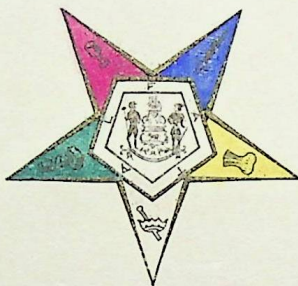


Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star



1944



CLARA A. REUTER
Worthy Grand Matron
1943 - 1944

PROCEEDINGS
of the
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
GRAND CHAPTER
of
DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May 17th and 18th, 1944

Wilmington, Delaware

DIVINE SERVICE

Divine Service and Memorial Service was held on Sunday evening, May 14, 1944 at 8:00 P.M. in First and Central Presbyterian Church, 10th & Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware. Rev. Willard G. Purdy's text was "The Motherhood of God". "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul". Genesis 2:7.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

"BIBLE SESSION"

of the

GRAND CHAPTER
OF
DELAWARE

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May 17th and 18th, 1944
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

INFORMAL OPENING

At one-thirty o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, May 17, 1944 the doors of the Dubarry Room in the Hotel DuPont opened for the informal meeting of the twenty-third annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. The setting was simple, but beautiful and impressive. Against a black drop curtain, surrounded by beautiful tall green ferns, was a very large Bible on a tall pedestal, arranged so that the opened pages could be seen the first thing on entering the room. The white pages, with the gold edges gleaming in the sunlit room brought very impressively to our hearts and minds, the Motto of the year-"Let the Words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart be acceptable in the sight of God". which was printed in large black letters on the white page. Equally impressive was the entrance of Flags, first the Flag of our Country-the Stars and Stripes, borne by our Worthy Grand Patron, Robert W. Larrimore; then the Christian Flag borne by our Grand Trustee, Ferd L.

Reuter; the Eastern Star Flag, borne by our Grand Trustee, Charles V. Cleaver and the State Flag borne by our Associate Grand Patron, Cheston R. McCormick. The large white Bible, our Worthy Grand Matron's own, presented to her by her Chapter when she was installed as Worthy Grand Matron, was carried by her and presented at the Altar as follows:

"In the opening hour of our Grand Chapter Session, we come bearing God's Holy Book. May its teachings give us strength and wisdom to perform the task that is before us. It is from the Bible that we learn of our Saviour's birth; it is the Bible which provides us with all our knowledge of our Lord and records his deathless teachings. It is the most precious of all books, the one we should read most carefully and frequently. It is the Book of Life. Reverently we place it upon our Holy Altar, believing that our faith in the Master and His teachings will enable us to face today and tomorrow with confidence". The Grand Officers, each carrying a small White Bible accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron, forming a Cross at the Altar. Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, Past Worthy Grand Matron, a member of Sussex Chapter No.7, sang a solo-"The Lord's Prayer". The Worthy Matrons then entered, forming a star at the Altar, followed by the Chorus who formed a pentagon around the whole formation. The Chorus then sang, "My Mother's Bible". The invocation was given by Rev. Charles L. Branford, Frankford Chapter No. 12 and the Assembly sang, "Jesus keep me near the Cross", after which Sister Corinne Timmons sang, "Bless This House".

FORMAL OPENING 2:00 P.M.

The Grand Session was called to order by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Martha W. Krapf and Past Grand Patron, Brother John L. LeCompte. Worthy Grand Matron was welcomed by Sister Krapf:- We heartily welcome you and your Grand Staff to this 23d Session of this Grand Chapter which you have designated as the "Bible Session". No more appropriate name could you have chosen than "Bible", that Book of Books, the foundation of your Order and ours and the source of our beliefs and practices. Today marks the beginning of another year and the ending of your regime- You have been earnest, tireless, working with a zealous interest to reach that peak of uniformity and perfection in the work which was your goal and which has been the beacon of your predecessors. When your Session has closed, another page will have been written in the history of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. May that page redound to the wisdom of your rule as Worthy Grand Matron and record the harmony and just

administration of this your "Bible Session".
 Brother John L. LeCompte also welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Grand Honors were then accorded them.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE GAVEL-W.G. M. CLARA A. REUTER.

Sister Martha Krapf, I am deeply grateful to you and Brother LeCompte for calling to order this 23d Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Little did I think, five years ago when I served as your Grand Adah, that today I would preside as Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware. I am happy that I have had the privilege to honor you as you honored me when you appointed me as part of your Grand Family. You were an inspiration and I hope in the years to come that I will be as loyal and faithful to this Order as both of you have been since you served in the Grand East. Thank you both.

The Worthy Grand Matron, then directed the officers to take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a gift from Delaware Chapter No.1.

Grand Secretary called the Roll of Officers and Constituent Chapters.

All Grand Officers present and fifteen Chapters represented.

Opening Ceremony.

A silent prayer was offered for Brother Frederick Stout, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron and other boys in the Service. A small White Bible was placed upon the Altar, which, after Grand Session, will be sent to Brother Stout in the South Pacific area.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

15 Chapters represented - 119 voting delegates.

Selection - Star Treble Chorus.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN FLAG-MRS. BERTHA B. WILLIAMS
 GRAND MARSHAL-P.M.DELAWARE CHAPTER #1

"What shall I say to you my flag?
 You are so grand in every fold
 So linked with mighty deeds of old
 So steeped with blood where heroes fell,
 So torn and pierced by shot and shell
 So calm, so still, so firm and true

My heart swells with pride at sight of you
My Flag!"

This flag to which we cannot pay too high a tribute is the symbol of a great and mighty nation. It makes no distinction between rich and poor, great and small. Its distinctions are between right and wrong, good and bad. Throughout all ages it has ever stood for Freedom, for Christianity, for Liberty and Justice. Our flag has sought to conquer nothing except ignorance, prejudice and misunderstanding. It has sought to instill in the hearts of men, the gospel of righteousness, law and order. Knowing this, can we do aught but be proud of our glorious Star Spangled Banner which is so dear to the heart of every true American? The Star Spangled Banner with its Red, its White and its Blue. The Red, which stands for courage, love and zeal, the White which means purity, righteousness and clean living, the Blue indicating justice, truth loyalty and fidelity and lastly, the field of Stars, the symbol of our many states which make up our great nation. A famous writer once said, "This flag which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which from generation to generation we give it. It floats in majestic silence about the hosts that have executed those choices, whether in peace or in war, and yet though silent it speaks to us of the past, of men and women who went before us and of records they wrote upon it." If these lines are true, and we believe they are, let us strive unceasingly and courageously to make our glorious flag all that we would have it be, bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because we have made it so out of our hearts, - for we are the makers of the flag and it is fitting that we should glory in the making.

Pledge of Allegiance and singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

TRIBUTE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG-MRS. LILLIAN R. LARRIMORE
GRAND CHAPLAIN. P.M. CAESAR RODNEY NO. 8

With reverence we pay our tribute to the Christian Flag. A flag young in years, but ageless in meaning; a flag that is international, representing Christian people in every clime and in every corner of the earth This flag has found a home in nearly all of our villages, and cities, yes and across the seas. In the far-flung lands of the globe, it stands with honor above all the flags of all the Nations. The field of

this flag is white, a symbol of purity, innocence and peace, for white has ever been the "peace" color since the angels sang on that first Christmas morning- Peace on Earth-Good Will to men". In one corner of our white field is placed a union of deep blue, the color of the unclouded sky and a symbol of faith, trust and sincerity. Upon this blue, we find the cross upon which our Saviour died, emblazoned in red, a symbol of love and courage. What could be more symbolic of our Christian religion than these colors in all their meaning? Together they stand for Faith - Faith in Him who was born in a manger more than 1900 years ago, our Prince of Peace. The Christian flag bears no symbol of warfare and is equally significant to all Nations. It stands for neither creed nor denomination, so is representative of Christianity only. When a Christian patriot salutes this flag, he pledges his allegiance to the Kingdom of God. Dear Christian Flag, we love you and are proud of you. You stand for all those fine virtues which enable man to rise above himself. You stand for peace, for Christian living, for God, home and native land.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SINGING "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

TRIBUTE TO THE STATE FLAG, MRS. MABEL GIBNEY, P. M OF
MIZPAH CHAPTER NO.2

It is not only a great privilege, but a high honor to pay tribute to our State Flag. The Commonwealth's colors, Blue and Gold are represented in a gold diamond symbolic of the Diamond State, centered in a blue field of unblemished loyalty on which our motto "Liberty and Independence" stands out in bold letters. At the staff head, the blue fighting cock typifies Delaware's citizens, "The Blue Hen's Chickens". Recently the Dover Kiwanis Club, at the suggestion of an honorary member, the Hon. Walter W. Bacon, Governor of the State of Delaware, presented our State Flag to Hickman Field to be hung in the Hickman Memorial Gymnasium at Pearl Harbor, in tribute to those gallant sons of Delaware, who so unselfishly gave their lives in the service of their country on December 7, 1941. May we face the great problems which confront us today with the same courage.

Singing "Our Delaware".

TRIBUTE TO EASTERN STAR FLAG- MRS MAUDE MITCHEL, P.M.
FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO.12.

Presenting the Eastern Star flag by the side of our Country's flag seems of a deeper significance than

ever before. The flag of the United States represents liberty and justice. The flag of the Eastern Star stands for fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. There is no denying that these ideals coincide.

"Let us pause in our deliberations
 And honor our Eastern Star Flag
 Whose mission is divine loyalty
 In duty it will never lag
 May it lead us to joy and gladness
 Protect us wherever we roam
 Then draw us close to the Master
 When our journey of life nears home.

SINGING- "STAR OF THE EAST".

ADDRESS OF WELCOME-MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER, W. M. OF
 DELAWARE CHAPTER NO.1

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

I am indeed fortunate to have the happy privilege of extending to you a most cordial and sincere welcome to this our 23d Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. We feel highly honored in having such a splendid gathering, many of you have traveled far to be with us and we want you to know we appreciate your coming, most heartily. We trust that the results obtained from this Session will be of mutual benefit. We are sure that your presence and counsel will be most helpful and we know with the very capable and gracious leadership we have this year, we shall all feel our time has been well spent. Our Worthy Grand Matron in seeking a name for this Session has gone to the Altar, to the Book, the source of all Truth, Light and Knowledge upon which our Order is founded and with which each of us have taken our solemn obligation of fraternal love and loyalty. Therefore, this is known as the "Bible Session". It is inspiring for us to come together at these annual meetings. We enjoy these "Mountain Top" experiences. Like Peter declared when Christ took the inner circle upon Mount Horeb for the Transfiguration, we feel that "It is good for us to be here and like him we could be staying on. But you will remember that the Master, the great Model, told him "Not so, Peter, you must go back down into the valley and work". These "Mountain Top" experiences are for our encouragement and inspiration but we, too, must go back to our work. We will carry this fine mental picture back with us and will have it to enjoy through the future years of Service.

"So today we are painting a picture

That shall hang in memory's hall
 'Twill not be the work of one artist
 But, the very best efforts of all

We must keep our great Model before us
 Lest the canvas, we weaken or mar
 We must work with a will and a purpose
 To build up our great Eastern Star".

RESPONSE- MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, ASSOCIATE GRAND
 MATRON, P. M. FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO.13

Sister Ziegler, in responding to your gracious words of welcome, Webster defines the word "Welcome" as being received kindly, you have done that and we greatly appreciate it.

On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, I wish to express our thanks to you and the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters for the lovely banquet given last evening in our honor. It was a delightful affair, and one we will long remember. We are mindful of the great privilege we are enjoying by being permitted to meet in this beautifully decorated room without fear or trembling, for which we thank our Heavenly Father and I sincerely pray that He will continue to watch over us with His All-seeing Eye and guide us with His All-powerful Hand. Sister Ziegler, may I again say thank you for all the many hours you have spent in planning for our comfort and enjoyment, and may you and your co-workers receive much pleasure in the thought of a work "well done".

Worthy Grand Matron, may I say thank you for the opportunity of responding to this lovely welcome expressed by the Worthy Matron of your Home Chapter, Delaware No.1.

PRESENTATION OF MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON,
 MRS. MAMIE LANDER.

Welcome-Worthy Grand Matron, Clara A. Reuter-

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, it is indeed a joy to welcome you to this our "Bible Session". You have had many welcomes extended to you, but I assure you that none were more cordial and sincere than those that come from the hearts of your Delaware sisters and brothers. We are truly honored by your presence and we sincerely hope that you will be pleased with our efforts and accomplishments.

Duet- "A Garden of Old-fashioned Roses.
 The Conductresses of Subordinate Chapters presented a

a bouquet of Red Roses to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, with appropriate verses.
The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS BY W.G.M.
CLARA A. REUTER.
Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Mrs. Florence A. Plummer.

We are happy to have you. One of the things that makes a happy Session for all and brings joy to a Worthy Grand Matron, is the presence of distinguished guests. May this our Bible Session be an inspiration and a treasured memory.
Sister Plummer was escorted East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Member of Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter, Sister Clara A. Reuter.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert W. Larrimore, welcomed Sister Reuter as a member of General Grand Chapter. Sister Reuter was escorted East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY W.G.M. CLARA REUTER.

The following Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the Altar:
W.G.M. Mrs. Elviria Magdeburger, Washington, D.C.
W.G.M. Mrs. Elsie K. Wolf, Maryland
W.G.P. Mr. Frank E. Smith, Maryland.

My co-workers of Sister Jurisdictions, Delaware bids you a hearty welcome. Your presence adds dignity and honor to our Session and we hope you will be glad that you came. The same hospitality that you have extended to me, awaits you here. We hope that you will remain throughout the entire Session.

WELCOME TO THE PAST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PAST WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

P.W.G.M. Mrs. Irma Smith, Washington, D.C.
P.W.G.M. Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Maryland.

Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions, it is a delight to greet you and bid you welcome. We are glad that

today might enjoy the privileges that are ours. Just as the sun brings life and beauty to the flowers, so your help and guidance has brought strength and courage to those of us who serve today. We are glad you are here and sincerely hope you will be pleased with our efforts and accomplishments.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON-ROBERT W. LARRIMORE:

On behalf of your own Grand Session, I extend to you a sincere welcome. Honor is an empty title, if we have not the love and cooperation of our fellows behind it. This we are sure you have, by the record you have had in the Grand Chapter. I am indeed happy to follow you and have tried to the very best of my ability to keep up the standard you have set. On behalf of this Grand Chapter, I extend to you the sincerest and happiest welcome.

RESPONSE: MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR, PAST GRAND MATRON

It is indeed a pleasure and honor for me to respond to your gracious welcome. Such words when spoken from the heart mean a lot, and we know that it is in this spirit that you have welcomed us. Every word will be a pleasant memory and on behalf of my Associates, I thank you. We all have at some time found ourselves in the same positions that you now occupy and we know the joy that is yours today. It is said that no one in the world is useless who helps lighten the burdens of others; so, if we can in any way lighten your duties, it will be our happy privilege. The title, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, will soon be passed on to your successors and you will join the ranks of the Past Grands, let me assure you that you will find the same welcome in our hearts for you as you have bestowed upon us today. We offer our heartiest and best wishes for a happy, harmonious and successful Bible Session. Again on behalf of the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons, I thank you.

They were escorted East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME TO GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Grand Organist,	Carolyn Keyser)Mary-
Grand Marshal	Ruth Inger)land
Asso. Grand Matron	Hazel Dilahunt)
Grand Lecturer	M. Virginia Thompson)	

Asso. Grand Conductress, Anne Thomas. Penna.

Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions, a sincere welcome to you who come from afar. We hope your visit will be pleasant and profitable and that you will feel inclined to come again. There is no boundary line between members of the Eastern Star. You belong to us and we are glad to have you.

Grand Officers were escorted and seated in the East.

WELCOME TO MY OWN GRAND OFFICERS- CLARA A REUTER.

No welcome today is more sincere than mine to you. You are my very own and I am proud and happy to see all of you here.

WELCOME TO THE GRAND TRUSTEES-BY CLARA A. REUTER.

Mrs. Julia M. Story,
Mr. Charles Cleaver
Mr. Ferd L. Reuter

You are really Grand Officers and I say to you as I said to them you are my very own and I am pleased to welcome you to this our Bible Session. The year has been a pleasant one for all of us and from the bottom of my heart, I thank you for your splendid cooperation and say that I am pleased that you could be here.

WELCOME TO GRAND TRUSTEES BY ROBERT W. LARRIMORE.

I am happy to welcome you to this our 23d Grand Session. It affords me a sincere pleasure to have the honor and privilege of extending on behalf of this Grand Chapter, a most hearty and cordial welcome to you.

RESPONSE BY CHARLES V. CLEAVER.

I am happy to respond to your cordial welcome for Sister Story, Brother Ferd and myself. We are pleased that all of your Trustees are present at this Grand Session and we wish for you a happy and successful Session.

WELCOME TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS-BY CLARA A REUTER.

Mrs. Jane Brinton
Mrs. Ethel Bard
Miss Martha White
Mrs. Alice Allbrittain
Mrs. Louise Wright
Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald
Mrs. Irma LeCompte

Mrs. Florence Fader
Mrs. Alice Frederick
Mrs. Lillian Arters

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome you to this our Bible Session. Your work this past year has been most pleasing to me. I feel that the Chapters have gained much from your instruction and your wise counsel. During the year you have represented this Grand Chapter as good ambassadors, carrying to your Chapters the inspiration for better and more uniform work. Your reward is a satisfaction in work well done. On behalf of this Grand Chapter I welcome you and wish for all of you a pleasant time and thank you for your untiring efforts in our behalf.

RESPONSE BY MRS. LILLIAN I. ARTERS, P.M.CAESAR RODNEY
CHAPTER NO.8

On behalf of your Deputy Grand Lecturers, I want to thank you for your very cordial welcome and say that we feel it has been an honor to serve our Chapters under your guidance this year in trying to help our sisters and brothers with the ritualistic work of our Order as we have been instructed. We have been helped in many ways and we feel that it is indeed a privilege to serve our Chapters through this office. We have done our work to the best of our ability and if in so doing, we have helped our sisters and brothers and added to your happiness during the year, now at the close of the year, we are happy too. We wish for you a very successful, Grand Session and know that with the Word of God as your Keynote, God will bless your labors.

We are wishing for you today
And wishes are prayers, they say-
What a wealth of joy, if this is true
Will surely come dear friend, to you.

WELCOME TO GRAND SECRETARY, EMERITUS BY W.G.M
CLARA A REUTER

Sister Pyle, we are most happy to have you with us today and extend to you a hearty welcome. We hope you will be able to be with us through the entire Session and that you will enjoy it all. Sister Pyle was escorted to the East, given a hand of welcome and seated in the East.

WELCOME TO WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1943
BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON.

Mrs. Mamie Wendling	(1)
Mrs. Mabel Johnston	(2)
Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan	(3)
Mrs. Emma G. Thomas	(4)
Mrs. Anna Hirzel	(8)
Mrs. Ruth Derrickson	(12)
Mrs. Margaret Gardner	(15)
M. Eugene Gardner	(15)
George Ostendarp	(14)
J. Harry Allbrittain	(4)

Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 1943: Each Worthy Grand Matron has the opportunity to work with two groups of Worthy Matrons and Patrons. To you, I paid my official visit and I thank you most sincerely for the warm welcomes extended to me in your Chapter rooms and with equal sincerity, I welcome you to the 23d Session, our Bible Session. We hope you will enjoy this Session with us as much as we enjoyed our visits with you and assure you that both our visits to you and yours to us will be cherished memories.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON. ROBERT W. LARRIMORE:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to our 23d Session, the Bible Session, and hope you will enjoy it.

RESPONSE-MRS. PEARL B. MORRIS, W. M. KENT CHAPTER #11

We, the Worthy Matrons' and Worthy Patrons of 1943, appreciate your cordial welcome. Your work with us has been earnest and sincere and we are happy to be with you at this Grand Chapter Session. We trust that the accomplishments here will be everything you desire. Your loyalty and devotion to our Order has been an inspiration to all of us. We pray that you will have many happy hours to continue doing kind deeds for those who need you. For this privilege of responding to your welcome, I thank you.

WELCOME TO WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1944
W. G. M. Clara A. Reuter.

Mrs. Elvira Ziegler (1)	Mrs. Henrietta Williams (11)
Mrs. Jean Cottman (3)	Mrs. Sadie Conly (13)
Mrs. Maude G. Ames (4)	Mrs. Virda Simpler (14)
Mrs. Hettie Hall (5)	Mrs. Pauline Davis (15)
Mrs. Mary King (6)	Horace K. Fulmer (2)
Mrs. Elizabeth Lank (7)	Willard T. Loreman (4)
Mrs. Anna M. Harrington (8)	Robert W. Larrimore (8)
Mrs. Ida Kapp (9)	John L. LeCompte (9)
Mrs. Martha Davis (10)	Raymond Grubb (13)

Cheston McCormick(14)

John A. Kennedy, Jr. (15)

Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 1944, it is with pleasure that I welcome you to our Bible Session. I have enjoyed at least one visit with each of you and I am reluctant to give you up to someone else. I sincerely hope that you will carry out to the best of your ability, the instructions which you have received and that you will strive to exemplify the work of our Order in a manner that will inspire all who visit your Chapters. I shall watch you from the side lines in the year ahead and I know I shall be proud that you were mine.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON, ROBERT W. LARRIMORE:

May you share the happiness of our occasion as in the past, we have so many times shared yours. Thus may your happiness and ours this day be perfected. I bid you welcome.

RESPONSE BY MRS. PAULINE DAVIS. W. M. VICTORY CHAPTER
NO.15.

It is indeed a pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome and we deeply appreciate your cordial and sincere greetings. On behalf of the present matrons and Patrons, I thank you for your warm welcome and we are happy to serve our Chapters in this capacity. We have been looking forward to this Grand Chapter Session with much pleasure and we are proud to have served part of our year under your leadership and guidance. You have given of your truest and best. We wish for both of you, the most pleasant of all Grand Chapter Sessions. We are happy to be here.

WELCOME TO WORTHY MATRONS OF 1944 WHO WERE ALSO PAGES:

You have been introduced as the Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters, I now present you to this Grand Chapter as the Pages. You have willingly offered to come and serve without any hope of reward. I thank you in advance for your willingness to assist. I hope you will glean some pleasure from your work and I welcome you to this Grand Session.

RESPONSE-MRS. MAUDE G. AMES, W. M. ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER
NO.4

As Pages of this Grand Chapter Session, we thank you sincerely, for your cordial welcome and wish for you and your Staff of Grand Officers, every possible good

thing in order to make this occasion worthy of a place among your cherished possessions in Memory's storehouse.

WELCOME TO GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS-BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON, CLARA A REUTER.

We are pleased to have so many of you here. We bid you welcome and extend our thanks to you for your wonderful help in carrying on the affairs of this Grand Chapter.

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS-Grand Secretary, Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher:

It is a very happy privilege and a real pleasure to be the one to greet those who play such an important part in the life of our Grand Chapter and to tell you that of all the welcomes given during this Grand Session, none will be more sincere than the one which I now extend to you. I am sorry that all of our secretaries are not present for I am going to take advantage of this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your friendship and cooperation. Just two years ago as I assumed the duties of the office of Grand Secretary, I knew that I was undertaking a great responsibility and that there were many details of the work about which I knew little or nothing. I also knew that some of you have been serving in the capacity of secretary in your respective Chapters for several years and that one of your group was a Past Worthy Grand Matron. Naturally I felt very inexperienced and quite a little timid about working with you, but during the first few months, as I had occasion to contact you, either by telephone, in person or through correspondence, each of you expressed such a wonderful spirit of friendship and such a willingness to be of assistance, that all of my doubts and fears vanished into thin air and working with you has been a real joy and pleasure. I hope that you will each one, feel the sincerity of our welcome, that you will enjoy every part of this Grand Session and that at its close, you will feel that it has been well worthwhile to have been here.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON TO THE SECRETARIES- Please allow me to say "welcome" too. We are so glad you could come.

RESPONSE: MRS. FLORENCE M. HANBY, SECRETARY MIZPAH CHAPTER NO.2.

Representing the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, we thank the Grand Secretary for her cordial welcome. It has been very pleasant working

with her and we appreciate her kindness and willingness to help whenever we called on her. Being the oldest Secretary in service, I have had the pleasure of working with all the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and also the Right Worthy Grand Secretaries, Sister Lorraine I. Pitkin and Sister Minnie Evans Keyes of the General Grand Chapter and they were all most wonderfully kind. And we thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for honoring the Subordinate Secretaries in this Grand Body and we wish you a most harmonious Session. Thank you.

WELCOME TO GRAND GUARDIAN, ASSOCIATE GRAND GUARDIAN, BETHEL GUARDIAN, AND ASSOCIATE BETHEL GUARDIAN OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS. WORTHY GRAND MATRON- CLARA A REUTER.

It is a privilege to welcome you to this our Bible Session. I know of no greater tribute than to say, you are the builders of the Order of Job's Daughters in Delaware. You have given generously of your time and energy to promote the welfare of the Bethel-

" Whoso loves youth, loves not himself, but God.

Whoso delights in youth, labors with God
In the workshop of the world of hearts.

Whoso helps youth, brings the Kingdom of God
Whoso saves youth from the fingers of evil,
Sits in the East with the builders of cities
and procurers of peace."

RESPONSE-MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD, GRAND GUARDIAN OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS OF WILMINGTON, DEL.

Many pleasures gladden the heart of a Grand Guardian in her year of service and one of them is the privilege of responding to your sincere welcome. We know that it is sincere, because of the interest you and your Grand Family have shown in our Bethel this year. Our girls need a lot of encouragement for they are really potential members of the Order of the Eastern Star. They are taught to be fair is to do good and with patience and faith, they will receive their reward. Worthy Grand Matron, we are very happy to have you as a member of honor in our Bethel and we are very proud to have your Worthy Grand Patron as our Associate Grand Guardian. May I, on behalf of Job's Daughters, say, we thank you for this welcome.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF DELAWARE IN TEXAS, MRS. IRMA HYDE, was presented in the West, escorted to the East by way of the Altar, and accorded Grand Honors.

WELCOME BY W. G. M. CLARA A REUTER- We are most happy to have you here and extend to you a most cordial

welcome.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE BY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON-CHESTON R. McCORMICK:

Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett,
Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin
Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
Mrs. Margaret Gardner
Mrs. Jane Griffith
Mrs. Mamie Wendling
Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
Mrs. Ellen Robinson
Mrs. Mabel Johnston
Mrs. Ann Leonard

Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald
Mrs. Eva Casper
Mrs. Jane Brinton
Mrs. Frances Huber
Mrs. Sarah McLachlan
Mrs. Louise Wright
Mrs. Anna Hirzel
Mrs. Lily Ann Pyle
Mrs. Mabel Davis
Mrs. Laura Fulmer
Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher

It is indeed an honor and a very pleasant privilege for me to welcome the Grand Representatives at the 23d Annual Sssion of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. You Grand Representatives are really Ambassadors of Goodwill, who are offered the opportunity of making the Grand Chapter of this Grand State more favorably known in other Jurisdictions and to bind us closer together in fraternal fellowship. It becomes your pleasant duty and privilege to strengthen the golden chain that stretches 'round the world. That you are well qualified to do this, was established long ago by your earnest labor in your own Chapters. We know that you have benefitted greatly by your experiences and we trust that you will receive from this Bible Session, some new inspiration, some new ideal that may be transmitted to the Worthy Grand Matrons whom you so ably represent. Again, and in behalf of this Grand Chapter here assembled, I bid you welcome.

RESPONSE; IN THE ABSENCE OF MRS. ANN LEONARD, P. M. OF RADIANT CHAPTER NO.6(GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF KENTUCKY, THE RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY MRS. DORA FITZGERALD, PAST MATRON OF ADAH CHAPTER NO.5.

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, I am privileged and honored to speak in behalf of the Grand Representatives, to express our sincere thanks for a most cordial welcome. We bring a message of fraternal greetings from your Sister Jurisdictions whom we represent. It is our wish that this Grand Session be a most happy and successful one, that peace and harmony may prevail and love endure; that the blessings of our Heavenly Father may rest upon your labor and that we may all be permitted with loving hearts to assemble here to promote the welfare and prosperity of our beautiful Order. The Grand Representatives were escorted

East by way of the Altar and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME TO STAR TREBLE CHORUS. W.G.M. Clara A. Reuter.

Members of the Chorus, we of the Grand Chapter appreciate your contribution to our Session. We enjoy your music and sincerely hope you will enjoy our part of the Session. Sister Wheeler, I am grateful to you for bringing your Chorus and for your help and interest in our Session. We bid you all welcome.

RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY MRS. EMMA WHEELER.

Motion was made by Brother John LeCompte, seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed in the Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Brother Willard Loreman to fill the unexpired term of Sister Helen Anderson, on the Credential Committee. Sister Ella F. Cleaver to fill the unexpired term of Anna Belle Sauter on the Educational Loan Committee. Sister Laura Fulmer to fill the unexpired term of Sister Dorothea Hickman on the Committee of Job's Daughters. Sister Sarah McLachlan to replace Sister Bertha Welch on the Examining Committee. Brother Horace Fulmer has kindly consented to assume the duties of Sister Florence Craig on the Registration Committee. Brother George Ostendarp is acting as Guard over the corner door.

GRAND MARSHALL CALLED THE GRAND CHAPTER TO RECESS TO RESUME WORK AT 8.00 P.M.

ENTRANCE OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS. WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON-

We are glad for you to have a part in our Session. Just as you welcomed me to your Bethel, so I welcome you to our Grand Chapter. We of the Grand Chapter are proud of the fine way in which you girls are conducting your meetings and handling your affairs and we wish you success and happiness in all you undertake.

"Our wishes are not for a season
Nor like many, just for the day
But the kind of wishes we extend
Are for blessings that linger and stay.

We wish for you not one day of gladness
But a lifetime of love, peace and sheer

And the promise of God's richest blessings
For every day throughout future years."

Job's Daughters conducted their opening and closing ceremonies and Fay Milano, Honor Queen of the Bethel asked if she might come to the East and presented a bouquet of carnations which they had used in their closing prayer, to Mrs. Julia M. Story, whom the Worthy Grand Matron had introduced to them as the "Mother of Job's Daughters" as well as the "Mother of Eastern Star" in Delaware.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 8:00 P.M.

Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter from Recess to resume work.

Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons who had not been presented in the afternoon, were presented and welcomed.

Mrs. Amy Meyer
Mrs. Jane Zebley
Mr. Jay W. Miller

They were presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matrons of Sister Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and Given Grand Honors;-

Sister Ella Spencer, P. G. M. Virginia
Sister Louise Beale, P. G. M. Virginia
Sister Anna Janney, P. G. M. Maryland.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Officers and Members, and Sisters and Brothers of this beautiful Grand Chapter.

To tell you that I am happy to be here is mildly stating it, for I have looked forward to coming to Delaware for many years. We have Sister Reuter in our Grand Family so I have anticipated the pleasure of being in her Grand Chapter. It was with much pleasure that we chose your Worthy Grand Matron to serve as a member of the Educational Committee.
You have so many of your neighbors here- the District

of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Grand Representative of Texas. This has made it doubly interesting and enjoyable to have so many friends assembled. It is these fraternal visits of our friends which add greatly to the pleasure of our Grand Chapter.

In this beautiful bouquet which you have presented to me, I believe nature has tried to out rival herself. I am particularly fond of red roses when they grow such luxuriant "greenback" leaves. Thanks so much for the gift and the flowers.

