that the recommendation of our Worthy Grand Matron regarding the Deputy Grand Lecturer giving "B" Certificates, be disapproved.

Motion by Grand Trustee, Charles V. Cleaver
Seconded by P.G.M. Julia M. Story
Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No.2.

In order to avoid, if possible, embarrassing situations, I recommend that honorary membership in Subordinate Chapters, should not be proposed or voted upon when the recipient is in the room.

Motion by P. G. P. Brother Robert M. Rogers that recommendation No.2 be approved.
Seconded by P. G. Matron Mary Clower.
Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON.

We have reviewed the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for the spirit in which he performed his duties. We recommend the adoption of his report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted
Jay W. Miller
Sarah E. Riggin

(S) M. Etta Keys, Chairman

Motion by P.G.P. Frank L. Harrar that the report of Jurisprudence Committee be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by Mary Clower
Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS.

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws submits herewith its annual report:

We have approved and disapproved, in concordance with the Jurisprudence Committee, the following amendments to the By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters previously approved or disapproved by the Worthy Grand Matron:-
BY*LAWS OF VICTORY CHAPTER NO.15

We approve Article 1. as amended and Section 1A being omitted. Section 2. The Stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays in each month (no meeting in July and August) at 8 o'clock P.M. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the call.

We would advise addition of Section 3 as follows:
Sect. 3

The fiscal year of this Chapter shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. Add "which must accompany petition".
 Section 3. Any member in arrears for one year's dues shall be notified by the Secretary, and if dues are not paid within one year thereafter, may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter. No member shall be installed who is more than one year in arrears for dues. We suggest this in lieu of Sect. 3, Article V and feel that it covers the wish of the Chapter expressed in the amendment to Article 8 which we do not approve.

Sections 4 to 14 inclusive of Article 9 should be placed under Article 7.-Petitions.

ARTICLE 11

Sect. 2 . We do not approve of the paraphernalia being removed from the Chapter to be used other than for Chapter purposes as it belongs to our secret work and to be used for that purpose only.

ARTICLE 12

Section 2. Not approved, as it is the duty of the Trustees to audit the books.

We approve all other Articles not mentioned in this report.

MIZPAH CHAPTER #2

We approve amendment to Article 2, Section 1.

We do not approve amendment to Article 2, Section 2.

We approve amendment to Article 5.

We do not approve amendment to Article 7, Section 3.

We approve amendment to Article 9, Section 1.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO9

We approve amendment to Article 1, Section 2, to hold

stated meetings on the first Friday only, during the duration.

NEWARK CHAPTER NO 10

We approve amendment to Article 1, Section 2, to hold meetings on the third Fridays until the Chapter can return to its regular schedule.

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO.14

We approve amendment to Article 9, Section 2, raising Secretary's salary from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

We approve amendment to Art. 9, Section 2.

We approve amendment to Article 9, Section 4, giving salary to Organist and Sentinel.

We do not approve amendment to Article 1, Sec. 2.

(S) Sue R. Baldwin

(S) Martha W. Krapf, Chairman

Motion by P.G.M. Martha Krapf that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G.M. M. Etta Keys.

Motion Adopted

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

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

Balance on hand May 1942.....	\$505.20
June 17, Grand Chapter paid Loan 6 & 7.....	275.00
June 17, Rec'd from 1941 Summer Benefit.....	79.00
<u>1943</u>	
April 1, Interest.....	13.40
April 1, From 1942 Summer Benefit.....	74.48
April 29 Grand Chapter paid Loan No.10...&..	250.00
	<u>1197.08</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Aug. 29, 1942. Loan No.10 to Grand Chapter	\$250.00
Balance on Hand May 1943.....	\$947.08

OUTSTANDING LOANS

No.4.....	\$125.00
No.5.....	200.00
No.8.....	200.00
	<u>\$525.00</u>

Anna E. Gallaher

Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.

Helen M. Covey

Edith McLean

Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.

Motion by P.G.M. Sister Mary Clower that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G.M. Bertha M. Smith Motion Adopted.

Motion that the change in Brandywine Chapter's Constitution be approved by the Grand Chapter.

Motion by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin

Seconded by P.G.M. Louise W. Green.

Motion Adopted.

Regularly moved and seconded that the Grand Sentinel of Pennsylvania, Stewart Michener be admitted to the Grand Chapter Room. Brother Michener was presented in the West, escorted East and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Carolyn McCarter brought greetings and best wishes from Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania and told several interesting things about her work.

Motion made by P.G. M. Bertha M. Smith, that the W.G. Matron of Pennsylvania be made an honorary member of Grand Chapter

Seconded by P.G.M. Irma Baker Barr.

Motion Adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister McCarter, expressed her appreciation for the honor.

Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Florence Plummer expressed her pleasure at being present and as she is a member of International Grand Chapter Temple Committee urged continued interest in this project. Grand Sentinel of Pennsylvania, Brother Stewart Michener expressed pleasure at being present.

Resignation of P.G.M. Anna Belle Sauter from the Educational Committee, was read by the Grand Secretary.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star: After having served on the Educational Committee for the past nine years, I regret that I cannot finish the last year of my appointment, owing to my inability to devote the time that I feel this work requires, and therefore, hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of the Committee. Wishing the Grand Chapter a successful and harmonious session.

(S) Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.

Motion by Brother Charles V. Cleaver that her resignation be rejected and that she be asked to continue on the committee.

Seconded by P.G.M. Julia M. Story.

Motion Adopted.

Report of Committee on Job's Daughters

We, your Committee on Job's Daughters, submit the following report for Bethel No.1, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Order of Job's Daughters for teen age girls of Masonic families, is founded on high ideals. The teachings include reverence for God, respect for elders, love for all the world and loyalty to the Flag. 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. They were ably assisted by Sister Edna Gifford, Bethel Guardian, Brother Robert Larrimore, Associate Guardian, Sister Ivah Ostendarp, Council Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Davis, Council Secretary, Honored Queens, Kathleen Thompson, Doris Gifford and Beatrice Schultz, have been wise, thoughtful and successful leaders. They have been honored by visits from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle Nesbitt, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter and members of the Eastern Star and a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Order. On September 18, 1942 a visit was made to Mizpah Chapter No.2 when six candidates were initiated.

The social side has not been overlooked. Dances, card party, hikes, hot dog roast, watermelon party, covered dish suppers. They entertained the Order of DeMolay once a month and in return they entertain the girls.

On May 3, the Bethel was honored by a visit from the Supreme Guardian, Mrs. Emola A. Henry, Coma, California and Past Supreme Guardian, Mrs. Elizabeth Warden, Wisconsin. A Mother and Daughter's banquet was arranged by Sister Edan Gifford, Chairman, in their honor. Associate Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter, Grand Treasurer, Sister Helen Wilson and Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertha M. Smith also attended. Corsages were presented to the Mothers and honored guests. Gifts were presented to the Supreme and Grand Guardians. After the dinner, the Bethel visited St. John's Chapter No.4 and initiated five candidates. The Bethel at this time wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to Mizpah Chapter No.2 and St. John's Chapter No.4 for all courtesies received. The increased interest of the Chapters of the Order of The Eastern Star is fully appreciated and has been an inspiration to the officers and members of the Bethel.

Fraternally submitted
 (S) Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.GM#4
 (S) Mrs. Laura Fulmer (?)
 (S) Mrs. Blanche Milbourn #1

Motion by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G. P. Brother Frank L. Harrar.

Motion Adopted.

Motion by P. G. P. Brother Rogers that P.G. Patron and other members be permitted to leave the room.

Seconded by P G.P. Frank L. Harrar.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

VISITORS: Joseph C. Parker, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Member of Annapolis Chapter #46.
Mrs. M. Virginia Thompson, Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland, Member of Ruth Chapter #7.
Mrs. Emma M. Parker, Member of Annapolis Chapter #46, Annapolis, Md.
Elvira DePasqual, Member New Braunfels Chapter #771.

E. Mae Larmore

Motion by Acting Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G.M. M. Etta Keys,

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF RED CROSS COMMITTEE

I submit the following report of hours contributed to work of Red Cross in the State of Delaware by the Chapters of the Eastern Star:

	Hours	Min
Delaware Chapter #1-Wilmington	5,112	
Mizpah Chapter #2 "	3,228	
St. John's Chapter #4	2,567	
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	2,801	15
Adah Chapter #5 Delmar	1,168	
Radiant Chapter #6 Wilmington	1,746	35
Sussex Chapter #7 Seaford	574	
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 New Castle	7,317	
Georgetown Chapter #9 Georgetown	501	30
Newark Chapter #10 Newark	2,419	30
Kent Chapter #11 Harrington	3,468	
Frankford Chapter #12 Millville	4,363	
Five Points Chapter #13 Newport	2,835	15
Brandywine Chapter #14, Gordon Heights	1,441	
Victory Chapter #15, Dover	931	
Total	40,473	5

Garments made from May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943:

Ladies & Girls Blouses	40	Ditty Bags	235
" " " Dresses	55	Convalescent Robes	48
Rompers	Pairs 48	Pajamas	Pairs 64

Bed Jackets.....64	Hospital Aprons.....5
Gertrudes..... 5	Boys Suits.....8
Snow Suits.....32	Skirts.....57
Housewives.....110	Shirts(Boy's & Men)....47
Diapers..... 30	Nightgowns..... 8
Blankets..... 6	Ice Cap Covers.....14
Baby Shirts..... 5	

KNITTED GARMENTS

Mittens(Pairs).....14	Sweaters.....180
Beanies.....49	Wristlets(Pairs)..... 93
Men's Socks(Pairs).30	Mufflers..... 57
Toddler's Suits	Helmets..... 8
(4 Pieces each)....21	Sleeping Caps..... 4

SEWING, REPAIRING AND FINISHING WORK AT RED CROSS

HEADQUARTERS ON FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK:

Buttons, Buttonholes and Snaps ON:

Snow Suits..... 3	Baby Nightgowns..... 27
Ladies Nightgowns..28	Bed Jackets..... 5
Blouses.....18	Dresses..... 32
Sleepers..... 6	Rompers..... 27
Gertrudes..... 3	Shirts.....247

WORK DONE ON SEWING MACHINES:

Baby Shirts..... 9	Ladies Nightgowns..... 21
Pajamas.....48	Bathrobes..... 12
Bed Jackets.....18	Blouses..... 96
Dresses..... 8	Ditty Bags.....234
Rompers(Pairs)..... 7	Skirts..... 16
Baby Gertrudes..... 1	Slips..... 3
Flannel Shirts..... 4	Cotton Shirts..... 6
Girl's Slips.....22	Petticoats..... 14
Blankets..... 6	

REPAIRS 8 BATHROBES, 1 BLOUSE AND 1 SKIRT.

