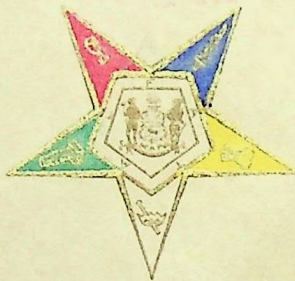


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May 15th and 16th, 1946

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Worthy Grand Matron  
HELEN C. WEST



Worthy Grand Patron  
CHARLES V. CLEAVER

## SUNDAY EVENING

May 12, 1946

Divine Service was held in West Presbyterian Church, 8th and Washington Streets, Sunday evening, May 12, 1946. This service was in charge of Necrology Committee and flowers were placed in memory of deceased members and in thankfulness by Chapters in which there had been no break in the Fraternal Chain of Membership.

A Banquet was held in Grand Ballroom of Hotel DuPont, Tuesday evening, May 14, 1946. Given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and their Staff of Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Luncheon on Thursday, May 16, 1946, in Hotel Rodney.

Dinner was served to the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons in Hotel DuPont, Wednesday evening, May 15th.

## INFORMAL OPENING

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15, 1946, 1.00 P. M.

The informal opening of the Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by Past Worthy Grand Matron Bertha M. Smith, Chairman of Sessions Committee.

The DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont in which all sessions were held, was a place of beauty. The Grand East was framed by a white trellis covered with purple wisteria, above which appeared a large silver star; across the center of the star on a purple background in silver letters the word "Friendship." The background of the Grand East was a white shredded cellophane curtain and banked with cybodium ferns, and on the trellis in silver on a purple background were the numbers 1921 and 1946, symbolic of our Twenty-fifth Session. White baskets at the Grand Star Points stations were filled with symbolic flowers, the crimson carpet, the white furniture clustered around the electrically lighted Altar, and the crimson draperies of the DuBarry Room completed a picture which will long remain in the memory of those who attended the session.

After the entrance of the American Flag, the State Flag, the Christian Flag and the Eastern Star Flag, was the entrance of the Pages who formed a triangle; then the entrance of the Worthy Matrons forming a star at the Altar, wearing capes in the five-star point colors. The Star Treble Chorus sang "God Bless Our Star." The Marshals then entered and formed a letter "V"; they were wearing red, white and blue capes and Sister Mildred Bryan dressed as Goddess of Liberty stood at the top of the "V" and sang "God Bless America."

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This flag swings before us as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of ourselves. It is whatever we make it. Let us thank God for the many privileges that are ours and pay tribute to the Flag of our State of Delaware.

Singing—"Our Delaware."

Tribute to Eastern Star Flag by Marian Kumpel, Past Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

As we assemble here today in freedom and peace, it is with hearts filled with reverence and thanksgiving that we pay homage to you, our beautiful flag of the Eastern Star, for you are another symbol of that freedom which is the rightful heritage of each one of us.

As we look upon your bright colors, symbolic of the Fidelity of Adah, the Constancy of Ruth, the Purity of Esther, the Faith of Martha and the Love of Electa, may we ever keep close to our hearts these virtues, remembering always that if we would be true, we will each day exemplify to the best of our ability those lessons learned around our Altar.

Selection by Star Treble Chorus—"God Bless Our Glorious Star."

Tribute to Christian Flag by Grand Chaplain, Sister Elvira Ziegler, Past Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

The Christian Flag is the banner of the Prince of Peace. It stands for no creed or denomination. It contains no symbol of warfare. The ground is white representing peace and purity. In the upper corner is a blue field, a symbol of fidelity and truth. Its chief device, the cross of red, is the emblem of Christian Sacrifice.

In humble gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us through the love of our parents, the wisdom and patience of our teachers, the strength of our government and the sacredness of our altars, we pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag, and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service and love.

Selection by Star Treble Chorus—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Sister Ellen Robinson, Chairman of Red Cross, being ill, the tribute to our Red Cross Flag was given by Sister Bevis, Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter U. D.

This banner with its blood red cross on its field of white, flies beside the Stars and Stripes on every battlefield of the world. Wherever there is an American soldier or sailor, the Red Cross Flag is there, in Marine Stations, Naval Barracks, or camps. This flag is in evidence in every hospital where our wounded lie. In every devastated country where there is hunger and want, the Red Cross Flag is flying there. In every disaster such as flood, fire, and famine, the Red Cross Flag flies there, which means that the American Red Cross is standing by to give aid to those in need and distress. All honor and glory to the Red Cross Flag and the mercy its emblem represents.

Solo by Sister Edna Carter, of Mizpah Chapter No. 2—"Angels of Mercy."

Address of Welcome by Sister Mae T. Phillips, Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12:

"It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to extend a cordial welcome to all assembled here at our Twenty-fifth Annual Session. To our honored guests and visitors as well as our own members, who have come from all parts of our state, may the hours you spend here be both pleasant and profitable, and these associations with friends remain a beautiful memory. It is an honor to have you with us, your presence will be a great inspiration.

It is a pleasure to see so many familiar faces, and I extend a cordial greeting to you as well as to those who are here for the first time. Many of you have made me welcome in your Chapter rooms and in your homes and now I want to make you welcome here. This is your Grand Chapter as well as mine and I would ask you to join with me in making it one of the happiest and most worthwhile sessions that we have ever had. We are here to build for the future. May we work in harmony and be guided to legislate wisely and well and may all that we accomplish be of benefit to our Order.

*"Welcome is a lovely word,  
It means so many things;  
The warmth of human friendship  
And the pleasure that it brings.  
True greetings of kindly hearts  
Who share what they possess;  
The cheery smile, the outstretched hand  
And joy of happiness.  
For hospitality does not  
Depend upon our store,  
It's what we mean by 'welcome'  
When our friends are at the door."*

Response by Sister Alice C. Abbott, Associate Grand Matron and member of Newark Chapter No. 10:

"Sister Phillips, the honor of responding to your gracious welcome has been accorded to me. On behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter, I sincerely thank you, and I am sure I voice the sentiment of all present when I say we are very glad to be here.