It is so fine to meet members from all over our country. In the Order of the Eastern Star there is no North South, East or West for we are one, trying to serve the Master and working to promote peace, goodwill and happiness in the world.

To see our Holy Bible so beautifully and impressively honored, makes us realize that in our hearts and in our lives, these teachings have found a firm and substantial place. Never in the history of our world have we needed to be guided more closely by the teachings of that Holy Book. When the dictators wanted to destroy the world, the first thing they tried to destroy was the Holy Bible, the next was the Masonic Order, they knew that the Masons held in greatest reverence the Holy Bible and were guided by its teachings in their dealings with their fellowman.

There is no Book so important, nor so beautiful. It contains the finest literature, the beautiful love stories of the past and it teaches us the correct and right way to deal with our fellowman. It is the only history we have of God and through it we know and appreciate His loving care for each of us. It is our truest guide and a "lamp unto our feet" and is the foundation stone of our Order.

It has been gratifying to listen to the expressions of love which you have given to Sister Story, whom you lovingly call "Mother Story". Sister Story, the angels looked in their Book Of Love and found their choicest word to be "Mother" and it was with affection that the members in Delaware have chosen this word to express their sincere appreciation of all you have meant to this Grand Chapter. May you live very long and have many more happy years in which they can call you "Mother".

We are drawn so closely together these days, when our hearts are torn because of the war. We look on all sides and find the havoc wrought by greed and desire for world possession and find the need for Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Just now when hate seems to predominate, when there are bombs falling and shells screeching, we should appreciate more fully the privilege of meeting together in this beautiful hotel, free

from worry and can sit in peace and happiness and enjoy all the beautiful messages brought to us by those with whom we serve and with whom we will serve. We have been safe from all bombs and we should give thanks to God at all times for this protection. Our members are all working to promote an early victory and a lasting peace. We are engaged in all activities of War work here at home, we are proving to the world that we, as an Organization, are worthy of existence and are a "benefit to mankind". Our members are serving in all branches of the armed forces, in the air, on the land, on the sea and under the sea. We must do our part here at home and keep the home fires burning for them and show them that there is appreciation in our hearts for their sacrifices, that the world may be saved for Democracy.

I have just returned from a visit to Old Mexico where I visited two of our subordinate Chapters under the Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, Aztec in Mexico City and Acacia in Chihuahua. I found both Chapters working in peace and harmony in their respective cities. In Aztec Chapter, with an active membership of 48, there are 11 different nationalities. In Acacia Chapter with 24 active members there are 8 different nationalities. I was told by both Chapters that the word "War" had never been mentioned in their Chapter. How wonderful it is for these different nationalities to work together in peace and harmony when all the world is in chaos. In those two Chapters, we found exemplified what the whole world is fighting for--all nations living together in peace, harmony, happiness and mutual helpfulness.

Our Chapter in Chihuahua is Spanish-speaking and it was very interesting to see our "work" in Spanish. We found our members so eager to learn what our sisters and brothers in other parts of the world were doing, they are serving to the best of their ability, conforming to the Ritual and whenever in doubt have asked the Brother Masons for their interpretation. I was greatly pleased with the exemplification of our Ritualistic work, many of the members have never been in another Chapter room. I was impressed that the Ritual is truly the "Tie which binds us together." We are earnestly praying that this cruel war will soon be over and that our men and women can return home, victors. In planning the work of our Order for the next three years, the thought uppermost in my mind was "Rehabilitation". Many of our men and women will not be returning home from this war for they have made the "supreme sacrifice", they may have sons and daughters who will need an education about that time. Our Government will take care of food and clothing for the children but will not give them a college education. I

hope that the Worthy Grand Matrons will make it a part of their program to establish a fund in their Grand Chapter which will assist the boys and girls of men and women who have been killed in Battle or in line of duty to our country. The boys and girls of today will be our leaders of tomorrow and if we see to it that they receive the right kind of education, we need not fear for the future welfare of our Country. I am also hoping that our Worthy Grand Matrons will further China Relief, Red Cross, the salvaging of materials requested by our Government and other activities which will make our Order stand side by side with the other great humanitarian Orders when the great victory is ours. The giving of our blood that another may live, is another way we may show our appreciation for the liberty that is ours. Let us not forget our slogan-"From my heart to yours."

I do not need to insist that you adhere to the Ritual, because I have observed that you do. It pleases me greatly for our work is the medium by which all Chapters are one. The fine print as well as the large print is mandatory and must be observed. I am so glad that Delaware conforms.

There are many things which I would like to tell you concerning our Chapters all over the world, how they are working along all lines to raise the standards higher in their communities, how our subordinate Chapters in the four corners of the world are working just as we are here, for they have the same lessons and inspirations gleaned from the same "Great Book" which lies open upon our Altar. I would also like to tell you and have you realize, the inspiration which has been mine from your fine Session. It is in such groups as this that we realize the true meaning of Fraternity and Brotherhood. We know that God is in His heaven and when our time comes, may we be able to reach out and part the curtain of time and touch the Hand of God and know that everything is well with our soul. May I close these remarks with Edwin Markham's poem on Brotherhood:-

"The crest and crowning of all good,
Life's final star, is Brotherhood;
For it will bring again to earth
Her long lost posey and mirth;
Will send new light on every face
A kingly power upon the race,
And 'till it comes we are just slaves
And travel downward to the dust of grave.

Come clear the way, then clear the way;
Blind creeds and kings have had their day.
Break the dead branches from the path;
Our hope is in the aftermath

Our hope is in heroic men
 Star-led to build the world again.
 To this event the ages ran
 Make way for Brotherhood, Make way for man".

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR:

THE GRAND SECRETARY READ THE NAMES OF MEMBERS WHO HAD
 RESPONDED TO THE HEAVENLY ROLL CALL DURING THE YEAR:

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO.1
 Mrs. Florence Dickey
 Mrs. Bessie E. Sharp
 Mrs. Marie B. Biddle
 Mrs. Ratie J. Ferres

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO.2
 Mrs. Nettie B. McIntire, P.W.M.
 Mrs. Marie L. Beatty

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO.3
 Mr. John A. Browne

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO.4
 Mr. Harry B. Murdock P.W.P.
 Mrs. Ella May Hearn
 Mrs. Elizabeth Murdock
 Mr. George A. Salmon
 Mr. Edw. H. Livermore P.W.P.
 Mr. Frank L. Harrar, P. W. G. P.
 Mr. George Witworth
 Mrs. Nellie Webster
 Mrs. Louella Latham

ADAH CHAPTER NO.5
 Mr. Albert C. Dunn
 Mrs. Anna T. Ellis, P.W.M.

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6
 Mrs. Lillian Stradley

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7
 Mrs. Laura A. Allen

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO.8
 Mrs. Anna Miller
 Mrs. Fannie Foraker

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11.
 Mrs. Alice M. Hall
 Mrs. Lina Roe

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO.12
 Mrs. Olive D. Gum P.W.M.
 Mrs. Bessie W. James

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO.13
 Mrs. Janet B. Emory

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15
 Mr. Wilham Ball

During the draping of the Altar by the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress, the Grand Organist played the Chimes-"Nearer My God To Thee".

Duet-"God's Tomorrow" Sarah Riggin and Helen Welch

Nearer My God To Thee was again played on the Chimes as the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary approached the Altar; the Worthy Grand Matron carrying a wreath of green, which she placed at the base of the Altar and the Grand Secretary bearing the scroll of names, which she placed upon the Altar. They remained standing at the Altar while the Chorus sang the "Twenty-third Psalm."

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
 THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE O. E. S.

"There is one without guile, in whom I put my trust, He has not forsaken or disappointed me." One year ago you entrusted to me the supervision of the affairs of this Grand Chapter. I have performed my duties to the best of my ability and strength. Every problem I have solved and every duty I performed was for the good of this Jurisdiction with no thought of personal gain or honor. I have tried to impress upon all the members of the Order by word and deed that we are not a social but a fraternal Order, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving-kindness. Tonight I bring you an account of my stewardship. Whether I have accomplished little or much, is for you to decide. I shall always be grateful to this Grand Chapter for the wonderful privilege that has been mine and for the priceless experience which has made me better, and wiser for having served as Worthy Grand Matron. I appreciate the wholehearted cooperation and support which you have given to me in all that I undertook. The splendid response of the subordinate officers to put forth effort to learn the Ritual work well and to perform their duties to the best of their ability, has

been an inspiration to me. Your willingness to help in our China Relief Project and the splendid contribution you made toward it has made me glad that I had the opportunity to pass your way. Your support of our Summer Benefit has helped to accomplish the one thing that was nearest my heart, to leave the Grand Treasury in sound condition.

Our Motto, "Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in the sight of the Lord", has helped, I am sure to increase in all of us, the kindness and courtesy which is so essential to our happiness in these days of heartache and sorrow. Your kindness to me on my Official visits and your courtesy and cooperation at the Schools of Instruction proved that you had learned and were putting into practice, the lesson of Electa. Your hospitality and interest in my wellbeing made the burden of travel lighter and helped me to accomplish my tasks despite restrictions. My life has been made better and my knowledge enriched because of my associations with all of you and from the very depths of an honest heart, I thank you. May I add my personal greetings to those already extended and say you are most welcome. We are indeed honored by the presence of our distinguished guests and I sincerely hope that they will glean something of value from our Session.

The Holy Bible, the emblem of our Session, rests upon our Altar; may its teachings be our inspiration throughout this Session.

IN MEMORIAM

Let us pause for a moment and pay tribute to those who have gone on for a little while.

"One by one the links are severed
From the golden chain of love
One by one our Order's forming
In the Father's House above.
Let our deeds be pure and noble
May our lives be not in vain
So that when the links are welded
Complete again will be the chain."

We lift our hearts in gratitude to the giver of life, that the circle of our Grand Officers remains unbroken. However, we are saddened in the thought that another link has dropped from the chain of our Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons in the passing of our Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Harrar on August 27, 1943. Memorials in his memory were sent to each Grand Jurisdiction and to the members of this Grand Chapter and sympathy extended to his

bereaved daughters. We extend loving sympathy to Sister Trevilla Lenhart, Grand Martha, in the passing of her husband.

"Today the presence of loved ones fills our cup with joy-tomorrow, sore bereavement casts us into the valley of sorrow"

During the year Sister Anna T. Ellis, Past Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No.5 and Sister Marie Beatty, Past Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No.2, answered the call of the Master. We mourn the loss of these faithful sisters. Twice during the year the Angel of Death visited the officers of Kent Chapter No.11 and called Home the Marshal and the Secretary. Our hearts go out in sympathy to those throughout our Jurisdiction whose hearts and homes have been saddened by the loss of loved ones.

Sister Jurisdictions, like ours, have lost faithful members. Our sympathy is extended to them in the loss of these members.

Sister Anna Anderson, Grand Representative of Delaware in Illinois; Sister Lorena Abrams, Grand Representative of Delaware in Ontario; Sister Violet Reilly, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan; Sister Bessie Norris, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire; Sister Stella L. Drake, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Sister Edna Gilpatrick Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Maine and Brother Oscar A. Cosner, Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia.

We have received Memorials from Sister Jurisdictions announcing the passing of 32 Past Worthy Grand Matrons and 31 Past Worthy Grand Patrons. These were acknowledged with sincere sympathy by our Grand Secretary.

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS

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

Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore
Grand Lecturer	Mrs. Edna L. Gifford
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
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. Trevilla M. Lenhart
Grand Electa	Mrs. Florence M. Lang
Grand Warder	Mrs. Ida A. Case
Grand Sentinel	Mr. Ralph A. Baker

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials-	Mrs. Mary Porter
Jurisprudence -	Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.W.G.M.
Constitution and Laws-	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, PWGM
Chapters under Dispensation and Charters-	Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
Grievances and Appeals,	Mrs. Mildred Minner
Educational	Mrs. Addie Snowden
Unfinished Business	Mrs. Anne Stout
	Mrs. Agnes Strickland
	Mrs. Ruth Branford
Necrology	Mrs. Bessie Norris
	Mrs. Sophronis Hewlett
	Mrs. Ann Leonard
Printing	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
	Mrs. Isabelle Collins
	Mr. Percy Cotty
Job's Daughters	Mrs. Dorothea Hickman
	Mrs. Florence Arters
	Mr. George Ostendarp
International Temple	Mr. M. Eugene Gardner
	Mrs. Olivia Wilkins
	Mrs. Martha Mackey

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Registration	Mrs. Florence Craig
	Mrs. Bertha Jones
	Mrs. Marie Lobdell
Examining	P.W.G.M.-Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
	P.W.G.M.-Mrs. Bertha Smith
	P.W.G.M.-Mrs. Bertha Welch

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

	P.W.G.M.-Mrs. M. Etta Keys
	P.W.G.M. Mrs. Jane Zebley
Red Cross	Mr. Ferd L. Reuter
	Mrs. Edna L. Gifford
Summer Benefit	Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
	Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
	All Grand Officers
	All Deputy Grand Lecturers
	All Worthy Matrons and Patrons
Sessions-	All Asso. Matrons and Patrons
	Mrs. Jane Brinton, Ch.
	Mrs. Ruth Neutze
	Mrs. Edith Dunlop
	Mrs. Catherine Jones
	Mrs. Jane Griffith
	Mrs. Anna Elliott
	Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins
	Mrs. Corinne Timmons
	Miss Laura Larrimore
	Mrs. Helen Calhoun
	Mrs. Katie Boyer
	Mrs. Edna vanDaalen
	Mrs. Florence Burbage
	Mrs. Frances Huber
	Mrs. Grace Hild
	Mrs. Myrtle Anderson

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:

Mrs. Jane Brinton	#1
Mrs. Ethel Bard	#2
Miss Martha White	#3
Mrs. Alice Allbrittain	#4
Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald	#5
Mrs. Virginia Hambright	#6
Mrs. Louise Wright	#7
Mrs. Lillian Arters	#8
Mrs. Irma LeCompte	#9 and #15
Mrs. Florence Fader	#10
Mrs. Marie Roberts	#11
Mrs. Stella Chandler	#12
Mrs. Mildred Grubb	#13
Mrs. Alice Frederick	#14

- May 25- Visited the International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D. C.
- May 26- Informed the Associate Grand Matron that I would be out of the Jurisdiction for two days and asked her to assume my duties.
- June 1. Accepted resignation of Mrs. AnnaBelle Sauter from the Educational Committee and appointed Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver to assume the chairmanship of that committee.
- June 1. With the assistance of the Grand Secretary sent a list of Grand Officers, Committees and Official visits to all Chapters to all members of Grand Chapter. Also letters concerning the Summer Benefit and our Red Cross Unit.
- June 2. Sent first Official letter to Subordinate Chapters as follows:
 Wilmington, Del.
 June 2, 1943

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

"Out of the generous hand of Time
 We come to take another year
 And each of us from day to day
 Must write upon its pages clear;
 God grant that we may kindlier be
 Speak less in blame and more in praise
 And by the spendour of our lives
 Make this a year of happy days."

Your Worthy Grand Patron joins with me in extending to you fraternal greetings. We deeply appreciate the honor you have conferred upon us and our respective Chapters. It is our earnest prayer that we may merit your

trust and be given wisdom and understanding to render sincere and kindly service to all. The success of the coming year will be measured by our united efforts and endeavor. Your willing cooperation is earnestly solicited, so that together, we may uphold the high standards reached in the years past and look to a future filled with success and satisfaction. We recommend a close and careful study of the Ritual, Constitution and Laws and the Book of Instruction. Knowledge of our laws and Ritual make for peace and harmony in the Chapters and saves unnecessary correspondence. Please keep before you the thought that the Ritual is not only something to say, but something to live. By all your acts and deeds let the world know that you are truly a follower of His star.

We especially desire that the Worthy Matrons and Patrons seek to reclaim those members who have lost interest. Make them feel they are needed; give them something to do. Encourage exchange visits with other Chapters. This strengthens fraternal ties and arouses added interest in the work of our Order.

Let us increase our efforts for War work, remembering those who have volunteered for service, that life for us in the future may be secure. The Red Cross is in need of volunteers. Since this is the only project our Jurisdiction has sponsored, thus far, let us give it our best. Friday is still Eastern Star Day at Red Cross Headquarters. We will be looking for you next Friday. It is my wish that we start a Surgical Dressing Unit this year. Will you please report to our chairman on Friday, if you will take part in this work. Our wounded are in need of blood to help them gain their strength, yes, even to save their lives. Please register as soon as you can for this service. Let us go all out for Red Cross this year.

We are looking forward with pleasure to visiting with you in your Chapters and hope that the coming year will be one of joy, hope and inspiration for all.

May we be strengthened and comforted in this hour of struggle by the words of Him who said, "Lo, I am with you always".

Again thanking you for your confidence and trust, I am

Fraternally
Clara A. Reuter
Worthy Grand Matron

(SEAL)

June 5- Instructed the Grand Secretary to notify all Chapters and Grand Officers that because of the Ban on pleasure driving, the Official visit of Frankford Chapter No.12 would be postponed until Fall.

June 7.- Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Asso.

Grand Matron, Asso. Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lecturer, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle Nesbitt and several other members of our Jurisdiction, attended the opening session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

June 10.- Notified Grand Officers in Wilmington and vicinity that we would pay our Official visit to Sussex as per schedule, but we would have to travel by train; also to Victory Chapter.

June 14.- Met with the Grand Lecturer and instructed her in the Ritual work and Book of Instructions.

June 18.- Received letter from Radiant Chapter No.6 requesting a change in the date of their Official Visit.

June 23.- Sent letter to Radiant Chapter changing the date of their Official visit to September 24th.

June 28.- Received letter from Radiant Chapter acknowledging the change in the date of the Official Visit.

July 5.- Sent letters to all Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Officers, notifying them that a School of Instruction would be held in the Odd Fellows Bldg. on August 10th.

July 8.- Held meeting of Printing Committee, Trustees and Junior P.W.G.M. to select printer for Proceedings. The job was awarded to the lowest bidder, Wm. N. Cann Printing Co.

August 9.- Received a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas requesting us to initiate by courtesy Major Frank R. dePasqual, who had been elected to receive the degrees in New Braunfels Chapter #7 71, New Braunfels, Texas.

August 12.- Requested Mizpah Chapter #2 to confer the degrees on Major dePasqual for New Braunfels Chapter #771.

August 16.- Called at the home of Sister Emma Rowley, a Past Matron of Virginia, who was seriously ill, and expressed good wishes for recovery from the Jurisdiction of Delaware.

August 20.- Sent second Official letter to subordinate Chapters as follows:

Wilmington, Del.

August 20, 1943

To the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, O.E.S.

Dear Sister Secretary:

"Approved recommendation #31, states: "That a revised copy of the By-Laws of each subordinate Chapter be kept on file in the Grand Secretary's Office."

For some reason, we do not have these. There should be a copy of said By-Laws for the use of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee also. Therefore, will you please send two copies of your By-Laws to the Grand

Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher.
 Approved recommendation #38 states: "That five copies of the new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter be furnished to each Chapter: one for the use of each of the first four officers, while in office and one to be kept by the Secretary for the use of members".

These were furnished in 1931, however, I find that in some Chapters, the Associate Matron and Associate Patron have not been furnished these books. If your Chapter has not distributed these books as ordered by the recommendation, will you please do so at once. I would suggest that you place the Chapter Seal on the cover of each and write the name of the station to which it belongs and see that they are returned each year to be redistributed. If the Associate Matron and Patron will study these laws before they assume the responsibility of the East, they will find the answers to many questions that may arise. I would suggest also that the Chapter Seal be placed on the Pink Sheets and Diagrams of the Labyrinth for identification.

I trust that this will receive your immediate attention and with all good wishes, I am

Fraternally and sincerely

(SEAL)

CLARA A. REUTER

Worthy Grand Matron.

The Official visit of Frankford Chapter No.12 will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 1943.

The Official visit of Radiant Chapter No.6 will be postponed until Friday, September 24, 1943.

Post Script for Brandywine Chapter No.14 and Victory Chapter No.15.

Inasmuch as your Chapter was not in existence at the time of recommendation #38, I am inclosing two copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and ask that you place them in the hands of the Associate Matron and Associate Patron.

- Aug.29,- Sent instructions to the Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter on draping the Altar.
- Aug.28,- Called at the Funeral Home to pay the respects of this Grand Chapter to the family of Brother Frank L. Harrar, P.W.G.P., who passed away on August 27, 1943.
- Aug. 29,- Attended the funeral services for P.W.G.P. Brother Frank L. Harrar.
- Sept. 10,-Visited Radiant Chapter No.6.
- Sept. 15. Sent letters to the Deputy Grand Lecturers asking them to ascertain the names of all holders of

Grade A. Certificates as we had no record of same prior to 1942.

Sept. 18 Sent letters notifying the subordinate Chapters that I would be out of the Jurisdiction from October 4th to October 17 and that the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Pierce, would be in charge.

Sept. 19-Sent letters to all out of town Chapters asking them to send me a copy of their boundary line so that I could prepare a map for the Grand Secretary's Office. These copies when received were as printed in the 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1943 proceedings.

Sept. 19-Received notice from Mizpah Chapter No. 2 that the degrees had been conferred on Major de Pasqual on September 17th.

Sept. 20- Notified the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas that the Degrees had been conferred on Major Frank L. dePasqual by Mizpah Chapter #2 on September 17th.

SEPT. 28-Notified the Associate Grand Matron that I would be out of the Jurisdiction from October 4th to 17th and asked her to assume my duties.

Oct. 1- Sent letters to all subordinate Chapters asking for a contribution of canned fruits and vegetables for the Masonic Home, to be sent as a Thank-giving remembrance.

Oct. 4, 5, and 6- Attended the Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois accompanied by the Grand Conductress.

Oct. 11, 12 and 13- Attended the Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

Oct. 25- Held a Special School of Instruction at the stated meeting of Victory Chapter for the benefit of the downstate deputies.

Oct. 25- Sent letter to the Worthy Grand Patron notifying him that the Associate Grand Matron and I would be out of the Jurisdiction from November 12 to 19th inclusive, attending the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter and asked him to assume my duties.

Oct. 28,-Notified all subordinate Chapters that I would be out of the Jurisdiction from November 12 to 19th, accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron and that the Worthy Grand Patron would be in charge.

Nov. 3,-Attended meeting of Bethel #1, Order of Job's Daughters, accompanied by my Worthy Grand Patron and our Official Family.

Nov. 12 to 19.-Accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Electa and P. W. G. Matrons, Sister Sarah Riggin and Sister M. Etta Keys, attended the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter.

- Nov. 29,- Sent letter to Frankford Chapter asking for the copies of their By-Laws.
- Dec. 4,- Accepted the resignation of Sister Dorothea Hickman from the Committee on Job's Daughters and appointed Sister Laura B. Fulmer to assume the chairmanship of that committee.
- Dec. 18- Notified Deputy Grand Lecturers of Schools of Instruction for subordinate Chapters.
- Dec. 21.-Notified subordinate Chapters of dates of Schools of Instruction.
- Dec. 22- Paid a visit to the Masonic Home accompanied by the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers.
- Dec. 30- Sent letters to all subordinate Chapters stating that we were adopting China Relief as our project for the year and asking all members to cooperate in this worthy cause.
- Jan. 5- Instructed the Grand Secretary to send copy of the Secret Work to Kent Chapter No. 11 by registered mail for the use of the Associate Patron. The Chapter claimed they had not received a second copy.
- Jan. 10 Replaced Secret Work of Victory Chapter No. 15 for the use of the Worthy Patron, the original copy being very much worn and torn.
- Jan. 10. Instructed the Grand Secretary to send a Book of Instruction to Victory Chapter for Chapter property.
- Jan. 15. Instructed the Grand Secretary to send a copy of the latest Proceedings and a list of the Grand Officers to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander.
- Jan. 17- Sent letters to all newly installed Worthy Matrons encouraging them to make their meetings interesting in the hope of reclaiming disinterested members.
- Jan. 19- Sent letters to all Deputy Grand Lecturers asking them to inspect the Secret Work and Diagrams of the Labyrinth of the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron and have all worn copies brought to the Schools of Instruction to be replaced.
- JAN. 3 to 14-Installed officers of Subordinate Chapters.
- Jan. 25,-Installed Conductress of Delaware Chapter #1.
- Jan. 28- Installed Associate Conductress, Organist and Martha of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- Feb. 5.- Sent letter to Radiant Chapter No. 6 asking again for the copies of their By-Laws.
- Feb. 10. Accepted the resignation of Sister Helen Anderson from the Credentials Committee and appointed Brother Willard T. Loreman to assume the chairmanship of this committee.
- Feb. 12- Sent second letter to subordinate Chapters regarding China Relief.
- Feb. 14- Installed Associate Patron and Sentinel of

Julia M. Story Chapter No.3.

Feb. 21- Attended funeral of Brother Richard McMullen Former Governor of Delaware and a member of Delaware Chapter No.1.

March 13- Sent letter to subordinate Chapters asking them to cooperate with the Red Cross in the Drive for Funds.

March 18- Accepted the resignation of Sister Bertha Welch from the Examining Committee and appointed Sister Sarah McLachlan to fill the vacancy.

April 15- Accompanied by Sister Elizabeth Fisher, Grand Secretary, Sister Edna Gifford, Grand Lecturer and Sister Sarah Riggin, P.W.G.M., attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Wix, Secretary of Kent Chapter #11 at Harrington, Delaware.

April 21- Sent my financial report for the year to the Chairman of Grand Trustees.

April 23-24- Attended the Grand Session of Maryland accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Electa, Grand Warder, Grand Trustee, Brother Ferd Reuter and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Jane Brinton.

April 28- Sent my last Official Communication to the subordinate Chapters as follows:

Wilmington, Del.

April 28, 1944

TO THE WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In a very few weeks the 23d year of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will come to a close. A year which has been to me a valued experience and a privilege beyond measure. Wherever I have gone my work has been made lighter and my way brighter by your cooperation and loyalty.

In the year just passed, we have had an opportunity through our China Relief Project, to live a little closer to the teachings of our Order. Please accept my sincere thanks for your help in this undertaking. As time goes on, we will find many ways to live the principles of our Order which were given to us thru the Holy Bible. We find in our daily lives many things which upset and discourage us. Let us have faith that in the end all will adjust itself for our good. "For we know that all things work together for good to them who love God." Rom. 8:28.

The Grand Chapter Session will be held in Wilmington at the Hotel DuPont, on May 17 and 18 and I am hoping to meet all of you again at this time. The subordinate

Chapter is the unit through which the Grand Chapter functions, therefore, I hope that every Chapter will be well represented.

We are expecting to have with us our Most Worthy Grand Matron and so I am hoping that you will come and help us make this an outstanding Session. Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Larrimore, joins with me in this last message and extends to you a special invitation to attend our Session. For all you have done to help us accomplish our desires and to make this year a beautiful memory for us both, we thank you and in turn we wish for you blessings, rich, abounding and eternal.

Fraternally and sincerely
CLARA A. REUTER
Worthy Grand Matron.

(SEAL)

May 1- Attended one day Session of the District of Columbia.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Upon the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matrons of the Jurisdictions named, I was pleased to appoint the following to represent the Jurisdiction of Delaware in their respective Grand Chapters.

Ontario.....	Miss Barbara Williams (for the unexpired term of Mrs. Lorena Abrams)
New York.....	Mrs. Sadie Aberback
Illinois.....	Mrs. Irene Wylie (for unexpired term of Mrs. Anna Anderson.)
Vermont.....	Mrs. Sara L. Pratt
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Jessie McAllister
Oregon.....	Mrs. Elsie Omlid
Georgia.....	Mrs. Doris Montgomery
District of Columbia.....	Mrs. Ella McD. Reed.
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Nora Dunstan
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Mary Williams
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Jennie H. Watts
Missouri,,,,,,.....	Mrs. Helen Barry
Texas.....	Mrs. Erma Hyde
Nevada.....	Mrs. Kate Lemaire

It gave me much pleasure to recommend for appointment as Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, the following:-

California.....	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin
Georgia.....	Mrs. Isabelle Klabe
Missouri.....	Mrs. Isabelle Buhl
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Sarah McLachlan
Iowa.....	Mrs. Bertha West

Okalahoma.....	Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
Quebec.....	Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Ann Leonard
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Bessie Norris
Nevada.....	Mrs. Edna vanDaalen
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Pearl Morris
Scotland.....	Mrs. Lily Ann Pyle
District of Columbia.....	Mrs. Margaret Gardner
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Grace Hild
New York.....	Mrs. Mamie Wendling
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Mabel Hearn
Oregon.....	Mrs. Anna Hirzel
Ohio.....	Mrs. Elsie Simpson
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Edith Swain
Colorado.....	Mrs. Ann Stout
Illinois.....	Mrs. Eva Casper

OFFICIAL VISITS

Despite the restrictions and transportation difficulties, the Official visits were made as usual this year. Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the Worthy Grand Matron's year is her Official visits to the subordinate Chapters. In every part of the State, I encountered the finest feeling of fellowship and fraternity. I cannot adequately express my appreciation for the efforts put forth by the Officers to conform to the Ritual, Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Order. I appreciate beyond words of expression the beautiful flowers and cordial treatment received in the various Chapters. Your gifts were wisely chosen and each one will be a beautiful memory as the years roll on. My aim has been to inspire a sincere feeling of respect for the principles of our Order and to the best of my ability, to point out the necessity of bringing into our every day lives the practice of these principles.

The Chapters were visited as follows:

June 15, 1943.....	Brandywine Chapter No.14
June 17, 1943.....	Sussex Chapter No.7
June 24, 1943.....	Five Points Chapter No.13
June 28, 1943.....	Victory Chapter No.15
September 3, 1943.....	Georgetown Chapter No.9
September 8, 1943.....	Frankford Chapter No.12
Sept. 17, 1943.....	Newark Chapter No.10
Sept. 20, 1943.....	Radiant Chapter No.6
Sept. 27, 1943.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No.3
Oct. 1, 1943.....	Mizpah Chapter No.2
Oct. 18, 1943.....	St. John's Chapter No.4
Oct. 20, 1943.....	Kent Chapter No.11
Oct. 28, 1943.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8

Nov. 23, 1943.....Delaware Chapter No.1

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTIONS

In order that the officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware might become more proficient in the interpretation of the Ritualistic work and the Book of Instruction, Schools of Instruction covering all the work were held in each subordinate Chapter.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer conducted these schools which were most satisfactory. We have at the present time, uniform work throughout the State. We are striving for perfection. We were able to solve some of the problems confronting the officers and we have urged them to study the Constitution, Rules and Regulations and approved legislation along with the Ritual and Book of Instruction. Schools were held as follows:

Feb. 2, 1944.....Kent Chapter No.11
 February 3, 1944.....Sussex Chapter No.7
 February 4, 1944.....Georgetown Chapter No.9
 February 7, 1944.....Adah Chapter No.5
 February 9, 1944.....Frankford Chapter No.12
 February 14, 1944.....Julia M. Story Chapter No.3
 February 15, 1944.....Brandywine Chapter No.14
 February 18, 1944.....Newark Chapter No.10
 February 22, 1944.....Delaware Chapter No.1
 February 24, 1944.....Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8
 February 28, 1944.....Radiant Chapter No.6
 March 3, 1944.....Mizpah Chapter No.2
 March 6, 1944.....St. John's Chapter No.4
 March 9, 1944.....Five Points Chapter No.13

INSTALLATIONS

It was a real pleasure to install the Officers of the following Chapters and I offer my sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons who extended the invitations.