Embroidered 10 Bed Jackets, 4 dresses and 19 rompers. Sewed tapes on 13 baby shirts, 87 men's and boy's pajamas, 40 bed jackets, 1 sleeper, 3 baby kimono's and 17 housewives. Sewed hooks and eyes on 15 dresses and 93 skirts. Sewed labels on 6 blouses, 1 sleeper, 3 pairs rompers, 2 baby kimono's, 2 boy's shirts and 3 sweaters. The following Chapters had blood donors: Delaware #1; Julia M. Story #3; St. John's #4; Radiant #6, Caesar Rodney #8, Brandywine #14. Most of the Chapters have been assisting in surgical dressing units, canteen work, motor corps, nurses aides, etc. Sister Conly, Five Points Chapter #13 received Red Ribbon Service Stripes for 1 year (over 300 hours), canteen service. Sister Welsh of same Chapter received White Ribbon Service Stripes for 1 year (over 150 Hrs) Dolly Middleton received Red Ribbon Service Stripes for over 300 hours; Nellie Stout received Red Ribbon Service Stripes and Dorothea K. Hickman of Newark Chapter #10 received Red Ribbon Stripes for over 300 hours service.

Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, received a Blue Ribbon for 500 hours Service.

I appreciate the cooperation I have received from the Chapters and their members in the drive for funds to fill the Ditty Bags. The Chapters and their members have contributed as follows:

Delaware Chapter #1	\$65.00
Mizpah Chapter #2	11.00
Julia M. Story Chapter	47.00
St. John's Chapter #4	10.00
Adah Chapter #5	10.00 (To Red Cross)
Radiant Chapter #6	10.00
Caesar Rodney #8	5.00
Newark Chapter #10	7.00
Kent Chapter #11	10.00
Frankford Chapter #12	15.00 (To Red Cross)
Five Points #13	20.00
Brandywine #14	29.00
Victory Chapter #15	<u>10.00</u> (To Red Cross)

Total \$249.00

Victory Chapter also contributed \$5.00 to the War Chest. I feel that our Baby Chapter should be commended for their Red Cross Work. A chairman for this work was not appointed until after the first of this year and they have made great progress in the few months they have been working.

I am very grateful to the Chairmen of Red Cross in the different Chapters for their cooperation. I wish to especially thank Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 under the chairmanship of Sister Harrington for the wonderful work they have accomplished this past year. It has been discouraging sometimes when just a few members of Eastern Star showed up at Headquarters on Fridays, but I have realized that many of our members are in defense work, some of our regular workers have had to stay home on account of prolonged illnesses. I do thank those who have been faithful and hope they will give their loyal support to the Chairman for the coming year. I also wish to thank Sister Gifford for taking charge at Headquarters for the few days I was absent. Worthy Grand Matron, we have missed you in our sewing group these past few weeks and hope you may soon be restored to good health. I thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of Red Cross for this year, for I have thoroughly enjoyed it and the work has been very interesting.

(S) Ellen K. Robinson

Motion by P.G. Matron Sister Sarah E. Riggin that

she be allowed to add the names of those who have received ribbons for service in Red Cross Canteen work.

Seconded by P.G. P. Brother Frank L. Harrar
Motion Adopted.

The name of Sister Wilgus of Victory Chapter #15 is to be added as she received Service Stripes for 120 hours service as Nurse's aide.

Motion by P.G.M. Lillie S. Riley that the report of Red Cross Chairman be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by P.G.M. Louise W. Green.
Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE:

Your Sessions Committee has enjoyed serving you during this Grand Session and trust that our work has met with your approval. It has been a pleasure to have had with us at the Session, His Excellency the Governor of Delaware, the Honorable Walter W. Bacon; Mr. Wm. Skillinger, President of City Council, representing the Mayor of the City, Rev. Oliver J. Collins, District Superintendent of the Peninsula Conference. We were greatly inspired by the message of Mr. Clarence A. Fulmer, Principal of the Wilmington High School. We recommend that letters expressing our appreciation be sent to them. The Annual Banquet held at the Hotel DuRont on Tuesday evening with 309 guests in attendance, was a very enjoyable occasion. We recommend that a letter of thanks be sent to the following for their cooperation in the arrangements for this Session of the Grand Chapter. Without this cooperation, it would have been impossible to have realized any success from our endeavors.- The First Central Presbyterian Church for sponsoring our Memorial Service and providing the Christian Flag for our Sessions. To Mr. Frank Arieff of the Red Cross, who so graciously supplied the Red Cross Flag. To Miss Sarah Truax, Secretary of the Hotel DuPont whose unstinting efforts contributed immeasurably to the success of our arrangements, also for the use of the State Flag. To Julia M. Story Chapter #3 for their assistance in providing the paraphernalia and the Eastern Star Flag To the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for their donation toward entertaining our guests at our luncheon. To the Riverview Cemetery Company for

the use of their grass which was used in our Old-Fashioned Garden.

To Sister Ella Cleaver, one of our committee for assuming all of the responsibilities of the luncheon held in the Club Room on Thursday. We are glad to report eighty members attended the luncheon.

We wish to thank the Pages for their splendid service during this Session.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Associate Matrons and Committee members who have cooperated so wholeheartedly in the consummation of our arrangements. We also wish to express our thanks to those members who rendered much needed assistance in arranging our garden.

Respectfully submitted
 Ella F. Cleaver
 Dora E. Fitzgerald
 Mabel Gibney
 Helen Taft
 Maybelle VanSant, Chairman

Motion by Ellen K. Robinson that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Seconded by Sister Mae Larmore.

Motion Adopted.

Motion by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce that the name of Mrs. Anna Stausbach, Grand Treasurer, Emeritus, be included in the Sunshine Card list.

Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riffin.

Motion Adopted.

By order of the Acting Worthy Grand Matron, Clara A. Reuter, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

By order of Acting Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter from recess to resume work at 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, with exception of Recommendation #1, which was taken care of by Grand Chapter.

Motion that the report be adopted- P.G.M. Sister M. Etta Keys.

Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Mary M. Clower.

Motion Adopted.

Motion by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a whole be adopted.

Seconded by P.G.M. Martha W. Krapf.
Motion Adopted.

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business to report.

(S) Mary M. Clower
Motion by P.G.M. Sister Louise W. Green that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.
Seconded by P.G.M. M. Etta Keys.
Motion Adopted.

GRIEVANCE & APPEALS.

No report made.

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND:

The following letter was read by the Grand Secretary:

"May 19, 1943

Grand Secretary
Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher

I have a card from Sister Grace Wilkins asking if I would make the report on the International Temple Fund. I find that all subordinate chapters are 100% with the exception of our Baby Chapter Victory #15, which I feel will start next year

(S) Grace Wilkins
Per Mary Vannort.

Motion by P.G.M. Sister Jane Zebley that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.
Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Louise W. Green.
Motion Adopted.

NEW BUSINESS:

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF VICTORY CHAPTER:
Motion that only the articles in question should be read. made by P.G.P. Brother Robert M. Rogers.
Seconded by P.G.P. Frank L. Harrar.

Motion Adopted.
Motion by P.G. M. Martha W. Krapf that the Bylaws of Victory Chapter be accepted as amended.
Seconded by P.G. M. Sister Louise W. Green.
Motion Adopted.

Greetings were brought by the Grand Lecturer of

Illinois, Sister O'Berg.

Motion by P.G.M. Sister M. Etta Keys that the bills of this Grand Session be allowed.

Seconded by P.G. Matron, Sister Martha W. Krapf.
Motion Adopted.

Acting Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter declared a recess to prepare for installation of Grand Officers:

P. G. Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, presided at the installation of Grand Officers.

The following Grand Officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Clara A. Reuter
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. Robert W. Larrimore
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. Cheston R. McCormick
Grand Secretary.....	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Treasurer.....	Miss Helen R. Wilson
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Helen C. West
Associate Grand Conductress...	Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Lillian Larrimore
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Edna L. Gifford
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Myra D. Robinson
Grand Adah	Mrs. Marian Frederick
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Kathleen Pollitt
Grand Esther	Mrs. Louise S. Emory
Grand Martha	Mrs. Treville M. Lenhart
Grand Electa	Mrs. Florence C. Lang
Grand Warder	Mrs. Ida A. Case
Grand Sentinel	Mr. Ralph A. Baker

After the Installation The Worthy Grand Matron stated that for some unknown reason she had been asked to have the Bible closed. The Grand Conductress was instructed to close the Bible and then Delaware Chapter #1 (The Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter) put on a ceremony for Sister Clara A. Reuter. The officers of the Chapter each carrying beautiful, long-stemmed red roses tied with red ribbons proceeded to the East presenting their roses with a smile to Worthy Grand Matron. They came to the East in twos, parting at the gate of the old-fashioned garden and one going down one side of the room on the north side of the room and one going down the south side of the room. Then the Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter approached the East carrying a White Altar Bible, beautifully

wrapped in white and tied with a large bow of purple cellophane ribbon. The Bible was a gift to Sister Clara from her Home Chapter. The Star Treble Chorus sang - "Holy Bible-Book Divine".

At the close of this ceremony, Grand Session was resumed, the Bible was reopened and while the Chapter remained standing, our Worthy Grand Matron asked for a moment of silent prayer for our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, who had become ill at the close of the Thursday morning Session and had been unable to be present for the remainder of the Session.

Motion was made by P.G.M., Sister Amy Meyer, that P. G. Matron, Sister Julia M. Story be appointed to vote our two shares in the Building Corporation.
Seconded by P.G.M. Sister M. Etta Keys.
Motion Adopted.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON, CLARA A. REUTER.

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me by electing me to the office of Worthy Grand Matron. With mind and heart sensitive to the responsibilities of the coming year, and faith to believe that I shall reap, if I faint not, I humbly accept this trust.

My earnest desire is to see clearly, to act wisely, to deal justly and to meet the problems of this year fairly. I shall give you my best as God gives me to see the best.

With the Members of Delaware Chapter No.1, I share this honor and sincerely hope that I shall prove worthy of their confidence.
We shall endeavor to carry on as usual, although traveling may be difficult and social affairs simplified. I shall ask the Worthy Matrons to accept the dates which we have arranged for the Official visits. These dates have been carefully planned according to Ration Periods. That each Chapter may have a definite part in the year's work, the committee appointments have been carefully divided among them. This is your Grand Chapter, what you do this year, will determine the progress of our Order in this

State I trust that all members will feel their responsibility and join willingly in the program we have planned. From the beginning I hoped that I might have every chapter represented in the Official Family. This I have accomplished. Victory Chapter is still too young to have a Grand Officer but we have given them two appointments. We will carry on our Red Cross work in the same manner as last year. It is our desire that each Chapter will enter into this work and lend a helping hand. It is unnecessary to make any mention of the reasons why our Order should carry on this work, since it is right in line with our Obligation and Principles. The need is great and our hearts are made tender by the suffering we know is prevalent.