Once a year we journey to pay our tribute of love and loyalty to our beautiful Order. We are here to review the activities of the past year and to counsel together for the upbuilding of our Order; to gain inspiration and knowledge for our future welfare; to strengthen the bonds of fraternal friendship and to go forth with a new vision for the great work we strive to do.

May all our deliberations be in accordance with the ideal and teachings of our Order and may wise counsel and legislation guide us throughout the entire session.

Sister Phillips, we know that our coming has meant many weeks of planning and work for you and the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters. Last evening's banquet was a delightful affair

and we do thank you. We hope that the satisfaction which comes from work well done, will more than repay you for all your efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of giving this response and I trust that your Grand Session will be a successful and profitable one."

General Grand Chapter Officer, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Florence Plummer was presented at the Altar, welcomed and escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Past Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Caroline McCarter, and Past Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia, Sister Spencer, were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Motion was made by P. W. G. M. Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by W. G. Patron Brother Charles V. Cleaver, that a note of love and affection be sent to P. W. G. Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, "Mother" of Eastern Star in Delaware. Motion was adopted.

Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons of Delaware were presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters: Amy E. Meyer	Brothers: Robert W. Larrimore
Louise Green	William B. Derrickson
Irma B. Barr	Robert Gallaher
Mary M. Clower	
M. Etta Keys	
Bertha M. Smith	
Sarah E. Riggin	
Martha W. Krapf	

Star Treble Chorus sang "Memories."

Response to the welcome was given by P. W. G. Matron Mary M. Clower.

Worthy Grand Patron Charles V. Cleaver welcomed the Past Worthy Grand Patrons and asked each of the three to respond. Brother Gallaher responded for all of them. They were then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The Associate Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Anna Thomas and Sister Mildred Mitchell, Grand Adah of Maryland, were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron welcomed all Grand Officers of Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Grand Trustees, Brother Willard T. Loreman and Brother Nelson Abbott, were presented in the West, escorted east and given a hearty welcome.

Deputy Grand Lecturers were presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron.

Response was given by Sister Louise Emory, of Kent Chapter No. 11. They were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1945 were presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Response was given by Sister Lois Ayres, Past Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

They were then escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1946 were presented in the West:

Delaware No. 1—Sister Bertha Kelley.

Julia M. Story No. 3—Sister Mabel Stirlith; Brother Harlan Cloud.

St. John's No. 4—Sister Alice Minner; Brother W. D. Ayres.

Adah Chapter No. 5—Sister Clemmie West.

Radiant No. 6—Sister Louise Pusey.

Sussex No. 7—Sister Helen Turner.

Caesar Rodney No. 8—Sister Florence Ballard.

Georgetown No. 9—Sister Florence Pusey.

Newark No. 10—Sister Elizabeth Correll.

Kent Chapter No. 11—Sister Beulah Rodway.

Frankford No. 12—Sister Mae T. Phillips.

Five Points No. 13—Sister Loraine T. Putzier; Brother Paul Fleming.

Brandywine No. 14—Sister Sarah Hoffman; Brother Lloyd Frederick.

Victory No. 15—Sister Florence Williams.

Unity U. D.—Sister Mary Bevis.

Welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

Response was given by Sister Florence Williams, Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15.

Welcome to the Pages—Conductresses of the Subordinate Chapters.

Response given by Sister Ruth Stiggins, Conductress of Brandywine Chapter No. 14. They were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

Sister Mae Phillips thanked Sister Burris for her help with the work of the Pages.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters were welcomed by the Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher. Response was given by Sister Martha W. Krapf. They were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome. The new secretaries are: Mabel L. Nixon, No. 3; Florence Craig, No. 4; Margaret Sherwood, No. 5; Agnes Wooten, No. 7; Edith L. Swain, No. 9; Helen Harrington, No. 11; Florence Burbage, No. 12; Marguerite Yarnall, Unity U. D.

Grand Representatives assembled in the West and were welcomed by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Percy C. Cotty:

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

Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, it is my happy privilege, Grand Representatives, to welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session.

I wish it were in my power to adequately express to you the pride and pleasure we feel in having you with us.

There is nothing more beautiful than human friendship. It makes life worth living, makes the dark places bright, and the rough places smooth. To perfect and cement this friendship, is the purpose of our Grand Representatives. We are linked together by a golden chain animated by lofty purposes and high aspirations.

I fear that many of us do not fully appreciate that your commission is an important one. You represent the link in the golden chain that girds the earth in a common bond of friendship.

We welcome you, welcome your several jurisdictions through you, and ask that you carry back the hearty welcome and sincere fraternal greetings of this 25th Grand Session of Delaware to the Grand Chapter you represent.

PERCY C. COTTY,  
Associate Grand Patron.

Response was given by Sister Mildred J. Wilgus, Past Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15.

They brought greetings from their several Grand Jurisdictions, were then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

May 15, 1946.

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

15 Chapters represented.

138 Voting members.

ESTHER K. SHEAFFER,  
Acting Chairman.

Grand Officers of Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters, assembled in the West. Sister Edna L. Gifford, Sister Ivah Ostendarp, Brother George Ostendarp, and Brother Robert W. Larrimore, were welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron.

Response was given by Sister Ivah Ostendarp, Bethel Guardian. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Past Worthy Grand Matron Bertha M. Smith announced a luncheon to be held Thursday at noon.

Worthy Grand Matron welcomed Sister Emma Wheeler, Director of Star Treble Chorus and all members of the Chorus.

Response was given by Sister May T. Payne, President of the Chorus.