January 3, St. John's Chapter No.4. All officers except Conductress.
January 4 Brandywine Chapter No.14 All Officers.
January 5, Kent Chapter No. 11 All officers except Treasurer and Adah.
January 7 Mizpah Chapter No. 2. All officers.
January 10, Victory Chapter No. 15. All officers.
January 11, Delaware Chapter No. 1 All officers except Conductress.
January 13 Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8. All officers.
January 14. Radiant Chapter No.6, All officers except Asso. Cond., Organist and Martha.
 It was my request that all Chapters be installed on

the first meeting night in January as prescribed by our law. I regret that I was unable to install the officers of Adah Chapter No.5, Julia M. Story Chapter Nq3, Georgetown Chapter No.9 and Five Points Chapter No.13 because of conflicting dates and Frankford Chapter because of the lack of gasoline.

I was assisted in all installations by the Grand Marshal, Sister Bertha B. Williams, Grand Chaplain, Sister Lillian M. Larrimore and Grand Organist, Sister Myra D. Robinson. The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied us on all of our installations and was a wonderful help.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

The following Dispensations were granted and the fee amounting to eight dollars, turned over to the Grand Secretary.

Jan. 4, St. John's Chapter No. 4 to elect and install a Conductress.

Jan. 13 Kent Chapter No.11 to install Treasurer and Adah.

Jan. 18. Radiant Chapter No.6 to elect an Associate Conductress and to install the Associate Conductress Organist and Martha.

Jan. 21 Delaware Chapter No.1 to install the Conductress.

Jan. 28 Georgetown Chapter No.9 to install Adah(not used)

Jan. 29 Julia M. Story Chapter No.3 to install the Associate Patron and Sentinel.

Jan. 31 Newark Chapter No.10 to install Associate Patron and Organist.

Feb. 6. Five Points Chapter No.13, to move Charter and paraphernalia from St. James Parish House, Newport, Delaware to the Masonic Hall, Newport, Delaware.

Feb. 29 Georgetown Chapter No.9 to install Adah.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

Requested of the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, September 23, over the petition of Mrs. Virginia L. Buck of Rising Sun, Maryland, in favor of Brandywine Chapter No.14, Gordon Heights, Delaware. Granted.

CONTINGENT FUND

Report of my contingent fund has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees. Of the \$125 given to me, I have returned \$93.00.

Report of my expenses for General Grand Chapter has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees. Of the \$100 given to me, I have returned \$7.00.

I received from the Grand Secretary, \$225 returned to her \$100 leaving the sum of \$125, the total amount of my expenditures. My entire expenses for General Grand Chapter and for my Official duties in this Jurisdiction have not exceeded my contingent fund.

AMENDMENTS TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTER BY-LAWS

Nov. 29, FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12, changing opening time from 7:30 to 8:00 O'clock.

REVISED BY-LAWS APPROVED.

Jan. 30.....Frankford Chapter No.12
April 3,....Radiant Chapter No.6.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. May we initiate a candidate the same night said candidate is elected to receive the degrees, since said candidate is leaving for Army duty before next meeting?

A. Yes. I refer you to approved Recommendation No3. "That the degrees cannot be conferred on a candidate the same night that the candidate is elected for the degrees, unless said candidate is departing hurriedly for foreign jurisdiction. 1922. Approved.

(This same question was asked me on two other occasions. Since the candidates were civilians and did not have to leave immediately for foreign jurisdiction, I suggested, with the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee, that a special meeting be called to initiate candidates if the Chapter so desired. App.

Q. Do the new officers have to buy white shoes and use the coupon they need for everyday shoes?

A.No, not while I am Worthy Grand Matron. If they have white shoes left over from the summer, I suggest they use these. Otherwise, they may use their evening slippers. Approved.

Q. May the Worthy Patron preside during the election of officers?

A. Yes, if the Worthy Matron invites him to. App.

Q. May a Past Patron preside during the conferring of the degrees?

A. Yes, if the Worthy Patron invites him to. App.

Q. A member from another Jurisdiction who dimitted in 1932, lost his dimit. He requested a duplicate. When it came it was dated November 1943 and marked duplicate. May he visit on this dimit?

A. No. A dimitted member can visit a Chapter but one year in this Grand Jurisdiction. His dimit was issued in 1932. Approved.

Q. In my Book of Instructions, I find that the Sentinel does not give the salutation sign on being called in, as he is reported in the minutes as being present. He only gives the sign when he ballots. Will you tell me when and why this was changed?

A. The change was made in 1942 at the School of Instruction for Deputies. It was authorized by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton. The Deputies were instructed to carry the change to the Chapters and to correct all Books of Instruction. App.

Q. Where does the Marshal fall in line in the prayer circle?

A. The Marshal follows Ruth and stands between Ruth and the Secretary. See Ritual Page 70. App.

Q. We have only two active men in our Chapter. When the Worthy Patron is absent and should the Associate Patron not return, we do not know the proper procedure for inviting the officers into the Chapter room, if there is no officer in the East?

A. If there are no brothers present, any past matron who is invited by the Worthy Matron, may sound the gavel calling the Chapter to order and proceeding as per Ritual until she hands the gavel to the Worthy Matron. The Past Matron then retires to the side lines, she does not sit in the Worthy Patron's chair. (A ruling, "That only a brother may occupy the chair of the Worthy Patron", was made by Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter in November 1943.) "The Worthy Matron will conduct the meeting from her station" (also ruled by Sister Easton and approved.) Approved.

Q. May the newly installed Worthy Matron offer the gavel to the Installing Officer to give the "Farewell"?

A. Only if the Installing Officer is the Worthy Grand Matron. This is part of the Worthy Matron's work. (Ritual page 39), (also a ruling by Sister Easton). However, the Worthy Grand Matron may preside at any time. Not approved.

Q. What do candidates sign when they sign the By-Laws?

A. Every Chapter should have a Roll Book with the By-Laws written or printed in the front thereof. App.

Q. How long must a petitioner wait to petition a Chapter after a Waiver of Jurisdiction has been refused?

A. He or she may petition at any subsequent meeting but waiver will have to be requested as before. App.

Q. Which Chapter has jurisdiction over the petition for which waiver has been refused?

A. Neither Chapter. The petition is null and void. App.

Q. Is there any ruling stating that members are not permitted to applaud after a closing march?
Approved.

A. No. There is no such ruling.

Q. Does the Associate Conductress assist the Conductress to escort the candidates to the Secretary's desk to sign the By-Laws?

A. No. She does not. Approved.

Q. Should the Chaplain wear her stole during the march?

A. No. If a stole is used it should not be worn until the Chaplain assumes her station. Approved.

Q. What shall we do about filling the vacancy left by the death of our Secretary? Shall we just appoint a protem or shall we elect a new Secretary?

A. Since the Secretary's work is so important, I would suggest that you hold a special election and fill the office. This will require a Dispensation and the membership should be notified ten days prior thereto.

Approved.

Many other questions were asked which were answered by reference to Ritual, Book of Instructions, Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Approved Legislation

DECISIONS

The per capita tax shall be seventy-five cents for all members on the books December 31st, regardless of when they joined the Chapter. "Chapters working under dispensation as well as chartered Chapters, shall pay the specified amount of per capita dues to the Grand Chapter. (Constitution Article XIII, Sec. 2, also Article III, Rules and Regulations, Sec. 1, PP.7) The per capita shall not be pro-rated. APPROVED.

The sum of fifty cents shall be paid on all Charter members as well as those initiated prior to the end of the fiscal year, to the Grand Chapter, since they all pay Five Dollars initiation fee. No fee is paid to the Grand Chapter for affiliations. APPROVED.

Only a brother may occupy the station of Worthy Patron or Associate Patron. (This decision made by Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Easton). If there is no brother present, the Worthy Matron may invite a Past Matron to call the Chapter to order and invite the Worthy Matron and other officers to enter the Chapter room. APPROVED.

A dispensation is required to hold a special election, the Chapter members being notified ten days prior thereto. (Constitution and By-Laws, Article 1, Sec. 10 under Rules and Regulations governing subordinate Chapters.) APPROVED.

Collection plates shall not be passed in the Chapter room. The By-Laws specify the amount of dues each member shall pay. Voluntary contributions may be put into a receptacle placed in a convenient place, such as Electa's Cup or on the Associate Matron's pedestal. APPROVED.

There shall be no music while the prayer is being said.(Ritual page 34, fine print.) APPROVED.

In the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, Section 65 of the Rules and Regulations governing subordinate Chapters, PP.3 and 7, use the word "Worthy" after the word "Past", and states that the officers should be introduced by their full title. Therefore, the word "Worthy" should be used. APPROVED.

IRREGULARITIES

In opening with a quorum, the stations of Warder and Sentinel were filled by one person. There must be a Warder and a Sentinel.

Conductress and Associate Conductress in proving the Chapter, fail to have members stand for whom they cannot vouch. This is most important.

Pocketbooks at officers stations.

Chapter registers not properly kept. Sentinel should see that the book is signed.

Worthy Matrons signing blank checks for the use of the Secretary.

Worthy Matron, Elect, holding rehearsals at her home and on Sunday.

Officers and members speaking out in the Chapter room without addressing the presiding officer.

Secretaries failing to have Abstracts in the Grand Secretary's office by the fifteenth of February.

Amendments to Chapter By-Laws not recorded in Roll Book signed by candidates.

Chapter Seal not in room at stated meetings.

Secretaries sending Chapter letters without the Chapter Seal.

We still have some Chapters soliciting the merchants and selling chances.

Latest copy of Proceedings not on the Secretary's desk for the use of members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the gestures used in Adah's lecture for the past two years be adopted in this Jurisdiction. Adopted.

That the Associate Conductress hand the ballot box to the Worthy Matron from the floor of the Chapter room and not go up on the platform. Adopted.

That we discontinue the use of stoles. The Jurisdiction of Delaware has adopted the use of shoulder ribbons and no officer should wear both. Adopted.

That the Deputy Grand Lecturer instruct new candidates in the Secret work within thirty days after their initiation. Adopted.

That the second paragraph on page 28 of the 1930 Proceedings be incorporated in the Book of Instructions. It reads as follows:

Balloting: It is the prerogative of any member to request a re-spread of the ballot, in case a mistake has been made in casting a ballot or any irregularity is noted in the conduct of the ballot- provided the request is made before the result of the ballot is declared by the Worthy Matron. Adopted.

I recommend that the outline for Proficiency examinations in the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for Class A, certificates, as found on pages 29, 30 and 31 of the 1930 Proceedings, be mimeographed for the use of those desiring to take the examination. ADOPTED.

That a card be issued to the Associate Matrons as follows to show they have passed the examination required. "This is to certify that _____ Associate Matron of _____ Chapter No. _____ has passed a satisfactory examination in Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Signed

Grand Lecturer.

ADOPTED.

That the Altar be draped and undraped in subordinate Chapters according to the method used this year and that this be incorporated in the Book of Instructions.

Not adopted.

That the Conductress drape the Charter immediately after the Flag Ceremony in all Chapters. This to be incorporated in the Book of Instructions. Adopted.

When a Page is set aside in the Minute Book of a subordinate Chapter to the memory of a deceased member, said Page be filled in properly and read at the next stated meeting. Not adopted.

Since the present method of entrance for officers of subordinate Chapters is Ritual and therefore mandatory I recommend that #30 on Page 4-a of the Book of Instructions be deleted. Adopted.

That when a Chapter amends its By-Laws, copies of said amendments be sent in threes to the Grand Secretary, one for the book in the Grand Secretary's office, one for the book held by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and one for the Worthy Grand Matron's book. These books will then be kept up-to-date. Adopted.

That since the bound set of books for the Grand Secretary's office cannot be found, another set be bound and that it be kept in the Grand Secretary's office permanently. Adopted.

That the incoming Deputy Grand Lecturers receive a copy of the Proceedings. Adopted.

That the Worthy Grand Patron read Article 8, Sec. 1 of the Constitution on balloting before the election of officers each year. Adopted.

That all Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons and all Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons of sister Jurisdictions in attendance at this Grand Session, be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter. Adopted.

That the following be corrected in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter.
Article IX- Sec. 1 PP.3, Delete the words "she shall be a member ex-officio of the Board of Grand Instructors". Accepted for first reading.

Sec. 5, pp.8, and Sec. 6, pp 1. This is covered by a blanket bond and should be so stated in the Constitution. Accepted for first reading.

That the words, "without further ceremony" be deleted from Article 11, Sec. 6 of the Rules and Regulations. This will give the Worthy Grand Matron the privilege of having a ceremony, if she so chooses. Adopted.

Article 111, Sec. 1 Revenues: Approved Recommendation #38 states that five copies of the Constitution be furnished instead of three. Each Chapter should receive two copies of the Secret Work and one Diagram

of the Labyrinth and one Book of Instruction. Each Chapter is required to have a Roll Book, a Register and a Record Book, therefore, these should be furnished at the time of Institution. Since order books are no longer listed, this should be deleted.
Adopted.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

Article 1, Sec. 62. Add to this approved recommendation made in 1930 "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 election. That the status of such person be that of a rejected petitioner over whom the Chapter shall have jurisdiction for one year thereafter. Accepted for first reading.

Sec. 63. Delete the last seven words, "which has been visited by the applicant". The present regulations prevents members whose dimits are more than one year old from affiliating in this Jurisdiction. Sec. 30 states, "and may affiliate with any Chapter in the State." Accepted for first reading.

Sec. 65, PP 2. 4th Line, delete the words "to the Associate Matron who shall announce their presence in the anteroom". The Warder reports all alarms to the Worthy Matron. Accepted for first reading.

Sec. 65, PP:6. Delete the words "Board of Grand Instructors". Add new paragraph #7. "Deputy Grand Lecturers shall be introduced in the West and excorted East, outside the Labyrinth and there introduced to the members by the Worthy Matron and escorted to their seats. Accepted for first reading.

Sec. 65. Change PP.7 to PP 8.
Accepted for first reading.

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter checks drawn on the Treasury, Nos. 408 to 468 inclusive. Check #435 was voided.

REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

One of the happiest duties and most profitable experiences of my year as Worthy Grand Matron, was my attendance at the 24th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter at Chicago, Ill. Nov. 15, 16, and 17, 1943.

Accompanied by Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Secretary and Sister M. Etta Keys, PWGM, I left on the Capitol Limited of the B&O RR at 2:54 P.M. on Friday, November 12 and arrived in Chicago on Saturday at 8:30 A.M. We taxied to the Palmer House, one of the largest hotels in the world, where we met PWGM Sister Sarah E. Riggin performing her duties on the Credentials Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Later we were joined by Sisters Elizabeth Pierce, Associate Grand Matron, Helen West, Grand Conductress, Alice Abbott, Associate Grand Conductress and Florence Lang, Grand Electa, who had arrived on the P.R.R. The first event was the banquet held in the Grand Ball Room of the hotel, in honor of the General Grand Chapter officers and Committee members and the Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons. Many fine speakers brought constructive thoughts for our consideration and a splendid organ program was given throughout the entire evening by an accomplished young woman. On Sunday evening, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star attended services at Chicago Temple, First Methodist Church. Dr. Charles Ray Goff, Pastor delivered an inspiring sermon on "The Fire on the Altar". The text was taken from Leviticus, 6:13. "Fire shall be kept burning on the Altar continually; it shall not go out!" This was indeed an appropriate text, since we were there for the purpose of keeping the light of the Eastern Star burning for those who follow us. This Temple is located in the heart of Chicago's loop and is the world's tallest church. The spire, floodlighted at night, is a most inspiring sight. The cross at the top is 568 feet above the street and the Carillon can be heard throughout the downtown area. The auditorium of the church occupies the first floor, with church offices and reading rooms on the second. Business offices occupy the upper nineteen stories. This Temple is Chicago's oldest church, having occupied its present site for 104 years. After the service, we went upstairs to view the beautiful paintings that hang on the walls. On Monday at 10:00 A.M. the convention was called to order in the Medinah Temple by Mrs. Ella Lines Chapin and Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel. The processional, invocation and tributes to the flags were executed in a manner becoming the dignity of our Order. Elaborate decorations and drills were eliminated because of conditions under which we must live during war times. The assembly was strictly business and an inspiration to all in attendance. At the close of the afternoon session a most impressive memorial sent us away with hearts grateful for the privilege of being present. The Credentials Committee reported 632 voting delegates. The Most Worthy Grand Matron reported signing

three new Charters for subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter and fifty charters for Grand Chapters whose charters were not presented at Constitution. She also reported that she had attended fifty-one Grand Chapter Sessions and seven subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter. The report of the Most Worthy Grand Matron was interesting and inspiring and I am truly sorry that because of its length I cannot read it in full now. The Most Worthy Grand Patron reported visiting forty-two Grand Sessions and instituting five new Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary reported forty-nine subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter. 10,651 Chapters under Grand Chapters, 396 Chapters in Scotland, 849 Chapters in New York and 281 Chapters in New Jersey or a total of 12,226 Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star with a membership of 1,723,199. Sister Keyes also reported 12 Jurisdictions 100% in the Temple Fund which includes Delaware and 31 Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter 100%. The Ritual Committee reported many changes for the Ritual, however a proposed amendment that the Ritual not be changed for nine years was acted upon first, and adopted, which eliminated all other proposed changes. Greetings were brought from Chapters in many parts of the world and interesting talks given by distinguished members. Sister and brother Fitch from China talked on conditions there which inspired us all to do our best to secure funds for these unfortunate people.

The election of officers took the biggest part of a day and we were compelled to go without lunch, so be it known to all who attend the 25th Triennial in Tampa in 1946, take a box of lunch with you to the election. Your P.W.G.M, M. Etta Keys had the honor to serve on the Election Board and your Worthy Grand Matron was appointed a member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Since there were no special dinners for us to attend, our little delegation had breakfast, lunch and dinner together each day. We invaded the different dining rooms of the hotel and felt that we were right in style having a table arranged just for us. Each night after the close of the Session, we had a party in someone's room, using each one of our rooms before the week closed. Refreshments were served "a la cardboard" and laughter and BIG TALK served as entertainment. We returned home on Friday, November 19th. Our lives were enriched by all that we had seen and heard. Our lives were enriched by our contacts with members of Sister Jurisdictions and our knowledge of the

Order and its workings increased by the inspiring reports that were given.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

I regret that I was not able to attend more meetings. The Grand Officers accompanied me on my visit in November and we were pleased with the quality of the work and the interest and enthusiasm of the girls. Too much praise cannot be given to the men and women who look after the interest of the Bethel and its members.

SUMMER BENEFIT

On June first, letters were sent to all member of the Grand Chapter suggesting that, since transportation was limited, the Summer Benefit would have to be handled in a different manner. I suggested that each Chapter have a benefit and try to raise the equivalent of one dollar per voting members. We were indeed pleased with the response. Sister Alice Abbott, Associate Grand Conductress, acted as General Chairman and with the assistance of the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons and Patrons and Associate Matrons and Patrons, made a wonderful success of the project.

CHINA RELIEF

This is the first project of its kind to be undertaken in this Jurisdiction and I am grateful to everyone who helped. We reached our goal and a check for \$506 was sent to Sister Keyes. Later another \$1.00 was received and \$5.00 sent from the Star Treble Chorus which made a total of \$512. May this gift from us be the means of saving many little children from starvation and may the spirit of sharing our worldly goods be manifested in many other ways.

MASONIC HOME

Some of the happiest hours were spent at the Masonic Home. On September sixth, I spent several hours visiting with the guests and enjoying the beauty of their garden. On December 22, the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers took a Christmas party to the Home. The Grand Officers dramatized the Nativity and afterwards refreshments were served to the guests. On April 5, I visited the Home along with the members of Delaware Chapter No.1, my Home Chapter, On April 30, I attended divine service at the Home arranged by Mizpah Chapter No.2.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

I deemed it a great privilege to petition Delaware Chapter and to be received into membership, but to be

taken into fraternal fellowship without the asking, is a beautiful expression of confidence which I shall always treasure. To the following Chapters and Grand Jurisdictions which thus honored me, I say Thank You.

Adah Chapter No.5	District of Columbia
Georgetown Chapter No.9	Missouri
Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8	Maryland
Frankford Chapter No.12	Job's Daughters
Kent No. 11	

SECRET WORK

Some of the Pink Sheets and Diagrams of the Labyrinth which I presented to the Worthy Patrons on Installation night were very much worn and torn. I, therefore, requested the Deputy Grand Lecturers to have all Secret Work brought to the Schools of Instruction for replacement. Many of the Books of Instruction had not been brought up-to-date and these too, were replaced.

Replacements as follows:

Feb. 2, Kent Chapter No.11	1 Book of Instructions
Feb. 3, Sussex Chapter No.7	2-Pink Sheets
	1-Book of Instructions
Feb. 4, Georgetown Chapter No.9	1-Pink Sheet
	1-Book of Instructions
Feb. 7, Adah Chapter No.5	1-Pink Sheet
	1-Book of Instructions
Feb. 9, Frankford Chapter No.12	1-Pink Sheet
	1-Book of Instructions
Feb. 14. Julia M. Story Chapter No.3	
	1-Diagram of Labyrinth
Feb. 22, Delaware Chapter No.1	2-Pink Sheets
	1 Diagram of Labyrinth
Feb. 25, Radiant Chapter No.6	2-Pink Sheets
Feb. 28, Victory Chapter No.15	1-Pink Sheet
Mch. 3, Mizpah Chapter No.2	2-Pink Sheets
	1-Diagram of Labyrinth
	1-Book of Instructions
Mch.6, St. John's Chapter No.4	2-Pink Sheets
	1-Book of Instructions

INTERNATIONAL O.E.S. TEMPLE FUND

Victory Chapter No. 15 has made a 100% contribution to the Temple Fund which makes Delaware again 100%. We are proud of this Chapter. They are only two years old and have accomplished all that the other Chapters have accomplished.

RED CROSS

This has been my one disappointment this year. While we realize that many of our members are engaged in war work, many, many more have leisure hours which they could turn into Red Cross hours to supply

necessities to the boys who are giving their lives that we might live. We are proud of Sister Ida N. McGinnes of Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Sister Anna M. Harrington of Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8 for their contributions to the Blood Bank. Sister McGinnes has given nine pints and Sister Harrington 12 pints to the Red Cross and two to the hospital.

RECEPTIONS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

I will always remember the beautiful reception given to me by my Home Chapter, Delaware No.1, on June 22, 1943. Other Grand Officers honored at this time were Grand Marshal, Bertha B. Williams, Grand Electa, Florence M. Lang, Grand Trustee, Ferd L. Reuter. We missed our other Grand Trustee, Sister Julia M. Story who was away.

It was a pleasure and privilege to attend the reception given in honor of the Worthy Grand Patron, Robert W. Larrimore and the Grand Chaplain, Lillian M. Larrimore, at Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8 on September 9th.

I appreciated the invitations to the annual banquets of the subordinate Chapters and enjoyed all I attended. I appreciated too, the invitations to the Chapter Birthday parties and was especially pleased to have so many of my Grand Officers with me on these nights. I extend my sincere thanks to Delaware Chapter No.1, my Home Chapter, for inviting my entire Grand Family to be guests at their annual banquet. On January 14th I had the pleasure and privilege to attend a luncheon in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron in the Temple property of the District of Columbia at Washington, D.C.

SUNSHINE

Your Worthy Grand Matron sent cheer cards to all members who were reported ill and sympathy cards to all who had sorrow. Cards were sent also for the Grand Chapter by the Grand Secretary. I regret that I was not able to call on all the members who had illness or sorrow but I did call on those who were ill for a long period.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Despite the unsettled conditions, the transportation difficulties and the fact that so many of our members are engaged in war work, our Order has forged ahead. We are proud to have an increase in membership and an added interest in the affairs of the Order. There is a fine spirit of harmony and goodwill and a sincere effort on the part of the officers to do inspiring work. We are pleased with the uniformity of the work and hope it will continue. I wanted so very much to have the initiatory work exemplified at the Official Visits

as we did in days of yore, however, I felt that this would be the wrong time to start it. I sincerely hope that when the war is ended and we are back to normal times, the practice of exemplifying the work for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, will be renewed.

REPRESENTATION

Every Chapter has been given a part in this Grand Session. Every Chapter is represented on the floor of this Grand Chapter. Every Chapter has several Committee Appointments and the Junior Past Worthy Matron of every Chapter has been commissioned to represent a sister Grand Jurisdiction in this Grand Chapter. Sisters and brothers, this is your Grand Chapter. I hope that each of you will listen closely to all legislation brought before this Body and that you will vote for the good of this Grand Chapter. Every voting member has the right to speak, however, there is a way; I hope that every discussion will be friendly and kindly and for the good of this Grand Chapter.

APPRECIATION

In appreciation, I would first express my thanks to Him who has guided and protected me this year, Who has heard my prayers and answered them according to my needs; Who has given me wisdom in my responsibilities and strength in time of weakness. With real pleasure I look back at one of the busiest years of my life, yet one of the happiest and most beneficial, since it has afforded me the privilege of storing up for future use a vast knowledge of human nature.

To the members of this Grand Chapter who elected me one year ago to serve as Worthy Grand Matron, I am most grateful and I sincerely hope that I have not betrayed your confidence.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, It has been a pleasure to serve with you. We have worked together in peace, and harmony, striving to do our best for the Order. In the years to come, I will remember you and your lovely wife, my Grand Chaplain, as faithful and loyal friends. TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND PATRON. My year has been truly a worthwhile experience and a happy and pleasant journey and I relinquish it to you with the hope that strength and wisdom will be given to you from above, to carry the torch of service on through another year.

TO MY GRAND SECRETARY; There are no words to express my appreciation for your encouragement and beautiful friendship. You have been my light and joy and I pray that no matter where our journeyings take us, there will always exist between us an enduring bond of friendship.

TO MY GRAND TREASURER. It has been a joy to have you as

part of my Official family and I thank you for your splendid cooperation. I wish only the very best of everything will come to you as you journey along life's way.

TO MY CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS. Thanks a million for your loyalty and help. You were faithful indeed and I sincerely hope that the remainder of your journey to the Grand East will afford you as much joy as your loyalty has brought to me this year.

TO MY GRAND MARSHAL. The Order of the Eastern Star brought us together as friends. Through the years it has been a pleasure to know you and I have been most happy to have you serve with me.

TO ALL MY APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS. I am reluctant to give you up. I am proud to call you my very own and you will always be just that. You honored me when you accepted the appointment, for truly the outlook was dark when we started on our journey last May. The day of installation the ban on pleasure driving was enforced, which made traveling so difficult and yet each of you have taken your place as often as you could. You have been so thoughtful and kind and you have made my life better because of our association together.

TO MY GRAND LECTURER. It has been a pleasure to work along with you this year. We have both given our best to teach uniform work and I shall always remember the pleasant trips we had together. I know you join with me in saying thank you to the subordinate officers for their splendid cooperation and their willingness to do everything just right.

TO THE DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS. Your efforts have been untiring and your accomplishments greater than you realize. You are the pioneers of the present method of instructing. You cannot hope to accomplish everything in a short time. The seeds you have sown will bring forth fruit some tenfold and some even a hundredfold. I thank you sincerely for the joy and happiness you have brought to me and I shall always be grateful for your friendship.

TO THE GRAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS. You were chosen because you were the right person to fill the position you have held. My personal thanks and the thanks of this Grand Chapter are yours today because you so faithfully served us.

TO THE PAGES AND MY ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINEL. I thank you for so willingly offering to come and help us. You will have many duties to perform during the Session but I hope you will remember these days with much pleasure and know that your Worthy Grand Matron is most grateful to you.

TO THE CONDUCTRESSES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. You were

very pretty flower girls. I thank you for coming to help us express to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our heartfelt joy at having her here with us this year. TO BROTHER CHARLES, CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES. Thanks for your splendid help and your courtesy to me at all times.

TO MY HUSBAND. What would I have done without you? I thank you dear, for the encouragement and strength you gave me to carry on a year that has meant so much to me. You have sacrificed in every way that I might carry through the duties of my office. You have been kind and helpful not only to me, but to all my Grand Officers and for them I thank you. I thank you for this beautiful Bible and for the Star you made for our Memorial Service.

TO MY HOME CHAPTER. I will always remember the courtesies extended to me and the kindly manner in which I was received at all times. Whatever honors have come to me are yours as well. I shall soon be coming home to stay and then I shall try to show by word and deed my gratitude for all you have done for me.

TO MY SESSION CHAIRMAN AND HER HELPERS. There are no words adequate to express the appreciation we all have for the efforts you girls have put forth to make this, our Bible Session, one of the loveliest we have ever had. Perhaps the emblem we used and the words of the Motto inspired you, if so, then may that inspiration be with you always.

TO DORA, LOUISE, MARIE AND HELEN. Thanks for your hospitality. We enjoyed our visit and appreciated having such nice places to stay during our Schools. To everyone who has in any way taken part in the year just past, I am grateful for your help and your interest and wish for you love, peace and contentment.

CONCLUSION

May it be remembered in the years to come that we looked to the Holy Bible for light and knowledge and that we dedicated our year to the Word of God. We chose as our Motto, "Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in the sight of the Lord." This motto has been a light to our path and a lamp to our feet through the entire year; may it continue to guide us so that our lives may be void of offense towards God and man. And now-

"May the Christ Whose star we follow, grant these gifts to you.

FAITH - in Heaven's guidance

HOPE - that's deep and true

COURAGE - in a darkened world

Cheer - to light your way

And His abiding love to bless you every day."

Fraternally submitted
CLARA A REUTER
Worthy Grand Matron.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON.
Since sending my report to the Jurisprudence Committee, I have performed the following duties:-

Dispensation Granted May 6, to Kent Chapter No.11 to elect and install a Secretary. The vacancy was caused by the death of the Secretary. Check for \$1.00 was sent to the Grand Secretary.
May 10. Signed check No. 468.
May 12, Attended Mother & Daughter Banquet of Job's Daughters.

MAY 16. Dispensation Granted, to St. John's Chapter No.4 to move Charter and paraphernalia from 907 Tatnall Street to Eden Hall, West 10th St. Check for \$1.00 was sent to Grand Secretary.

May 16th. Approved Amendment to By-Laws of St. John's Chapter No.4, to change meeting night from first and third Mondays to second and fourth Wednesdays.

Motion by Sister Clara A. Reuter, seconded by Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, that the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion Adopted

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, MRS. MINNIE E. KEYES, was presented and welcomed.

SELECTION BY STAR TREBLE CHORUS.

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON.

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

Another year has passed since we last met and we are again privileged to assemble here to review the events of the past year; to make new plans for the year to come and enjoy the fellowship one with another. As we proceed with matters of importance during the business session of the assembly, let it be with true spirit of fraternal love and good fellowship so at the end of the day we may say that we have earnestly endeavored to carry out and uphold the principles of our Order.

I wish, at this time, to express my appreciation to the members of this Grand Chapter for the honor conferred

on me by electing me to this high office. It has been a great privilege for me to have served as Worthy Grand Patron for the past year and if in my humble way I have been of some assistance or value to the membership in general, I am truly glad.

VISITATIONS:

It was my esteemed privilege as Worthy Grand Patron to visit all Chapters of the State with one exception. I regret to report that due to conditions beyond my control, I was unable to visit Adah Chapter No.5. Also in June 1943, I visited Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania and in April 1944, the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

I have had the privilege at various times during the year to visit our Masonic Home, but the most joyful visit was at Christmas time. Christmas with all its cheer will always be one of the happiest of my memories. I thank you for the joy you brought into the hearts of those in the Home. Mr. & Mrs. Davis are making this a real home and I cannot commend them enough for the great work they are doing.