My Motto for the year is taken from the 19th psalm: "Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in the sight of the Lord".

The Bible is a symbol of the word of God, admonishing us to walk uprightly, that our lives may be void of offense towards God and man. We will use the Bible as our emblem this year.

I am grateful to this Grand Chapter for electing as my co-worker, Brother Robert Larrimore. His zeal in our cause has made him loved and respected by the members of his own Chapter and of this Grand Chapter.

Sisters and Brothers as the year draws us closer together in our work, in joy and in sorrow, may we all receive the inspiration which comes from giving our best and may you return to your Chapters with a heart filled with love and goodwill for your fellowmen, remembering that we represent an Order whose fundamental truths are based upon a belief in the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of men".

Sister Keys, I am deeply grateful to you for installing me and my Grand Officers.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON-ROBERT W. LARRIMORE:

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

As I stand here before you tonight as your Worthy Grand Patron, I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me by placing me in this responsible position as your Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter

of Delaware. You have elected me as the connecting link which binds the Order of the Eastern Star to that great Brotherhood of Free Masonry and assigned to me the duty of supporting the Worthy Grand Matron. At this time, I pledge myself to stand by the Worthy Grand Matron and to serve this Grand Chapter to the best of my ability and understanding.

Your Worthy Grand Matron has been chosen by you to shoulder the main responsibility of seeing that the affairs of the Grand Chapter are conducted for the best interest of all. I am sure she will not fail you.

Worthy Grand Matron, I hope this is the beginning of a wonderful year and I hope God will give us health and strength, so we may enjoy working together. I assure you that in the coming year you will have my hearty cooperation and support.

THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON READ THE COMMITTEES SHE HAD APPOINTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, AS FOLLOWS:-

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS WHO ASSEMBLED IN THE WEST:

Delaware Chapter No.1	Sister Jane M.F.Brinton
Mizpah Chapter No.2	Sister Ethel W. Bard
Julia M. Story Chapter No.3	Sister Martha M. White
St. John's Chapter No.4	Sister Alice Allbrittain
Adah Chapter No.5	Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald
Radiant Chapter No.6	Sister Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter No.7	Sister Louise Wright
Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8	Sister Lillian I. Arters
Georgetown Chapter No.9	Sister Irma LeCompte
Newark Chapter No.10	Sister Florence E. Fader
Kent Chapter No.11	Sister Marie Roberts
Frankford Chapter No.12	Sister Stella Chandler
Five Points Chapter No.13	Sister Mildred Grubb
Brandywine Chapter No.14	Sister Alice Frederick
Victory Chapter No.15	Sister Irma LeCompte.

Deputy Grand Lecturers, it will be your duty to make a thorough study of the Ritual, Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and the secret work of the Order also all approved legislation and to be prepared to assist the officers of your Chapter whenever called upon to do so. Be kind and considerate at all times of your sisters and brothers, that they may feel your friendship and interest and will come to you with their problems. You are in a position to be of great help to your Chapter through its officers and,

remember you are the link that brings your Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter into close contact with each Subordinate Chapter.

I am looking forward to many happy moments as we share together the responsibility of teaching uniform work.

I ask that each and every member cooperate with the Deputy Grand Lecturers from the Past Grand Matrons down to the newest member, for it is only through peace, harmony and good will that we may hope to attain the high standard of perfection and uniformity that has long been sought in this jurisdiction.

My sisters, you go forth as messengers, may you enjoy your work and at the close of the year may you be proud of your accomplishments.

STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Helen Anderson	(1 Yr.) #3
Mrs. Mildred Martin	(2 Yrs) #1
Mrs. Mary Porter	(3 Yrs.)#2

JURISPRUDENCE

Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.	(1 Yr.) #3
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.	(2 yrs) #11
Mrs. Mary Clower, P.G.M.	(3 Yrs) #4

CONSTITUTION & LAWS

Mrs. Sue Baldwin	(1 Yr.) #13
Mrs. Helen Legar	(2 Yrs) #11
Mrs. Martha Krapf, P.G.M.	(3 Yrs) #10

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION & CHARTERS

Mrs. Frances M. Shorter	(1 Yr.) #3
Mrs. Mabel M. Davis	(2 Yrs) #8
Mrs. Thelma Dickerson	(3 Yrs) #14

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Mrs. Esther Schaffer	(1 Yr) #10
Mrs. Maud Mitchell	(2 Yrs) #12
Mrs. Mildred Minner	(3 Yrs) #9

EDUCATIONAL

Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver	(1 Yr) #3
Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.	(2 Yrs) #4
Mrs. Helen Covey	(3 Yrs.) #7
Mrs. Edith McLean	(4 Yrs) #6
Mrs. Addie Snowden	(5 Yrs.) #5

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Anne Stout #4
 Mrs. Agnes Strickland #6
 Mrs. Ruth Branford #12

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Bessie Norris #13
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett #8
 Mrs. Ann Leonard #6

PRINTING

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher #4
 Mrs. Isabelle Collins #2
 Percy Cotty #1

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Dorothea Hickman #10
 Mrs. Florence Arters #8
 George Ostendarp #14

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

M. Eugene Gardner #15
 Mrs. Olivia Wilkins #9
 Mrs. Martha Mackey #13

SPECIAL COMMITTEESREGISTRATION

Mrs. Florence Craig #4
 Mrs. Bertha Jones #1
 Mrs. Marie Lobdell #5

EXAMINING

Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P.G.M. #1
 Mrs. Bertha Smith, P.G.M. #6
 Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M. #7

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M. #1
 Mrs. Jane Zebley, P.G.M. #6
 Ferd L. Reuter #1

RED CROSS

Mrs. Edna Gifford #14 Chairman
 Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson #3 Co-Chairman

SUMMER BENEFIT

Mrs. Alice Abbott #10 Chairman
 All Grand Officers - All Deputy Grand Lecturers
 All Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
 All Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons

SESSION COMMITTEE

	JANE M. F. BRINTON, #1	Chairman
Ruth Neutze #1	Helen Calhoun #9	
Edith Dunlap #2	Edna Van Daalen #10	
Catherine Jones #3	Katie Boyer #11	
Jane Griffith #4	Florence Burbage #12	
Anna Elliott #5	Frances Huber #13	
Elizabeth Burkins #6	Grace Hild #14	
Corrine Timmons #7	Myrtle Anderson #15	
Laura Larrimore #8		

Associate Grand Conductress, Alice C. Abbott, Chairman of Summer Benefit Committee spoke about plans for the Summer Benefit and asked for full cooperation.

Grand Lecturer, Edna L. Gifford, Chairman of Red Cross spoke about Red Cross work and made a strong appeal for full support by members of Grand Chapter.

Past Grand Matron, M. Etta Keys, Chairman of General Grand Chapter Arrangements, spoke of the Triennial to be held in Chicago, Illinois in November 1943 and will give further details as she receives them from Washington Headquarters.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS:

Brother Jay W. Miller, Past Grand Patron, was given the Jewel to present to our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, who was too ill to be present.

Brother Ferd L. Reuter, Grand Trustee was to have presented the Jewel to our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Frederick Stout, but Brother Stout was absent as he is being inducted into the Service of our Country and the Jewel was given to his wife, Anne Stout, so that she may give it to him when he returns.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter stated she would like to contribute \$10 to the Star Treble Chorus to assist them in the purchase of music.

Motion was made by Grand Trustee, Charles Cleaver that the Grand Chapter contribute \$10 to the Star Treble Chorus.

Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Louise W. Green
Motion Adopted.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggin, who is President of the Chorus, thanked the Grand Chapter for the gift which is much appreciated.

SELECTION BY THE CHORUS.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: Sister Bertha Williams, presented a gift to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter, from the newly installed officers and also one to Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore. Sister Anna Hirzel, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter presented a gift to Brother Robert W. Larrimore from his Home Chapter.

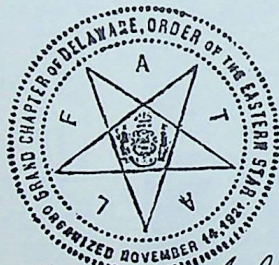
Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to remove the Drape from the Altar. During this ceremony, the chimes played very softly "Nearer My God To Thee" and the Worthy Grand Matron repeated the following lines:-

"As softly fades the twilight
When the evening sun sinks low
So they passed from Earth to Heaven
In Life's golden afterglow
To waken with their loved ones
In that land of endless day
Where there's neither pain nor sighing
And all tears are wiped away".

During the closing ceremony of Grand Chapter, the chimes played softly-"Jesus Lover of My Soul".

The business of Grand Session being completed, the Worthy Grand Matron announced the Twenty-Second Annual Grand Session of the Order of Eastern Star of Delaware closed. Grand Marshal, E. Lillian Miller made the proclamation.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE MAY 17 and 18, 1944.



Elizabeth M. Fisher
GRAND SECRETARY

Myrtle C. Nesbitt
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Clara A. Reuter
ACTING WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Robert W. Larrimore
ACTING WORTHY GRAND PATRON



FRONT ROW

Grand Chaplain, Anne Stout; Associate Grand Conductress, Helen C. West; Grand Treasurer, Helen R. Wilson; Associate Grand Patron, Robert W. Larrimore; Associate Grand Matron, Clara A. Reuter; Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle C. Nesbitt; Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick Stout; Grand Secretary, Elizabeth M. Fisher; Grand Conductress, Elizabeth E. Pierce; Grand Lecturer, Alice C. Abbott.

BACK ROW

Grand Warder, Katie W. Boyer; Grand Organist, Blanche Melson; Acting Grand Electa, Harriet V. Scott; Grand Martha, Emma Thompson; Grand Sentinel, Ellsworth L. Jones; Grand Marshal, I. Lillian Miller; Grand Esther, Stella Chandler; Grand Ruth, Hannah C. Corksdel; Grand Adah, Lillian M. Larrimore; Grand Secretary Emeritus, Lily Ann Pyle.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The twenty-second 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, Tuesday evening May 18, 1943. The banquet was in charge of the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the fifteen Subordinate Chapters, with Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 as chairman.

The room was beautifully decorated in green and white the flowers being carnations, morning glories and other old fashioned flowers. The programs were of green with the old-fashioned floral decorations. Over 300 guests were present.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters were seated in front of the table reserved for the Guests of Honor. The invocation was given, by the Grand Chaplain- Mrs. Anne Stout. Greetings and welcome from the Subordinate Chapters were extended by Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan and the response was given by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt. East matron introduced the Guest of Honor who was a member of her respective chapter. Gifts were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Worthy Grand Patron. An interesting address was made by Rev. Dr. Willard G. Purdy of First Central Presbyterian Church. The entertainment consisted of vocal solos and readings. Dancing followed.