Brother Robert Davis, Superintendent of Masonic Home, and Sister Pauline Davis, Matron of the Home, were presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Motion was made by Brother Charles V. Cleaver, seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, that the reading of the minutes of 1945 Grand Session be dispensed with and they be approved as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen C. West, welcomed her husband, Paul, and her daughter Jean. She also welcomed Holly Chapter of Maryland.

Grand Marshal proclaimed Grand Chapter called to recess to resume labor at 8.00 P. M.

Job's Daughters then exemplified the opening and closing ceremonies of Bethel No. 1.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked them for exemplifying the work and spoke words of encouragement to them.

"I am glad to welcome you as you welcomed me and am truly grateful to all of you girls for coming to our Grand Session which is our 25th anniversary and exemplifying your opening and closing exercise.

*I wish for you God's hand to guard you tenderly whate'er betide.  
His light within your soul to be a daily guide.  
His benediction fair, to rest upon your life;  
His joy so full, His grace so blest to calm all strife.  
His love so tender and so true, to bless your way;  
This is my heartfelt wish for you along your way.*

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

8.00 P. M.

Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha M. Smith, presiding, presented Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley, and Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter Sawdon, who opened the evening session.

All Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons who had not been present in the afternoon were presented at the Altar and welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Elizabeth Pierce, Annabelle Sauter, Irene Bauer, Jane Zebley, Brothers Cheston McCormick, and Walter E. Sawdon. They were escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume labor.

Opening Ode by Star Treble Chorus.

Partial Report of Credentials Committee: Fifteen (15) Chapters represented and 138 voting members.

Motion by P. W. G. M. Jane Zebley, seconded by W. G. P. Chas. V. Cleaver, that the report be received. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SISTER HELEN C. WEST

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

As the events of the year are brought to your attention I trust you will find a place in your garden of memory for only the good and worthwhile accomplishments that will serve as "Stepping Stones" for the future.

Sisters and Brothers, here assembled, though you have already been cordially welcomed, I wish to add my word of welcome, too.

Welcome is love's greatest spoken word, so to each of you, I extend a hearty welcome to this the Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware—a session which I dedicated to friendship. It is my earnest prayer that peace and harmony may prevail throughout the entire session.

I shall never cease to be grateful for the high honor and privilege of serving this Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Matron. It has been a year both sad and joyous with a glorious reward of friendships, ties that will bind us together always.

*"Write life without its friendships  
And who would read it through;  
Paint life without its friendships  
And where is the rainbow hue?  
Build life without its friendships  
And who would live therein?  
For friendship's gleam leads to the goal  
That each of us would win."*

I was not to know what the year had in store for me as I stood at the Altar and assumed the obligation but even though I was very ill, as soon as possible I did my best to carry on the work of the Grand Chapter. My sincere thanks go to my official family who carried on while I was in the hospital. If I have in my very humble way brought to you anything worthwhile, I am grateful for you have added much to my memories.

## IN MEMORIAM

*"There's a road beyond tomorrow,  
Where the skies are blue again;  
There is hope to follow sorrow  
Just as sunshine follows rain,  
And although the rain is falling  
And the skies are gray, not blue,  
On the road beyond tomorrow,  
God is waiting there for you."*

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father that the circle of our Grand Officers has remained unbroken.



During the past year we have lost one Past Worthy Grand Matron and two Past Worthy Grand Patrons. May 2, Brother Frank L. Howard; June 23, Brother Grover C. MacNamee, and on March 2, Sister Myrtle Nesbitt. Sincere sympathy was extended to the families. Memorials were sent to every Chapter.

To the subordinate chapters who have lost members, we extend heartfelt sympathy. Also to those who lost loved ones throughout the State, fighting in the far corners of the world, we extend sincere sympathy. General Grand Chapter and many of our sister Grand Jurisdictions have lost members this year. To them we extend our fraternal sympathy.

#### OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act was the appointment of Grand Officers to serve the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

It was my desire to distribute the honors over the State as nearly as possible. After due consideration of the qualifications required and with the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron, the following were appointed:

Grand Chaplain.....	Elvira J. Ziegler
Grand Marshal.....	Florence Burbage
Grand Organist.....	Ella F. Cleaver
Grand Adah.....	Mabel Hearn
Grand Ruth.....	Virda Simpler
Grand Esther.....	Pauline Davis
Grand Martha.....	Anna Hirzel
Grand Electa.....	Henrietta Williams
Grand Warder.....	Ida Coy Kapp
Grand Sentinel.....	Horace Fulmer
Grand Lecturer.....	Edna L. Gifford

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### CREDENTIALS

Mr. George Ostendarp—3 years

##### JURISPRUDENCE

Mr. John L. LeCompte—3 years

##### CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Mrs. Jane Zebley—3 years

#### CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

Mrs. Edna Watson—3 years

##### EDUCATIONAL

Mr. Grover C. MacNamee—5 years

##### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Robert Rogers                      Mrs. Alice Jones  
Mrs. Lydia McCloskey

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Myra Robinson                      Miss Edith Shinn  
Miss Ruth Bruen                         Mrs. Martha Bunting

## PRINTING

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher                Mrs. Emma Thompson  
    Mrs. Pearl McCabe

## GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Mrs. Katie Boyer—3 years

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Laura Fulmer                        Mrs. Martha Davis  
    Mrs. Emma Thomas

## INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

Bertha Welch                                Mrs. Anna M. Harrington  
    Mrs. Stella Chandler

## REGISTRATION

Mr. John Kennedy, Jr.                    Mrs. Alice Martin  
    Mrs. Bertha Williams

## EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Mrs. M. Etta Keys                         Mrs. Myrtle Nesbitt  
    Mrs. Marie Lobdell

## SUMMER BENEFIT

Associate Grand Conductress        All Deputy Grand Lecturers  
All Grand Officers                        All Worthy Matrons

## RED CROSS

Mrs. Ellen Robinson

## SESSIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bertha Smith, Chairman  
All Junior Past Matrons

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITTEE

Mr. Wm. B. Derrickson                    Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons

## HOUSING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jean Caufman                        Mrs. Mattie P. Horn  
    Mrs. Rose Newlin

## LSM AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, Chairman  
All Line Officers

## DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware No. 1 . . . . . Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton  
Mizpah No. 2 . . . . . Mrs. Ethel Bard  
Julia M. Story No. 3 . . . . . Miss Martha White  
St. John's No. 4 . . . . . Mrs. Alice Allbrittain  
Adah No. 5 . . . . . Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald  
Radiant No. 6 . . . . . Mrs. Virginia Hambright  
Sussex No. 7 . . . . . Mrs. Louise Wright

Caesar Rodney No. 8.....	Mrs. Lillian Arters
Georgetown No. 9.....	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte
Newark No. 10.....	Mrs. Florence Fader
Kent No. 11.....	Mrs. Louise Emory
Frankford No. 12.....	Mrs. Elsie Daye
Five Points No. 13.....	Mrs. Bessie Norris
Brandywine No. 14.....	Mrs. Alice Frederick
Victory No. 15.....	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte

May 19th. Visited Newark Chapter No. 10, accompanied by my Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Organist, Grand Trustee and Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron Sister Elizabeth Pierce.

May 22nd. Received letter from the Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15, asking for the Associate Matron to step back during ceremony of initiation to act as Conductress, as the candidates were her mother and sister. (Was present and granted this request.)

May 28th. Received letter from Sister Clara A. Reuter, a member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, to solicit funds for this committee from our subordinate chapters.

May 30th. Appointed Sister Louise Emory as Deputy Grand Lecturer of Kent No. 11 as Sister Marie Roberts, who was then serving as Deputy was elected Associate Grand Conductress.

June 25th. Attended viewing of Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Grover C. MacNamee.

June 4th. Sent first official letter to subordinate chapters as follows:

"To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another Grand Chapter Year has dawned and with it has begun a year of service for your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the high honor conferred upon us and our Chapters. It will be our earnest endeavor to merit that honor and do all within our power to be of service to you.

The success of our beautiful Order depends not alone on the Grand Officers but upon the cooperation of every officer and member of the Subordinate Chapters.

It is our desire that the Chapters continue this year their contributions toward the Hospital Fund, so that we may visit the wounded of our Armed Forces and take them a small token of cheer. You may send your contributions to the Grand Secretary.

Your worthy Grand Patron joins me in wishing you a happy and successful year and we earnestly covet your cooperation and friendship.

Fraternally,  
HELEN C. WEST,  
Worthy Grand Matron."

Sept. 1st. Sussex Chapter requested the date of their Official Visit be changed, due to the fact that three of their officers were compelled to attend the Teacher's Institute.

Sept. 4th. Held School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Officers.

Sept. 26th. Attended the Grand Chapter of New Jersey accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Grand Marshal, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, for one day only.

Oct. 4th. Grand Secretary sent letter to all chapters telling of change in date of Official Visit to Sussex Chapter to Nov. 1st.

Oct. 5th. Made my Official Visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9. Due to illness did not make any more visits until December 12th, which was to my own Chapter.

Dec. 21st. The Grand Officers visited the Masonic Home.

Jan. 2nd - 15th. Installed Officers of Subordinate Chapters.

Jan. 24th. Sent letters to Subordinate Chapters to solicit funds for the Rehabilitation Program, as follows:

"Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Order of the Eastern Star dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, is, I am sure, conscious of the fact that many of our members will need to be helped to endure and overcome disabilities resulting from their service in this war. Those who have sacrificed their lives, leave behind them children who, in order to take their place in the world, will need a higher education.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, has as you already know, expressed the desire that all Grand Jurisdictions participate in the 'Educational Rehabilitation Program.' Last year you responded well. I am counting on you to give this project deep consideration, during this Grand Chapter year.

I would suggest that each Worthy Matron appoint a committee to be known as the Educational Rehabilitation Committee, the duty of which will be to solicit funds for this project. Send your contribution to the Grand Secretary.

As your Worthy Grand Matron, I ask your hearty cooperation in this program. (If you have already contributed for the year 1945, you need not do so again at this time.)

Sincerely and fraternally,

HELEN C. WEST,

Worthy Grand Matron."

Mar. 5th. Attended funeral of Past Worthy Grand Matron Sister Myrtle Nesbitt, who was Grand Instructor for 6 years.

Mar. 5th. Accepted resignation of Sister Bertha Welch from International Temple Committee and Brother Charles Welch from the Grievance and Appeals Committee. Appointed Sister Elizabeth Lank on International Temple Committee and Brother Robert Larrimore on Grievance and Appeals Committee.

Mar. 20th. Received notice of a special meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10, for conferring of degrees. Accepted resignation of Mabel Gibney on Credentials Committee and appointed Sister Betty Beswick.

April 5th. Notified the Associate Grand Matron I would be out of the jurisdiction from April 5th to April 17th, attending the Grand Chapter of Florida and asked her to assume my duties.

April 21st. Attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Trustee and Past Grand Patron, Brother Larrimore and his wife. Also our member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter was present.

May 4th. Sent my last Official Communication to the Subordinate Chapters as follows:

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Again we find our path leading to the close of another year with its joys and sorrows, failures and successes. The most cherished gift bestowed by the passing year is a memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

I wish to thank all members of the Order at this time for all their gifts, honorary memberships, flowers and courtesies throughout the year.

Now may I extend a cordial invitation to you all to be present at our Twenty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware to be held in the Hotel duPont May 15th and 16th.

It is with a heart full of love that I wish you all health, happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HELEN C. WEST,

Worthy Grand Matron.

CHAS. V. CLEAVER,

Worthy Grand Patron."