I have had the pleasure of visiting with Job's Daughters a number of times during the year. They are to be highly commended for the fine work they are doing.

APPRECIATION

With a grateful heart I come to this portion of my report, for I am mindful that I have had the assistance of many kind and true friends to make this year the happy one it has been for me in my service to the Order. It is not practical to thank each one separately and personally, so I express it here in just three little words - a sincere "I thank you," to all. I wish to express my appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron for all the kindness and favors shown me during the past year. To the elected and appointed Grand Officers, I desire to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for every courtesy which has been extended to me.

TO MY HOME CHAPTER, CAESAR RODNEY NO.8. I owe a debt of thanks and gratitude which I can never repay. I wish to express my thanks for the lovely reception given in my honor, also the gifts. I thank the subordinate Chapters for the many useful and valuable gifts with which you so kindly remembered me and for your expression of fellowship and good will on my visits with you. I am truly thankful.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

I am very grateful for the many honorary memberships bestowed upon me. I shall endeavor to live my life so that there may never be any regrets and I shall strive to merit the esteem and confidence which inspired such membership.

NEW CHAPTER:

Your Worthy Grand Matron and I planned to institute a new Chapter. However, due to transportation facilities, we were unable to make the necessary arrangements.

On October 28, 1943, I received the following letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter.
Wilmington, Del.
October 28, 1943.

Dear Worthy Grand Patron:

Article 9, Section 1, paragraph 16 of the Constitution, states that, "In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the State, she shall place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron. In case both are absent at the same time, the office shall be placed in charge of the Worthy Grand Patron, who shall possess all the powers and perform the duties of Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers." This is to notify you that the Associate Grand Matron and I will be out of the Jurisdiction from November 12 to the 19th inclusive. I will be happy to have you take over for me during this time. Should death occur to any of our Past Worthy Grand Matrons or Patrons, a spray should be sent. Brother Robert Rogers takes care of this for us. Just notify him.

I sincerely hope that no emergency of any kind will arise and that your assuming my duties will not be a hardship on you.

With much regret that you cannot accompany us, I am.

Fraternally
Clara A. Reuter,
Worthy Grand Matron.

IN CONCLUSION.

He that makes no errors does nothing. Although I have tried to do my best this year, I no doubt have made many errors, but I assure you they were errors of the head and not of the heart. I wish for my successor a bigger and better year than any before and ask for him the same loyal support which has been accorded to me.

I extend to all a fraternal greeting and may God our Father guide and direct us in all our doings.

Fraternally submitted.

R. W. Larrimore,
Worthy Grand Patron.

There being no objection, the report of the Worthy Grand Patron was accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.



ROBERT W. LARRIMORE
Worthy Grand Patron
1943 - 1944

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Another year has passed swiftly by and I find it is again time to render an account of my official transactions. Were I to attempt to enumerate the many duties I have performed in the interest of the Grand Chapter during the year, it would be rather tiresome to you, so I will just give you the high lights.

At the close of Grand Session in May 1943, the changing of the signature of Worthy Grand Matron at the bank was immediately taken care of and all bills promptly paid. All letters of thanks were written at once as requested by the Sessions Committee. Cheer cards and sympathy cards and letters were sent as requested at the Session. Notices of Official Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were prepared and mailed to all those entitled to receive them.

Notice of the Legislation on Recommendation No.2 of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report was mailed to each subordinate Chapter. Ordering of necessary stationery and printing was attended to. Lists of Grand Officers and Committees were prepared and mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions and others entitled to receive them. Cheer cards and sympathy cards have been sent during the year from the Grand Secretary's office to all Grand Chapter members, when notice has been received of illness or sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM

Our hearts were saddened by the passing of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Harrar, a member of my own Chapter, St. John's No.4. Brother Harrar was an interested worker in the Order and he is missed by his many friends. Memorial cards were prepared and mailed to all members of Grand Chapter, all subordinate Chapters and all Grand Jurisdiction. Sympathy letters and cards received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were later sent to the family of Brother Harrar. Many past Grand Officers in Sister Grand Jurisdictions have passed to the Great Beyond during the year and cards have been sent expressing our sympathy. Three Grand Secretaries have died in office this year.

PROCEEDINGS

The typing of the material for our Proceedings was performed by the Grand Secretary and as soon as finished

a meeting of the Printing Committee was called to discuss the awarding of the contract for the photolithographic work. The Printing Committee will give a detailed report on this. 275 copies of Proceedings were distributed.

Proceedings received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions have been acknowledged with thanks, distributed to the Fraternal Correspondent, Grand Representatives and the Worthy Grand Matron.

Christmas cards were mailed from the Grand Secretary's office to all members of Grand Chapter, all Sister Grand Jurisdictions, all elective officers of General Grand Chapter and Honorary Members of this Jurisdiction. Christmas Greetings were received from other Grand Jurisdictions and distributed as requested by them. Fourteen Commissions for Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions have been prepared, the seal of Grand Chapter attached, approval and signature of the Worthy Grand Matron secured and then mailed with a ribbon badge and a letter to the Grand Secretary of the Sister Grand Jurisdiction for transmittal to the Grand Representative of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Twenty-two Certificates of Commissions have been requested for Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware and when received, have been recorded and mailed with a letter to the Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware.

Twenty-four Proficiency Certificates have been prepared, signed and sealed with Grand Chapter Seal and mailed to the Grand Lecturer, Sister Edna L. Gifford, to be awarded to those who have passed the proficiency tests. A number of Instruction Books and copies of Constitution & By-Laws have been corrected and distributed in the Subordinate Chapters.

Upon receipt of Annual Reports from Secretaries of subordinate Chapters, statistical report was compiled which shows a net gain of 22 members. Detailed report will be made by Committee on Chapters under Dispensations and Charters.

BENEVOLENCES

Our benevolences and aid to the War Effort have consisted of flowers, fruit and cigarettes sent by Sunshine Committees. Contributions to Home for Aged Women, Contributions to Minquadale Home, Contributions to Masonic Home; Red Cross work of all kinds, Contributions to Delaware War Relief Campaign; Contributions to Red Cross Drive, Contributions to Blood Plasma; Contributions to China Relief and purchase of War Bonds.

SUMMER BENEFIT

The total amount contributed to our Summer Benefit was.....\$375.50
 Of this amount \$32 was marked for our Grand Chapter..... 32.00

Leaving.....\$343.00
 Plus \$1.00 marked for Educational Loan Fund 1.00

Total.....\$344.00

25% of this-\$86.12. Check for this amount was sent to Sister Cleaver for Educational Fund which left \$289.38 for Grand Chapter Fund.

I attended the Triennial of General Grand Chapter in Chicago and was present when our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander was installed and when our own Worthy Grand Matron was appointed a member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter. It was a thrilling event.

I was also present at the opening of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, which I enjoyed very much.

I wish to say "Thank you" for the invitations to social events in the various Chapters and all courtesies shown me during the year. For cards and gifts at Christmas, on my Birthday and at Easter time. Also for cards and good wishes received while I was ill.

I wish to say to the Secretaries of our subordinate Chapters that I appreciate and enjoy very much the little personal notes attached to requests for supplies and various reports that come to my office.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara, I want to say to you that my close association with you in the work of our Order during the two years just passed have been both pleasant and profitable to me. I value your friendship and that of your good husband, Brother Ferd, very highly. We have had many happy times together and I look forward to many more such times and I hope that our bond of friendship may grow stronger as the days and years go by.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Per Capita Tax.....	\$1258.50
Initiation Fees.....	35.50
Rituals.....	98.25
Bibles.....	44.76
Constitution & By-Laws.....	3.20
Proceedings.....	4.50

Supplies.....	\$290.76
Instruction Books.....	5.60
Odes.....	5.00
Miscellaneous.....	8.97
Duplicate Certificates.....	.45
Secret Work.....	5.00
Diagram of Labyrinth.....	2.00
Receipt Books.....	31.90
Security Bonds.....	75.00
Dispensations.....	8.00
Red Cross-Sussex Chapter No.7.....	10.00
Summer Benefit.....	375.50
International Temple Fund.....	44.00
Refund W.G.M. Exp.Fund.GG Triennial Chicago, Illinois.....	7.00
Refund W.G.Matron's Contingent Fund	93.00
Refund Grand Lecturer's Contingent "	12.85
China Relief.....	501.00
Total.....	\$2,920.74

PAID TO GRAND TREASURER

May 1943.....	\$13.03
June 1943.....	3.50
July.1943.....	9.40
Aug. 1943.....	1.06
Sept. 1943.....	25.44
October 1943.....	431.60
November 1943.....	104.90
December 1943	45.57
January 1944.....	906.85
February 1944.....	510.54
March 1944.....	216.02
April 1944.....	661.70

TOTAL SENT TO GRAND TREASURER \$2,920.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Hotel DuPont-1943 Grand Session....	\$206.50
W. A. Larmore-Hauling 1943 "	9.00
Howard Collins-Diamond 1943 Jewel.	60.50
Maybelle vanSant 1943 Sessions Com.	7.30
Edna S. vanDaalen Stenographer 1943	10.00
Gift to Chorus 1943 Session.....	10.00
Ella F. Cleaver Stencils Nec.Comm.	2.00
Proceedings- 1943.....	329.03
Ella F. Cleaver, Educational Fund.	86.12
Anti Tuber.Seals, December 1943...	2.00
Christmas Gift.Jr,W.G.Patron.....	5.00
S. S. Kresge Co. Cards Dec. 1943..	8.50

S. S. Kresge Co. Souvenirs GGC 1943	\$25.05
Clara A. Reuter Exp.Fund G.G.C.1943	100.00
General Grand Chapter 1944 Jewels..	99.10
Howard Collins Diamond 1944 Jewel..	60.50
Butler's Inc.Paper-Mimeofraphing...	4.35
Wilm.P.O.Stamped Envelopes.....	11.04
R. M. Rogers- Flowers.....	15.50
Crosby & Hill Co. Ribbons.....	22.77
Frank P. Keys Surety Bonds.....	82.50
Red Cross Campaign-Sussex Chapter #7	10.00
Chas. L. Story Co. Stationery -Printing	179.50
Belton Printing Office, Inc.Printing	107.25
L. Clark Ziegler,Printing.....	14.00
G.G.C. Bibles,Rituals & Supplies....	272.10

Contingent Funds:

W. G. Matron-Clara A. Reuter	\$125.00
W.G. Patron R. W. Larrimore	25.00
E.M.Fisher,Gr.Secretary.....	100.00
H. R. Wilson,Gr. Treasurer..	5.00
Edna L. Gifford,Gr. Lecturer	50.00
Reimbursing A. C. Abbott for 1943 Expense.....	<u>1.48</u> 306.48

For Services Rendered:

Myra D. Robinson,Gr,Organist	5.00
Helen R. Wilson, Gr. Treasurer.....	10.00
E. M. Fisher, Gr. Secretary.....	<u>150.00</u> 165.00

China Relief.....	506.00
Total Disbursements.....	<u>2717.09</u>

Balance in Bank, April 30, 1943..	\$946.75
Receipts.....	2920.74
Total.....	<u>3867.49</u>
Total Disbursements.....	<u>2717.09</u>

Balance April 30, 1944 \$1150.40

Elizabeth M. Fisher, Gr. Sec.

Audited; Chas.V. Cleaver, Gr.Trustee
 Julia M. Story " "
 Ford L. Reuter " "

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Funds received after April 30, 1944	
Two Dispensations.....	\$2.00
Additional Cont. China Relief.....	1.00
Additional Cont. Int. Temple Fund...	1.00
Additional Cont. Summer Benefit.....	<u>3.00</u>

Total 7.00
 E. M. Fisher, Br. Secretary.

There being no objections, the report of the Grand Secretary was received to be printed in Proceedings.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER:
TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS GRAND CHAPTER O.E.S.

I respectfully submit the following report of my official transactions:

Balance April 30, 1943.....	\$946.75
Receipts from April 30, 1943 to Apr. 30, 1944....	2920.74
	<u>3867.49</u>
Disbursements from Apr. 30, 1943 to Apr. 30, '44	2717.09
Net Balance.....	<u>1150.40</u>

Balance shown by Statement of Industrial Trust Company \$1770.75

Outstanding Checks:

#460.....	\$5.00
#463.....	38.10
#464.....	23.50
#465.....	44.00
#466.....	3.75
#467.....	506.00
	<u>620.35</u>

620.35

Balance on Hand Apr. 30, 1944 \$1150.40

Fraternally submitted

Helen R. Wilson, Grand Treasurer.

Audited 5-10-44

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

There being no objections this report was received to be printed in Proceedings.

Motion by Sister Sarah Riggin, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, that Grand Secretary send a letter to Bro. Frederick Stout, sending loving thoughts and good wishes while this Grand Chapter is in Session.

Motion Adopted.

Jr. Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt expressed her thanks for her jewel received last year, as she was taken ill during the Session and was not present when the jewels were presented

GREETINGS: Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Minnie E. Keys

What to say and say it from the heart should not be difficult. As I sat here this evening, memories have filled my heart and it is difficult to express my feelings at being here. I miss some of those we have loved and those who were with us. It brings sadness in one way, but rejoicing in another. They have gone

to their reward and we are striving to carry on as best we can. I have enjoyed the visits I have had from your Worthy Grand Matrons from Sister Julia down.

I had a meeting with Mr. Pettis from China who is in Washington now and you will never know how gratefully your check for China Relief was received. Brother Pettis was much touched with your gift.

I know you have enjoyed our Most Worthy Grand Matron, she is a very happy lady and she and all members of General Grand Chapter are putting forth efforts to put into effect what we believe- That we should preach less and practice more, each doing our small part in our small way.

We have many new Chapters and I am receiving orders for Signets which indicates that we are growing. I want to thank you for asking me to speak and wish you the best of all things that come to those who truly serve. In all Jurisdictions we find the Order is thinking more of loving-kindness and following out the Divine command that we love one another.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE:

A Memorial Service for our Sisters and Brothers who have passed into the Eternal Life was held in the First & Central Presbyterian Church, Eleventh ' Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware on Sunday evening, May 14th at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. William Glenn Purdy gave a very interesting address on the subject-"The Motherhood of God", being very appropriate as this was "Mother's Day". The Matrons marched to the front of the church and formed a Star. They wore long white dresses and had shoulder ribbons according to the color of the Star point. "Abide With Me" was sung by the Star Treble Chorus. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter made a prayer and a reading was given by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert A. Larimore. Then Sister Ruth M. Laws rendered a solo-"God's Tomorrow" accompanied by the Star Treble Chorus. After a few words by the Chairman, the Worthy Grand Matron placed a white Lily in the center of a Star in memory of Brother Frank L. Harrar, a member of St. John's Chapter No.4 and a Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star. As the names of the Chapters were called, the Worthy Matron came forward and placed a white carnation within a Star Point, in memory of the deceased members, or if no deaths, in thankfulness. A human cross was formed and the Star Treble Chorus sang "In the Cross of Christ I Glory". The Star Treble Chorus was led

by Sister Emma Wheeler with Sister Lydia Haley the accompanist. Your Committee is very grateful to all who assisted in the service and to Rev. Purdy for his hospitality. To those who have lost loved ones and to the various Chapters whose links have been severed, we extend our sympathy.

Fraternally submitted
Bessie S. Norris, Chairman
Ann Leonard
Sophronia Hewlett

Motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion Adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elviria Magdeburger of Washington, D. C. brought greetings to the Session.

SINGING- "AN EVENING PRAYER".

GRAND MARSHAL CALLED MEETING TO RECESS TO RESUME WORK AT 10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY MORNING

GRAND MARSHAL CALLED THE GRAND CHAPTER FROM RECESS TO RESUME WORK AT 10:00 A.M.

PRAYER BY CHAPLAIN, LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE.

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast brought us safely through the night into another day that we might finish the task we have begun. Help us, we pray to walk this day as the representatives of an organization whose influences and obligations are sacred. Help us to realize that the world needs the philosophy of love and service for which our organization stands. We pray that what we do and say here today may be an inspiration that shall help us to look up and reach out and live by, on through the years. Grant that we may be kind and helpful to each other, that we may walk in the footsteps of Him whose star we follow. We pray in the Name of One who offers refuge, guidance, strength and light to all who trust and seek Him. Amen.

PWGP. Walter E. Sawdon was presented at the Altar, welcomed and escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Grand Representative of Delaware in Massachusetts, Sister Mabel Foss was presented, welcomed and escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Minutes of Wednesday's Session were and approved with minor corrections.

Selection by Chorus.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We have examined the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve his report. We commend him for the faithful discharge of his duties and for his devotion to the interest of the Order at all times.

Respectfully submitted
 JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
 Jay W. Miller, P.W.G.P. Chairman
 Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, PWGM.
 Mary M. Clower, PWGM.

Motion by Sister Jane C. Zebley, seconded by Sister Helen C. West that the report be accepted.

Motion Adopted.

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

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

We have examined the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and congratulate her upon the thoroughness and completeness with which she has dealt with the problems that have developed during her term of office. Her devotion to the cause of the Order is well known to the members of this Grand Chapter and she has done much to organize and systemitize the rules and regulations of the Order in this Jurisdiction.

We approve all Dispensations granted.

We approve all answers to questions, with the exception of the one relating to the Worthy Matron's "Farewell". We see no reason why this small courtesy should be limited to the Worthy Grand Matron when she is the installing officer. If the Most Worthy Grand Matron or a Past Worthy Grand Matron, should be the installing officer, it would seem natural enough to extend this courtesy to her. As far as the ritual is concerned, it does not specify that any one except the Worthy Matron may give the "Farewell". We recognize that the Worthy Grand Matron may preside at any time, but we do not believe that the extension of this courtesy to an installing officer a sufficient violation of the ritual to warrant its being made a law. However, we are glad to refer this question to the Grand Chapter for decision.

We approve all decisions and the explanation of all irregularities to which attention was called.

We approve Recommendations Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Recommendation No. 1. (gesture used in Adah's lecture).

In 1935, a recommendation was approved to make the signs used in the 1935 Schools of Instruction standard usage in this Grand Jurisdiction. We recognize that there is no reason why a change, if any is involved, cannot be made at this Session, and we realize that it is difficult for the Worthy Grand Matron to make the recommendation more specific. We, therefore, ask that the change referred to be demonstrated before this Session and refer the recommendation to the Grand Chapter for decision

Recommendation No.4 (instruction of new candidates by Deputy Grand Lecturer). Approved, but suggest that a time limit of 30 days be specified.

Recommendation No.8 (draping of Altar) We believe that the Worthy Matron of a subordinate Chapter should be allowed some prerogatives, as long as she is not violating the ritual or rules and regulations of the Order. We question whether the method of draping the Altar is important enough to warrant Grand Chapter action. We, therefore, ask for a demonstration of the method of draping the Altar and refer the recommendation to the Grand Chapter for action.

Recommendation No.9 (time of draping the Charter). We believe that this matter should also be left to the discretion of the Worthy Matron. If the deceased were a member of the armed service of the Country, it would seem to be appropriate to drape the Charter immediately after the Flag ceremony. We believe that the Worthy Matron should be allowed to use her discretion on this point, but refer the recommendation to the Grand Chapter for decision.

Recommendation No. 10. (setting aside a page in the minute books.) We have no objection to the practice recommended; in fact, we think it is a commendable one. We understand that the practice is, in fact, a customary one in subordinate Chapters. However, we believe this practice should be a prerogative of the subordinate Chapters, and refer this recommendation to the Grand Chapter for action.

Recommendation No.11 (members allowed to stand during opening ceremony). We agree with the Worthy Grand Matron that the present regulation is contrary to Ritual. We approve the recommendation, but suggest that the Chapters have a short opening ceremony in order to avoid the necessity of members standing for a long time.

Recommendation No. 17. (W.G.M., a member of the Board of Grand Instructors and blanket bond for secretary). The first part of the recommendation is merely a matter of editing, and is approved. The second part is also a matter of editing, but we believe that the wording of the suggested change should be submitted in writing. Referred to the Committee on Constitution

and By-Laws.

Recommendation No.18.(memorial ceremony on Wednesday evening). The present practice was adopted in 1937, the matter was brought up at a later session and the present practice retained. In general, we approve of a short memorial ceremony on Wednesday evening, but we also approve of allowing some discretion in the matter to the Worthy Grand Matron. Referred to the Grand Chapter for Action.

Recommendation No.19. This is largely a matter of editing, but we believe the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws should submit the necessary amendment. Referred to the Grand Chapter for action.

Recommendation No. 20 Approved. Referred to Committee on Constitution & By-Laws.

Recommendation No.21. Approved. Referred to Committee on Constitution & ByLaws.

Recommendation No.22. Approved. Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation No.23. Approved. Referred to Committee on Constitution & By-Laws.

We have approved, in conjunction with the Committee on Constitution & By-Laws, changes in By-Laws of subordinate Chapters.

We approve the supplementary report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Respectfully submitted

Jay W. Miller, PWGP.Chairman
Sarah Elizabeth Riffin, PWGM
Mary M. Clower, PWGM

Jurisprudence Committee approved all questions and answers except #9 of giving gavel to the installing officer to give "Farewell".

Motion by Brother Miller, seconded by Brother Ostendarp that the decision of the Committee on Question No.9 be adopted.

After discussion the motion was adopted.

Motion by Brother Miller, seconded by Sister Amy Meyer that this part of the report of Jurisprudence Committee be adopted. Motion adopted.

Motion by Brother Miller, seconded by Sister Krapf that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the report of Worthy Grand Matron be accepted as a whole. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No. 1. Motion by Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, seconded by Sister Anna M. Harrington, that the recommendation be adopted.

After discussion and demonstration, the motion was

adopted.
 Recommendation No. 2. Motion by Brother Grover C. MacNamee, seconded by Brother Jay W. Miller, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No.3 Motion by Brother Jay W. Miller seconded by Brother Grover C. McNamee that the Recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No.4. Motion by Brother Jay W. Miller seconded by Brother Grover C. MacNamee, that the wording"with a time limit of 30 days be added and the Recommendation adopted. Motion adopted.

Recommendation No.5. Motion by Brother Jay W. Miller seconded by Brother George Ostendarp, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No. 6. Motion by Brother Jay W. Miller seconded by Brother George Ostendarp, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No. 7. Motion by Brother Jay W. Miller seconded by Sister Irma Barr that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No.8. Motion for adoption-Motion Lost.

Recommendation No.9. Motion by Sister Anna M. Harrington, seconded by Sister Ida Case, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No.10 Recommendation for adoption.
 Motion Lost.

Recommendation No.11. Motion by Sister Sarah Riggin seconded by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No.12. Motion by Brother Jay W. Miller seconded by Brother Cheston McCormick, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No. 13. Motion by Brother Jay W. Miller seconded by Sister Helen C. West that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No.14. Motion by Brother Jay W. Miller, seconded by Sister Kathleen Pollitt, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No. 15. Motion by Sister Ellen K. Robinson, seconded by Sister Helen C. West that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

Recommendation No. 16. Motion by Sister Helen C. West seconded by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS NO. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS:

We, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the changes in the By-Laws, approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and report as follows:

Approved printing of revised By-Laws of Frankford Chapter No.12 on January 30, 1944.

Article 1, Section 2, "Meetings" changed from 7:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. each meeting night in the year.

Amendment: St. John's Chapter No.4 O.E.S.

Be it resolved, That our By-Laws be amended by striking out Article 1, Sec. 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Article 1, Sec. 2. The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, except July and August, at 8:00 P.M. When the stated meeting falls on December 24 or 25th, the Chapter may by a majority vote at a previous stated meeting omit said meeting. 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 notice. Notice of special meetings shall also be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary.

Approved printing of revised By-Laws of Radiant Chapter No.6 on April 3, 1944. There have been no amendments to these By-Laws since 1933. They are to be printed as amended to date.

Recommendations: That the following be corrected in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter: 17. Article IX, Sec. 1, Par. 3. Delete the words "she shall be a member ex-officio of the Board of Grand Instructors."

Sec. 5, Par.8; and Sec. 6, Par.1. This is covered by a Blanket Bond and should be so stated in the Constitution.

After correction will read as follows:

Article IX Sec. 1, Par. 3. She shall see that the

Ritual, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Order are strictly enforced and its dignity maintained under any and all circumstances.

Sec. 5, Par. 8. She shall secure a uniform schedule or Blanket Bond covering all officers, Chapter officers and all others handling funds of the Organization. The same to be furnished to each Chapter at a cost based upon the amount of each bond to be required.

This will cover the Grand Treasurer. Sec. 6.

18. That the words "without further ceremony" be deleted from Article 11, Sec. 6, of the Rules and Regulations. This will give the Worthy Grand Matron the privilege of having a ceremony, if she so chooses.

After correction, will read as follows:

The Committee on Necrology shall arrange for Divine Services as a Memorial for our deceased members The service to be held Sunday night preceeding Grand Chapter Session and in the town where the Session is held. On Wednesday night at the Grand Session, the names of the deceased shall be read and the Altar draped.

19. Article 111, Sec. 1, Revenues. Approved Recommendation No.38, states "That five copies of the Constitution be furnished instead of three."

Each Chapter should receive two copies of the Secret Work and one of the Diagram of the Labyrinth and one Book of Instructions. Each Chapter is required to have a Roll Book, a Register and a Record Book; therefore, these should be furnished at the time of institution.

Since order books are no longer listed, this should be deleted.

After correction, will read as follows:

Revenues. Sec. 1, How derived. The revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

1. for each Dispensation for a new Chapter, including Charter when granted, together with six Rituals, one official seal, one signet, six small Bibles, five copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, two copies of Secret Work, one Diagram of Labyrinth, one Book of Instructions, one Roll Book, a Register, and a Record Book, twenty-five petitions for membership, one dozen petitions for affiliation, one Minute Book, one Secretary's Cash Book, one Treasurer's Cash Book, One Ledger, three copies of the Legal Code and one copy

of the last Proceedings.....\$60.00

- (2) For each copy of the Ritual, 50% above cost price.
- (3) For every Dispensation for special purposes \$1.00
- (4) For affixing the seal of the Grand Chapter to any document not heretofore provided for..... .25
- (5) For each Grand Dimit..... 1.00
- (6) For each initiation..... .50
- (7) For each member a per capita tax..... .75

20. Article 1, Sec. 62. Add to this approved recommendation made in 1930, "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."

After correction, will read as follows:

Article 1, Sec. 62. Objection. A person who has been elected to take the degrees can be stopped by a member of the Chapter filing an oral or written objection with the Worthy Matron shall not reveal the name of the objector nor the reason given. "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

21. Sec. 63. Delete the last seven words, "Which has been visited by the applicant." The present regulations prevent members whose dimitts are more than one year old from affiliating in this jurisdiction. Section 30 states, "And may affiliate with any Chapter in the State."

After correction, will read as follows:

Article 1, Sec. 63. Applications for degrees and affiliation. A candidate for degrees having been rejected cannot be proposed again until six months after rejection. Any candidate for affiliation rejected in a Chapter shall have her or his dimit returned and the Chapter shall not have jurisdiction over said candidate. The candidate may apply at once for affiliation in any Chapter in the State.

22. Sec. 65, P. 2, 4th line, delete the words "To the Associate Matron, who shall announce their presence in the anteroom." The Warder reports all alarms to the Worthy Matron.

After correction will read as follows:
 Article 1, Sec. 65. P. 2. Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall be reported in waiting by the Warder to the Worthy Matron. The Worthy Matron will direct the Conductress and Associate Conductress to retire and introduce the Grand Officers, and upon their entrance the Chapter will be called up and remain standing until the reception is completed. The Conductress and Associate Conductress will conduct the Grand Officers to the Altar and there introduce them to the Worthy Matron who will direct that they be presented in the East where the Worthy Matron will welcome them, introduce them to the Chapter, after which Grand Honors will be given. The Worthy Matron will tender the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron, or in her absence to the Worthy Grand Patron, who will preside or otherwise be seated in the East. The Chapter will be seated.

23. Section 65. P.6. Delete the words "Board of Grand Instructors". After correction will read as follows:

Article 1, Sec. 65. P. 6. Board of Grand Trustees. The Board of Grand Trustees shall be taken to the Altar by the Conductress, introduced to the Worthy Matron, then escorted to the East and there introduced to the members by the Worthy Matron, and afterwards seated in the East.

Add new paragraph No.7.

Article 1, Sec. 65. P. 7. Deputy Grand Lecturers shall be introduced in the West and escorted East, outside the Labyrinth and there introduced by the Worthy Matron to the members and escorted to their seats.

Article 1, Sec. 65. Change P.7 to P.8.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws have approved the changes in the By-Laws.

Fraternally submitted

Martha W. Krapf

Sup R. Baldwin, Chairman

May 18, 1944

Grand Marshall called the Grand Chapter to Recess to resume work at 1:30 P.M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P.M.

Grand Marshall called the Grand Chapter from Recess to resume work.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Ruth Jones, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

YOUR COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS REPORTS THAT IT HAS REGISTERED THE FOLLOWING IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS GRAND SESSION:

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO.1

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler	
Worthy Patron - L. Clark Ziegler (Proxy)	
Associate Matron - Mrs. Helen G. Clark	
<u>PAST MATRONS</u>	<u>PAST PATRONS</u>
Mrs. Julia M. Story, PWGM	Harry H. Stiles
Mrs. Louise W. Green, PWGM	Ferd L. Reuter
Mrs. Bertha B. Williams	Robert J. Oliver
Mrs. Florence C. Lang	<u>PAST MATRONS</u>
Mrs. Edna H. Watson	Mrs. M. Etta Keys, PWGM
Mrs. Clara A. Reuter WGM	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Mrs. Mildred S. Martin	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Mrs. Eva M. Moulton	Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling
Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton	

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO.2.

Worthy Patron - Horace K. Fulmer	
Associate Matron - Mrs. Marian J. Simpson	
<u>PAST MATRONS</u>	<u>PAST PATRONS</u>
Mrs. Florence P. McCullough	Robert M. Rogers PWGP.
Mrs. Dora B. England	
Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings	
Mrs. Mary E. Porter	
Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins	
Mrs. May A. Heathcote	
Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney	
Mrs. Sarah McLachlan	
Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer	
Mrs. Ethel M. Bard	
Mrs. E. Mae Larmore	
Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall	
Mrs. Myra D. Robinson	
Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston	

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO.3

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Jean B. Cottman	
Worthy Patron - Harlan Cloud (Proxy)	
Associate Matron - Miss Ruth Bruen	
<u>PAST MATRONS</u>	<u>PAST PATRONS</u>
Mrs. Amy E. Meyer PWGM	Jay W. Miller, PWGP
Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton	John Frederick PWGP
Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, PWGM	Charles V. Cleaver
Mrs. Beulah G. Backus	
Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson	

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO.3 (continued)

PAST MATRONS
 Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
 Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
 Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 Mrs. Alice M. Jones
 Miss Martha M. White
 Mrs. Marian Frederick
 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan

PAST PATRONS

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4.