LUNCHEON

Luncheon was served on Thursday May 20 at twelve o'clock in the Club Room of the Hotel DuPont. About 80 members enjoyed a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver, a member of the Sessions Committee took full charge of the arrangements. The Star Treble Chorus added greatly to the enjoyment during the luncheon hour with their witty songs and jolly personalities. The Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania and part of her official family were our special guests at this time.

PAST GRAND MATRON'S & PAST GRAND PATRON'S DINNER

The 6th Annual Dinner was enjoyed on Wednesday evening, May 18th at 6:30 in the Hob Tea Room. The Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania and the Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania were guests at the dinner.



MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Past Grand Matron
1939 - 1940

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CARRIE L. GEMMILL
PAST GRAND MATRON

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

1939 - 1940

SISTER CARRIE L. GEMMILL WAS THE SECOND WORTHY
MATRON OF CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No.8 NEW CASTLE, DEL.

"Not 'till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas
And reveal the reason why.
The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern that He planned."

IN MEMORIAM
MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE
CHAPTERS

<u>DELAWARE CHAPTER NO.1</u>	
Mary E. Chandler	Jan.5,1942
Elizabeth A. Coyle	Jan.7,1942
Mabel S. Knox	May 14, 1942
Annie Culver	July 2, 1942
Blanche B. Brown	August 7,1942
<u>MIZPAH CHAPTER NO.2</u>	
George Hodgson	Jan. 31, 1942
Margaret Hitchens	Feb. 23,1942
Matilda Evans	Mar.21,1942
Marie Phillips	May 6, 1942
Margaret Cahill	Aug. 4, 1942
<u>JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO.3</u>	
Anna S. Clifton	Feb. 21, 1942
Anna M. Frederick	Oct.9, 1942
Lillian Mousley	Dec. 19, 1942
<u>ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO.4</u>	
Clara M. Moulton	Mar.18, 1942
Ella I. Benson	Aug. 17, 1942
Ada P. Kay	Dec. 5, 1942
<u>ADAH CHAPTER NO.5</u>	
Ida M. West	Sept. 13, 1942
<u>RADIANT CHAPTER NO.6</u>	
John P. Zebley	June 13, 1942
<u>CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO.8</u>	
Elizabeth L. Leach, P.G.M.	Jan. 5, 1942
Campie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.	Aug. 24, 1942
Samuel S. McKnitt	July 10,1942
<u>GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO.9</u>	
Harry L. Nichols	
<u>FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO.12</u>	
Ethel S. Quillen	Mar. 18, 1942

Oh, beautiful blooms so dear to our hearts
You have faded and gone away
The Gardener gathered these beautiful
flowers

For His loveliest Garden, we say.
He needed some blossoms of your size and hue
And that is the Reason the Gardener chose
you

Oh, beautiful blooms so dear to our hearts
You have faded and gone away.

IN MEMORY
of the
HONORED DEAD
of
SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

1942 - 1943

IN GOD'S GREAT GARDEN OF OUR LIVES
SOME RAIN IS SURE TO FALL;
BUT AFTER THAT HE SENDS THE SUN
TO TRIUMPH OVER ALL
AND SO WHEN SORROW COMES TO US
AND TEARDROPS CLUD OUR DAY
HE SENDS US STRENGTH TO BEAR OUR LOAD
AND LIGHT TO GUIDE OUR WAY."

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 a Committee be appointed to purchase suitable badges to be worn by our Representatives to the General Grand Convention. 1922.
3. That the Warder or Sentinel remain at their stations during recess, otherwise the Chapter must be purged on resuming order. 1922.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. That the Bible shall not be closed at recess; by doing so, closes the Chapter. 1922.
8. That while a Chapter is in session, excepting during recess, members be required to use the guarded door. 1922.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. That the letter "G" be omitted from the Square and Compass in all Patron's Jewels. 1922.
12. That examinations for Grade B Certificates be taken at least three days before installation. Certificates to be filed with Grand Secretary for complete record. 1923.
13. 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.
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; 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.

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 name of the candidate 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 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 the paraphernalia shall not be used for any other purpose than that of Chapter work. 1929.

35. 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.

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 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 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 Five (\$5.00) Dollars be placed on Secret Work and Two (\$2.00) Dollars on the Diagram of the Labyrinth. 1930.

45. That the Opening and Closing Ceremonies used in this Session of Grand Chapter be adopted as the official opening and closing ceremonies of this Grand Jurisdiction. 1930

46. That no member of a Chapter shall furnish a list of the membership to anyone for the purpose of circulating its members, or soliciting for any purpose other than the Eastern Star. 1931

47. That a space be provided for the signature of the installing officer on the list of officers installed. 1931
48. 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
49. 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.
50. 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
51. 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 Committee 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.
52. 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.
53. That this Grand Chapter have a yearly benefit during the month of July or August and that fifty percent of the proceeds be set aside for an Educational Fund and fifty percent be put in the general treasury for Grand Chapter work. 1933.
54. That no practice meetings be held on Sunday. 1933.
55. That the Book of Instruction on Page 8-"Reception of Grand Officers on Official Visits", be changed from "They shall 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.
56. That the names of all Past Matrons and Past Patrons be printed in the Proceedings after the names of the officers. 1934.
57. 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 belonging to the fund. All disbursements to be signed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the committee. 1934

58. 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 the case may be) by the Grand Chapter." 1934.

59. 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.

60. That the signs of the Five Degrees, as interpreted in the 1935 Schools of Instruction, be accepted for this Grand Chapter. 1935/

61. 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.

62. That no Life Membership shall be granted by Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. (This not to affect those now holding such memberships.) 1935.

63. 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.

64. 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.

65. That the Ceremony used in receiving Distinguished Visitors at this Grand Session be adopted as official in this Grand Jurisdiction. 1935 Pages 37-38.

66. That the incoming 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.

67. That the ceremony of affiliation as used at the Schools of Instruction in 1935 be adopted and incorporated in the Book of Instruction. This in accordance with the General Grand Chapter. 1935.

68. 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.
69. 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.
70. 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.
71. That copies of the various sections of the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron which may properly come before the Jurisprudence Committee be placed in their hands at least two weeks before the Grand Chapter Session and the remainder of the reports be in the hands of this committee not later than one week before. 1935.
72. That all Grand Representatives Commissions expire the same month, December 31. 1936
73. That Fifty Dollars be allowed Grand Secretary for 1935-1936 to purchase typewriter. 1936.
74. That our Proceedings be bound in book form with stiff backs, for or five in one volume. 1936.
75. That Job's Daughters be added to our mailing list.
76. That Chapters urge their committees on application to be more particular in their investigation. This is the most important committee in your Chapter. 1936
77. That the Associate Matron march to her station when the Worthy Matron says: "The Officers will take their respective stations". 1937
78. That newly-made members be instructed in the Secret Work before too long time has elapsed. 1937.
79. That a Membership Committee shall be appointed each year by the Worthy Matrons. 1937.
80. That the Worthy Grand Patron make a 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.
81. That a committee of three be appointed to revise the Institution Ceremony. 1937.
82. 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.
83. That the Associate Matron be required to pass an examination in the opening and closing ceremony before she is installed as Worthy Matron. 1938.
84. 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.

85. 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.

86. 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.

87. 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.

88. I recommend that all Chapters requesting Dispensations shall accompany their request by check drawn on Treasury of Chapter requesting same. 1941.

89. That the publishing of the Proceedings be photolithographed, multigraphed or mimeographed and that the review of the Grand Jurisdictions by the Fraternal Correspondent be omitted. 1941.

90. That the salary of the Grand Secretary be reduced from \$200 to \$150 per year. 1941.

91. We recommend that the percent(50%) as stated in the recommendation regarding the Summer Benefit of 1933 on Page 89 of the 1940 Proceedings, be changed to 25% to the Educational Loan Fund and 75% to the General Treasury for Grand Chapter work. 1941.

92. That the compensation to the Fraternal Correspondent be eliminated for the time being. 1941.

93. I recommend that in order to eliminate embarrassing situations, Honorary Memberships in Subordinate Chapters not be proposed or voted upon when the recipient is in the room. 1942.

94. That the Grand Lecturer's contingent fund be increased to \$50. 1942.

APPROVED DECISIONS

1. The election of a petitioner to receive the degrees 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 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 ballotted 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 ballott. 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, 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 No.1. 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. 111, Sec. 1 and 4), plus the list price of the Certificate. (See recommendations 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 any resolution or law voted on and adopted at any Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, shall not be in force until after the Session in which such laws were adopted, is closed, unless the time of taking effect is included in the motion.

20. That the Chapter Register be kept from the "Identification slips", The Sentinel shall copy the names from the slips into the Registry Book. 1931.

21. 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

22. That no member can be elected or appointed to fill two offices at the same time in a Subordinate Chapter. 1931.

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 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. 1933.

27. 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.

28. That approved Decision No. 3 1922 be rescinded. 1936

29. That the time referred to in Constitution be the time prevailing in the town or city on the date the Grand Chapter is in Session. 1936.

30. Since a Memorial is a service sacred to the memory of a deceased person, a Chapter is not required to hold such wervice unless one of its members has died during the current year. 1938

CHAPTERS	MEMBER- SHIP	DEATH	DEMIT	SUSPEN- SION	INITIA- TION	REIN- STATED	AFFIL- IATION	CHARTER MEMBERS
Delaware No.1	313	5	3	7	8	-	1	-
Mizpah No.2	155	5	3	1	1	-	2	-
Julia M. Story No.3	109	3	-	1	2	1	1	-
St. John's No.4	149	3	-	3	1	1	-	-
Adah No.5	100	1	-	1	3	-	-	-
Radiant No.6	77	1	3	-	-	-	1	-
Sussex No.7	67	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Caesar Rodney No.8	89	3	-	1	5	-	-	-
Georgetown No.9	85	1	3	1	1	1	2	-
Newark No.10	77	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Kent No.11	103	-	-	1	9	-	1	-
Frankford No.12	94	1	-	2	14	-	1	-
Five Points No.13	110	-	1	10	3	-	5	-
Brandywine No.14	78	-	2	5	8	-	-	-
Victory No. 15	50	-	-	-	9	-	2	-
	1656	23	18	34	66	3	16	39
Lost By Death.....		23						Gained By Initiation.....66
" " Demit.....		18						" " Reinstatement..... 3
" " Suspension.....		34						" " Affiliation.....16
" " " " " " " " " " " "								" " Charter Members.....39
Total Loss.....		75						Total Gain ...124

Net Gain.....49

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO.1

MEETS SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
7:45 P.M.