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Upon recommendation of their Worthy Grand Matrons, I was pleased to commission the following Sisters to represent the Grand Chapter of Delaware in their Grand Jurisdictions:

Alabama.....	Mrs. Clara Love
Arizona.....	Mrs. Nellie C. Pierce
Alberta.....	Mrs. Amelia Booth
Colorado.....	Mrs. Fern Holt
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Helen Oliver
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Gladys Gronbach
Quebec.....	Mrs. Hilda Bryant
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Jimmie Golding
Iowa.....	Mrs. Marguerite Wolf
Kansas.....	Mrs. Pauline Krumme

Kentucky	Mrs. Anna W. Graves
Louisiana	Mrs. Anna Belle Waugh
Maryland	Mrs. Bertha Woods
Massachusetts	Mrs. Helen H. Hann
Montana	Mrs. Mabel Hansen
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bernice E. Hollett
Rhode Island	Mrs. Helene M. Simmons
Tennessee	Mrs. Ruth Vandandingham
South Dakota	Mrs. Helma Quist
Washington	Mrs. Ruth Bolen
West Virginia	Mrs. Alice Kress
Wisconsin	Mrs. Bernice Wirth
Scotland	Mr. Adam G. Horne
Utah	Mrs. Jane B. Strickley
Ontario	Mrs. Amy Janes

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

Alberta	Mrs. Madeline Litchfield
Arizona	Mrs. Paris Bounds
British Columbia	Mrs. Gertrude Grubb
Colorado	Mrs. Anna Lloyd
Florida	Mrs. Ann Harrington
Indiana	Mrs. Marian Kumpel
Maine	Mrs. Mildred Wilgus
Mississippi	Mrs. Myrtle Hickman
New Hampshire	Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
Ontario	Mrs. Elvira Ziegler
Ohio	Miss Ruth Bruen
New Mexico	Mrs. Edna Watson
Texas	Mrs. Henrietta Williams
Utah	Mrs. Emma Widdoes
Wyoming	Miss Edith Shinn
Wisconsin	Mrs. Lois Ayres
Vermont	Mrs. Alice Frederick
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia Marr Story

#### OFFICIAL VISITS

I was able to make only seven of the official visits. This was much to my sorrow as these visits are the most enjoyable part of a Worthy Grand Matron's year. I have visited each Chapter since I was ill, some of them as many as four times.

Again my thanks to my Grand Family for making the rest of the Official Visits.

I do appreciate the Chapters sending their gifts and Honorary Membership Certificates. They will both remain a memory for a long time.

The Chapters were visited as follows:

Sept. 17th	Adah Chapter No. 5
21st	Mizpah Chapter No. 2

"	24th	.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
"	25th	.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
"	27th	.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Oct.	5th	.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
"	8th	.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
"	10th	.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
"	12th	.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
"	16th	.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
"	25th	.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Nov.	1st	.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
"	2nd	.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
"	7th	.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
Dec.	12th	.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12

#### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Schools of Instruction were held in all Chapters. I am happy to report progress in nearly every Chapter. The ritualistic work, as a whole, has been rendered in an efficient manner. All officers are showing a great desire to do their work well and they have in every instance accepted graciously and eagerly the instructions which were offered.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer conducted these schools as follows:

Feb.	4th	.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
"	6th	.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
"	8th	.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
"	11th	.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
"	12th	.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
"	13th	.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
"	15th	.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
"	19th	.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Mar.	7th	.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
"	11th	.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
"	14th	.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
"	15th	.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
"	27th	.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
"	28th	.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Apr.	5th	.....	Newark Chapter No. 10

#### INSTALLATIONS

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

- Jan. 2nd—Kent Chapter No. 11. All officers installed.
- " 4th—Frankford Chapter No. 12. All officers installed.
- " 7th—Adah Chapter No. 5. All officers except Worthy Patron.
- " 8th—Delaware Chapter No. 1. All officers except Warder.
- " 9th—St. John's Chapter No. 4. All officers except Electa.
- " 14th—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. All officers installed.
- " 15th—Brandywine Chapter No. 14. All officers installed.

I regret that I was unable to install Radiant Chapter No. 6 and Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

I was assisted in the installations by the Grand Marshal, Sister Florence Burbage; Grand Chaplain, Sister Elvira Ziegler, and Grand Organist, Sister Ella F. Cleaver, except at Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

At Julia M. Story Chapter I installed the first four officers and the Worthy Grand Patron assisted with the rest, this being his own chapter.

I wish to thank those who assisted in the installations when my own Grand Officers could not be present.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following Dispensations were granted and the fee, amounting to nine dollars, turned over to the Grand Secretary on May 7th:

- Jan. 28th—Delaware Chapter No. 1 to install Warder.  
 “ 4th—Newark Chapter No. 10 to elect a Trustee and install the Treasurer and Star Point Adah.  
 Feb. 18th—Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install a Treasurer.  
 Jan. 24th—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to install Organist.  
 “ 12th—Adah Chapter No. 5 to install Worthy Patron.  
 Mar. 9th—Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to move paraphernalia to Lewes for the instituting of Unity Chapter U. D.  
 “ 27th—Frankford Chapter No. 12 to elect and install Secretary.  
 Apr. 26th—Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install Sentinel.  
 “ 24th—Frankford Chapter No. 12 to elect and install Treasurer.

#### WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

Requested of the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, May 24, 1945, a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over Mrs. Jane E. Ghunt to join by affiliation, Adah Chapter No. 5, O. E. S., Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

Requested of the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, March 16, 1946, a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Della Dougherty, of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

Requested of the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, February 20, 1946, a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Evelyn C. Miller, Oxford, Penna., in favor of Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark, Delaware. Not granted as yet.

Requested of the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, March 24, 1946, a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mr. William J. Keenan, 3351 No. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa., in favor of Brandywine Chapter No. 14. Not granted as yet.

Requested of the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, April 1, 1946, a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs.



Katie M. Bell, 333 West 9th St., Chester, Penna., in favor of St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware. Not granted as yet.