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Maude G. Ames
 Worthy Patron - Willard T. Loreman
 Associate Patron - J. Harry Allbrittain

PAST MATRONS
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, PWGM
 Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
 Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Mrs. Emma G. Thomas

PAST PATRONS
 Grover C. MacNamee PWGP

ADAH CHAPTER NO.5

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
 Worthy Patron - Ralph E. Nichols (Proxy)
 Associate Patron - Ralph A. Baker

PAST MATRONS
 Mrs. Leah H. Freeney
 Mrs. Irma B. Barr, PWGM
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
 Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald
 Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
 Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
 Mrs. Marie Lobdell

PAST PATRONS
 Levin R. Lowe

RADIANT CHAPTER NO.6

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Mary A. King
 Worthy Patron - Charles Hastings (Proxy)

PAST MATRONS
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebbley, PWGM
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
 Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
 Miss Helen R. Wilson
 Mrs. Edith McLean
 Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel

PAST PATRONS
 Walter E. Sawdon, PWGP

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO.7

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank
PAST MATRONS PAST PATRONS
 Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, PWGM
 Mrs. Louise W. Wright
 Mrs. Kathleen E. Pollitt

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO.8

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Anna M. Harrington
 Worthy Patron - Robert W. Larrimore
 Associate Matron - Mrs. Marian Kumpel
PAST MATRONS PAST PATRONS
 Mrs. Willena Yetter
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore
 Miss Laura E. Larrimore
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe
 Mrs. Anna Hirzel

NEWARK CHAPTER NO.10

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Martha C. Davis
PAST MATRONS PAST PATRONS
 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf PWGM Charles J. Krapf
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
 Mrs. Florence E. Fader
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
 Mrs. Ida A. Case
 Mrs. Edna S. vanDaalen

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO.9

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
 Worthy Patron - John L. LeCompte PWGP (Proxy)
PAST MATRONS PAST PATRONS
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte
 Mrs. Trevilla M. Lenhart

KENT CHAPTER NO.11

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Henrietta M. Williams
 Worthy Patron - Archie Feagan (Proxy)
 Associate Matron - Mrs. Emma P. Widdoes
PAST MATRONS PAST PATRONS
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin PWGM
 Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO.12

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Elsie E. Daye (Proxy)

Worthy Patron - Harley E. Burbage (Proxy)

Associate Matron - Mrs. Myrtle Hickman

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Ruth Branford

Mrs. Hattie L. Thomas

Mrs. Ruth T. Derrickson

Mrs. Florence Burbage

PAST PATRONS

Wm. B. Derrickson, PWGP

Rev. Charles Branford

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO.13

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Sadie C. Conley

Worthy Patron - Raymond T. Grubb

Associate Matron - Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce

Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin

Mrs. Frances A. Huber

PAST PATRONSBRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14.

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Virda Simpler

Worthy Patron - Cheston R. McCormick

Associate Matron - Miss Edith H. Shinn

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Idella E. McCormick

Mrs. Edna L. Gifford

Mrs. Alice Frederick

PAST PATRONS

George H. Ostendarp

VICTORY CHAPTER NO.15

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Pauline Davis

Worthy Patron - John A. Kennedy, Jr.

Associate Matron - Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus

Associate Patron - M. Eugene Gardner

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner

PAST PATRONS

	<u>VOTING DELEGATES</u>	<u>PROXIES</u>
Delaware Chapter No.1	17	1
Mizpah Chapter No.2	17	-
Julia M. Story Chapter No.3	17	1
St. John's Chapter No.4	10	-
Adah Chapter No.5	11	1
Radiant Chapter No.6	10	1
Sussex Chapter No.7	6	-
Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8	7	-
Georgetown Chapter No.9	2	1
Newark Chapter No.10	6	-
Kent Chapter No.11	7	1
Frankford Chapter No.12	3	2
Five Points Chapter No.13	7	-
Brandywine Chapter No.14	7	-
Victory Chapter No.15	6	-

141 VOTES

Past Worthy Grand Patron, Robert M. Rogers was presented at the Altar, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

RESULT OF ELECTION AS FOLLOWS:

Worthy Grand Matron.....Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Worthy Grand PatronCheston R. McCormick
 Associate Grand Matron..Mrs. Helen C. West
 Associate Grand Patron..Charles V. Cleaver
 Grand Secretary.....Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Grand Treasurer.....Miss Helen R. Wilson
 Grand Conductress.....Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
 Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee
 Grand TrusteeWillard T. Loreman

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER : To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of Delaware, OES.

One year ago, on being installed as Grand Lecturer, I was fully aware of the duties and responsibilities of that office. During the year with the help of our Worthy Grand Matron, I have tried to perform all the duties belonging to that office to the best of my ability.

June 14. Met at the home of Worthy Grand Matron for instructions.

June 21. Sent letter of instructions to Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Aug. 10. School of Instructions for all Deputy Grand Lecturers was held in the Delaware Chapter room in Odd Fellow's Building from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. Recessed for dinner; continued School of Instruction from 7:00 P.M. until 9:30 P.M. I wish to thank Delaware Chapter No. 1 for the use of their paraphernalia.

June 17,-Seaford Issued a (B) Certificate to Associate Conductress of Sussex Chapter No.7.Sister Helen Turner.

June 28, Dover Issued a (B) Certificate to Associate Conductress of Victory Chapter No.15-Sister Florence Williams.

Aug. 4th-My home, Bellefonte. Issued a (B) Certificate to Associate Conductress of Caesar Rodney Chapter No8 Sister Florence Ballard.

Sept. 20, Delmar. Issued a (B) Certificate to Associate Conductress of Adah Chapter No.5. Sister Clemmie West.

Oct. 7th My home. Issued a (B) Certificate to Associate Conductress of Delaware Chapter No 1.Sister Madeline Litchfield.

- Oct. 25,-Dover. A special School of Instruction was held at a stated meeting of Victory Chapter No.15, for the benefit of the down-state Deputy Grand Lecturers.
- Nov. 3. My Home. Issued a (B) Certificate to Associate Conductress of Newark Chapter No.10.Sister Elizabeth Correl, also examined Associate Matron of Newark Chapter No.10, Sister Martha Davis, in her work for Worthy Matron.
- No. 10. My home. Issued a (B) Certificate to Associate Conductress of Five Points Chapter No.13, Sister Lorraine Putzier and a (B) Certificate to Associate Patron of Five Points Chapter No.13, Brother Raymond Grubb, also examined the Associate Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, Sister Sadie Conly, in her work for Worthy Matron.
- Nov. 17. My home. Examined the Associate Matron of St. John's Chapter No.4, Sister Maude Ames in her work for Worthy Matron.
- Dec. 2. My home. Issued a (B) Certificate to Associate Patron of Victory Chapter No.15, Brother John Kennedy and a (B) Certificate to Sister Margaret Kennedy for Conductress work of Victory Chapter No 15 Examined the Associate Matron of Mizpah Chapter No.2, Sister Gladys Guerke, in her work for Worthy Matron.
- Dec. 14. Stokly. Examined the Associate Matron of Georgetown Chapter No.9, Sister Ida Kapp, in her work for Worthy Matron.
- Dec. 14, Georgetown. Issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Conductress of Georgetown Chapter No.9, Sister Florence Pusey, also stopped in Dover and issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Conductress of Kent Chapter, NO.11 of Harrington, Sister Beulah Rodway.
- Dec. 20. Selbyville. Issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Conductress of Frankford Chapter No.12, Sister Mae T. Phillips and a (B) Certificate was also issued on Dec. 20 to the Associate Patron of Frankford Chapter No.12, Brother Harley Burbage.
- Dec. 22. Masonic Home. Examined the Associate Matron of Victory Chapter No.15, Sister Pauline Davis, in her work for Worthy Matron and issued her a (B) Certificate at the time in the Secret Work of the Order.
- Dec. 23. My home. Issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Conductress of Brandywine Chapter No.14, Sister Sara Hoffman.
- Dec. 28. My Home. Examined the Associate Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No.3, Sister Jean Cottman, in her work for Worthy Matron.
- Dec. 28. My home. Issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Conductress of Radiant Chapter No.6, Sister Louise Pusey and to the Associate Patron of Radiant Chapter No.6, Brother Charles Hastings.

Jan. 5. Wilmington. Issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Conductress of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Sister Ethel Adams.

Jan. 6. My home. Examined the Associate Matron of Radiant Chapter No.6, Sister Mary King, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Jan. 6. My home. Examined the Associate Matron of Delaware Chapter No.1, Sister Elvira Zeigler, in her work for Worthy Matron and issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Patron of Delaware Chapter No.1, Brother L. Clark Ziegler.

Jan. 6. My home. Issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Conductress of Julia M. Story Chapter No.3 Sister Mabel Searles.

Jan. 7. Newark. Issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Patron of Newark Chapter No.10 Brother Ellsworth Carr.

Jan. 12. My home. Issued a (B) Certificate to the Associate Conductress of St. John's Chapter No.4, Sister Lois Ayers.

Feb. 3, My home. Conducted one examination in Class A.

March 6, Wilmington. Issued a (B) Certificate to the Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter No.4, Brother Willard T. Loreman.

Due to poor transportation, I was unable to make extra trips down state to some of our Associate Matrons who were employed and could not be reached when giving other examinations. Our Associate Matrons receive no certificates, so by permission from our Worthy Grand Matron, I deputized the following Deputy Grand Lecturers to examine their Associate Matrons in the work of Worthy Matron.

Dec. 10. Sister Dora Fitzgerald of Adah Chapter No.5 examined Sister Hettie Hall.

Dec. 16. Sister Louise Wright of Sussex Chapter No.7 examined Sister Elizabeth Lank.

Dec. 20. Sister Marie Roberts of Kent Chapter No 11 examined Sister Henrietta Williams.

Jan. 5, Sister Stella Chandler of Frankford Chapter No.12 examined Sister Elsie Daye.

The work of opening, closing, introductions, balloting and initiation was exemplified in all Chapter Schools of Instructions as follows:

Feb. 2. Kent Chapter No.11

Feb. 3. Sussex Chapter No.7

Feb. 4. Georgetown Chapter No.9

Feb. 7. Adah Chapter No.5

Feb. 9. Frankford Chapter No.12

Feb. 14. Julia M. Story Chapter No.3

Feb. 15. Brandywine Chapter No.14

February 18. Newark Chapter No.10

Feb. 22, Delaware Chapter No. 1.
 Feb. 24, Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8.
 Feb. 25, Radiant Chapter No.6.
 Feb. 28, Victory Chapter No. 15.
 March 3, Mizpah Chapter No.2.
 March 6, St. John's Chapter No.4.

I wish to thank Sisters Dora Fitzgeralds, Louise Wright, Marie Roberts and Helen West for their kind hospitality to me.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter, accompanied me on all these Schools of Instruction and we found in all Chapters, a spirit of eagerness and willingness to cooperate.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Deputy Grand Lecturers for their cheerful cooperation and to also extend my thanks to the Chapters for their many courtesies to me.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I am indeed grateful for the opportunity and privilege of serving with you and I thank you for your faith and confidence in me as your Grand Lecturer.

Fraternally submitted
 Edna L. Gifford, Grand Lecturer.

There being no objections, this report was received to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES: May 18, 1944.
 To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of Eastern Star:

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 Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary for their close cooperation in making savings in the administration of their duties.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) We recommend the amount for salaries and contingent funds continue the same as last year.
- (2) We recommend that the diamond used in the future for Past Grand Matron's Jewel, be a fine point eighteen(.18) white stone.

Respectfully submitted
 Julia M. Story
 Ferd L. Reuter
 Charles V. Cleaver

Motion by Sister Clara A. Reuter, seconded by Sister Myra D. Robinson; that the report be accepted and the recommendation complied with. Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF DELAWARE ORDER EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION.

GRAND Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star, 1614 Union St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 West Ninth Street, on November 30, 1943 and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1944.

Grand Chapter of Delaware	Julia M. Story
Dealware Chapter No.1	Jeanette L. White
Mizpah Chapter No.2	Marion A Bristow
Julia M. Story Chapter No.3	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
 Jeanette L. White, Delaware Chapter No.1 1st V. Pres.
 Marion A. Bristow, Mizpah Chapter No.2 2d.V. Pres.
 Lillie S. Riley, Radiant Chapter No.6 3d V. Pres.
 Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Julia M. Story Chapter No3 Sec'y.
 Elva W. Lang, St. John's Chapter No.4 Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,513.03

With all good wishes for success in the coming year,

Sincerely and fraternally
 DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN
 STAR BUILDING CORPORATION.

Myrtle C. Nesbitt.
 Secretary

Julia M. Story,
 President.

There being no objections this report was received to be spread upon the minutes and printed in Proceedings.

Motion by Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, that Sister Story be authorized to vote our shares of stock in the Grand Chapter.
 Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Worthy Grand Matron, there is no unfinished business to report.

M. Agnes Strickland
 Anne Stout, Chairman

There being no objections this report was received to

be printed in the Proceedings.
 REPORT OF OPENING ON TIME-SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

All meetings reported opening on time with the following exceptions:

- Adah Chapter No.5
 1 Meeting seven minutes late.
- Sussex Chapter No.7
 4 Meetings each 10 minutes late
 2 Meetings each 15 minutes late
 2 Meetings each 20 minutes late.
- Frankford Chapter No.12
 10 Meetings at 8:00
 9 Meetings at 7:30
 1 Special Meeting Jan.6 at 7:30
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8
 1 Special Meeting held Dec. 30, 1943
- Georgetown Chapter No.9
 4 Meetings 15 Minutes late
 1 Meeting 25 Minutes late.

There being no objection this report was received to be printed in the Proceedings.

Motion by Sister M. Etta Keys, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer that Grand Secretary write a letter to each of the following

- Sister Lillie S. Riley
 Sister Jean Cauffman
 Sister Anna Stausbach

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, 1943, have carefully checked the Membership Reports as submitted by the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters and find that they reveal the following changes in our membership during the calendar year of 1943:

Membership on record Dec.31,1942.....	1656	
Lost By Death.....	28	
Lost by Demit.....	14	
Lost by Suspension.....	16	(Total membership as of Dec. 31,1943
Total Loss.....	58	1,678)
Gained by Initiation.....	71	NET GAIN.....
Gained by Reinstatement.....	5	22
Gained by Affiliation.....	4	
Total Gain.....	80	

Fraternally submitted

Mabel May Davis
Thelma H. Dickerson
Frances M. Shorter, Chairman

There being no objection this report was received to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Your Committee of Grievances and Appeals submit the following report:

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

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

Fraternally submitted.

Esther K. Sheaffer, Chairman
Maude L. Mitchell.

There being no objections this report was received to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Bids were again invited for the printing and photolithographing of our Proceedings from both local and out of town concerns.

A meeting of the Printing Committee, Jr. Past Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Trustees was held and the prices considered. Shortage of labor and scarcity of paper is responsible for the increase in price for this work. After due consideration it was the consensus of opinion that the number to be printed be cut down to 275 in order that we may keep within our budget. The order was again given to our local concern, Wm. N. Cann Co. and Proceedings were photolithographed, the same as the previous year.

Isabelle F. Collins, Percy C. Cotty
Elizabeth M. Fisher, Chairman.

There being no objections this report was received to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON,

Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of Eastern Star:

Balance on hand May 1943.....	\$947.08
Received from Summer Benefit.....	86.12
Apr. 1 Interest on Savings Acct.....	<u>25.33</u>
Balance on hand 1944.....	\$1,058.53

Outstanding Loans
Nos. 4, 5 and 6. \$525.00

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Helen M. Covey,
Mrs. Edith McLean
Grover S. MacNamee
Mrs. Addie Snowden
Mrs. Ella Cleaver, Chairman

There being no objection, this report was received
to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT ON CHINA RELIEF:

Delaware Chapter No.1.....	\$87.50
Miapah Chapter No.2.....	42.50
Julia M. Story Chapter No.3.....	30.00
St. John's Chapter No.4.....	37.00
Adah Chapter No.5.....	25.00
Radiant Chapter No.6.....	30.00
Sussex Chapter No.7.....	17.50
Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8.....	30.00
Georgetown Chapter No.9.....	30.00
Newark Chapter No.10.....	25.00
Kent Chapter No.11.....	30.50
Frankford Chapter No 12.....	24.00
Five Points Chapter No.13.....	36.00
Brandywine Chapter No.14.....	30.00
Victory Chapter No.15.....	21.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware.....	5.00
Order of Job's Daughters.....	5.00
Total	<u>506.00</u>
A Friend.....	1.00
Star Treble Chorus... ..	<u>5.00</u>

Grand Total.....512.00

Victory Chapter No. 15 was the first Chapter to send
in its contribution and Radiant Chapter No.6 had the
largest contribution per capita.

I am deeply grateful to the members of the Order in
this Jurisdiction for the wonderful response to this
project and I know that what we have done will be

returned to us tenfold.

Fraternally
Clara A. Reuter
Worthy Grand Matron.

There being no objections this report was received to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT:

As chairman of the Summer Benefit, I wish to submit the following report:

Due to the gasoline rationing and tire situation last summer, we were unable to have a summer benefit. Therefore, it was decided to ask for a contribution of \$1.00 per member in the Grand Chapter. From the records of our Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth Fisher, on June 1, 1943, there were 377 members in the Grand Chapter, and the contributions I have received total \$378.50, thus amounting to slightly over 100%.

The quotas and amounts received from the fifteen Chapters are as follows:-

	<u>Quoto</u>	<u>Amt.Rec.</u>
Delaware Chapter No.1.....	43	\$64.25
Mizpah Chapter No.2.....	28	16.25
Julia M. Story Chapter No.3.....	34	27.00
St. John's Chapter No.4.....	34	26.00
Adah Chapter No.5.....	31	33.00
Radiant Chapter No.6.....	22	23.00
Sussex Chapter No.7	23	17.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8.....	28	31.50
Georgetown Chapter No.9.....	30	23.00
Newark Chapter No 10.....	26	26.00
Kent Chapter No 11.....	21	23.50
Frankford Chapter No 12.....	19	20.00
Five Points Chapter No 13.....	20	29.00
Brandywine Chapter No.14.....	13	13.00
Victory Chapter No 15.....	5	6.00
Total.....	377	\$378.50

Ten of our fifteen Chapters were 100% or more in their contributions.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted and donated to our Grand Chapter Summer Benefit Fund.

Fraternally submitted.
Alice C. Abbott, Chairman

There being no objections, this report was received to

to be printed in the Proceedings.
 REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS:

The hand of Time has marked another successful year. Too much praise cannot be given the Guardians of our lovely daughters. It has been a year of activity and many pleasures. After serving the Bethel as Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian for over five years, we, Brother Charles V. Cleaver and myself, turned the supervision over to Sister Edna Gifford & Brother Robert Larrimore and with the hearty cooperation of Sister Ivah and Brother George Ostendarp, Sisters Payne, Shaffer and Putzier, great work is being accomplished.

We, the Eastern Star are beginning to feel the reward of the seeds that have been planted in these young hearts and minds and are receiving them into our Chapters. One of our daughters was the means of bringing her mother into our Order and they are now serving their Chapter in the respective offices of Adah and Electa.

Many of our girls have entered into the service of our Country and are performing their duty as nurses in various hospitals here and abroad. God grant them the power to heal the sick and wounded and if it be His will, may they return safely to us. Others are serving by giving their time to making surgical dressings, selling bonds, sewing and knitting. Our Motto is "Service above self and Honor offers no Regret." They have contributed 100% to the Ambulance Fund again this year and our Ambulances are going out to all the world on their errands of mercy. Made a donation to the American Red Cross also the China Rice Bowl.

We have had many dances, dinner parties and other social affairs. Our annual card party, due to the hearty cooperation of the Chapters was a great success. We purchased a recording machine so we could have sociable dances after the meetings and then our landlord tacked up a nice big sign which read "No dancing on this floor". We need so much a place to meet where they can enjoy privileges and have good clean fun.

We wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and staff of Grand Officers for your sincere interest in us and for the gift of the White Dove, which represents that a pure and upright life is beyond the tongue or reproach.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have endeared yourself to us and have been made a member of honor and henceforth you really belong to us. You have visited us and looked after our interest all through this year. We

thrilled to have you with us at our Mother and Daughter banquet when we knew that you were so busy with the plans for your Grand Session.

Your invitation to exemplify part of our work before this Grand Body was the greatest step you could have taken towards the growth of our Bethel. We are sure that all who saw our lovely daughters, in their dignity and purity will never forget that these are our own children and should receive the greatest consideration.

Their hearts were touched in meeting their first "Mother of the Bethel", Mother Story and were so happy to be able to present her with the white carnations their emblem of purity.

We congratulate you on your Bible Session and as you know, we too teach the Bible as portrayed in the life of Job and from its teachings we learn to "Be fair is to do good."

Worthy Grand Patron, we cannot express to you our sincere thanks for all the nice things you have done for us, for you are our very own Associate Grand Guardian and our "Dad". You have never failed us, even to the extent of making a white linen cover for one of our chairs. We all love you and will be most happy when your year of service is over here in the Grand Chapter and you come back to us. Our Bethel Guardian, Sister Ivah and our Associate Bethel Guardian, Brother George, are just two swell people and have gained the love and admiration of us all. Dad Ostendarp has many dates. Now, I'M going to let you in on a little secret. He has a date with everyone of them on the 1st and 3d Wednesday of each month, and do they love it. You should all keep the same date and we will surely promise you plenty of thrills. We were invited to St. John's Chapter on May 15 to exemplify the work. It was given in a very gracious manner and six girls received the degrees of our Order.

Out of the turmoil of these dark days, stands our daughters in all their sweet radiance on the threshold of young womanhood, they should be an inspiration to all of us, who are their sponsors.

Respectfully submitted.
 Laura B. Fulmer, Chairman
 George Ostendarp
 Florence Arters

There being no objections this report was accepted to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT ON RED CROSS:

I submit the following Red Cross Report from May 1 1943 including April 30, 1944.

	<u>HRS.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>BLOOD DONORS</u>
Delaware Chapter No.1	3,277	30	14
Mizpah Chapter No.2	2,008		4
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	1,057		1
St. John's Chapter No.4	746		1
Adah Chapter No.5	886		1
Radiant Chapter No.6	982		-
Sussex Chapter No.7	962		3
Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8	2,872		50
Georgetown Chapter No.9	874		5
Newark Chapter No.10	413		1
Kent Chapter No.11	1,675		-
Frankford Chapter No.12	490		-
Five Points Chapter No.13	1,296		15
Brandywine Chapter No.14	1,941		9
Victory Chapter No.15	2,336		-
TOTAL	<u>21,114</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>104</u>

Motor Corp 30 Hours
Nurses Aide 340 Hours

Knitted Garments.....256
Sewing Garments.....1435

Sewing Done at Headquarters May 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944.

1155 Articles
683 Garments Hand sewn.

I wish to thank the chairmen of Red Cross in each Chapter and all who gave their hours in appreciation of all that is being done for us. It was such an easy way to help repay our boys. Worthy Grand Matron, you have given many hours out of your busy year and I know it was most encouraging to those of us at Headquarters each week.

I wish to thank Sister Ellen K. Robinson, my Co-Chairman.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED
Edna L. Gifford, Chairman

There being no objections, this report was received to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION:

We, your Committee on Registration respectfully

submit the following report:

During the Sessions there were 320 sisters and brothers registered, including outside jurisdictions, - Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Washington, D.C. and Michigan.

Florence G. Craig
Bertha Jones
Maria Lobdell.

Motion made by Sister Ann Hamilton, duly seconded that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion Adopted.

Motion by Brother Charles V. Cleaver, seconded by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce that Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons Association be given a check for \$22 for the purpose of entertaining our distinguished guests. Motion Adopted.

Motion by Sister Clara A. Reuter, seconded by M. Etta Keys, that the bills of the Grand Session be allowed. Motion Adopted.

Motion by Sister Irma B. Barr, seconded by Brother Charles V. Cleaver, that the Chorus be given \$10.00 for services rendered during Grand Chapter. Motion Adopted.

Communications from Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harold Landeryou and from Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ella Lines Chapin were read.

Congratulations were received from all Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Marshal proclaimed Session called to recess to resume work at 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY EVENING 8:00 P.M.

Grand Conductress of Maryland, Sister Hazel Wright was presented and welcomed.

Minutes of Thursday morning and afternoon were read and approved with corrections:

DISCUSSION OF BY-LAWS, Seriatim.

No. 17. Motion by Sister Baldwin, seconded by Sister Krapf that the correction be received. Motion Adopted.

No.18. Motion by Sister Baldwin, seconded by Sister Krapf that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

No. 19. Article 3, Sec. 1. Revenues:
Motion by Sister Baldwin, seconded by Sister Krapf that the recommendation be adopted. Motion Adopted.

No.20. Motion by Sister Baldwin, seconded by Sister Krapf that the correction be received. Motion Adopted.

No.21. Motion by Sister Baldwin, seconded by Brother Ostendarp that the correction be received. Motion Adopted.

No.22. Motion by Sister Baldwin, seconded by Sister Myrtle Nesbitt that the correction be received. Motion Adopted.

No. 23. Motion by Sister Baldwin, seconded by Sister Clower that the correction be received. Motion Adopted.

Motion by Sister Ziedler, seconded by Sister Brinton that the printing of Radiant Chapter By-Laws be approved. After discussion Motion Adopted.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Ruth Jones brought greetings from Connecticut:-

The following were made honorary members of our Grand Chapter:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander
Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland, Sister Elsie K. Wolf
Worthy Grand Matron of Washington, D.C. Sister Elviria Magdeburger.

Past Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia, Sister Ella Spencer.

Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Frank E. Smith.
Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron of District of Columbia, Sister Irma Smith.

PWGM. of Virginia, Sister Louise Beale.

Greetings were brought from Texas by Grand Representative, Sister Irma Hyde.

Greetings from Virginia by Sister Louise Beale, PWGM.

Greetings from Pennsylvania by Rt. Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Florence Plummer.

Greetings from Maryland by Sister Janney, PWGM.

Greetings from Virginia by Sister Ella Spencer, PWGM

Greetings from Maryland by Sister Elsie K. Wolfe,

Worthy Grand Matron. Greetings from Maryland by Brother Frank E. Smith, Worthy Grand Patron.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE:

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

We, your Committee for the Sessions have been
happy to serve you and this Grand Chapter. If we
have helped in a small way to make your Session
brighter then, we are glad. We would like letters
of appreciation sent to the following:

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Paraphernalia
Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8 Christian Flag
St. John's Chapter No.4 Eastern Star Flag
Delaware Chapter No.1 Paraphernalia
Rev. Dr. W. G. Purdy for Service held
Sunday, May 14th.
Miss Sarah Truax, Hotel DuPont for her help in
making our stay a pleasant one.

One hundred persons were present at the luncheon
on Thursday, of which eleven were distinguished
guests.

My personal thanks to Brother Ferd L. Reuter, Brother
Charles V. Cleaver and our Worthy Grand Patron, Broth-
er Robert W. Larrimore for their help in arranging
the room and to the Star Treble Chorus for the beau-
tiful music and to Sister Corinne Timmons for the
solos in the Informal Opening. Also to Sister Katie
W. Boyer who so kindly took care of selling the tick-
ets for the luncheon and last, but not least, my
thanks to all on the Committee.

Fraternally submitted.

Jane M. F. Brinton, Chairman
Anna O. Elliott
Elizabeth Burkins
Jane Griffith
Myrtle Anderson
Katie W. Boyer
Frances A. Huber.

There being no objections, this report was
received to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT-ELIZABETH E. PIERCE
ASSO. GRAND MATRON.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sisters and Brothers:-

In submitting my report to you, I realize how impossible it is for me to try to bring to you the grandeur of the beautifully decorated ballrooms, mosques and auditoriums in which the Grand Chapter Sessions are held. Sessions are held in the name of Victory, Golden Rule, Patriotic, Electa, Ruth and many other titles. The favorite months are June and October, with April and May second choice. They vary from one day in Rhode Island to five days in Pennsylvania. All Grand Chapters do not open in the same form, yet no Grand Chapter opens without the presence of the Holy Bible on the Altar.

It is interesting to note while reviewing the Proceedings, the different laws, decisions and changes that have been made during the years, yet the Cabalistic Word and Motto, together with the colors and emblems have not been changed. For the benefit of those who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, I will endeavor to explain the Governing bodies of the Order of the Eastern Star. Our Order is divided into four Sovereign Bodies- General Grand Chapter, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey. General Grand Chapter meets every three years; Supreme Grand Chapter meets twice a year; Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey meet once a year. It is pathetic to note that many members of the Chapters in China and the Phillipines are prisoners of the Japanese. The Order of the Eastern Star has over 1,700,000 members and over 12,000 Chapters. Sponsors O.E.S.Homes and joint homes. The Eastern Star Home for children in Ontario is the only home outside the United States. Illinois is the largest Grand Jurisdiction; Puerto Rico the smallest. Michigan the oldest and New Brunswick the youngest. Alaska's Midnight Sun Chapter is farthest north and the most distant is International Chapter in Peking, China, which has not been heard from for some time, due to conditions. Beulah Chapter in Topeka, Kansas is the largest Chapter in the world. The Order of the Eastern Star maintains Tuberculosis Camps in Arizona, Arkansas, South Carolina and Georgia. Every Grand Chapter sponsors one or more organizations for young girls, such as Order of the Rainbow for Girls started in Oklahoma by the Reverend Mark W. Sexson, a Past Worthy Grand Patron. Order of Job's Daughters which we also sponsor in Delaware, Daughters of the Eastern Star sponsored in New

York and the Beatitudes by the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida..

The National Emblem is the Guest of Honor at all Sessions. In Canada and in the States along the border, the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack are carried side by side, and as a rule the Christian, Eastern Star, Red Cross and State Flag are presented at the same time. Many Governors and First Ladies are members of the Order. John W. Bricker, thrice Governor of Ohio is also a member. In many Grand Jurisdictions the Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron (then the Most Worthy Grand Matron) Sister Effie Easton and Brother Townsend, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron (then the Most Worthy Grand Patron, were guests of honor. The present Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harold Landeryou, visited the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida, the home of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, who has honored us by paying a visit to our Grand Chapter Session.

Forty-five Grand Chapters have Educational Loan Funds, but due to our young men and women being called for and volunteering into the service of our Country, there has not been many calls for Educational Loans. Louisiana does not charge any interest on their loans.

Each Jurisdiction is striving to be 100% in their contribution to the Eastern Star Temple Fund, and I am happy to report that Delaware is 100%. Peiping Chapter No.1 China, was the first to reach 100% and now sends a Chinese Bible to each jurisdiction upon reaching their goal. No flag flies over the Temple as it is International, but beautifully displays an electric Star enclosed by a pentagon surrounded by a circle.

To the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions I extend fraternal greetings and appreciation for the splendid reviews of Delaware.

To our Grand Secretary, please accept my sincere thanks for sending me the Proceedings so promptly and to Sister Alice C. Abbott, Associate Grand Conductress for typing my report, my deepest appreciation.

Fraternally submitted.
Elizabeth E. Pierce.

ALBERTA- Sister Reba Greer, Caesar Rodney Chapter No 8
New Castle, Delaware
Known as the Golden Rule Session: \$12,530 invested by
the Grand Chapter in Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds,
since the outbreak of the war. Lt. Col. D.H.Tomlinson

requested each member to contribute one cent each month to purchase a Victory Union Jack, to be presented to the Grand Chapter when Victory is won. Should the final result exceed the required amount, the balance to go to the Home Fund.

Members were welcomed by the Acting Mayor, known as Alderman, and his name was Alderman, so the welcome was given by Alderman, R. T. Alderman. Grand Conductress' name is West.

ARIZONA-Sister Essie Dempsey, Radiant Chapter No.6 Adah Session. Held in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ada Pierce Winn. An address on "The Sword and Veil" was given by a Past Worthy Grand Matron of Nebraska. A Chairman of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Arizona is appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron and letters sent by her to members representing Arizona in other Grand Jurisdictions. Her report stated she had received very few responses. The Historian gave a splendid report on the history of Eastern Star in Arizona.