INSTITUTED UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MARCH 10, 1914
DATE OF CHARTER APRIL, 18, 1914

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling, Worthy Matron
305 Rodman Road, Wilmington, Delaware
Robert John Oliver, Worthy Patron
2600 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, Delaware
Mrs. Elvira Ziegler, Associate Matron
1316 Washington St., Wilmington, Delaware
L. Clark Ziegler, Associate Patron,
1316 Washington St., Wilmington, Delaware

PAST MATRONSPAST PATRONS

Mrs. Julia Marr Story, P.G.M.-Col. Enoch Moore *	
Mrs. Julia Marr Story P.G.M.-Frank L. Howard, PGP.	
Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile *	J. Edward Truitt **
Mrs. Louise W. Green, PGM -	J. Edward Truitt **
Mrs. Celia K. Pierson -	William E. Simon **
Mrs. Mary N.H. Unruh -	Oscar W. Stiegler **
Mrs. Laura V. McKay -	C. Herbert Neutze PGP
Mrs. M. Etta Keys, PGM -	Rev. Edmund Stevens ***
Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, PGM -	Wm. H. Redmile, PGP *
Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze -	David J. Jones *
Mrs. Jeanette L. White -	Frederick Lang, Jr. *
Mrs. Estelle 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. Cauffman
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. McGinnis -	Calvin M. Whitesell
Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman -	Walter A. Schueler
Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn -	Clarence R. Holt*
Mrs. Clara A. Reuter -	Percy C. Cotty
Mrs. Innes I. Escott -	Wm. D. Venn, Jr.
Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver -	Raymond H. Wilhelm
Mrs. Mildred S. Martin -	Ferd L. Reuter
Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn -	Harry A. Roberts
Mrs. Eva M. Moulton -	Percy C. Cotty

Deceased *

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Demitted ***

James K. Shinn, PP-Demitted from Adah Chapter No.5.

MIZPAH CHAPTER No.2

MEETS FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
8:00 P.M.

INSTITUTED UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER FEB. 5, 1918

DATE OF CHARTER APRIL 18, 1918

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston, Worthy Matron -
29th & Market Sts., Wilmington, Delaware
George M. Tattersall, Worthy Patron
203 So. Ford Ave.,
Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke, Associate Matron
902 West 22d St., Wilmington, Delaware
Horace K. Fulmer, Associate Patron
2125 Linden Street, Wilmington, Delaware
Mrs. Florence M. Hanby, Secretary
Holly Oak, Delaware

PAST MATRONSPAST PATRONS

Mrs. Nellie J. Drake *	-	Burton M. Meyer **
Mrs. Ethel M. Drainé ***	-	C. Barker McCullough
Miss Mary A. Green	-	Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
Mrs. Florence P. McCullough	-	George A. Hodgson *
Mrs. Carrie H. Wright **	-	Jacob R. Koffenberger **
Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.	-	Oscar D. Ridings
Mrs. Helen Barrett	-	Howard E. Shephard *
Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, P.G.M.	-	George H. Larimore *
Mrs. Dora B. England	-	Leroy W. Beatty
Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings	-	Sewall K. Lynch
Mrs. Mary E. Porter	-	George M. Tattersall
Mrs. Edna I. Maloney **	-	Harry L. Rash **
Mrs. Marie L. Beatty	-	Thomas Heathcote, Jr. **
Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins	-	George A. Hodgson *
Mrs. May A. Heathcote	-	George A. Hodgson *
Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney	-	Howard E. Shephard *
Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan	-	George M. Tattersall
Mrs. Mary R. Blair *	-	George A. Hodgson *
Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer	-	Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
Mrs. Ethel M. Bard	-	Robert M. Rogers
Mrs. E. Mae Larmore	-	Horace K. Fulmer
Mrs. Virginia Morris	-	Orville M. Steele
Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall	-	Leroy W. Beatty
Mrs. Edith M. Dunlop	-	Orville M. Steele
Mrs. Myra S. Robinson	-	Horace K. Fulmer

Deceased *

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Demitted ***

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

MEETS SECOND & FOURTH MONDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
8:00 P.M.

INSTITUTED UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, MARCH 11, 1918

DATE OF CHARTER JULY 22, 1918

OFFICERS

Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan, Worthy Matron
2934 Washington St., Wilmington, Delaware
Charles V. Cleaver, Worthy Patron
708 W. 27th St., Wilmington, Delaware
Mrs. Jean B. Cottman, Associate Matron
104 South Road, Lindamere,
Harlan L. Cloud, Associate Patron
400 Rodman Road
Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, Secretary
120 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Delaware

PAST MATRONSPAST PATRONS

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.	-	Rev. Thos. V. Wingate ***
Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle	-	Robert S. Wood *
Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton	-	Elhanan B. Wilson PGP *
Miss Fannie W. Brown	-	Fred Macklin ***
Mrs. Violet A. Rush ***	-	Andrew Cathcart *
Mrs. Jennie M. Hill **	-	Dr. Jay W. Miller, PGP.
Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter PGM	-	John Frederick, PGP
Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott	-	James Duncan, PGP ****
Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown	-	James Duncan, PGP ****
Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt	-	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Catherine B. Jones	-	William L. Nixon
Mrs. Beulah G. Backus	-	John Frederick, PGP
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick *	-	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson	-	Dr. Jay W. Miller, PGP
Mrs. Beatrice C. 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 F. Cleaver	-	E. Everett Ragan
Mrs. Helen R. Anderson	-	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Mary P. Frame	-	William L. Meenan
Mrs. Harriet V. Scott	-	William L. Meenan
Mrs. Alice M. Jones	-	Charles V. Cleaver
Miss Martha M. White	-	Harlan L. Cloud
Mrs. Marian Frederick	-	William L. Meenan

***Withdrew to organize Five Points Chapter 11/13/30
Deceased * Dropped ** Demitted ***

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO.4
 MEETS FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
 8:00 P.M.
 INSTITUTED UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, NOV. 18, 1918.
 DATE OF CHARTER March 28
 1919

OFFICERS

Mrs. Emma Y. Thomas, Worthy Matron,
 11 Elmhurst Place, Richardson Park, Wil. Del.
 J. Harry Allbrittain, Worthy Patron,
 410 McCabe Ave., Wilmington, Delaware
 Mrs. Maude G. Ames, Associate Matron,
 417 So. Rodney Street, Wilmington, Del.
 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang, Secretary
 814 Adams Street, Wilmington, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

PAST PATRONS

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, PGM	- Stuart J. Horn
Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, PGM	- Harvey F. Smith *
Mrs. Minnie A. Riley	- Alfred M. Clower, PGP *
Mrs. Mary M. Clower, PGM	- Willard T. Loreman
Mrs. Sarah MacNamee	- Frank G. Bartram *
Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright***	- Frank L. Harrar
Mrs. Martha J. McMullen	- Nicholas A. Grubb *
Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain	- George E. Hirlinger
Mrs. Bertha E.M. Harrar *	- Horace K. Brown
Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger	- Grover C. MacNamee PGP
Mrs. Margaret Peters *	- Herbert D. Peters *
Mrs. Helen B. Money	- J. Paul Adams
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Woodrow	***-Charles T. Wainwright
Miss K. Isabel Krause	- Edward H. Livermore
Mrs. Madeline D.L. Bailey	- Elmer S. Howell ***
Mrs. Elva W. Lang	- Frederick Stout
Mrs. Jane Griffith	- J. Harry Allbrittain
Mrs. Anne Stout	- George E. Hirlinger
Mrs. Elizabeth George	- Grover C. MacNamee, PGP
Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher	- Joseph T. Maxwell
Mrs. Bella B. Gray	- Alfred T. Crossland
Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli	- Willard T. Loreman
Mrs. Florence G. Craig	- Frederick Stout
Mrs. Ella M. Smack	- Harry B. Murdock *

Deceased *

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Demitted ***

ADAH CHAPTER NO.5-Delmar
 Meets First & Third Mondays(Except July and August)
 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter, Sept. 3, 1919
 Date of Charter, December 31, 1918

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mabel R. Hearn, Worthy Matron,
 Delmar, Delaware
 Ralph A. Baker, Worthy Patron
 Delmar, Delaware
 Hettie F. Hall, Associate Matron
 Delmar, Del.
 Lewis R. Lowe, Associate Patron.
 Delmar, Del.
 Mrs. Susie Marsh, Secretary
 Delmar, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

PAST PATRONS

Mrs. Susie Marsh	- Joshua Ellegood, **
Mrs. Anna T. Ellis	- Harry T. Hickey, PGP *
Miss Rose L. Freney *	- Albert H. Hearn **
Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman *	- James H. Conway *
Mrs. Annie S. Parker *	- Ira F. Hearn ***
Mrs. Leah H. Freney	- Thomas H. Esham
Mrs. Irma Baker Barr PGM	- William F. Hickey
Mrs. Charlotte Lear	- Carroll S. Barr
Mrs. Flora Culver	- Samuel M. Ellis *
Mrs. Ella Carmine	- Victor J. Carmine, PGP
Mrs. Anna D. Peters	- James K. Shinn ****
Mrs. Anna Lee Waller	- Paul K. Ellis **
Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald	- Walter H. Whayland *
Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk	- Ralph A. Baker
Mrs. Blanche L. Melson	- Paul K. Ellis **
Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson	- Ralph E. Nichols
Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn	- Levin R. Lowe
Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie	- Ralph E. Nichols
Mrs. Maria Lobdell	- Ralph A. Baker
Mrs. Mary L. Nichols	- Ralph E. Nichols
Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel	- Ralph E. Nichols
Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden	- David J. Snowden
Mrs. Georgia G. Ellegood	- Ralph A. Baker
Mrs. Annie O. Elliott	- Ralph E. Nichols

**** Demitted to join Delaware Chapter No.1

Deceased *

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Demitted ***

RADIANT CHAPTER NO.6

MEETS SECOND & FOURTH FRIDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
 8:00 P.M.
 INSTITUTED UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OCT.29,1919
 DATE OF CHARTER JAN.17,1920

OFFICERS

Mrs. Ann Leonard, Worthy Matron
 2605 West St. Wilmington, Delaware

George W. Richards, Worthy Patron,
 1003 Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware

Associate Matron

Associate Patron

Mrs. Jane Zebley, 912 West St., Secretary

PAST MATRONSPAST PATRONS

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, PGM	A. Victor Hughes *
Mrs. Anna L. Stausbach	Henry J. Beckerle **
Mrs. Mary A. Woodus **	Walter R. Wood PGP **
Mrs. Mabel P. Wood ***	Walter E. Sawdon PGP
Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Walter E. Sawdon PGP
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, PGM	John P. Zebley*
Miss Essie J. Dempsey	John P. Zebley*
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Walter E. Sawdon PGP
Mrs. Elva R. Curry	Walter E. Sawdon PGP
Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Bertha B. Blackwell Lees*	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Anna M. Cavender	Walter E. Sawdon PGP
Miss Helen R. Wilson	William J. Beatty*
Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty *	Walter E. Sawdon PGP
Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright	Walter E. Sawdon PGP
Mrs. Edith McLean	Walter E. Sawdon PGP
Mrs. Helen C. Taft	Walter E. Sawdon PGP
Mrs. Hannah Carr Corkadel	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Mary Vannort	Walter E. Sawdon, PGP
Mrs. Eva Casper	Walter E. Sawdon PGP

Deceased *

Dropped ** Demitted ***

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO.7-SEAFORD
 MEETS FIRST & THIRD THURSDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
 8;00 P.M.