Requested of the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, April 3, 1946, a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Eleanor Holloway, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

#### CONTINGENT FUND

Report of my Contingent Fund has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

I have signed checks No. 66 to 99 inclusive.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Can girl be initiated in uniform? (Cadet Nurse uniform).

*Answer:* Yes.

2. If objection is raised on person who was balloted upon, can it be someone who was not present at balloting?

*Answer:* Yes. They can go to Worthy Matron and raise objection.

3. How do you place small Bibles for initiation?

*Answer:* Same way as large Bible when closed.

4. How soon can a wife of a Mason become a member after he joins the Masons?

*Answer:* As soon as he is a Master Mason.

Many other questions were answered by referring to the Ritual, Rules and Regulations, Constitution and Book of Instructions.

#### IRREGULARITIES

1. American Flag being carried into the Chapter Room in the opening march not in accordance with our By-Laws.
2. Secretaries not standing when reading minutes.

#### FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CHAPTERS

1. A more general ownership of both the Ritual and Constitution and By-Laws.
2. Members should not accept an office unless she or he is willing to give his or her best in the interest of the Chapter.

#### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Attended a Covered Dish Supper and meeting the same evening and was made a Member of Honor for which I am truly grateful. I wish I could have had the opportunity of visiting these girls more often.

#### SUMMER BENEFIT

Sister Marie Roberts, Asso. Grand Conductress, acting as general chairman with the assistance of the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons and Patrons made a very wonderful success of our Summer Benefit. I am indeed pleased and many thanks for all your untiring efforts.

### MASONIC HOME

On December 21, the Grand Officers took a Christmas Party to the Home. Refreshments, entertainment and gifts were given (we also give canned fruit and jellies each year at Thanksgiving.)

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Chapters who so honored me with their gift of Honorary Membership. I do appreciate and will to be best of my ability try to live so that I will merit the honor conferred upon me.

The following Chapters and Grand Jurisdictions which honored me are as follows:

Adah Chapter No. 5	Kent Chapter No. 11
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Job's Daughters
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Grand Chapter of Maryland

### RED CROSS

I am pleased to have received a certificate for the Grand Chapter of Delaware from the American National Red Cross in recognition of meritorious service performed in behalf of the nation, her armed forces and suffering humanity in the Second World War, signed by President Harry S. Truman.

### RECEPTIONS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

I am grateful to my own Chapter for the reception honoring Sister Florence Burbage, Grand Marshal, and myself. That evening will always be one of my most cherished memories and I again express my thanks for this occasion, also for the lovely gifts I received.

I attended the reception given to my Worthy Grand Patron. This too, was a delightful occasion and I greatly enjoyed the evening.

Also attended a dinner given by Kent Chapter No. 11 for the newly-elected Asso. Grand Conductress, Sister Marie Roberts. I thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality and having the privilege of attending their meeting that same evening.

I appreciate the invitations to the banquets of the Subordinate Chapters, also their birthday parties. I enjoyed all I attended and thanks again for the invitations.

I was happy to have the privilege of attending a reception given in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, her officers and the Worthy Grand Matron of Florida and her officers at Fort Dallas Chapter in Miami, Florida. This was truly a lovely affair.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

First I would say that I am proud of the fact that we have a new Chapter. It shows we have an added interest in our Order.

It has been gratifying to find that a spirit of peace and harmony prevails in most of our Chapters.

The work of our Order is beautiful in its simplicity: Let us keep it so because if there are any changes made, it is strictly forbidden by our laws. Always I have been pleased by the ever-present desire on the part of the officers of all Chapters to do their best and also their willingness to receive and accept any corrections given.

Increase in membership is not our sole ambition. Let us continue to develop that which is far more important—the spirit of fraternalism and true friendship on which our Order depends.

The smaller Chapters may lack membership, but they make up in that fraternal spirit we are striving to promote.

Life is so short, let us not waste its precious moments, but rather let us devote its fleeting hours to generous deeds.

#### APPRECIATION

I would like to express my thanks to the Subordinate Chapters for all the support they have given the Grand Chapter this year.

My heart is filled with gratitude to you who gave me the opportunity to fill this high office and I can assure you it will remain a treasured memory. I wish to thank the Sister Jurisdictions for their invitations to visit their Grand Chapter Sessions and am very sorry I could not attend all of them. To those of you who contributed to our Summer Benefit, I say thank you very much. Many delightful courtesies have been extended me throughout the State. While I realize they have come through the high honor of my position I acknowledge them in humility and love.

To you, my Sisters and Brothers, for your loyalty, love and hospitality, for your gifts so beautiful and priceless to me, and for your every kindness, I will say that there dwells within my soul an appreciation which words cannot express and which only my heart can feel and know.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, I shall always be grateful to the members of this Grand Chapter for the privilege of serving with one so well qualified as you. Our year of service has been one of cooperation and friendship. You have been generous with your time and wise in your counsel. I treasure the friendship of you and your good wife and hope it will continue for years to come.

*God bless you for the kindness  
Which you have shown to me,  
For every act of friendship  
And tender sympathy;  
For all the joys you've scattered  
Along my busy way,  
Have really truly mattered  
Far more than I can say.*

To my Asso. Grand Matron and Patron, Sister Alice and Brother Percy: As you travel the Eastern Star highway this year may you find joy and happiness in all your undertakings.

Very soon I shall deliver the emblem of authority into your hands. My sincere wish for both of you is a successful year.

*A year of good fortune—I'm wishing for you  
A year of achievement—of dreams coming true,  
A year full of happiness, health and content,  
In fact, the best year you ever have spent.*

To my Grand Secretary: Words seem inadequate to express my appreciation and thanks to you for all the many, many things you have done for me. I truly thank you for your many acts of kindness and courtesies and assistance.

To my Grand Treasurer (who is not able to be present): My very best wishes for a speedy recovery and I am extremely sorry you haven't been able to be with us more this year. Sister Meenan, I am glad you were able to substitute for Sister Helen.