VANCOUVER-BRITISH COLUMBIA-Sister Ella F. Cleaver, Julia M. Story Chapter No.3
 Donated \$483.85 to the Crippled Children's Fund and the Worthy Grand Matron's project for the year was a "Victory Fund" which will be used to purchase an ambulance. \$1521 was realized. An O.E.S. Service Bureau is maintained to assist members in finding employment and securing nurses for those who are ill. Degrees of the Order were conferred on six candidates at the evening session by the officers of the subordinate chapters who exchanged places with the Grand Officers to exemplify the work.

CALIFORNIA- Sister Sarah E. Riggin, Kent Chapter No.11
 Grand Chapter of California opened its 7th Annual Session with the motto-"Give Me, O Lord an Understanding Heart". At the 1942 Session it was voted that each member donate three cents monthly to a fund known as the "War Effort Fund". As the result, \$7,050 was sent to the Red Cross for utility bags and \$7,000 was later sent to purchase three ambulances. Three Red Cross Units have been established by the Order of the Eastern Star where members are invited to go and make bandages, knit or sew. Fund started in 1943 by the Worthy Patrons to aid wounded veterans will exceed \$2,000. Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee, made a motion that a resolution be sent to Congress asking them to enact the necessary laws prohibiting the Japanese to return to California.

Colorado- Sister Anne Stout-St. John's Chapter No.4.

The 51st Annual Session of Colorado was held in Denver, September 24, 25th, 1943. An entertainment and reception were arranged in honor of the Grand Officers previous to the formal opening. The Governor, Mayor and the Past Most Worshipful Grand Master spoke. Faith was the Watchword of the Session. An unusual event is found in one chapter where the Worthy Matron is the mother of the Worthy Patron. In another, the Patron is the father-in-law of the Matron. The Chaplain in one chapter is nearly 90 years old. O.E.S. sponsors Job's Daughters, Order of Rainbow for Girls and Order of DeMolay for boys. 540 have given blood to Red Cross. Presented an ambulance, also a station wagon to Red Cross.

CONNECTICUT- Sister Emma G. Thomas, St. John's No.4.

Members of the O. E. S. assist in the maintenance and act as hostesses at the Masonic Service Center in New London. The Worthy Grand Matron asked that one collection be set aside in October to purchase needed articles for the Center and \$783.11 was realized. A Banner donated by a Past Worthy Grand Matron and Past Worthy Grand Patron was presented at the Grand Chapter Session to the Chapter having the best attendance during the year.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA- Sister Margaret E. Gardner
Victory Chapter No.15

The "Roll of Honor Session" was held in Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C. Two ambulances donated to Red Cross through contributions from the Chapters and one donated by Brother Walter Elwood Allen, father of the Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter. Each member contributed 50¢ towards a fund to help maintain the Masonic Service Centers. \$11,373.87 was realized from a benefit held jointly by the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star, proceeds to be given to the Masonic Eastern Star Home. Schools of Instruction are held semi-monthly and the Grand Lecturer has served for 44 consecutive years. Grand Lecturer's name "Teachum".

FLORIDA- Sister Helen M. Calhoun- Georgetown No.9.

Worthy Grand Matron's two-year old grandson dressed as Uncle Sam, acted as Mascot, as Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam escorted the Past Worthy Grand Matron and Past Worthy Grand Patron to the East to officially open the 39th Session of the Grand Chapter of Florida, dedicated to "Service to our Country in the Preservation of Democracy." This is the Home state

of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander. Worthy Grand Matron presented a Bible to each member initiated during the official visits and paid calls to over 500 shut-in members.

GEORGIA- Sister Isabella Klabe, Caesar Rodney No.8 Garden of Faith Session. Space in the Masonic Paper has been given to the O.E.S. in Georgia to publish items of interest pertaining to Chapter meetings and programs. \$250.00 is contributed each year by the O. E.S. for the dining room at the Masonic Home.

IDAHO- Sister Alice M. Jones, Julia M. Story No.3 Known as the "Star Session" and dedicated to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Stredder, who passed away (while in office) November 11, 1942. Flowers for decorations were arranged in the form of a "V" which suggested Victory and Vinette for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vinette Hanses, whose traveling gavel was used in the Grand Chapter Sessions of Montana and Utah and used in each Chapter room on official visits. The interest from War Bonds totaling \$1429.35 was set aside for relief.

INDIANA- Sister Charlotte A. Venn, Delaware No.1 Faithful Service Session. With a triangle of projects; namely honoring 50-year members, participating in Red Cross Work and the purchasing of three ambulances, was held in Indianapolis. Two points were stressed by the Worthy Grand Matron; that of strict attention to the examination of visitors and suggested all elective officers and Past Worthy Matron take an "Efficiency Test." Balance in Ambulance Fund be used to purchase two station wagons to be presented to the Red Cross. Over 400 babies were dedicated to the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

KANSAS- Sister Jane M. F. Brinton, Delaware No.1 Harmony Session held in Topeka. Fifty-year membership pins were presented by the Worthy Grand Patron to forty-six subordinate chapter members. Worthy Grand Matron asked for donations to purnish the Eastern Star Chapel at the Masonic Home in Wichita and realized \$536.86. \$52,000 have been invested in War Bonds.

KENTUCKY- Sister Ann Leonard, Radiant Chapter No.6. Patriotic Session convened in Louisville, dedicated to the Armed Forces of the U. S. A. The Auditorium in which the Grand Session was held was in the setting of a deck of a ship, and gave me a thrill as I read the Informal Opening. Each new member must pass a Proficiency Test in the Secret Work, Signs and Passes. These tests to be held in subordinate chapters at

least once a year. Sister Margaret Orr, with whom we are all acquainted, contributed to the Educational Loan Fund. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother E. B. Beatty is a member of Beattyville Chapter #231 Beattyville, Kentucky.

LOUISIANA- Sister Helen M. Covey, Sussex Chapter No.7.

Azalea Session. Gavel used by Worthy Grand Matron was presented to her at installation by her three brothers and sister and was made from the wood in her parent's bed. Gavel presented to the Worthy Grand Matron of 1943 and 1944 was presented to her by her father and made by her nephew from a branch of a cedar tree growing in the cemetery at the head of her mother's grave. 3,938½ pounds of tinfoil were collected by subordinate chapter members to be sold and proceeds used for aid for crippled children at the Shriner's Hospital. Worthy Grand Matron's name Major, Worthy Grand Patron's name-Battle.

MAINE- Sister Sophronia Hewlett, Caesar Rodney No.8

Victory Session held in Lewiston. A captain of the U. S. Marine Corp gave the tribute to the American Flag, while a colonel of the U. S. Army gave the tribute to the State Flag. \$1,526.40 was contributed to the O. E. S. Charity Fund. The ceremony of initiation was exemplified by the Grand Officers, Tuesday evening of the Grand Chapter Session. Two Worthy Matrons acted as candidates.

MANITOBA- Sister Sarah McLachlan, Mizpah Chapter No.2

"Triangle Session, with Loyalty, Service and Love forming the sides of the Triangle. The Twenty-first Annual Session was held in memory of the Worthy Grand Matron's husband, who passed away January 2, 1942. A request from the Worthy Grand Matron that no gift be given to her 'on the night of her official visit, unless the Chapters desired to give her a small gift of money to be used for War Relief Organizations, netted \$100.50 which was distributed to the Canadian Red Cross, Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, United China Relief and two needy O. E. S. members. In addition \$4,513.15 was donated to Benevolent War and Red Cross Work. All this was given from 28 chapters and a membership of 2,069.

MARYLAND- Sister Frances A. Huber, Five Points No.13.

Using patriotic colors (Red, White and Blue) for decorations, held their 45th Annual Session. Due to the death of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Theodora H. Buchsbaum, the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Thompson, acted as Worthy Grand Matron. A Morocco Bible was presented at the Memorial Service

in memory of Sister Buchsbaum. An ambulance was presented to the U. S. Army by the Subordinate Chapters of Maryland and a citation presented to the Grand Chapter of Maryland by Henry Morgenthau, Jr. \$100 balance was sent to the War Department for the purchase of equipment for another ambulance. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, first name -Hazel.

MASSACHUSETTS- Sister Bessie Norris-Five Points No.13 Sixty-seventh Annual Session met in Tremont Temple. The East was made impressive by the display of Flags of the United Nations. Greetings were extended by Governor Saltonstall and by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Albert Schaefer. One Chapter surrendered its Charter. Grand Chapter sent \$281.39 to the Masonic Service Association of the U. S. Washington, D. C. 90% of the members in Massachusetts are allotting 10% regularly for the purchase of War Bonds. A collection taken at Grand Chapter for Red Cross resulted in \$123.22. O.E.S. sponsors the Order of Rainbow Girls.

MINNESOTA.- Sister Laura E. Larrimore-Caesar Rodney 8. Sunshine Session. Grand Officers of Minnesota conferred the degrees eight times in Subordinate Chapters on Official Visits, and at the meeting of the Grand Lodge A.F.& A.M. of Minnesota, the Worthy Grand Matron presented a check for \$1,000 to the Grand Lodge to be used for the Masonic Service Center. A total of \$2,102.07 was contributed during the year.

MISSISSIPPI - Sister Jane Griffith, St. John's No,4 Golden Rule Session with the theme "Other" was held in Meridian, Miss. The Subordinate Chapters contributed to the O.E.S. Home for Boys and Girls \$968.20. Each chapter donating \$5.00 or over is presented with an Honorary Certificate with a picture of the Home and the boys and girls.

MISSOURI -Sister Isabella Buhl,Georgetown No.9 Faith Session. Dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's Mother, who was a Past Worthy Matron of Texas. \$7,000 received in a period over eight weeks, which was enough to purchase five ambulances, and given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Each member contributes 10¢ for the upkeep of the Masonic Hospital Fund. Missouri is the Home State of Sister Reuter, our Worthy Grand Matron, who visited their Grand Chapter Session and was made an Honorary Member.

MONTANA-Sister Naomi S. Knauss, Newark Chapter No.10

Fifty-fourth Annual Session met at Billings on Aug. 20,21, 1943. Motto for the year "Build well for the Future". The Worthy Grand Matron divided the State in ten sections, each having a chairman to promote the program of the year. The following are some of the programs given; "All out for Defense", "Good Citizenship", "To the Colors", Patriotism" and "New Friendships". O.E.S. sponsors Rainbow Order for Girls. Made gifts to Masonic Home. Has a monthly paper. Montana has Librarian of Chapter programs. Much material is kept on hand to be loaned to Chapters. Much work being done for Red Cross. O.E.S. is aiding the Masons in the Centers they have for soldiers.

NEBRASKA -Sister Louise W. Wright, Sussex Chapter No.7

A donation of 50¢ per member purchased five new type clubmobiles, large enough to carry a circulating library of books, reading material and cooking equipment and has bunks which may be used as sleeping quarters for the crew. They have been sent overseas and will distribute the books to the outposts where soldiers are stationed and can be turned into field ambulances on short notice. \$10,502.82 was amount realized In honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary E. Finch, six members whose name was Mary and personal friends of the Worthy Grand Matron, assisted the pages as Grand Marys. Grand Lecturer gave an address on the Marys of the Bible;-Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Mary Sister of Lazarus and Martha; Mary Magdalene; Mary, Mark's Mother; the other Mary, lifelong friend of Jesus and His Mother, who went to the tomb with Mary Magdalene.

NEVADA - Sister Edna S. vanDaalen, Newark Chapter No.10.

Informal opening of 38th Annual Session took place September 30 in Reno. All flags used in the O.E.S. were presented in a fitting manner. Among the speakers were Hon. Lem S. Allen, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada; Hon. H. E. Stewart, Mayor of the City of Reno and Lems E. Hendricks, Field Director of the American Red Cross. Formal opening on October 1. Among distinguished guests was Marie W. Burdick, Past Grand Matron of Nevada and a member of the Credential Committee of the General Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron had a very special privilege, I think, when she was asked to present seven fifty-year pins to members of Adah Chapter No.4. One member who is 99 years of age has three daughters and a son-in-law; all of whom received fifty-year pins. Nevada has an active Educational Loan Fund.

NEW BRUNSWICK- Sister Dora Fitzgerald, Adah Chapter 5. Motto for the year- Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Resolution of Loyalty was sent to the King and acknowledgement to the Order of the Eastern Star was returned by the Private Secretary to the King. From 17 Subordinate Chapters, \$824.47 was contributed to the Mobile Canteen Fund, totaling \$1554.47 \$1300 of which was sent to the Grand Chapter of Scotland to purchase a Mobile Kitchen to be placed where needed most.

NEW HAMPSHIRE- Sister Maybelle K. Vansant, Five Points Chapter No.13.

Fidelity Session. Two and one-half months after installation, the Worthy Grand Patron was called into the Service of our Country. Being a dentist, he was assigned to do Oral Surgery for the Navy Hospital. Many hours of service was rendered by the Subordinate Chapters for all branches of War Work, one Chapter being responsible for cookies for the Masonic Service Center, of which \$387.78 was donated from the Educational Loan Fund. A check for Loan granted one young man was returned as the young man was called into the Service before he had a chance to cash it.

NEW MEXICO- Sister Grace Hild, Brandywine Chapter #14

Known as the Ruth-Electa Session in honor of Sister Ruth C. Snodgrass, Worthy Grand Matron and her mother, Grand Electa. Has a Seeing-Eye Dog Fund. Fifty-cents registration fee is paid by all members and visitors, proceeds to go to the Widows and Orphans Fund. One Chapter sponsored a War Bond Sale on Victory Day, selling \$5,000 worth of Bonds. Another chapter's chaplain is 89 years old, having served for 20 consecutive years. Their first Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren, and Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie T. Miller, have been present at every Grand Chapter Session since its formation 41 years ago. They also have an Adah Chapter No.5.

NORTH CAROLINA- Sister Edna L. Gifford, Brandywine #14

Electa Session with the Motto- "Victory through Self-Sacrifice", was dedicated to the daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Elizabeth Fleet. Records from Hope Chapter No.1 of North Carolina started in 1882 were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by Sister Hardin, who served as the first Worthy Matron. Included in these records was a letter from Robert Morris in his own handwriting. These papers will be placed in the Eastern Star Museum in Greensboro. Grand Secretary, after having served 33 consecutive years, retired; receiving the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus, and was voted the "Sweetheart" of the Grand

Chapter of North Carolina.

NORTH DAKOTA- Sister Mabel Hearn, Adah Chapter No.5
 Light and Peace Session. Eastern Star Seals were sold netting a profit of \$661.50 which was donated to the Masonic Service Association. Voluntary donations by the members to the Golden Jubilee Fund to be held in 1944 realized \$436.73 to Florence Crittenden Home. \$375.95 and North Dakota's Children's Home \$376.00. In one Chapter, three sisters were initiated with their mother, grandmother, two aunts and one great-aunt taking part in the initiatory ceremony. A Worthy Matron of one of their Chapters drives 21 miles to attend the meeting.

OHIO- Sister Elsie R. Simpson, Kent Chapter No.11
 Fifty-fourth Session. An address was given by Gov. John W. Bricker. He asked that O.E.S. be prepared to help our boys who return from war, to find positions. Grand Matron held School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Matrons. Attended the Golden Anniversaries of two Chapters. Received life membership in her own chapter. The Most Worshipful Grand Master attended several official inspections. Assisted in the Institution of two new Chapters. Ohio sponsors the selling of brooms made by the blind. Over 11,000 sold Occupational Therapy Work at the Masonic Home has been sponsored. Ohio has a large Educational Loan Fund, also a Benevolent Fund for the needy members. Much work was done for Red Cross and many War Bonds and Stamps bought.

OKLAHOMA -Sister Ruth Derrickson, Frankford No.12
 Service Session, dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's deceased mother. Baskets of Mums made from yarn were used for decorations and afterwards made into two afghans to be sent to the Government Hospital. Worthy Grand Matron asked each member to contribute 1¢ each week or 52¢ for the year to be paid as the member wished, to be used as an Endowment Fund for the Children in the Masonic Home. When they reach the age of 18 years and have to go out into the world on their own, that each child might be given a check for \$100. \$10,373.10 was realized. Each Chapter was asked to make one afghan. Total made and delivered 386.

ONTARIO- Sister Edith P. Penniwell, Frankford No.12
 Twenty-eighth Annual Session in Toronto Sept. 15, 16 and 17th, 1943. A very fine Sacred Concert was given Sunday prior to the Annual Session. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were fittingly honored at the formal opening. Grand Chapter bought \$10,800

Victory Bonds. Many hundreds of dollars were given to Red Cross and other patriotic groups. Over 30,000 knitted and other articles were made for Red Cross. Motto for year Victory, Loyalty and Devotion.

OREGON- Sister Anna Hirzel. Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8 Known as the "Outdoor Session", with the Motto "More Service" was dedicated to the memory of the Worthy Grand Matron's son, mother and father, who have passed to the Grand Chapter above in the last three and one-half years. \$8000 in War Bonds was purchased during the year and much war work had been done by the members from buying bonds to helping farmers to harvest their crops. Worthy Grand Matron along with her other duties, contributed 235 hours as a Nurse's Aide and 1000 hours as personnel officer in a Control Center.

PENNSYLVANIA- Sister Florence G. Craig, St. Hohn's No.4 Faith and Courage Session. Worthy Grand Matron requested each member to purchase one or two 25¢ Defense Stamps and give to their Chapter as a personal Christmas gift to be turned into Bonds. The donations from the Grand Officers and members of the Grand Chapter purchased a \$100 Bond and a \$25 Bond for each Eastern Star Home; they have two. Afghans were made by the members and given to the Red Cross, to be used in the three ambulances given the previous year. Seven robes to Philadelphia and the others to Pittsburgh and Erie. Balance in the Ambulance Fund is \$1,425.86.

QUEBEC - Sister Beneta I. Meenan, Julia M. Story No.3 Twenty-first Annual Session Oct. 1943 in Montreal. The Holy Bible was presented with a beautiful ceremony during which the choir sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" and as the Chaplain knelt, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung. An O. E. S. Flag was presented and dedicated. Tributes were given to the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. Cigarettes and parcels have been mailed to members in the Armed forces and generous donations were made to the Queen's Canadian Fund and the Red Cross. Also donations to hospitals and institutions. Quebec has an Educational Loan Fund.

RHODE ISLAND - Sister Pearl B. Morris, Kent No.11 Forty-seventh Annual Session met in East Providence. Although the smallest State in the Union it has 24 Chapters. \$105 was contributed to help furnish the Masonic Officers Home. This amount given from 11 Chapters in the vicinity of the Home. Forty-eighth Annual Session met Oct. 13, 1943. Motto- Love and Loyalty. A splendid address was given by the Right

Worshipful Deputy Grand Master. He spoke of Masonic Centers to aid Service men and thanked the O.E.S. for its help. Mother Advisors of Rainbow Girls were presented. Funds were added to Educational treasury. Much work for Red Cross. Assisted in 16th Annual Sale for the blind of Rhode Island. Many Bonds and Stamps were sold.

SASKATCHEWAN- Sister Catherine E. Weaver, Delaware No.1
Victory Session in May, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
In 1933 a Traveling Star was sent out from Maniton Chapter to visit all Subordinate Chapters. Sixty Chapters have had the honor of its presence, but due to gasoline and rubber shortage, only 4 visits were made last year. The purpose is to create bonds of friendship and fraternal relations between chapters.

SOUTH CAROLINA -Ellen K. Robinson, Julia M. Story No.3
Friendship Session, Contributions from Subordinate Chapters and a freewill offering taken at the Grand Chapter Session in a hat belonging to a brother in the U. S. Marine Corp netted \$1,209.68 for the Masonic Center Service Fund. Chapters are given an A. B. or C. average according to their exemplification of the Ritualistic Work.

SOUTH DAKOTA- Sister Mabel M. Davis, Caesar Rodney No8.
Happiness Session. Distributed to their delegates at the 1941 session, Friendliness Links, the object was to foster friendliness between Chapters during the year and were instructed to bring them to the 1942 Session to insure every Chapter being present. A baby dedication ceremony was held, being the daughter of Grand Electa and the Associate Grand Sentinel. During the session, the Governor (whose wife is a member of the Order), held a reception at the Mansion for Eastern Star Members. Donations from the Chapter to the O.E.S. Home was \$1,080.80.

TENNESSEE- Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, St. John's No.4
Apple Blossom Session. Major objective was War Work and the Eastern Star Unit of the American Red Cross. Through a free-will offering, taken during the Session \$100 was realized for China Relief. The Grand Officers were presented in the Grand Lodge of Masons.

TEXAS- Sister Mildred Hickey, Brandywine Chapter No.14
Golden Rule Session. Due to war conditions, the session was shortened to one day. Texas has a fine O.E.S. Home at Arlington. O.E.S. members remembered the guests at the home with parties and gifts of

money on all holidays. Has a fine Benevolent Fund. Many thousands surgical dressings and garments were made for the Red Cross. Also cash donations were made. Texas had on June 1, 1943, 229 members in the Armed Forces, 569 in defense plants, has lost two members in service. A gavel made from shells from the First World War was given the newly installed matron. She was eligible to receive it as she had two brothers in the First World War and one who is serving now.

UTAH- Sister Mabel Johnston, Mizpah Chapter No.2.

At 1942 Grand Chapter Session it was voted to have each member donate 25¢ to the Masonic Service Association. Seven Subordinate Chapters received the Morganthau Reward for having 90% of their members regular purchasers of War Bonds and Stamps. As five of these Chapters were the largest in the State, it equalled more than 2/3 of the entire membership.

VERMONT- Sister Edith M. Dunlap, Mizpah Chapter No.2

Light Session. The Union Jack was presented by the Associate Grand Matron of Quebec, Sister Anne Harvey and tribute given by the Worthy Grand Matron of Quebec, Sister H. Maude Godkin, emphasizing the friendly relationship between the two countries.

VIRGINIA- Sister Laura B. Fulmer, Mizpah Chapter No.2.

Motto "Sincere Service" was very fitting as the Worthy Grand Patron was serving and we feel sincerely in the service of our country. \$2000 was contributed to the Masonic Service Association. Members were urged to contribute 10% of their income to purchase War Bonds and Stamps.

WASHINGTON- Sister Gladys C. Carr, Newark Chapter #10.

Patriotic Session. At the informal opening one hundred forty junior Past Patrons carried the flag of his Chapter in a drill to the Grand East. Worthy Grand Matron presented three fifty-year pins to those having been members of the Order for 50 years, one of whom was Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick. Gavel of fossil ivory presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by her Grand Family was used by the Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters on official visits at the opening of one of the sessions of the Grand Chapter of Montana, Grand Session of Rainbow and Job's Daughters. Project of the Worthy Grand Matron was to give a donation to the Army & Navy Relief, which amounted to \$2,700.10.

WEST VIRGINIA- Sister Julia M. Story, Delaware No.1.

Fortieth Session. A musical program preceeded

the opening. Mrs. Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron was an honored guest. Greetings were extended by the Mayor of the City and also by Dr. Cramblet, a 33d degree Scottish Rite Mason, who represented the Executive Committee of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Wheeling. Over half the Chapters are 100% in International Temple Fund. \$100 given to China Relief. A fine Eastern Star Home is maintained. Thousands of garments were made for Red Cross. Many donated blood and many members acted as instructors in Red Cross Classes. Members serving in the military service, 90, missing, 8. Sons serving in the military service, 2,993. Missing in action, 30.

WISCONSIN- Sister E. Lillian Miller, Julia M. Story
Chapter No. 3.

Fifty-third Annual Session. Among distinguished guests was Mr. Louis D. Potter, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wisconsin. \$86,681.25 worth of Bonds and Stamps were sold by members and 748,759 hours given Red Cross. Wisconsin voted to abolish the Educational Loan Fund and place the funds in the Grand Chapter's General Fund. A Citation was given the Grand Chapter for their outstanding work in the Third War Loan. \$3,190.55 was donated by Chapters to be used toward support of various Army and Navy Centers in Wisconsin. Day Rooms were furnished at Camp McCoy.

WYOMING.- Sister Georgia D. Ellegood, Adah Chapter No. 5 With \$626.56 contributed from Seeing Eye Dog Fund and 50¢ from each member, \$2,000 was the net amount contributed to the Ambulance Fund Project of the Worthy Grand Matron and was donated to the Red Cross for a Clubmobile which was sent to North Africa and was in service during the Tunisia Campaign. A second ambulance was donated and presented to the Medical Department of the U.S. Army and was sent overseas. In one Chapter the Worthy Patron travels 65 miles, the Conductress travels 100 miles and two other officers travel 60 miles to attend the meeting. This is the Home Jurisdiction of the Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Townsend.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Associate Grand Matron, who according to our Constitution & By-Laws, automatically becomes Fraternal Correspondent, be granted permission to divide the Proceedings received with the Grand Conductress and Asso. Grand Conductress, each to review and report same to the Asso. Grand Matron to be included in her report to this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted

Elizabeth E. Pierce.

Motion by PWGM. M. Etta Keys, seconded by PWGM Sarah E. Riggin, that the report be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and the recommendation complied with.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND:

Your Committee on the International Eastern Star Temple Fund are extremely happy to report that all fifteen of the Subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction are 100%. A new plan has been decided upon by the International Temple Fund as follows: Your leaders have spent much time and effort, with many obstacles in their way, looking after the many details of the Order and to the obligations assumed, among which is the promise made that each member should once in their lifetime, contribute \$1.00 for the Maintenance Trust Fund of the International Eastern Star Temple. We know that every member is anxious to purchase War Bonds to assist our men in winning the war, and appreciate the generous effort they have put forth in that respect. With this in mind, and to facilitate the sale of War Bonds and also further the interest of the Temple Plan, it has been decided to accept contributions of War Bonds in payment of Temple obligations and to credit them at maturity value. This will make it possible for Grand Chapters and subordinate Chapters, to send War Bonds to complete their 100% and to have the name of their Chapter on the Honor Roll in the International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. If you send a Bond costing \$18.75 you will be credited with \$25.00; \$37.50 with \$50.00 and \$75.00 with \$100.00.

Victory Chapter, No. 15, the Baby Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction, obtained their 100% through the use of this Plan in April of this year. With a membership of fifty-three on their books, forty-five contributed \$1.00 each, which was sent to the Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth Fisher and then sent to the International Temple Fund in Washington, D.C. Victory Chapter has been or will be given a credit of \$57.50.

The Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted

M. Eugene Gardner, Chairman
Mrs. Olivia Wilkins
Mrs. Martha Mackey

There being no objections, this report was received to be printed in the Proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE FOR 100% PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND.-TO VICTORY CHAPTER.

Brother M. Eugene Gardner, Past Patron and Chairman of the International Temple Fund, and Sister Pauline

Davis, Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter were called to the East and Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes said,

If you could imagine how it warms my heart to receive the news that the Baby Chapter has fulfilled its obligation to the Eastern Star International Temple. Our Temple is a credit to us and gives us prestige throughout the world. The Star is a symbol of the Star in the East, a symbol of the peace of which we are so much in need. Delaware has caught the inspiration of laboring together, shoulder to shoulder. Your response has been most generous and no small Jurisdiction exceeds in service, the Jurisdiction of Delaware. We know what it means to be attached to a part of this great Masonic fraternity and we are grateful to the Masonic Brothers who find it possible to come to our meetings. I congratulate you and this brother upon your success and there are no words that will fulfill the thoughts that I have in my heart. Go back to your Chapter and give something of that which you have seen here. It surely is good for us to be here.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, then placed in the hands of Sister Davis, the Certificate and said:

I present this Certificate to you in the name of General Grand Chapter. We appreciate your interest and we are so happy that the Grand Chapter of Delaware has fulfilled all its obligations. I wish you all the good that comes to those who serve.

Sister Keyes, then said. I consider myself very much honored to have a part in this Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS:

The time has come for me to turn my duties over to another. I hope I have left behind me some lesson worthy of emulation. It has been my aim to teach the principles of our Order and to encourage all of you to exemplify them in your lives. My greatest ambition was to leave this Grand Chapter with a substantial balance in the treasury. This we have accomplished. You have heard the report of the Grand Secretary; we have a balance of \$1150 with all bills paid. This, I believe, is the most we have ever had. It was made possible by the splendid cooperation of the members. Our Summer Benefit reached its highest mark this year and our sales of supplies realized a substantial amount. If the members will support the Summer Benefit each year as well as they did this year, and if the Chapters will order all supplies from the Grand Secretary, we will be able to keep a good balance and have some money left over each

year, which when added together over a period of three years, will be a sufficient amount to send our Worthy Grand Matron to the Triennial Assembly. We have endeavored to leave the Grand Chapter in good condition and sincerely hope that our successors will be able to pick up where we left off. No doubt there will be some work left undone, for a year is so short a time to do all that should be done. We will stand by to help wherever we can.

I thank you all for the wonderful year you have given to me through your splendid cooperation and loyalty. Remember this, sisters and brothers, the Order of the Eastern Star is a Fraternal Order, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving-kindness, teaching the Holy Scripture and following the Star of Him who said "Lo, I am with you always." And now in the words of St. Paul, "I have finished my course, I have fought a good fight, I have kept the Faith."

CLARA A REUTER
 WORTHY GRAND MATRON.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with great regret that I say, our work together as a Grand Family comes to an end. But, our associations together have created a fellowship that will remain with me always.

I am grateful for your willing service and for the great happiness you have given me.

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE
 WORTHY GRAND PATRON.

UNDRAPING OF THE ALTAR;

The Chorus sang "Going Home"

The Chimes played softly while the Conductress and Associate Conductress undraped the Altar.

The Worthy Grand Matron repeated the following verse:

"Over our hearts and into our lives
 Shadows will sometimes fall
 But the sunshine is never wholly dead
 And Heaven is shadowless overhead
 And God is over all".

Worthy Grand Matron discharged all Committees and the Grand Marshal declared a recess to prepare for installation.

The Session was called to order and the Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander who performed the ceremony of installation. She appointed the following to assist her:

Myra D. Robinson, Acting Worthy Grand Organist
 Lillian Larrimore, Acting Worthy Grand Chaplain
 Bertha Williams, Acting Worthy Grand Marshal
 Elizabeth M. Fisher, Acting Rt. Worthy Grand Secretary

THE FOLLOWING WERE INSTALLED:

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Worthy Grand Patron, Cheston R. McCormick
 Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen C. West
 Associate Grand Patron, Charles V. Cleaver
 Grand Secretary, Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Grand Treasurer, Miss Helen R. Wilson
 Grand Conductress, Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
 Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee
 Grand Trustee, Willard T. Loreman
 Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Frances Huber
 Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Edna L. Gifford
 Grand Marshal, Mrs. Bessie Norris
 Grand Organist, Mrs. Mary Fiorelli
 Grand Adah, Mrs. Helen Covey
 Grand Ruth, Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
 Grand Esther, Mrs. Ann Leonard
 Grand Martha, Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
 Grand Electa, Mrs. Pearl Morris
 Grand Warder, Mrs. Margaret Gardner
 Grand Sentinel, Mr. Charles Krapf.

Five Points Chapter participated in an exercise welcoming the new W.G.M., who is a member of that Chapter. The Mother of the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East by PWGM Sister Sarah Riggin, she presented her daughter, now Worthy Grand Matron, with a large bouquet of Red Roses. The Star Treble Chorus sang "Look for the Silver Lining".