INSTITUTED UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER APRIL 21, 1920
 DATE OF CHARTER DEC.1, 1920

OFFICERS

Mrs. Bertha J. West, Worthy Matron
 Seaford, Delaware
 Charles F. Welch, Worthy Patron,
 Cannon, Delaware
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank, Associate Matron
 Seaford, Delaware
 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Kate Smith, Secretary
 Seaford, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

PAST PATRONS

Mrs. Corinne Warren Timmons, PGM	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 Elzey **	- Samuel J. Stein **
Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty **	- T. Scott Purse
Mrs. Fannie D. Stein **	- Samuel J. Stein **
Mrs. Arabella Gerker	- Ezekiel G. Coulbourne*
Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley	- Ezekiel G. Coulbourne*
Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourne	- Ezekiel G. Coulbourne*
Mrs. Esther Willin	- Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Louise E. Phillips	- Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Mary T. King	- Charles H. Wheatley***
Mrs. Kate Smith	- Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Mary V. LeCates	- 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
Mrs. Helen M. Covey	- Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Katherine A. Pollitt	- Charles F. Welch

Deceased *

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Demitted ***

Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8-New Castle
 Meets Second & Fourth Thursdays(Except July & August)
 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter, May 7, 1920
 Date of Charter, December 1, 1920

OFFICERS .

Mrs. Anna Hirzel, Worthy Matron
 R.D. 80 A. New Castle, Del.
 Martin F. Arters, Worthy Patron
 Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del.
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Associate Matron
 New Castle, Delaware
 Robert W. Larrimore, Associate Patron
 Eden Park-Terminal Ave. New Castle, Del.
 Mrs. Anna S, Vantine, Secretary
 New Castle, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

PAST PATRONS

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, PGM *	- H. Raymond Foster, PGP
Miss Carrie L. Gemmill PGM *	- Edward H. Naylor *
Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith***	- H. Raymond Foster PGP
Miss Anna C. Vantine	- Edward H. Naylor *
Mrs. Willena Yetter	- John Ries
Mrs. Mary C. Hanf	- William G. Gebhard **
Mrs. Mary K. Naylor	- Edward S. Bratton
Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris	- Edward S. Bratton
Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett *	- Clifford W. Hyrons *
Mrs. Ida J. Smith	- Howard L. Wilhelm
Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery	- Howard L. Wilhelm
Mrs. Reba L. Greer	- Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Bessie Williams	- Robert H. Harrington,
Mrs. M. Catherine L. Ellison	- Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett	- Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Emily V. Fleming	- Robert W. Larrimore
Mrs. Mabel M. Davis	- Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Lillian I. Arters	- Robert W. Larrimore
Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore	- Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Mrs. Florence M. Arters	- Martin E. Arters
Miss Laura E. Larrimore	- Howard L. Wilhelm
Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe	- Howard W. Simpson

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO.9

MEETS FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
8:00 P.M.INSTITUTED UNDER GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE JUNE 19, 1923
DATE OF CHARTER APRIL 26, 1924OFFICERS

Mrs. Edith L. Swain, Worthy Matron
Georgetown, Delaware
George Buhl, Worthy Patron
Millsboro, Delaware
Mrs. Ida L. Kapp, Associate Matron
Millsboro, Delaware
John L. LeCompte, Associate Patron
Lincoln, Delaware
Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, Secretary
Georgetown, Delaware, R.D.

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Annie V. See
Mrs. Florence B. Swain
Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, PGM
Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper *
Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
Mrs. Bessie N.H. Hudson
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 H. Minner
Mrs. Florence S. Brereton
Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie *
Mrs. Treville M. Lenhart
Mrs. Grace Wilkins
Mrs. Isabelle Buhl

PAST PATRONS

- Thomas B. Pepper, PGP
- Thomas B. Pepper PGP
- John F. Kaiser *
- John F. Kaiser *
- Crawford B. Bailey
- Crawford B. Bailey
- Frederick H. Warrington
- John L. LeCompte
- Lawrence E. Sipple
- Lawrence E. Sipple
- John L. LeCompte PGP
- Frederick H. Warrington
- Thomas B. Pepper PGP
- John L. LeCompte PGP
- Crawford B. Bailey
- Frederick H. Warrington
- John L. LeCompte PGP
- Thomas B. Pepper PGP

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

NEWARK CHAPTER NO.10

NEWARK

MEETS FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)

8:00 P.M.

INSTITUTED UNDER THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE APRIL

23, 1925.

DATE OF CHARTER DECEMBER 5, 1925

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna S. VanDaalen Worthy Matron
 1421 No. Harrison St. Wilmington, Delaware
 Leslie T. Truitt..... Worthy Patron
 Newark, Delaware
 Associate Matron
 Associate Patron

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, Secretary
 18 So. Augustine St., Newport, Delaware

PAST MATRONSPAST PATRONS

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, PGM	Robert S. Gallaher, PGP
Mrs. Alice D. Truitt *	Robert S. Gallaher, PGP
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis	Charles J. Krapf
Mrs. Edna R. Wood *	Conrad K. D. Lewis
Miss Anne E. Gallaher	William J. Holton
Mrs. Florence E. Fader	Leslie T. Truitt
Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins	Henry F. Mote
Mrs. Esther K. Dheaffer	Leslie T. Truitt
Mrs. Anna R. Slack	Charles J. Krapf
Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen	Henry F. Mote
Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss	T. Raymond McMullen
Mrs. Mattie Malcolm	Leslie T. Truitt
Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey	Leslie T. Truitt
Mrs. Alice C. Abbott	Harman W. Money
Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman	T. Raymond McMullen
Mrs. Gladys C. Carr	Leslie T. Truitt
Mrs. Ida A. Case	J. Nelson Abbott

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

KENT CHAPTER NO.11-HARRINGTON
 MEETS FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS(EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
 8:00 P.M.

INSTITUTED UNDER THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE APRIL
 17, 1926

DATE OF CHARTER APRIL 16, 1927.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Pearl B. Morris, Worthy Matron
 Harrington, Delaware
 W. Clifford Raughley, Worthy Patron
 Harrington, Delaware
 Mrs. Henrietta M. Williams, Associate Matron
 Harrington, Delaware
 Oley F. Sapp, Associate Patron
 Houston, Delaware
 Mrs. Alice N. Wix, Secretary
 Harrington, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

PAST PATRONS

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper	- Randolph Graham *
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, PGM	- Randolph Graham *
Mrs. Lilliam M. Harmstead	- Jacob C. Messner**
Mrs. Mary H. Dolby	- Jacob C. Messner**
Mrs. Helen, F. Taylor	- Sidney B. Dolby *
Mrs. Hester F. Reed	- Sidney B. Dolby *
Mrs. Blanche T. Keys	- Sidney B. Dolby *
Mrs. Marie L. Roberts	- Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers	- Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield	- Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson	- Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp	- Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Helen B. Legar	- Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Alice N. Martin	- Archie A. Feagan
Mrs. Kate W. Boyer	- Archie A. Feagan
Mrs. Louise S. Emory	- Dr. Russell J. Emory

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO.12 FRANKFORD
 MEETS SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
 7:30 P.M. Oct.1 to April 1; 8:00 P.M. Apr.1 to Oct.1.

INSTITUTED UNDER THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE JAN.25,
 1928

DATE OF CHARTER APRIL 21, 1928

OFFICERS

Mrs. Ruth T. Derrickson, Worthy Matron
 Selbyville, Delaware
 William B. Derrickson, Worthy Patron
 Selbyville, Delaware
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye, Associate Matron
 Selbyville, Delaware
 George M. Townsend, Associate Patron
 Millville, Delaware
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Stokes, Secretary
 Frankford, Delaware

PAST MATHRONS

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. Mattie I. Thomas
 Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
 Mrs. Edith P. Penniwell
 Mrs. Florence Burbage

PAST PATRONS

- Topp M. Heath **
 - E Washington Bryan *
 - Wm. B. Derrickson, PGP
 - Gardner L. Thomas
 - Rev. Charles W. Branford
 - Wm. B. Derrickson, PGP
 - Topp M. Heath **
 - E. Washington Bryan *
 - Gardner L. Thomas
 - Wm. B. Derrickson PGP
 - Gardner L. Thomas
 - Wm. B. Derrickson PGP
 - Gardner L. Thomas
 - Wm. B. Derrickson PGP
 - Wm. B. Derrickson PGP

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO.13
NEWPORT

MEETS SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
8:00 P.M.

INSTITUTED UNDER GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE FEB.6,1930
DATE OF CHARTER MAY 21, 1930

OFFICERS

Mrs. Bessie S. Norris, Worthy Matron
13 Westmoreland Ave. Richardson Park, Del.
S. H. Hellen, Worthy Patron
305 DuPont Street, Richardson Park, Del.
Mrs. Sadie C. Conly, Associate Matron
23 Reamer Ave., Richardson Park, Del.
Raymond K. Grubb, Associate Patron
12 Adelpia Avenue, Silview, Del.
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, Secretary
102 Grier Avenue, Richardson Park, Del.