To my Conductress and Associate Conductress: As you journey to the Grand East may you always find sunshine and happiness along your pathway and as you continue on your way may you grow in strength from day to day. For you both, I am wishing years of splendid service.

To my Grand Chaplain: You have shared the joys of the year with me and have been a real tower of strength and help. May God hold you ever in His keeping.

To my Grand Marshal: I have been most happy to have you serve with me. I can never repay you for your faithfulness and want to thank you most sincerely for your loyalty and kindness.

To my Grand Lecturer: Your cheery smile, your sense of humor and your desire to be of service, made associations with you a joy. I sincerely thank you for your hospitality and assure you it was a pleasure to work with you.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers: My sincerest thanks for the instruction given in our Chapters. I asked for your loyalty and cooperation and have been given them to the fullest. Your efforts have been untiring and I do appreciate your accomplishments.

To the Grand Committee Members: I would thank you one and all for the splendid service you have given to our Order throughout the year, and which you will give us during this session. Your cooperation and understanding have been a great comfort to me.

Grand Pages: Your many acts of kindness will be deeply appreciated and may the experience you gain richly reward you for your ready response. I humbly thank you for your service to this friendship session.

To the Star Treble Chorus: I express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your valuable contribution to the success of this Grand Chapter Session. You have reached the hearts of all of us.

#### MY HOME CHAPTER

I have left my tribute to you until the close, for it is most difficult to express the things that are closest to the heart. You, my home folk, have been every ready to share my tasks and responsibilities and have

made it possible for me to serve as Worthy Grand Matron, an honor I am proud to share with you. I shall be forever indebted to you for the wonderful kindnesses and consideration and will be happy to come home, because—" 'mid palaces and pleasures I have roamed, be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

To my Husband and Daughter: I shall never be able to express my love to you and the deep appreciation for your many sacrifices that I might be able to carry on. Your unselfish devotion to my every effort and sympathetic understanding of my problems has made the pathway of service a very happy one.

To my Sessions Chairman and her helpers: First may I say thank you for this beautiful room and all the efforts that have been put forth to make this session a happy one for all.

I sincerely appreciate all that has been done to help make this a memorable Twenty-fifth Anniversary. For your labor and efforts, I thank you all sincerely.

#### CONCLUSION

The friendships made and the rich experiences which I could have known in no other way, has broadened, deepened and strengthened my love for the Order of the Eastern Star.

The record of my year is before you. Today I count my life richer and better because of my experience this year. It has been my earnest desire to do my best and I hope my efforts have merited your approval. I have tried to be fair in all my rulings, courteous in my actions, considering at all times the welfare and prosperity of our Order. If there have been failures, I know you will understand that they do not come from lack of interest or effort and that your generous natures will overlook the failures and magnify the good.

As I step down and take my place with the Past Worthy Grand Matrons of this Grand Chapter, I pledge my hearty and understanding support to my successor. May God's blessing of health and happiness be yours.

Fraternally submitted,  
HELEN C. WEST,  
*Worthy Grand Matron.*

Motion by P. W. G. Matron Bertha M. Smith, seconded by P. W. G. P. Robert W. Larrimore, that the report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

SISTER ALICE C. ABBOTT

I hereby submit the report of my official duties during the illness of our Worthy Grand Matron:

Sept. 4th. Conducted School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers, held at the Blue Rock Community Hall. Many thanks to Sister Edna Gifford for making the necessary arrangements for the use of the Hall. Also to Sister Alice Frederick and Elizabeth Fisher for setting up the room for the School, and to Brandywine Chapter

for the use of their paraphernalia. During the evening recess hour, Sister Gifford served a delicious buffet supper to all those attending the School of Instruction. We appreciated the presence and wise counsel of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cleaver, during the evening session.

Oct. 15th. Secured blood donors for our Grand Treasurer, Sister Helen R. Wilson. Many thanks to Sisters Gladys Guerke, Marion Kumpel, Brothers W. D. Ayres, Horace Fulmer, and Lloyd Frederick for offering 4-O Type blood.

Oct. 22nd. Sent Special Dispensation to Kent Chapter No. 11, to move their paraphernalia from Sherwin Hall to the New Century Club Building. Turned over the fee of \$1.00 to the Grand Secretary.

Nov. 26th. Sent letter to Secretary of Victory Chapter No. 15, approving amendment to their By-Laws which the Chapter had voted upon and accepted. Also sent a letter to Sister Martha W. Krapf, Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws Committee, enclosing a copy of this amendment.

Dec. 10th. Sent letter to Secretary of Delaware Chapter No. 1, approving amendment to their By-Laws. Sent letter to Sister Martha W. Krapf, Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws Committee, enclosing a copy of this amendment.

Dec. 22nd. Arranged for the Grand Officers to take a Christmas Party to the 32 guests at the Masonic Home. Many thanks to Sisters Ella Cleaver and Edna Gifford for their part on the Refreshment and Entertainment Committees, and to all the Grand Officers for making the party a success.

Jan. 17th. Received a letter from Sister Isabel Black, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, requesting a Courtesy Initiation by Five Points Chapter No. 13, for Mrs. Marion Seerick and Mr. Aubrey Seerick who were elected to membership in Orient Chapter No. 3 of Mazomanie, Wisconsin. Before they could be initiated, Mr. and Mrs. Seerick moved to Newport, Del.

January 18th. Sent a letter to Secretary of Five Points Chapter No. 13, requesting that Chapter to arrange this Courtesy Initiation, notifying me of the date so that I could inform the Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin.

February 18th. Granted a Special Dispensation to St. John's Chapter No. 4, to install Sister Susan Cardwell as Electa. Turned over the fee of \$1.00 to the Grand Secretary.