The Mother of the Worthy Grand Patron was escorted to the East, presented with a corsage and seated in the East by the side of her son, now Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH:

As I stand before you tonight as your Worthy Grand Matron, my heart is full of gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon me and for the faith you have shown in electing me to this high office. I am reminded that with privileges come responsibilities and with the help of my Heavenly Father and your cooperation, I shall accept the responsibilities and do all in my

power to render fair and impartial decisions at all times. When I come to your Chapter rooms I shall try to come with a heart filled with understanding, to teach, to help, to advise, but never to dictate or confuse. I do not ask that the highway on which I am to travel be a long smooth road, for it is the little rough spots we encounter that make us stronger and better Christians. And to my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cheston, I am happy to share this Grand East with you and feel that the close bond of friendship that has existed between our two Chapters will be strengthened by the service you and I will give this year to our beautiful Order.

To my Home Chapter, Five Points No. 13, I say thanks to you for everything you have done for me, first for giving me the opportunity of being your Worthy Matron, that this honor should come to me as Worthy Grand Matron; for all the gifts you have showered on me and most of all your kind words of encouragement.

To my Grand Family, elected and appointed, we have a wonderful opportunity to render valuable service to our fellowmen. We are the leaders in this Great Organization at a time when Fraternalism is on trial. Let us be faithful to our trust, remembering that we are estimated, not by the position we hold, but how we fill it.

My Motto for the year will be taken from Matthew 7:12 "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them"- The Golden Rule and my Watchwords- "Am I Doing?". When we come to the end of this year's service, may we possess a deeper devotion to our country, a lasting wholehearted appreciation of our privilege as American citizens and a greater knowledge of Him whose Star we follow:

May we have thankfulness for the past, courage for the present and faith for the future:

"May I have, throughout the coming year
Courage to face the issues, without fear;

May I but give to every task, my best
And have, as evening falls, a mind at rest.

May I have some reward for what I do
And of the things that re-create, - a few,

Grant that I may supply my loved ones needs
And fulfill every promise - by my deeds.

May I but be sincere; just act as "me";
Not play the snob, pretend what I can't be,

But do the right thing always, everywhere
So that my neighbors say of me "She's Square"

And, above all, may I just play the game
And treat success or failure, both the same,

Not vain for winning, nor at failures whine
But with courageous poise, hold Life's front line".

Since my election as Associate Grand Conductress, my prayer has been that our Heavenly Father would spare my Mother to me, that my first official act would be to welcome her and I am indeed grateful for His care that this could happen and Sister Rigglin, there is no one in this Grand Chapter I would rather have had escort her to the Grand East than you, for it was you who gave me my first appointment in Grand Chapter and Mother, I deeply appreciate these lovely red roses which you presented to me from my Home Chapter, Five Points, appropriate to the fifth point of the Star-Electa, my first station and may I always have in my heart your message that Faith, Hope and Love abide in my life, but the greatest of these is Love.

And to you Sister McCormick, I am indeed happy to share this Grand East with the Mother of My Worthy Grand Patron, for I think Mothers are God's greatest gift to earth. And, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, I shall always be grateful for the honor you have conferred on my mother.

As I will be calling on my family many times this year, I am going to ask my three sisters to help me finish my message of acceptance and appreciation as we sing for you:- "I Shall Not Paas Again This Way."

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH:

It is quite difficult for me to express my feeling as I am elevated to this office, the highest in honor and also greatest in responsibility, that may be bestowed upon a brother in this Order. I can assure you that I will to the best of my ability, endeavor to perform the duties of this important office in a pleasing and satisfactory manner. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, I shall be very happy to assist and advise you in any way I can and you may count on my hearty cooperation and support. It is my sincere wish that you may have a year of good health, happiness and harmony.

Since my Mother has been so wonderfully honored by being invited to sit in the East, I'd like you to also meet my brother, Charlton P. McCormick, Past Worthy Patron of Burlington Chapter No.133, Jurisdiction of New Jersey, which is the Chapter in which Sister Idella and myself held membership before joining Brandywine No.14. I had expected another visitor here tonight from Burlington Chapter, Past Worthy Matron, Mary Van Sciver, whose Worthy Patron I was in 1927-1928.

Family from Burlington, I am honored by your visit and am extremely happy that you could come to this

Grand Installation and I do hope you have spent an enjoyable evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce requested Grand Secretary to read her list of Committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials:

Mrs. Mildred S. Martin	(1)	1 Yr.
Mrs. Mabel Gibney	(2)	2 Yrs.
Mrs. Esther K. Shaeffer	(1)	3 Yrs.

JURISPRUDENCE

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggins	(11)	1 Yr.
Mrs. Mary M. Clower	(4)	2 Yrs
Mr. Jay W. Miller	(3)	3 Yrs.

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Mrs. Helen Legar	(11)	1 Yr.
Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	(10)	2 Yrs
Mr. S. A. Hellen	(13)	3 Yrs.

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

Mrs. Mabel Davis	(8)	1 Yr.
Mrs Thelma Dickerson	(14)	2 Yrs
Mrs. Grace Wilkens	(9)	3 Yrs.

EDUCATIONAL

Mr. Grover C. MacNamee	(4)	1 Yr.
Mrs. Helen M. Covey	(7)	2 Yrs.
Mrs. Edith McLean	(6)	3 Yrs.
Mrs. Addie Snowden	(5)	4 Yrs
Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling	(1)	5 Yrs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Arzie Lewis	(10)
Mrs. Bertha Marvel	(5)
Mr. Archie Feagan	(11)

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Sadie C. Conley	(13)
Mrs. Virda Simpler	(14)
Mrs. Gladys Guerke	(2)
Mr. Robert Larrimore	(8)

PRINTING

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher	(4)
Mr. J. Nelson Abbott	(10)
Mrs. Beneta Meenan	(3)

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Mrs. Maude Mitchell	(12)	1 Yr.
Mrs. Mildred Minner	(9)	2 Yrs
Mr. Charles Welch	(7)	3 Yrs.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	(4)
Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver	(1)
Mr. Robert M. Rogers	(2)

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

Mr. John L. LeCompte	(9)
Mrs. Edna S. vanDaalen	(10)
Mrs. Ruth Derrickson	(12)

REGISTRATION

Mr. M. Eugene Gardner	(15)
Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon	(3)
Mr. Horace K. Fulmer	(2)

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Mrs. M. Etta Keys	(1)
Mrs. Clara A. Reuter	(1)
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	(6)

SUMMER BENEFIT

Mrs. Edna L. Gifford	(14)
All Deputy Grand Lecturers	

RED CROSS

Mrs. Anna M. Harrington

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton	(1)
Mrs. Sarah McLachlan	(2)
Miss Martha M. White	(3)
Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain	(4)
Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald	(5)
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	(6)
Mrs. Louise W. Wright	(7)
Mrs. Lillian I. Arters	(8)
Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte	(9)
Mrs. Florence E. Fader	(10)
Mrs. Marie L. Roberts	(11)
Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell	(12)
Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb	(13)
Mrs. Alice Frederick	(14)
Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte	(15)

SESSIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin (Chairman)	(11)
Mrs. Florence Lang	(1)
Mrs. May Heathcote	(2)
Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver	(3)
Mrs. Maude G. Ames	(4)
Mr. William Hiokey	(5)
Mrs. Edith Harmstead	(6)
Mrs. Mary V. LeCates	(7)
Mrs. Lillian Larrimore	(8)
Mrs. Minnie Hitchens	(9)
Mrs. Lydia McCloskey	(10)
Mrs. Marguerite Cooper	(11)
Mr. Wm. B. Derrickson	(12)
Mr. Raymond K. Grubb	(13)
Mrs. Mildred Hickey	(14)
Mrs. Pauline Davis	(15)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC- Mrs. Emma Wheeler (2)

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander presented the Jewel to Jr. Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter, commending her upon the accomplishments of her year as Worthy Grand Matron.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, presented the Jewel to Jr. Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore with congratulations.

Grand Marshal, Sister Bertha Williams, presented to the Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron and also the Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron, a gift from the Grand Officers and Committee members.

The Officers and Members of Five Points Chapter presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce with a gift from her Home Chapter.

Grand Marshal, Sister Bessie Norris presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron and also to the Worthy Grand Patron from the newly installed Grand Officers.

Sister Virda Simpler, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, presented the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cheston R. McCormick with a gift from Brandywine Chapter No. 14, his Home Chapter.

Sister Edith Shinn, Associate Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, presented the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cheston R. McCormick with a gift from the officers of his Home Chapter.

The business of Grand Session being completed the Worthy Grand Matron announced the Twenty-third Annual Session of the Order of Eastern Star in Delaware closed. Grand Marshal, Sister Bessie Norris made the proclamation.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, MAY 16 AND 17, 1945.



Clara A. Reuter
 WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Robert W. Larrimore
 WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Elizabeth M. Fisher
 GRAND SECRETARY



BACK ROW

Grand Electa, Florence Lang; Grand Esther, Louise Emory; Grand Ruth, Kathleen Pollitt, Grand Adah, Marian Frederick; Grand
 Warder, Ida Case; Grand Lecturer, Edna L. Gifford; Grand Marshal, Bertha Williams; Grand Martha, Trevilla Lenhart.

FRONT ROW

Grand Conductress, Helen C. West; Grand Chaplain, Lillian Larrimore; Associate Grand Matron, Elizabeth E. Pierce; Worthy Grand
 Matron, Clara A. Reuter; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mamie E. Lander; Worthy Grand Patron, Robert W. Larrimore; Associate Grand
 Patron, Cheston R. McCormick, Grand Secretary, Elizabeth M. Fisher; Associate Grand Conductress, Alice C. Abbott.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Banquet honoring the Grand Chapter Officers of Delaware was held in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont on Tuesday evening, May 16, 1944. The invocation was given by the Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, after which the Star Spangled Banner was sung, while the American Flag was unfurled in the balcony.

Greetings and welcome from the subordinate Chapters was extended by Mrs. Elvira Ziegler, at which time a gift was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert W. Larrimore. The gift to the Worthy Grand Patron was presented by Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No.8. Favors of hand-painted vases were given to each lady attending. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mamie Lander of Orlando, Florida, Mrs. Julia M. Story, and the officers of the Grand Staff were then presented.

An inspiring message was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Frank Herson of Milford, Delaware, Pastor of the Avenue Methodist Church. Group singing was led by Mrs. Edna Carter, accompanist, Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver. An Hour's entertainment of Novelty Acts concluded the Twenty-third Annual Banquet of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the subordinate Chapters assisted the Chairman of the evening, Mrs. Elvira Jane Ziegler, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter NO.1.

The Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons Association was held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in parlor J. in the Hotel DuPont.

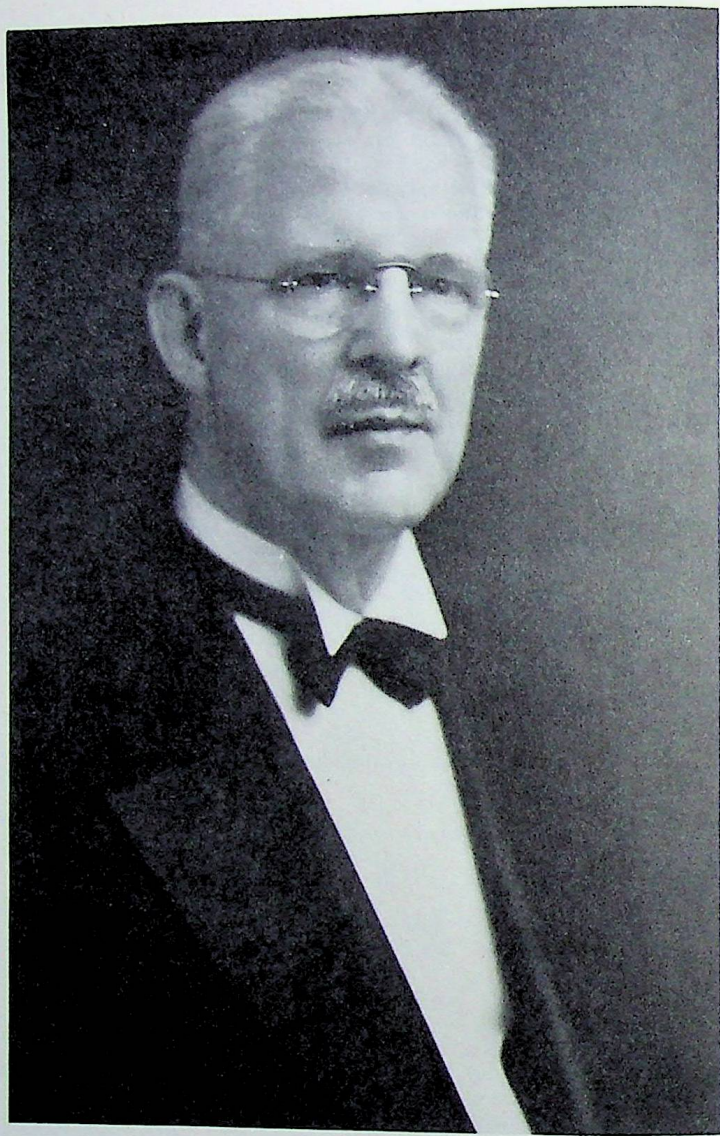
Past Worthy Grand Matron, Julia M. Story, President, presiding over the meeting and she, with her staff, including P.W.G.M Amy E. Meyer, Vice President, PWGP Grover C. MacNamee, Treasurer and PWGM Martha W. Krapf Secretary, were re-elected.

The dinner was a most enjoyable affair, as it was sure to be, with PWGM M. Etta Keyes as chairman. The place cards were made by PWGM, Jane C. Zebley. Sixteen members and eleven guests were seated at the festive board and the dinner was enlivened by reminiscences of Past Grand and General Grand Chapter Sessions. Our most honored guest was our Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mamie E. Lander of Florida. Other guests included present and past Worthy Grand Matrons of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Luncheon-Thursday at Noon showed an attendance of 100

IN MEMORIAM

- MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
- DELAWARE CHAPTER NO.1
 Florence Dickey.....January 5, 1943
 Bessie E. Sharp.....January 14, 1943
 Marie B. Biddle.....June 14, 1943
 Ratie J. Ferree.....November 11, 1943
- MIZPAH CHAPTER NO.2
 Marian Brewer.....January 19, 1943
 Nettie S. McIntire.....May 20, 1943
 Marie L. Beatty, P.M...November 28, 1943
- JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO.3
 John G. Brown.....December 22, 1943
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO.4
 Harry B. Murdock.P.P...February 17, 1943
 Ella May Hearn.....April 19, 1943
 Elizabeth Murdock.....April 25, 1943
 George Salmon.....June 14, 1943
 Edward H. Livermore,P.P.July 10, 1943
 Frank L. Harrar,PWGP...August 27, 1943
 George Witworth.....October 15, 1943
 Nellie Webster.....October 27, 1943
 Louella Latham.....December 4, 1943
- ADAH CHAPTER NO.5
 Albert C. Dunn.....September 26, 1943
 Anna T. Ellis.P.M.....December 1, 1943
- RADIANT CHAPTER NO.6
 Lillian Stradley.....January 9, 1943
- SUSSEX CHAPTER NO.7
 Laura A. Allen.....January 1943
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO.8
 Fannie Foraker.....May 18, 1943
- KENT CHAPTER NO.11
 Lina Roe.....January 28, 1943
 Alice M. Hall.....December 6, 1943
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO.12
 Olive D. Gum, P.M.....April 26, 1943
 Bessie W. James.....June 19, 1943
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13
 Janet Emory.....January 10, 1943
- VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15
 William Ball.....June 1943



FRANK L. HARRAR
Past Worthy Grand Patron
1939 - 1940

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
FRANK L. HARRAR
PAST WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1939-----1940

Born November 13, 1871 - Died August 27, 1943

Brother Harrar had long been identified with Masonic activities in Delaware. He had served in many official capacities in Masonic Bodies. He was a Past Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4 Order of the Eastern Star. His Eastern Star membership was dear to his heart and his love for the Order was steadfast and true. He was a loyal, faithful friend and we shall miss him.

"Farewell dear voyager- the river winds
and turns
The cadence of your song wafts near to
me
And now you know the thing all men learn
There is no death -there is Immortality."

And ever near us, though unseen
The dear immortal spirits tread
For all the countless universe
Is Life- there are no Dead."

IN MEMORY
OF
MEMBERS
OF
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

'Tis hard to take the burdens up
Where these have laid them down;
They brightened all the joys of life
And softened every frown.
And how we love to think of them
When we are troubled sore,
Thanks be to God that such have been
Although they're here no more.

They're only with us in memory,
Their work on earth is done.
By honest toil throughout their lives
Their wages they have won.
The hour of twelve was struck on high
That called them to their rest;
No more for cares of earth they'll sigh
They're now forever blest.

IN MEMORY
OF
THE
HONORED DEAD
OF
SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

1943- - 1944

No one hears the door that opens
When they pass beyond our call;
Soft as the dropping petals of a rose
One by one our loved ones fall.
But the memory of each loved one,
Like the fragrance of the rose,
God sends to linger with us
'Till our own life's door shall close.

There is only a curtain between us,
Between the beyond and here;
They, whom we call dead, have not left us;
Nay, they were never so near.
Not dead, but promoted,
They have joined the Chapter above;
And blessed by smiles from the Master,
They wait for those whom they love.

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. Elvira J. Ziegler, Worthy Matron,
 1316 Washington St., Wilmington, Delaware
 L. Clark Ziegler, Worthy Patron,
 1316 Washington St. Wilmington, Delaware
 Mrs. Helen G. Clark, Associate Matron
 1216 Conrad Street, Wilmington, Delaware
 Percy C. Cotty, Associate Patron
 1022 No. Clayton St. Wilmington, Delaware
 Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes, Secretary,
 2401 Main Road, Roselle, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile *
 Mrs. Louise W. Green, PGM
 Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
 Mrs. Mary N.H. Unruh
 Mrs. Laura V. McKay
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, PGM
 Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, PGM
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
 Mrs. Jeanette L. White
 Mrs. Estelle I. Holt *
 Mrs. Ella M. Fisher *
 Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
 Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler
 Mrs. Bertha B. Jones
 Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
 Mrs. Florence C. Lang
 Mrs. Edna H. Watson
 Mrs. Jane M.F. Brinton
 Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes
 Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman
 Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn
 Mrs. Clara A. Reuter PGM
 Mrs. Innes I. Escott
 Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver
 Mrs. Mildred S. Martin
 Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn
 Mrs. Eva M. Moulton
 Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling

PAST PATRONS

Col. Enoch Moore *
 Frank L. Howard, PGP.
 J. Edward Truitt **
 J. Edward Truitt **
 William E. Simon **
 Oscar W. Stiegler **
 C. Herbert Neutze PGP
 Rev. Edmund Stevens ***
 Wm. H. Redmile, PGP *
 David J. Jones *
 Frederick Lang, Jr. *
 Charles H. Blaine *
 Cornelius E. Beatty **
 Robert W. Johnson
 Samuel H. Cauffman
 Harry H. Stiles
 Harvey Sanderson
 G. Randall Carpenter
 Frank P. Keys
 Ferd L. Reuter
 Calvin M. Whitesall
 Walter A. Schueler
 Clarence R. Holt*
 Percy C. Cotty
 Wm. D. Venn, Jr.
 Raymond H. Wilhelm
 Ferd L. Reuter
 Harry A. Roberts
 Percy C. Cotty
 Robert J. Oliver

James K. Shinn, PP. Demitted from Adah Chapter No.5

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

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. Gladys E. Guerke, Worthy Matron
902 West 22d Street, Wilmington, Delaware
Horace K. Fulmer, Worthy Patron
2125 Linden Street, Wilmington, Delaware
Mrs. Marian J. Simpson, Associate Matron
315 Beverly Place, Wilmington, Delaware
Leroy W. Beatty, Associate Patron
200 Lore Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware
Mrs. Florence M. Hanby, Secretary
Holly Oak, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Nellie J. Drake **
Mrs. Ethel M. Draine ***
Miss Mary A. Green *
Mrs. Florence P. McCullough
Mrs. Carrie H. Wright **
Mrs. Rose E. Newlin PGM
Mrs. Helen Barrett **
Mrs. Irene W.M. Bauer PGM
Mrs. Dora B. England
Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
Mrs. Mary E. Porter
Mrs. Edna I. Maloney **
Mrs. Marie L. Beatty *
Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
Mrs. May A. Heathcote
Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
Mrs. Sarah McLachlan
Mrs. Mary R. Blair *
Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
Mrs. E. Mae Larmore
Mrs. Virginia Morris
Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall
Mrs. Edith M. Dunlop
Mrs. Myra D. Robinson
Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston

PAST PATRONS

Burton M. Meyer ***
C. Barker McCullough **
Harry F. Newlin PGP
George A. Hodgson *
Jacob R. Koffenberger **
Oscar D. Ridings
Howard E. Sheppard *
George H. Larimore *
Leroy W. Beatty
Sewall K. Lynch
George M. Tattersall
Harry L. Rash **
Thomas Heathcote, Jr. **
George A. Hodgson *
George A. Hodgson *
Howard E. Sheppard *
George M. Tattersall
George A. Hodgson *
Harry F. Newlin PGP
Robert M. Rogers
Horace K. Fulmer
Orville M. Steele
Leroy W. Beatty
Orville M. Steele
Horace K. Fulmer
George M. Tattersall

Deceased * Dropped ** 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. Jean B. Cottman, Worthy Matron
 104 South Road, Lindamere, Wilmington, Delaware
 Harlan L. Cloud, Worthy Patron
 400 Rodman Road, Wilmington, Delaware
 Miss Ruth Bruen, Associate Matron
 Claymont, Delaware
 William L. Meenan, Associate Patron
 2934 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware
 Miss Lura Breininger, Secretary
 835 Monroe Street, Wilmington, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, PGM
 Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle
 Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
 Miss Fannie W. Brown
 Mrs. Violet A. Rush ***
 Mrs. Jennie M. Hill **
 Mrs. Annabelle Sauter PGM
 Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott
 Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown
 Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt PGM
 Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
 Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
 Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick *
 Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
 Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah
 Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
 Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
 Mrs. Helen R. Anderson
 Mrs. Mary P. Frame
 Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 Mrs. Alice M. Jones
 Miss Martha M. White
 Mrs. Marian Frederick
 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan

PAST PATRONS

Rev. Thos. V. Wingate ***
 Robert S. Wood *
 Elhanan B. Wilson PGP *
 Fred Macklin ***
 Andrew Cathcart *
 Dr. Jay W. Miller PGP
 John Frederick PGP
 James Duncan, PGP ****
 James Duncan PGP ****
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 William L. Nixon
 John Frederick PGP
 *Ellsworth L. Jones
 Dr. Jay W. Miller PGP
 J. Calvin Hastings
 E. Everett Ragan
 Charles V. Cleaver
 Charles V. Cleaver
 E. Everett Ragan
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 William L. Meenan
 William L. Meenan
 Charles V. Cleaver
 Harlan L. Cloud
 William L. Meenan
 Charles V. Cleaver

**** Withdrew to organize Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Deceased * Dropped ** Demitted ****

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO 4

MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUG)
 8:00 P.M.

INSTITUTED UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER NOV. 18, 1918
 DATE OF CHARTER MARCH 28, 1919

OFFICERS

Mrs. Maude G. Ames, Worthy Matron
 417 South Rodney Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Willard T. Loreman, Worthy Patron
 2306 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware
 Mrs. Beatrice Adams, Associate Matron,
 625 Geddes Street, Wilmington, Delaware
 J. Harry Allbrittain, Associate Patron
 410 McCabe Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang, Secretary
 814 Adams Street, Wilmington, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, PGM-
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith PGM
 Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower PGM
 Mrs. Sarah MacNamee
 Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
 Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
 Mrs. Bertha E.M. Harrar *
 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger
 Mrs. Margaret Peters*
 Mrs. Helen B. Money
 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
 Miss K. Isabel Krause
 Mrs. Madeline D. Bailey
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang
 Mrs. Jane Griffith
 Mrs. Anne Stout
 Mrs. Elizabeth George
 Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Mrs. Bella B. Gray
 Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli
 Mrs. Florence G. Craig
 Mrs. Ella M. Smack
 Mrs. Emma G. Thomas

PAST PATRONS

Stuart J. Horn
 Harvey F. Smith *
 Alfred M. Clower PGP *
 Willard T. Loreman
 Frank G. Bartram *
 Frank L. Harrar *
 Nicholas A. Grubb *
 George E. Hirlinger
 Horace K. Brown *
 Grover C. MacNamee PGP
 Herbert D. Peters*
 J. Paul Adams
 Charles T. Wainwright *
 Edward H. Livermore *
 Elmer S. Howell ***
 Frederick Stout
 J. Harry Allbrittain,
 George E. Hirlinger
 Grover C. MacNamee PGP
 Joseph T. Maxwell
 Alfred T. Crossland
 Willard T. Loreman
 Frederick Stout
 Harry B. Murdock *
 J. Harry Allbrittain

Deceased *

Dropped **

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. Hettie F. Hall, Worthy Matron
 Delmar, Delaware
 Ralph E. Nichols, Worthy Patron
 Delmar, Delaware
 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds, Associate Matron
 Laurel, Delaware
 Ralph A. Baker, Associate Patron
 Delmar, Delaware

Mrs. Susie Marsh, Secretary
Delmar, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Susie Marsh
Mrs. Anna T. Ellis *
Miss Rose L. Freeney *
Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman *
Mrs. Annie S. Parker *
Mrs. Leah H. Freeney
Mrs. Irma Baker Barr PGM
Mrs. Charlotte Lear
Mrs. Flora Culver
Mrs. Ella Carmine
Mrs. Anna D. Peters
Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk
Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
Mrs. Maria Lobdell
Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
Mrs. Georgia G. Ellegood
Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
Mrs. Mabel R. Hearn

PAST PATRONS

Joshua Ellegood **
Harry T. Hickey PGP *
Albert H. Hearn **
James H. Conway *
Ira F. Hearn **
Thos. H. Esham
William F. Hickey
Carroll S. Barr
Samuel M. Ellis *
Victor J. Carmine PGP
James K. Shinn ***
Paul K. Ellis **
Walter H. Whayland *
Ralph A. Baker
Paul K. Ellis
Ralph E. Nichols
Levin R. Lowe
Ralph R. Nichols
Ralph A. Baker
Ralph E. Nichols
Ralph E. Nichols
David J. Snowden
Ralph A. Baker
Ralph E. Nichols
Ralph A. Baker

*** Demitted to join Delaware Chapter No.1

Deceased * Dropped ** 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. Mary T. King, Worthy Matron
300 West 24th Street, Wilmington, Delaware
Charles Hastings, Worthy Patron
1944 Lakeview Avenue, Canby Park, Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. Anna Lloyd, Associate Matron
507 West Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware
George W. Richards, Associate Patron
1003 Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware
Mrs. Jane C. Zebly, Secretary
912 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, PGM
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausbach
 Mrs. Mary A. Woodus **
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood **
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel **
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincnet *
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, PGM
 Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
 Mrs. Elva R. Curry
 Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
 Mrs. Bertha B. Lees *
 Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
 Miss Helen R. Wilson
 Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty *
 Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
 Mrs. Edith McLean
 Mrs. Helen C. Taft
 Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
 Mrs. Mary Vannort
 Mrs. Eva Casper
 Mrs. Ann Leonard

PAST PATRONS

A. Victor Hughes *
 Harry J. Beckerle **
 Walter R. Wood, PGP **
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Joseph A. Jackson
 Joseph A. Jackson
 John P. Zebley *
 John P. Zebley *
 John P. Zebley *
 John P. Zebley *
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Carroll J. Lloyd
 Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 William J. Beatty *
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 Walter E. Sawdon PGP
 George W. Richards

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. Elizabeth A. Lank, Worthy Matron
 Seaford, Delaware
 Charles F. Welch, Worthy Patron
 Seaford, Delaware
 Mrs. Agnes M. Wooten, Associate Matron
 Seaford, Delaware
 T. Scott Purse, Associate Patron
 Seaford, Delaware
 Mrs. Kate Smith, Secretary, Seaford, Delaware.

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons PGM
 Mrs. Josephine B. Miller *
 Mrs. Addie Allen
 Mrs. Abby H. Bell***
 Mrs. Mary Elzey **
 Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty **
 Mrs. Fannie D. Stein **

PAST PATRONS

William H. Miller *
 William H. Miller *
 William F. Allen
 Samuel J. Stein **
 Samuel J. Stein **
 T. Scott Purse
 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. Kathleen A. Pollitt	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Bertha J. West	Charles F. Welch

Deceased *

Dropped **

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 M. Harrington, Worthy Matron
 18 West 6th St. New Castle, Delaware
 Robert W. Larrimore, Worthy Patron
 Eden Park, Terminal Ave., New Castle, Delaware
 Mrs. Marian Kumpel, Associate Matron
 Port Penn, Delaware
 J. Albert Kumpel, Associate Patron
 Port Penn, Delaware
 Miss Anna S. Vantine, Secretary
 22 East 6th St. 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 S. 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, Jr.
Mrs. M. C. L. Ellison	Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett	Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Emily V. Fleming	Robert W. Larrimore PGP

Mrs. Mabel M. Davis	Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Lillian I. Arters	Robert W. Larrimore PGP
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
Mrs. Anna Hirzel	Martin F. Arters

Deceased - Dropped ** Demitted ***

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO.9
 MEETS FIRST FRIDAY (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST) 8:00 P.M.
 INSTITUTED UNDER GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE JUNE 19 '23
 DATE OF CHARTER APRIL 26, 1924

OFFICERS

Mrs Ida Coy Kapp, Worthy Matron,
 Georgetown, Delaware RFD 5
 John L. LeCompte, Worthy Patron, Lincoln, Delaware
 Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel, Associate Matron
 Georgetown, Delaware
 George S. Buhl, Associate Patron, Millsboro, Delaware
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, Secretary, Georgetown, Del.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. Hobbs
 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. Helen Calhoun
 Mrs. Grace Wilkins
 Mrs. Isabelle Buhl
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain

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 PGP
 Lawrence E. Sipple
 Lawrence E. Sipple
 John L. LeCompte PGP
 Frederick H. Warrington
 Thos. B. Pepper PGP
 John L. LeCompte PGP
 Crawford B. Bailey
 Frederick H. Warrington
 Thomas B. Pepper PGP
 John L. LeCompte PGP
 Thos. B. Pepper PGP
 George S. Buhl.

Deceased * Fropped ** Demitted ***

NEWARK CHAPTER NO.10 NEWARK, DELAWARE
 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. Martha C. Davis, Worthy Matron
 27 Center Street, Newark, Delaware
 Ellsworth Carr, Worthy Patron
 48 Kells Ave., Newark, Delaware
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Beswick, Associate Matron
 204 McColley St., Milford, Delaware
 T. Raymond McMullen, Associate Patron
 420 South College Avenue, Newark, Delaware
 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, Secretary, Newport, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, PGM
 Mrs. Alice D. Truitt *
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
 Mrs. Edna R. Wood *
 Miss Anne E. Gallaher
 Mrs. Florence E. Fader
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 Mrs. Mattie Malcolm
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
 Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman
 Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 Mrs. Ida A. Case
 Mrs. Edna S. vanDaalen

PAST PATRONS

Robert S. Gallaher, PGP
 Robert S. Gallaher PGP
 Charles J. Krapf
 Conrad K. D. Lewis
 William J. Holton
 Leslie T. Truitt
 Henry F. Mote
 Leslie T. Truitt
 Charles J. Krapf
 Henry F. Mote
 T. Raymond McMullen
 Leslie T. Truitt
 Leslie T. Truitt
 Harman W. Money
 T Raymond McMullen
 Leslie T. Truitt
 J. Nelson Abbott
 Leslie T. Truitt

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. Henrietta M. Williams, Worthy Matron
 Harrington, Delaware
 Archie Feagan, Worthy Patron, Harrington, Delaware
 Mrs. Emma P. Widdoes, Associate Matron
 Milford, Delaware R.D.
 Thomas C. Rodway, Associate Patron, Dover, Delaware
 Mrs. Lillian Hatfield, Secretary, Harrington, Del.