PAST MATRONS

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Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan **-	Paul W. Lowden ***
Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan **-	Theodore W. Work, Jr.
Mrs. Marian M. Haislett -	James Duncan PGP **
Mrs. Mae P. Smith -	Amos H. Cattell ***
Mrs. Josephine Wright -	Lester R. Haislett
Mrs. Edith Work -	George Walker**
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce -	Frederick G. Smith
Mrs. Martha D. Mackey -	Harry E. Maxwell ***
Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb -	Stevenson A. Hellen
Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant -	Stevenson A. Hellen
Mrs. Emma W. Thompson -	George D. Baldwin
Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin -	Harold L. Emory
Mrs. Frances A. Huber -	Theodore W. Work
Mrs. Bessie S. Norris -	Lee E. Nichols

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO.14
 MEETS FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
 8:00 P.M.
 INSTITUTED UNDER GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, MAY 4, 1937
 DATE OF CHARTER-DECEMBER 7, 1937

OFFICERS

Mrs. Grace Hild, Worthy Matron,
 2134 Linden St., Wilmington, Delaware
 G. H. Ostendarp, Worthy Patron,
 405 Lore Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware
 Mrs. Virda Simpler, Associate Matron,
 #7 West Court St. Claymont, Delaware

Mrs. Lilla V. Rogers, Secretary
 405 Grandview Ave., Gordon Heights, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Idella E. McCormick -
 Mrs. Mildred Hickey -
 Mrs. Ruby D. Porter -
 Mrs. Thelma Dickerson -
 Mrs. Edna Gifford -
 Mrs. Alice Frederick -

PAST PATRONS

Cheston R. McCormick
 Cheston R. McCormick
 William A. Cottman
 Cheston R. McCormick
 Paul Hughes
 Andrew Nowell

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

VICTORY CHAPTER NO.15
 DOVER, DELAWARE

MEETS SECOND & FOURTH MONDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST)
 8:00 P.M.
 INSTITUTED UNDER GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE MAY 13, 1942
 DATE OF CHARTER DECEMBER 15, 1942

OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner, Worthy Matron,
 321 Wyoming Avenue, Dover, Delaware
 M. Eugene Gardner, Worthy Patron,
 321 Wyoming Avenue, Dover, Delaware
 Mrs. Pauline Davis, Associate Matron,
 Masonic Home, Wilmington, Delaware
 John A. Kennedy, Associate Patron
 Wyoming Ave., Dover, Delaware
 Mrs. Bernice G. Blum, Secretary
 112 South State Street, Dover, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson

PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
1940 - 1943

Most Worthy Grand Matron-

Mrs. Effie Easton, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco,
California.

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 Farham 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.

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Mrs. Mamie Lander, 504 Florida Avenue, Orlando, Florida

Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress

Mrs. Olga Philip, Hays, Kansas

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Mrs. Lucia Hoebel, Arco, Idaho

Worthy Grand Esther
Mrs. Belva M. Goad, Hillsville, Virginia

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Puerto Rico.

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Arizona.

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Worthy Grand Sentinel
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs Myrtle C. Nesbitt,
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1614 No. Union St. Wilmington, Del.

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102 Grier Ave. Richardson Park,
Wilmington, Delaware

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Mrs. Helen C. West
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GRAND CHAPLAIN: Mrs. Anne Stout,
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GRAND MARSHAL: Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
405 W. 35 St. Wilmington, Del.

GRAND ORGANIST: Mrs. Blanche Melson

GRAND ADAH: Mrs. Lillian Larrimore
Terminal Ave. Eden Park
New Castle, Delaware

<u>GRAND RUTH:</u>	Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel 226 W.23d St. Wilmington, Del.
<u>GRAND ESTHER:</u>	Mrs. Stella Chandler, Dagsboro, Delaware
<u>GRAND MARTHA:</u>	Mrs. Emma Thompson 606 Howard St. Richardson Park Wilmington, Delaware
<u>GRAND ELECTA:</u>	Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman 117 So. Woodward Avenue Roselle, Wilmington, Del.
<u>GRAND WARDER:</u>	Mrs. Katie Boyer, Harrington, Delaware
<u>GRAND SENTINEL:</u>	Mr. Ellsworth L. Jones Roselle, Wilmington, Del.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

1921-1922:	Mrs. Julia M. Story, 1005 West 9th St. Wilmington, Delaware Harry F. Newlin, 708 West 20th St. Wilmington, Delaware
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1923-1924:	Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley, 1000 W.8th St. Wilmington, Delaware Alfred M. Clower*
1924-1925:	Mrs. Corrinne Warren Timmons, Whaleyville, Maryland William H. Redmile*
1925-1926:	Mrs. Louise W. Green, 1612 Woodlawn Ave. Wilmington, Delaware Elhannan Burton Wilson *
1926-1927:	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Leach * Walter R. Wood *
1927-1928:	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin, 708 W. 20th St. Wilmington, Delaware Thomas B. Pepper, Georgetown, Delaware
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1931-1932:	Mrs. Mary M. Clower, 1117 Bancroft Pkw'y Wilmington, Delaware Frank L. Howard, 2000 Jefferson St. Wilmington, Delaware

1932-1933: Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
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Grover C. MacNamee
W. 31 St. Wilmington, Del.

1933-1934: Mrs. Irene W.M. Bauer
914 W. 24 St. Wilmington, Del
C. Herbert Neutze,
1102 Jefferson St. Wilmington

1934-1935: Mrs. M. Etta Keys
824 VanBuren St. Wilmington, Del.
Dr. Jay W. Miller,
405 W. 35 St. Wilmington, Del.

1935-1936: Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
Harrington, Delaware
Victor J. Carmine, Delmar, Del.

1936-1937: Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
608 McLane St. Wilmington, Del.
James Duncan** Richardson Park

1937-1938: Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rigglin
1507 N. Harrison St. Wilmington
John Frederick, Centerville,
Wilmington, Del. 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 W 8th St
Wilmington, Delaware

1940-1941: Mrs. Jane C. Zebley,
912 West St. Wilmington, Del.
William B. Derrickson,
Selbyville, Delaware

1941-1942: Mrs. Bertha Short Welch
Cannon, Delaware
Robert Marshall Rogers,
Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.

1942-1943: Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt,
1510 Delaware Ave. Wilmington,
Frederick Stout,
614 W. 32d St. Wilmington, Del.

DECEASED *

DROPPED **

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES
WITH MONTHS OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS.

ALABAMA - OCTOBER

Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Masonic Temple,
Montgomery, Alabama.

ALBERTA- JUNE

Samuel J. Blair, 715- 14th Ave., West, Calgary
Alberta.

ARIZONA - FEBRUARY

Mrs. Florence E. Drachman, 307 East Third St.
Tuscon, Arizona.

ARKANSAS - NOVEMBER

Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Hazen, Arkansas.

BRITISH COLUMBIA - JUNE

Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 1012 Haro St., Vancouver, B.C.

CALIFORNIA - OCTOBER

Mrs. Maude MacWilliams Smith, 633 Phelan Bldg.
San Francisco, California.

COLORADO - SEPTEMBER

Mrs. Nellie Wist Wegener, 306 Masonic Temple
Denver, Colorado

CONNECTICUT- APRIL

Mrs. Ida B. Nixon, #3 Brainerd Ave., Middletown
Connecticut.

DELAWARE - MAY

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, 1614 No. Union St.
Wilmington, Delaware

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - JANUARY

Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C.

FLORIDA - APRIL

Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Box 257 Holly Hill, Florida

GEORGIA - JUNE

Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, 242 College St., Macon, Ga.

IDAHO - JUNE

Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Salmon, Idaho.

ILLINOIS - OCTOBER

Mrs. Grace M. Neuhaus, 32 West Randolph St.
Chicago, Illinois.

INDIANA - APRIL

Mrs. Daisy M. Crist, Masonic Temple, Indianapolis,
Indiana

- IOWA - OCTOBER
Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, 509-13 American Trust Bldg.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- KANSAS - APRIL
Miss Gertrude Verna Gough, 406 National Reserve
Bldg., Topeka, Kas.
- KENTUCKY - OCTOBER
Miss Florence Curnutte, 1108 South Fourth Ave.,
Louisville, Kentucky.
- LOUISIANA - MARCH
Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow, Box 26, St. Francisville,
Louisiana.
- MAINE - MAY
Miss Mabel J. DeShon, 26 Orland Ave., Portland,
Maine.
- MANITOBA - JUNE
Mrs. Edith Keel, 118 Carman Avenue, Winnipeg,
Manitoba.
- MARYLAND - APRIL
Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd, 4910 Cordelia Ave. Baltimore
Maryland.
- MASSACHUSETTS-MAY
Mrs. Charles A. Cushing, 85 College Ave.,
West Somerville, Mass.
- MICHIGAN - OCTOBER
Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, West branch, Michigan
- MINNESOTA - MAY
Miss Jane C. Todd, 419 E. Mill St. Austin, Minn.
- MISSISSIPPI- APRIL
Miss Florence Ford Williams, Houston, Mississippi
- MISSOURI - OCTOBER
Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, Masonic Temple
3861 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.
- MONTANA - AUGUST
Mrs. Eunice M. Brown, Masonic Temple, Missoula,
Montana.
- NEBRASKA - MAY
Miss Rose M. Owens, Masonic Temple, Omaha, Nebraska
- NEVADA, - OCTOBER
Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse, 465 Court St. Reno,
Nevada.
- NEW BRUNSWICK-JUNE
Mrs. E. Mae Earle, Perth, New Brunswick
- NEW HAMPSHIRE- SEPTEMBER
Mrs. Bessie P. Norris, Epping, New Hampshire

NEW JERSEY - MAY

Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, 234 Forrest St. Jersey City
New Jersey

NEW MEXICO - MARCH

Mrs. Ida C. Evans, 607 Isleta Road, Albuquerque
New Mexico

NEW YORK - OCTOBER

Mrs. Annie M. Pond, 71 West 23d St., New York, N.Y.

NORTH CAROLINA- JUNE

Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, Rich Square, No. Carolina.

NORTH DAKOTA- JUNE

Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Box 209, Fargo, No. Dakota

OHIO- OCTOBER

Mrs. Mary Wollerman, 138 Cornell Drive, Toledo,
Ohio

OKLAHOMA- APRIL

Mrs. Beulah H. Malone, Box 445, Tulsa, Oklahoma

ONTARIO - SEPTEMBER

Mrs. Lillias B. Turiff, 55 Runnymede Road,
Totonto, Ontario

OREGON - JUNE

Mrs. Stella K. Drake, Masonic Temple, Portland
Oregon.

PENNSYLVANIA- JUNE

Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Savings Fund Bldg.
12 South 12th St. Philadelphia, Penna.

PORTO RICO - DECEMBER

Mrs. Ruth R. deBidot, Box 333, San German,
Porto Rico.

QUEBEC - OCTOBER

Mrs. Sylvia Halsall, 5243 Globert Avenue
Montreal, Quebec

RHODE ISLAND- OCTOBER

Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, 56 Zone St., Providence
Rhode Island

SASKATCHEWAN- MAY

Mrs. Violet Reilly, 1548 Garnet St. Regina,
SASKATCHEWAN

SCOTLAND-MARCH AND OCTOBER

William Bryce, 128 Hope St. Glasgow, Scotland

SOUTH CAROLINA-JUNE

Mrs. Ruth Bigby Danielson, 1413 Pendleton St.
Columbia, So. Carolina

SOUTH DAKOTA - OCTOBER

Mrs. Kate Fagg Williams, Aberdeen, South Dakota

TENNESSEE- MARCHMrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Lodge Bldg. 7th Ave.,
N. Nashville, Tenn.TEXAS - OCTOBERMiss Cora Posey, Grand Chapter Office Bldg.
Arlington, TexasUTAH - OCTOBERMrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, 1954 So. Third St. East,
Salt Lake City, Utah.VERMONT - JUNE

Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Milton, Vermont.