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan, PGM
 Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp
 Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 Mrs. Pearl B. Morris

PAST PATRONS

Randolph Graham *
 Randolph Graham *
 Jacob C. Messner **
 Jacob C. Messner **
 Sidney B. Dolby *
 Sidney B. Dolby *
 Sidney B. Dolby *
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Archie A. Feagan
 Archie A. Feagan
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 W. Clifford Raughley

Deceased * Dropped ** Demitted ***

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 FRANKFORD.

MEETS SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAYS (EXCEPT JULY & AUG)

8:00 P.M.

INSTITUTED UNDER GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE JAN. 25, 1928

DATE OF CHARTER APRIL 21, 1928

OFFICERS

Mrs. Elsie E. Daye, Worthy Matron
 Rehoboth, Delaware
 Harley R. Burbage, Worthy Patron
 Ocean View, Delaware
 Mrs. Myrtle Hickman, Associate Matron
 Millville, Delaware
 John B. Williams, Associate Patron,
 Clarksville, Delaware
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Stokes, Secretary,
 Frankford, Delaware

PAST PATRONS

PAST MATRONS
 Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
 Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
 Mrs. Helen C. West
 Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
 Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
 Mrs. Olive D. Gum *
 Mrs. Florence C. Bunting
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
 Mrs. Hilda B. Jones *
 Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
 Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
 Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
 Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
 Mrs. Edith P. Penniwell

Topp M. Heath **
 E. Washington Bryan *
 Wm. B. Derrickson PGP
 Gardner L. Thomas
 Rev. Chas. 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

Mrs. Florence Burbage Wm. B. Derrickson PGP
 Mrs. Ruth Derrickson 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. Sadie C. Conley, Worthy Matron
 23 Reamer Street, Wilmington, Delaware
 Raymond K. Grubb, Worthy Patron
 12 Adelpia Avenue, Silview, Delaware
 Mrs. Gertrude Grubb, Associate Matron
 12 Adelpia Avenue, Silview, Delaware
 Walter Pierce Laws, Associate Patron
 17 Winston Ave., Richardson Park, Delaware
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, Secretary
 102 Grier Avenue, Richardson Park, Delaware

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan **
 Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan **
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 Mrs. Mae P. Smith
 Mrs. Josephine Wright
 Mrs. Edith Work
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
 Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
 Mrs. Frances A. Huber
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris

PAST PATRONS

Paul W. Lowden ***
 Theodore W. Work, Jr.
 James Duncan, PGP **
 Amos H. Cattell ***
 Lester B. Haislett
 George Walker **
 Frederick G. Smith
 Harry E. Maxwell ***
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 George D. Baldwin
 Harold L. Emory
 Theodore W. Work
 Lee E. Nichols
 Stevenson A. Hellen

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. Virda Simpler, Worthy Matron
 7 West Court Street, Claymont, Delaware
 Cheston R. McCormick, Worthy Patron
 205 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington, Delaware
 Miss Edith H. Shinn, Associate Matron,
 1 West Court St., Claymont, Delaware

Paul E. Hughes, Associate Patron,
202 Blue Rock Road, Wilmington, 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
Mrs. Grace Hild

PAST PATRONS

Cheston R. McCormick
Cheston R. McCormick
William A. Cottman
Cheston R. McCormick
Paul W. Hughes
Andrew Nowell
Geo. H. Ostendarp

Deceased *

Dropped **

Demitted ***

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15-DOVER DELAWARE
MEETS SECOND AND 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. Pauline Davis, Worthy Matron
Masonic Home, Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, Delaware
John A. Kennedy, Jr. Worthy Patron
321 Wyoming Avenue, Dover, Delaware
Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus, Associate Matron
Wyoming, Delaware
M. Eugene Gardner, Associate Patron
320 Wyoming Ave., Dover, Delaware
Mrs. Julia Slaughter, Secretary
Smyrna, Delaware RFD 2.

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner

PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner
M. Eugene Gardner

Deceased *

Dropped**

Demitted ***

CHAPTERS	MEMBER-SHIP	DEATH	DIMITT	SUSPEN-SION	INITIA-TION	REIN-STATEMENT	APPLI-CATION
Delaware No.1	310	4	-	2	2	1	-
Mizpah No.2	153	2	2	1	2	1	-
Julia M. Story No.3	111	1	1	1	5	-	-
St. John's No.4	145	9	1	4	9	1	-
Adah No.5	99	2	1	-	2	-	-
Radiant No.6	75	1	1	5	5	-	-
Sussex No.7	67	1	1	-	2	-	-
Caesar Rodney No.8	99	2	-	-	12	-	1
Georgetown No.9	86	-	1	-	1	-	-
Newark No.10	76	-	1	2	3	1	-
Kent No. 11	101	2	-	-	3	-	-
Frankford No.12	95	1	-	1	10	2	3
Five Points No.13	123	1	-	-	10	-	-
Brandywine No.14	85	-	3	-	10	-	-
Victory No.15	53	1	-	-	4	-	-
	1678	28	14	16	71	5	4

Lost by Death.....28
 Lost by Dmilt.....14
 Lost by Suspension.....16

Gained by Initiation.....71
 Gained by Reinstatement.... 5
 Gained by Affiliation..... 4

Total Loss.....58
 Total Gain..... 80

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1943..... 1678
 Total Membership December 31, 1942..... 1656

NET GAIN..... 22

4-8-42

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 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.
- 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 Book, 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 and three copies to each Grand Jurisdiction.
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

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, one for the use of each of the first four officers while in office, one to be kept by the Secretary for use of the members. Distribution in Grand Chapter to be decided by this Grand Chapter Session. (Postponed until after 1931 Session). 1930.

39 That no new edition of By-Laws shall be issued by any Chapter without first submitting a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron or the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for approval. 1930.

40. That the Visiting Card as issued heretofore, be abolished and that the "identification and receipt for dues in card form", as required by our Constitution, be the only card furnished the Chapters to be issued to members, and that the cards furnished by the General Grand Chapter be adopted for this purpose. 1930.

41. That in the future all officers appointed to serve Under Dispensation, shall be installed at the time of Instituting the Chapter and that no Chapter shall be Constituted until they have worked Under Dispensation at least six months (not including July and August) unless stated meetings are held during these months. 1930.

42. That all persons signing a petition for a dispensation for a new Chapter be required to also fill out in ink, individual petition blanks, answering all questions thereon in their own handwriting. Said petition to become the property of the Subordinate Chapter. 1930.

43 That the Proceedings be sold at \$1.50 each. 1930.

44 That a price of 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 circularizing 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 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. Deleted. 1944.

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, four 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

divide the Proceedings received, with the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, each to review and report same to the Associate Grand Matron to be included in her report to this Grand Chapter. 1944.

111 That the diamond used in the future for Past Grand Matron's Jewel, be a fine point eighteen(.18) white stone.

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. Can we hold rehearsal at member's home? No. 1926.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. After a petitioner has been balloted upon and has been declared either elected or rejected and ballot broken, members may be admitted, after which the name of the next petitioner may come up for ballot. 1929.
9. 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.
10. The ballot shall not be spread on the application of a person who is not eligible to petition for the degrees. 1930.
11. A legally adopted daughter may petition for the degrees on the Masonic affiliation of the son of her foster parents. 1930.

19. That in accordance with Constitution
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.
20. That no member can be elected or appointed to fill
two offices at the same time in a subordinate Chapter.
1931.

21. That Secretaries do not read the names of rejected
candidates in other Chapters with concurrent jurisdic-
tion and that Secretaries keep proper record of all
said applicants. 1933.

22. Page 61, 1929 Proceedings. "Do not give honorary
membership to anyone". This law rescinded 1933.

23. That this Grand Chapter sponsor the Order of Job's

32. A dispensation is required to hold a special election, the Chapter members being notified ten days prior thereto. (Constitution and By-Laws, Article 1, Sec. 10, under Rules and Regulations governing subordinate Chapters. 1944.

33. Collection plates shall not be passed in the Chapter room. The By-Laws specify the amount of dues each member shall pay. Voluntary contributions may be put into a receptacle placed in a convenient place, such as Electa's cup or on the Associate Matron's pedestal. 1944.

34. There shall be no music while the prayer is being said. (Ritual, Page 34- fine print.) 1944.

35. In the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, Sec. 65, of the Rules and Regulations governing

subordinate Chapters, PP 3, and 7, use the word "Worthy" after the word "Past" and states that the officers should be introduced by their full title. Therefore, the word "Worthy" should be used. 1944.

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

- Mrs. M. Alice Miller, El Reno, Oklahoma 1910-1913
- Mrs. Ella Lines Chapin, Pine Meadow, Conn. 1919-1922
- Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Sorrento Hotel
Seattle, Washington 1928-1931
- Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher, 310 Fort St. Port Arthur
Ontario, Canada. 1931-1934
- Mrs. Frances Haun, Milan, Tennessee 1934-1937
- Mr. George M. Hylans, 2455 Overton, N.W. 1916-1919
Portland, Oregon
- Mr. Alfred C. McDaniel, 225 Grand Ave. Almo Heights
San Antonio, Texas 1919-1922
- Mr. Will W. Grow, 222 Logan Building, St Joseph
Missouri 1922-1925
- Mr. Phillip A Jerguson, 93 Wolcott St.
West Medford, Massachusetts. 1928-1931
- Mr. Wm. A. Duvall, Branchville, Maryland. 1934-1937
- Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Roundup, Montana 1937-1940
- Mr. Frank W. Lynn, 1129, No. Beckley Ave.,
Dallas, Texas 1937-1940
- Mrs. Effie Easton, San Francisco, California
1940-1943
- Mr. Charles Townsend, Casper, Wyoming. 1940-1943

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1943 - - 1946

- Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mamie Lander,
504 Florida Ave., Orlando, Florida.
- Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harold T. Landeryou,
210 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Olga Philip
204 West Seventh St. Hays, Kansas
- Right Worthy Asso. Grand Patron, Mr. R. Donald Stewart
Hartland, New Brunswick, Canada
- Rt. Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes,
1618 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D.C.
- Rt. Worthy Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Flora E. Campbell
140 12th St, S.E. Washington, D.C.
- Rt. Worthy Grand Conductress, Mrs. Eva Holland Hamilton
6629 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Illinois
- Rt. Worthy Asso. Grand Conductress, Mrs. Abbie Hanson
6423 Forest Ave., Hammond, Indiana
- Rt. Worthy Grand Trustee, Mr. Walter L. Stockwell
Masonic Temple, Fargo, North Dakota
- Rt. Worthy Grand Trustee, Mrs. Florence A. Plummer
Fairview Village, Pennsylvania
- Rt. Worthy Grand Trustee, Mrs. Ruth A. Jones
92 Windson Street, Waterbury, Connecticut
- Worthy Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Allie Wegner
1137 No. Broad St., Fremont, Nebraska
- Worthy Grand Marshal, Mrs. Claudia Christian
1771 N.W. 23d St. Miami, Florida
- Worthy Grand Organist, Mrs. Alma P. Chase
1153 Hanover Street, Manchester, New Hampshire
- Worthy Grand Adah, Mrs. Maud Edna Mulky,
933 North 11th St., Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Worthy Grand Ruth, Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson
1413 Pendleton St., Columbia, South Carolina
- Worthy Grand Esther, Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson
9401 E. 63d St., Kansas City, Missouri
- Worthy Grand Martha, Mrs. Irma Southall
64 Williams Court, Mobile, Alabama
- Worthy Grand Electa, Mrs. Pauline Dillon
502 Pryor St. S.W. Atlanta, Georgia
- Worthy Grand Warder, Mrs. Daisy Ray,
621 1st St. N.E. Oelwein, Iowa
- Worthy Grand Sentinel, Mr. Maurice A. Case
2236 Lorne Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- GRAND OFFICERS- GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

- Worthy Grand Matron- Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
102 Grier Ave, Richardson Park, 166, Delaware
- Worthy Grand Patron- Mr. Cheston R. McCormick
208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington, Delaware
- Associate Grand Matron- Mrs. Helen C. West,
Selbyville, Delaware

GRAND OFFICERS OF DELAWARE(continued)

Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Charles V. Cleaver
708 West 27th St., Wilmington, Delaware

Grand Secretary, -Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
1614 North Union St. Wilmington, 49, Delaware

Grand Treasurer, - Miss Helen R. Wilson
707 No. Harrison St., Wilmington, Delaware

Grand Conductress, - Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
312 Tasker Street, Ridley Park, Penna.

Asso. Grand Conductress- Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee
208 West 31st St., Wilmington, Delaware

Grand Trustee, Mr. Willard T. Loreman,
2306 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Frances Huber

Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Edna L. Gifford,
412 Maple Ave., Bellefonte, Delaware

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Bessie Norris,
13 Westmoreland Ave., Richardson Park, Delaware

Grand Organist, Mrs. Mary Fiorelli

Grand Adah, Mrs. Helen Covey, Seaford, Delaware

Grand Ruth, Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington, Delaware

Grand Esther, Mrs. Ann Leonard
2505 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Grand Martha, Mrs. Anna O. Elliott
Delmar, Delaware

Grand Electa, Mrs. Pearl Morris, Harrington, Delaware

Grand Warder, Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Dover, Delaware

Grand Sentinel, Mr. Charles Krapf, Newport, Delaware

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

1921-22 Mrs. Julia M. Story, 1005 West.9th St.Wil.Del.
Harry F. Newlin,708 West 20th St. Wil. Del.

1922-23 Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, 616 N.Broome St.Wil.Del.
Harry T. Hickey *

1923-24 Mrs. Lillie S. Riley,1000 W 8th St. Wil.Del.
Alfred M. Clower *

1924-25 Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, Whaleyville, Del.
William H. Redmile *

1925-26 Mrs. Louise W. Green, 1612 Woodlawn Ave.Wil.
Elhannan Burton Wilson *

1927-28 Mrs. Rose E.Newlin,708 W 20th St. Wil. Del.
Thomas B. Pepper, Georgetown, Del.

1929-30 Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, 300 N.Maryland Ave,Wil.
Raymond H. Foster, New Castle, Delaware

1930-31 Mrs. Mattie P.Horn,1019 Rodney St. Wil. Del.
Robert S. Gallaher, Newark, Delaware

1931-32 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, Delmar, Delaware
Walter E. Sawdon,1105 Greenhill Rd, Holly Oak
Terrace, Delaware

- 1931-32 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, 1117 Bancroft Parkway, Wil.
Frank L. Howard, 2000 Jefferson St. Wil. Del.
- 1932-33 Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, 1214 Market St. Wil. Del.
Grover C. MacNamee, 208 W 31 St. Wil. Del.
- 1933-34 Mrs. Irene Bauer, 914 W. 24 St. Wilmington, Del.
C. Herbert Neutze, 1102 Jefferson St. Wil. Del.
- 1934-35 Mrs. M. Etta Keys
824 Van Buren St. Wilmington, Del.
Dr. Jay W. Miller, 405 W 35th St. Wil. Del.
- 1935-36 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, Harrington, Del.
Victor J. Carmine, Delmar, Delaware
- 1936-37 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, 608 McLane St. Wil. Del.
James Duncan ** Richardson Park, Del.
- 1937-38 Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, 1507 N. Harrison St. Wil.
John Frederick, Centreville, R.D. Delaware
- 1938-39 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, Newport, Delaware
John L. LeCompte, Lincoln, Delaware
- 1939-40 Miss Carrie L. Gemmill *
Frank L. Harrar *
- 1940-41 Mrs. Jane C. Zebly, 912 West St. Wil. Del.
William B. Derrickson, Selbyville, Delaware
- 1941-42 Mrs. Bertha S. Weloh, Cannon, Delaware
Robert M. Rogers, Richardson Park, Wil. Del.
- 1942-43 Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, 1510 Delaware Ave. Wil.
Frederick Stout, 614 W. 32d St. Wil. Del.
- 1943-44 Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, 1413 N. Grant Ave. Wil. Del.
Robert W. Larrimore, Eden Park, New Castle, Del.

DECEASED *

DROPPED **

NAMES AND ADDRESS 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. Danitza Angus, 307 E Third St
Tucson, Arizona.
- ARKANSAS- NOVEMBER. Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Box 1127 Hazen,
Arkansas
- BRITISH COLUMBIA - JUNE. Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 1012 Haro
Street, Vancouver, B. C.
- CALIFORNIA- OCTOBER. Mrs. Maude MacW. Smith, 633 Phelan
Building, San Francisco, Calif.
- 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
Street, Wilmington, Delaware
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA- JANUARY. Mrs. Rose A Yost,
Masonic Temple, Washington D.C.

- FLORIDA- APRIL. Mrs. Mae T. Donovan, 120 Broadway
Daytona Beach, Florida.
- GEORGIA- JUNE, Mrs. Rowena C. Wari, 242 College St.
Macon, Georgia.
- IDAHO- JUNE. Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Salmon, Idaho.
- ILLINOIS-OCTOBER. Mrs Grace Neuhaus, 32 West Randolph
Chicago, Illinois
- INDIANA- APRIL. Mrs. Daisy M. Crist, 216 Massachusetts
Avenue, Suite 538 Indianapolis, Ind.
- IOWA- OCTOBER: Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, 509-13 American
Trust Building, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- KANSAS-APRIL. Miss Gertrude V. Gough, 406 National
Reserve Bldg. Topeka, Kansas
- KENTUCKY -OCTOBER. Miss Ella M. Mount, 1108 South 4th
Avenue, 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 Carmen Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
- MARYLAND.*APRIL. Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd, 4910 Cordelia
Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.
- MASSACHUSETTS. MAY. Mrs Alice E. Wallace 1450
Commonwealth Ave. Brighton, 55 Mass.
- MICHIGAN-OCTOBER. Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, West Branch
Michigan.
- MINNESOTA-MAY. MISS JANE C. TODD, 419 E Mill St. Austin,
Minnesota.
- MISSISSIPPI.-APRIL Mrs. Florence F. 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 Bruns-
wick, Canada.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE-SEPTEMBER Mrs. May F. D. Whitcomb, Act-
ing Grand Secretary, 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 Isletta Rd.
Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- NEW YORK-OCTOBER. Mrs. Annie M. Pond, 71 West 23d St
New York, N.Y.
- NORTH CAROLINA-JUNE. Mrs. Bessie R. Mangum, Rocky Mount
North Carolina

- NORTH DAKOTA-JUNE MRS. Minnie E. Rusk, Box 209, Fargo.
 OHIO- OCTOBER. Mrs. Mary Wollerman, 138 Cornell Drive,
 Toledo, Ohio.
 OKLAHOMA-APRIL. Mrs. Beulah H. Malone, Box 445, Tulsa.
 ONTARIO-SEPTEMBER, Mrs. Lillian B. Turiff, 55 Runny-
 mede Road, Toronto.
 OREGON-JUNE Mrs H. Fay Ambrose, Masonic Temple, Port-
 land, Oregon.
 PENNSYLVANIA-JUNE. Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Savings
 Fund Bldg. 12 So. 12 St. Philadelphia.
 PUERTO RICO-DECEMBER. Miss Maria G. Garcia, Box 423
 Aribico, Puerto Rico.
 QUEBEC-OCTOBER. Mrs. Sylvia Halsall, 5243 Globert Ave
 Montreal Canada,
 RHODE ISLAND-OCTOBER. Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, 56 Zone
 Street, Providence Rhode Island.
 SASKATCHEWAN- MAY. Mr. Francis 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 F. Williams, Aberdeen
 TENNESSEE-MARCH. Mrs. Léta W. LeSueur, Grand Lodge Bldg
 No. Nashville, Tenn.
 TEXAS-OCTOBER. Miss Cora Posey, Grand Chapter Office
 Bldg. Arlington, Texas
 UTAH*OCTOBER. Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, 1954 So. 3d St.
 East Salt Lake City, Utah.
 VERMONT-JUNE. MRS. Addie F. Allen, Milton, Vermont.
 VIRGINIA-MAY. Miss Louise Beale, 2025 Hanover Ave.
 Richmond, Virginia.
 WASHINGTON- JUNE. Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, 4702 47th N.E.
 Seattle, Washington
 WEST VIRGINIA-OCTOBER. Mrs. Etta M. Barnes, 654 Locust
 Ave. Weston, West Virginia.
 WISCONSIN- OCTOBER. Mrs. Otilie S. Brunke, 225 East
 Michigan St. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 WYOMING-AUGUST. Mrs. Harriet Eckerson, 205 E. 12th St
 Casper, Wyoming.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

NEAR DELAWARE

Comm.
Expires

Alabama-Mrs. Helen C. Taft, Wilmington, Del.	5-1-45
Alberta-Mrs. Reba L. Greer, New Castle Del.	12-31-45
Arizona-Miss Essie J. Dempsey, Wilmington "	12-31-45
Arkansas-Mrs. Edith L. Swain, Georgetown Del.	4-1-47
British Columbia-Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver, " "	12-31-45
California-Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, Wilmington "	7-1-46
Colorado-Mrs. Anne Stoub, Wilmington Del.	2-12-46
Connecticut-Mrs. Emma G. Thomas, Elsmere Del	12-31-46

Comm.
Expires

District of Columbia-Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner	1-1-47
Dover, Del.	
Florida-Mrs. Helen Calhoun, Georgetown, Del.	12-31-45
Georgia-Mrs. Isabelle Klabe, New Castle, Del.	8-1-46
Idaho-Mrs. Alice M. Jones, Wilmington, Del.	12-31-44
Indiana-Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn, Wilmington	12-31-45
Illinois-Mrs. Eva Casper, Wilmington, Del.	5-1-45
Iowa-Mrs. Bertha J. West, Seaford, Del	GGC 1946
Kansas-Mrs. Jane M.F. Brinton, Wilmington, Del	1-1-45
Kentucky-Mrs. Ann Leonard, Wilmington Del.	12-31-46
Louisiana-Mrs. Helen M. Covey, Seaford, Del.	5-1-45
Maine- Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett, New Castle Del	3-1-46
Manitoba-Mrs. Sarah McLachlen, Wilmington Del	6-30-46
Maryland-Mrs. Frances A. Huber Wilmington Del	5-1-45
Massachusetts-Mrs. Bessie Norris, " Delaware	12-31-46
Michigan-Mrs. Helen C. West, Selbyville, Del.	1-1-45
Minnesota-Miss Laura E. Larrimore, New Castle	12-31-44
Montana-Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss, Newark, Delaware	12-31-44
Missouri-Mrs. Isabelle Buhl, Millsboro, Del.	7-1946
Mississippi-Mrs. Jane Griffith, Wilmington Del	12-31-45
Nebraska-Mrs. Louise W. Wright, Seaford Del	10-1-44
Nevada-Mrs. Edna S. vanDaalen, Wilmington Del	12-31-46
New Brunswick-Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald, Delmar	12-31-44
New Hampshire-Mrs. Maybelle Vansant, Wil. Del.	12-31-45
New Jersey-Mr. Willard T. Loreman, Wil. Del.	1-1-45
New Mexico-Mrs. Grace Hild, Wilmington, Del.	1-1-45
New York-Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling, Wib. Del.	12-31-46
North Carolina-Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, Wil. Del.	1-1-45
North Dakota-Mrs. Mabel Hearn, Delmar, Del.	12-31-46
Ohio-Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson, Harrington, Del.	12-31-44
Oklahoma-Mrs. Ruth Derrickson, Frankford "	12-31-46
Ontario-Mrs. Edith P. Penniwell, Frankford "	12-31-45
Oregon-Mrs. Anna Hirzel, Wilmington, Del.	1-1-47
Pennsylvania-Mrs. Florence G. Craig, Wil. Del.	5-15-45
Puerto Rico-Mrs. Anna R. Slack, New Delaware	GGC 1946
Quebec-Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan, Wilmington Del	12-31-46
Rhode Island-Mrs. Pearl Morris, Harrington "	12-31-46
Saskatchewan-Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver, Wil. Del.	1-1-45
Scotland-Mrs. Lily Ann Pyle, Wilmington Del	12-31-46
South Carolina-Mrs. Bella Tattersall Wil. Del.	6-1-47
South Dakota-Mrs. Mabel M Davis, New Castle	12-31-44
Tennessee-Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher Wil. Del.	3-1-45
Texas-Mrs. Mildred Hickey, Wilmington Del.	12-31-45
Utah-Mrs. Mabel Johnston, Wilmington, Del.	12-31-45
Vermont-Mrs. Edith N. Dunlap, Wilmington, Del.	6-1-45
Virginia-Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer, Wilmington Del	12-31-44
Washington-Mrs. Gladys Carr, Wilmington, Del	12-1-44
West Virginia-Mrs. Julia M. Story, Wil Del.	1-1-46
Wisconsin-Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, Wil. Del.	12-31-45
Wyoming-Mrs. Georgia D. Ellegood, Delmar, Del	12-31-45

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE
 NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

 COMM.
 EXPIRES

	COMM. EXPIRES
Alabama- Mrs. Katie Looney, 1405 44th St Belview Heights, Birmingham	12-31-45
Alberta- Mrs. Bertha D. Harris, Milk River	12-31-45
Arizona- Mrs. Estelle M. Boll, Bowie	12-31-45
Arkansas- Mrs. Edna Dalzell, Benton	12-31-45
British Columbia- Mrs. Margaret Johnston	12-31-44
Colorado- Mrs. Elsie Craig, 1125 W. 14th Ave Denver, Colo.	12-31-45
Connecticut- Mrs. Mabel Wheeler, Yantic	12-31-44
Dist. of Columbia- Mrs. Ella D. McReed, Washington, D.C.	12-31-46
Florida- Mrs. Ruby Hyman, Key West, Fla.	12-31-44
Georgia- Mrs. Doris Montgomery, Warrington	12-31-46
Idaho- Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Dubois	12-31-44
Indiana- Mrs. Alyce Renner, Williamsburg	12-31-44
Illinois- Mrs. Irene Wylie, Utica, Ill.	12-31-44
Iowa- Mrs. Eva Misler, 2424 E 4th St Waterloo	12-31-44
Kansas- Mrs. Betty Hornish, Topeka	12-31-45
Kentucky- Mrs. Mary C. Williams,	12-31-46
Louisiana- Mrs. Julia Knight, Didalia	12-31-45
Maine- Mrs. Corinne D. Gould	5-1-45
Manitoba- Mrs. Ida M. Lamb, Swan River	12-31-45
Maryland- Mrs. Blanche Winkleman	12-31-45
Massachusetts- Mrs. Mabel E. Foss	
Michigan- Mrs. Mabel Ridebaugh, Saugatuck	12-31-44
Minnesota- Mrs. Alice Cromwell, Austin	12-31-44
Missouri- Mrs. Helen Barry, St. Louis	12-31-47
Mississippi- Mrs. Lena Hill, Iuka	12-31-45
Montana- Mrs. Jessie Oland, Sidney	12-31-45
Nebraska- Mrs. Mary Jensen, Scotie	12-31-44
New Brunswick, Mrs. Beatrice Allen	12-31-45
New Hampshire- Mrs. Bernice F. Gunn, Kenne	12-31-45
Nevada- Mrs. Kate Lemaire	12-31-46
New Jersey- Mrs. Sarah R. Collanner	12-31-44
New Mexico- Mrs. Carol McPherson, Roswell	12-31-44
New York- Mrs. Sadie Aberbach, New York, N.Y.	9-30-46
North Carolina- Mrs. Jennie McAlister	12-31-46
North Dakota- Viola Hagan, Enderlin	1-1-45
Ohio- Mrs. Dorothy Rankin, Toledo	1-1-45
Oklahoma- Mrs. Marjorie Carver, Newkirk	12-31-44
Ontario- Mrs. Barbara Whillans, Ontario	12-31-46
Oregon- Mrs. Elsie L. Omlid, Newport, Oregon	12-31-46
Pennsylvania- Mrs. Marian Gipson, Dowingtown	1-1-45
Puerto Rico- Mrs. Laura deBover	12-31-45
Quebec- Mrs. Orpha Stevens, 1205 Drummond St Montreal	12-31-45
Rhode Island- Mrs. Lillie Stevens, 11 Livingston Place, Newport	12-31-45

	<u>Comm.</u> <u>Expires</u>
Saskatchewan- Mrs. Norah Dunstan	1-1-47
Scotland- Adam G. Horne, Glasgow	12-31-45
South Carolina- Mrs. Janie H. Watts	12-31-46
South Dakota- Mrs. Frances Solberg, Isabel	5-31-45
Tennessee- Mrs. Musette Booker, Humboldt	12-31-45
Texas- Mrs. Laura Pangle, Amarillo	12-31-44
Utah- Mrs. Alice E. Nelson	12-31-45
Vermont.- Mrs. Sarah J. Pratt	12-31-46
Virginia- Mrs. Alberta Bricker, Shenandoah	12-31-44
Washington- Mrs. Dollie Grosse	12-31-45
West Virginia- Mrs. Lena Johnson, Clarksburg	9-1-45
Wisconsin- Mrs. Beulah Cotterill, Markesan	12-31-45
Wyoming- Mrs. Nora E. Riggs, Saratoga	12-31-45

INDEX

ADDRESS MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON.....	20-24
ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS WORTHY GRAND MATRON.....	110-112
ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS WORTHY GRAND PATRON.....	112
ADDRESSES SECRETARIES SISTER JURISDICTIONS.....	145
ABSTRACT.....	129a
CHAPTER DIRECTORY.....	118-129
COMMITTEES.....	113
DIVINE SERVICE.....	2
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.....	78
FLAGS-TRIBUTES TO.....	4-7
FORMAL OPENING.....	3
INFORMAL OPENING.....	2
INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.....	110
LEGISLATION:	
ACTIVE LEGISLATION.....	130-139
APPROVED DECISIONS.....	139-142
MEMORIALS.....	117
OFFICERS: GENERAL GRAND.....	143
PAST M.W.G.MATRONS AND PAST M.W.G.PATRONS.....	142
PAST W. G. MATRONS AND PAST W. G. PATRONS.....	144
PRESENTATION: GIFTS & JEWELS.....	115
REPORTS:	
CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE(FINAL).....	74-77
CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS & DISPENSATIONS.....	83
CHINA RELIEF.....	85
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS.....	70-73
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.....	85
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT.....	93-106
GRIEVANCE & APPEALS.....	84
INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND.....	107
JOB'S DAUGHTERS.....	87-88
JURISPRUDENCE.....	66-68
LECTURER(GRAND).....	78-81
NECROLOGY.....	64-65
O.E.S.BUILDING CORPORATION.....	82
PRINTING.....	84
RED CROSS.....	89
REGISTRATION.....	90
SECRETARY(GRAND).....	58-62
SESSIONS.....	92
SUMMER BENEFIT.....	86
TREASURER(GRAND).....	63
TRUSTEES(GRAND).....	81
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.....	82
WORTHY GRAND MATRON.....	25-55
WORTHY GRAND PATRON.....	55-57
REPRESENTATIVES SISTER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE.....	147
REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS.....	149
RESPONSES.....	7-19
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	116
WELCOMES.....	7-19

GRAND OFFICERS
1943 - 1944

Worthy Grand Matron
MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE
102 Grier Avenue
Richardson Park 166, Delaware

Worthy Grand Patron
MR. CHESTON R. McCORMICK
208 Lore Avenue, Hillcrest
Wilmington, Delaware

Grand Secretary
MISS ELIZABETH M. FISHER
1614 N. Union Street
Wilmington 49, Delaware