VIRGINIA- MAYMiss Louise Beale, 2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond
VirginiaWASHINGTON- JUNEMrs. Mabel C. Clark, 4702 47th N.E. Seattle,
Washington.WEST VIRGINIA- OCTOBERMrs. Etta M. Barnes, 654 Locust Ave., Weston
West VirginiaWISCONSIN - OCTOBERMrs. Otilie S. Brunke, 225 E. Michigan St.
Milwaukee, WisconsinWYOMING - AUGUSTMrs. Harriett Eckerson, 205 East 12th St.
Casper, WyomingGRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
NEAR DELAWARECOMM.
EXPIRESALABAMA

Mrs. Helen C. Taft, Wilmington, Del. May 1, 1945

ALBERTA

Mrs. Reba L. Greer, New Castle, Del. Dec. 31, 1945

ARIZONA

Mrs. Elsie J. Dempsey, Wilmington, " Dec. 31, 1945

ARKANSAS

Mrs. Stella E. Chandler, Dagsboro, Del. Apr. 1, 1944

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver, Wilmington Del Dec. 31, 1945

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman, Wilmington, Del. July 1, 1943

COLORADO

Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins, Wilmington, Del. Feb. 12 '44

CONNECTICUT

Mrs. Mary E. Porter, Wilmington, Del. Dec. 31, '43

<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>	Frank P. Keys, Wilmington, Del.	Jan. 1, 1944
<u>FLORIDA</u>	Mrs. Helen Calhoun, Georgetown	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>GEORGIA</u>	Mrs. Frances M. Shorter, Wilmington	July 1 '43
<u>IDAHO</u>	Mrs. Alice M. Jones, Wilmington, Del.	Dec. 31, 1944
<u>INDIANA</u>	Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn, Wilmington	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>ILLINOIS</u>	Mrs. Thelma Dickerson, Wilmington, Del	May 1, 1945
<u>IOWA</u>	Mrs. Helen R. Anderson, Wilmington	May 1, 1944
<u>KANSAS</u>	Mrs. Jane M F. Brinton, Wilmington Del	Jan. 1, 1945
<u>KENTUCKY</u>	Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow, Wilmington	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	Mrs. Helen M. Covey, Seaford, Del.	May 1, 1945
<u>MAINE</u>	Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett New Castle	Mar., 1945
<u>MANITOBA</u>	Mrs. Agnes Strickland, Talleyville, Del.	June 30, 1943
<u>MARYLAND</u>	Mrs. Frances A. Huber, Wilmington, Del	May 1, 1943
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>	Mrs. Mary L. Nichols, Delmar, Delaware	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>MICHIGAN</u>	Mrs. Helen C. West, Selbyville, Del.	Jan. 1, 1945
<u>MINNESOTA</u>	Miss Laura E. Larrimore, New Castle,	Dec. 31, 1944
<u>MONTANA</u>	Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss, Newark, Delaware	Dec. 31, '45
<u>MISSOURI</u>	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins, Wilmington	July, 1945
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>	Mrs. Jane Griffith, Wilmington, Del.	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>NEBRASKA</u>	Mrs. Louise W. Wright, Seaford, Delaware	Oct. 1, '44
<u>NEVADA</u>	Mrs. Mary V. LeCates, Seaford, Delaware	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald, Delmar, Del.	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>	Mrs. Maybelle VanSant, Wilmington Del	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>	Willard T. Loreman, Wilmington Del	Jan. 1, 1945
<u>NEW MEXICO</u>	Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer, Newark, Del.	Jan. 1, 1944
<u>NEW YORK</u>	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, Lincoln Del	Jan. 1, 1944

	<u>COMM. EXPIRES</u>
<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>	
Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, Wilmington, Del.	Jan. 1, 1944
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>	
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers, Harrington Delaware	Jan. 1, 1944
<u>OHIO</u>	
Mrs. Alice N. Martin, Harrington,	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>OKLAHOMA</u>	
Mrs. Florence C. Bunting, Frankford, Del.	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>ONTARIO</u>	
Mrs. Edith P. Penniwell, Frankford, Del	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>OREGON</u>	
Mrs. Mae P. Smith, Wilmington, Delaware	Jan. 1, 1944
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	
Mrs. Florence G. Craig, Wilmington, Del.	May 15, 1945
<u>PUERTO RICO</u>	
Mrs. Idella M. McCormick, Wilmington	G. G. C. 1943
<u>QUEBEC</u>	
Frederick Stout, Wilmington, Delaware	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>RHODE ISLAND</u>	
Orville M. Steele, Wilmington, Del.	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	
Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver, Wilmington	Jan. 1, 1945
<u>SCOTLAND</u>	
Mrs. Blanche T. Keys, Denton, Md.	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>	
Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson, Wilmington, Del.	Jan. 1, 1944
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>	
Mrs. Mabel M. Davis, New Castle, Del.	Dec. 31 1944
<u>TENNESSEE</u>	
Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, Wilmington	Mar. 1, 1945
<u>TEXAS</u>	
Mrs. Mildred Hickey, Wilmington, Del.	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>UTAH</u>	
Mrs. Mabel Johnston, Wilmington, Del.	Jan. 1946
<u>VERMONT</u>	
Mrs. Edith N. Dunlap, Wilmington, Del.	June 1, 1945
<u>VIRGINIA</u>	
Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer, Wilmington, Del	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>WASHINGTON</u>	
Mrs. Gladys Carr, Wilmington Del.	Dec. 1, 1944
<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>	
Mrs. Julia M. Story, Wilmington, Del	Jan. 1 19
<u>WISCONSIN</u>	
Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, Wilmington,	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>WYOMING</u>	
Mrs. Georgia D. Ellegood, Delmar, Del.	Dec. 31, 1945

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE
NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

COMM.
EXPIRES

<u>ALABAMA</u>	Mrs. Katie Looney, 1405 44th St. Belview Heights, Birmingham	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>ALBERTA</u>	Mrs. Bertha D. Harris, Milk River	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>ARIZONA</u>	Mrs. Estelle M. Boll, Bowie,	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>ARKANSAS</u>	Mrs. Mamie Caple, Benton,	Dec. 31, 1942
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	Mrs. Margaret Johnston	Dec. 31, 1944
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	Mrs. M. Josephine Young, P.G.M. Berkley,	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>COLORADO</u>	Mrs. Elsie Craig, 1125 East 14th Avenue, Denver	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>	Mrs. Mabel Wheeler	Dec. 31, 1944
<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>	Mrs. Violet M. Bailey Washington, D.C.	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>FLORIDA</u>	Mrs. Ruby Hyman, Key West	Dec. 31, 1944
<u>GEORGIA</u>	Mrs. Rosa Bell, Atlanta	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>IDAHO</u>	Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Dubois	Dec. 31, 1944
<u>INDIANA</u>	Mrs. Alyce Renner, Williamsburg	Dec. 31, 1944
<u>ILLINOIS</u>	Mrs. Anna Anderson, Chicago	Dec. 31, 1944
<u>IOWA</u>	Mrs. Eva Misler, 2424 East 4th St Waterloo	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>KANSAS</u>	Mrs. Betty Hornish,	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>KENTUCKY</u>	Mrs. Mildred Brite, Hartford	Dec. 31, 1943
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	Mrs. Julia Knight, Didalia	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>MAINE</u>	Mrs. Bessie W. Hughes, Houson	Mch 1, 1944
<u>MANITOBA</u>	Mrs. Ida M. Lamb, Swan River	Dec. 31, 1945
<u>MARYLAND</u>	Mrs. Blanche Winkleman	Dec. 31, 1945

COMM.
EXPIRES

MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Mabel E. Fcass,
1186 Shore Rd. Revere Dec.31,1945

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Mabel Ridebaugh, Saugatuck Dec.31,1944

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Alice Cromwell, Austin Dec. 31,1944

MISSOURI

Mrs. Grace Hall, St. Louis Dec. 31,1943

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Lena Hill, Iuka Dec. 31,1945

MONTANA

Mrs. Jessie Olend, Sidney Dec. 31,1945

NEBRASKA

Mrs. Mary Jensen, Scotia Dec.31,1944

NEW BRUNSWICK

Mrs. Bessie Leland, St. Stephen Dec. 1941

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Bernice F. Gunn, Keene Dec.31,1945

NEVADA

Mrs. Alice Rose, Battle Mountain Dec.31,1943

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Sarah R. Collanner Dec.31,1944

NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Carol McPherson, Roswell Dec.31,1944

NEW YORK

Mrs. Jennie Coates Sept.30,1943

NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Mary DeHart, Bryson City Dec.31,1943

NORTH DAKOTA

Viola Hagan Enderlin Dec.31,1944

OHIO

Mrs. Dorothy Rankin, Toledo Dec. 31,1944

OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Marjorie Carter, Newkirk Dec.31,1944

ONTARIO

Mrs. Lorena Abram, 15 Lipton Ave
Toronto Dec.31,1945

OREGON

Mrs. Elva Zimmerman, Barker Dec.31,1943

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Marian Gipson, Dowington Dec.31,1944

PUERTO RICO

Miss Soledad R. Parton, San Juan Dec. 1943

QUEBEC

Mrs. Orpha Stevens, 1205 Drummond St
Montreal Dec.31,1945

COMM.
EXPIRES

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. Lillie Stevens, 11 Livingston
Place, Newport, Dec.31,1945

SASKATCHEWAN

Mrs Marian Lloyd, Govan Dec.31,1943

SCOTLAND

Mr. Adam G. Horne, Glasgow Dec.31,1942

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Peltzer Dec.31,1943

SOUTH DAKOTA

Mrs. Frances Solberg, Isabel May 31,1945

TENNESSEE

Mrs. Musette Booker, Humboldt Dec.31,1945

TEXAS

Mrs. Laura Pangle, Amarillo Dec.31,1943

UTAH

Mrs. Alice E. Nelson, Dec.31,1945

VERMONT

Mrs. Ardella G, Thompson, Milton Dec.31,1943

VIRGINIA

Mrs. Alberta Bricker, Shenandoah Dec.31,1944

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Leah Bissell, Rodonda May 31,1943

West VIRGINIA

Mrs. Lena Johnson, Clarksburg Dec.31,1945

WISCONSIN

Mrs. Beulah Cotterill, Markesan Dec. 31,1945

WYOMING

Mrs. Nora E. Riggs, Saratoga Dec.31,1945

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
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- Mr. Alfred C. McDaniel
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- Mr. Will W. Grow
222 Logan Building, St. Joseph, Missouri
- Mr. Phillip A. Jerguson
93 Wolcott Street, West Medford, Massachusetts
- Mr. William A. Duvall
Branchville, Maryland
- Mrs. Anna W. Smelley,
Roundup, Montana
- Mr. Frank W. Lynn
1129 N. Beckley Avenue, Dallas, Texas
- Mrs. Effie Easton,
San Francisco, California
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