March 16th. Notified the Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin, Sister Isabel Black, that Five Points Chapter No. 13 had initiated by Courtesy, Sister Marion Seerick and Brother Aubrey Seerick on March 14th. Sisters and Brothers, I had the pleasure of meeting Sister Black, of Wisconsin, while I was on a visit to Milwaukee last June.

April 9th. Received a letter from our Grand Treasurer, Sister Helen R. Wilson, stating that she felt it wise not to attend the Grand Session in May, and asked me to arrange for some one to fill her station. This letter arrived while our Worthy Grand Matron was

attending the Grand Chapter of Florida. I arranged for Sister Beneta I. Meenan to fill the Station of our Grand Treasurer during the coming Session. I also wrote a letter to our Worthy Grand Matron, telling her about this matter. I wrote to Sister Helen Wilson telling her how much we would regret her not attending the Grand Session, and that we thoroughly understood the decision she had made.

I have signed all bills which the Grand Secretary turned over to me.

I have signed checks from Nos. 100 to No. 144, inc.

Fraternally submitted,

ALICE C. ABBOTT,

*Associate Grand Matron.*

Motion by P. W. G. Matron, Amy E. Meyer, seconded by Sister Martha W. Krapf that the report be accepted and turned over to the Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

Selection by Star Treble Chorus.

## REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

CHARLES V. CLEAVER

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

I hardly know how or where to start this report. My first thought was to submit my diary from May 17, 1945 to May 15, 1946, since very few days out of the three hundred and sixty-five do not contain some Eastern Star event.

Truly, my year has been most full of good times and happy memories as well as some sadness. I regret that my Worthy Grand Matron's health kept us from enjoying many of these events together. The kindness shown me at the time of my Mother's death will never be forgotten. I also regret the passing of Past Worthy Grand Patrons, Brothers Grover S. MacNamee and Frank Howard, and Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, of my own Chapter, a Past Worthy Grand Matron. Truly we go forth not knowing what trials may await us in the journey of life. May we accept the daily challenge to do our best each day.

I was privileged to make all official visits as per schedule except the first at Adah Chapter. May I again thank those chapters for their gracious receptions and tokens of remembrances as well as Honorary Memberships from Adah Chapter No. 5, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Kent Chapter No. 11, Frankford Chapter No. 12, and Five Points Chapter No. 13.

I had the pleasure of attending the Wednesday afternoon and evening session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, on September 26 and the opening session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pa., on October 22. I also attended a chapter meeting of Chester Chapter, Chester, Pa., the Eighteenth Birthday Party of Elkton Chapter at Elkton, Maryland, and also the banquet and installation of officers of Penns Grove Chapter on April 18.

Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher and I enjoyed attending and being in the reception line at the reception given by Bethlehem Chapter No. 7 and Ruth Chapter No. 1 of the District of Columbia for the Worthy Grand Matron, Marie C. Deal, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Ralph Bonnett, at 2600 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

May I thank my own Chapter, Julia M. Story No. 3, and the members for the many courtesies and tokens of remembrances, especially the Consistory ring which the members collectively presented to me when I was made Worthy Grand Patron and the reception tendered me and my Worthy Grand Matron. I will soon be a "Past" and a "Has been" then I will be in my own Chapter more often.

I suppose this report should include all my official acts but, since most of them were minor and only done at the request by 'phone from my Worthy Grand Matron, such as having letters for Thanksgiving donations for Masonic Home and Christmas cards mailed and arrange for postponed meetings, they are of little importance.

May I thank the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Alice Abbott, for attending to official matters when the Worthy Grand Matron was indisposed. Since I only serve when both the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron are away, I only had the official capacity from November 12 to November 15 when the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Abbott, was out of the State and nothing was brought to my attention for decision in those few days.

That my year might be full and that my work as Worthy Grand Patron might include everything for which that office was established, I received a request on November 9, 1945, from Sister Mary H. Bevis, of Rehoboth Beach, and a member of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, that I have a new Chapter formed at Lewes, Delaware. With the assistance of Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, and the Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, we held several meetings, making the necessary arrangements and revising the instituting ceremony and Sister Bevis held several meetings at Rehoboth attending to the details there.

We held a joint meeting at Rehoboth, Saturday, February 16, and a letter was sent out to all Chapters stating that a new Chapter to be known as Unity Chapter U. D., would be formed in Lewes Fire Hall, Lewes, Delaware, on March 20, 1946. Unity Chapter was regularly instituted at Lewes, Delaware, on March 20, 1946, at which time I was privileged to preside, assisted by the following Grand Officers:

Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher—Grand Secretary  
 Sister Sara S. MacNamee—Grand Conductress  
 Sister Marie L. Roberts—Asso. Grand Conductress  
 Sister Elvira Ziegler—Grand Chaplain  
 Sister Florence Burbage—Grand Marshal  
 Sister Ella F. Cleaver—Grand Organist  
 Sister Ida C. Kapp—Grand Warder  
 Brother Horace K. Fulmer—Grand Sentinel

The Officers of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 put on the initiatory work.



May I thank each and every one that had any part in making this evening the success that I feel it was. May I also thank the Subordinate Chapters for their generous contributions of money and gifts to my "Baby." I have visited Unity Chapter at their meetings on April 9 and 23 and I am happy to report that there has never been, nor will there ever be, a finer and more conscientious group of officers and members. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Mary H. Bevis  
 Worthy Patron—H. Edward Maull  
 Associate Matron—Gladys H. Lynch  
 Associate Patron—Henry P. Marshall, Jr.  
 Secretary—Margaret L. Yarnall  
 Treasurer—Verna Prettyman  
 Conductress—Dorothy Larrimore  
 Associate Conductress—Claire C. Andress  
 Chaplain—Helen C. Steele  
 Marshal—Mable E. Guthrie  
 Organist—Margaret R. Stambaugh  
 Adah—Jane D. Brittingham  
 Ruth—Sara A. Hill  
 Esther—Helen F. Bryan  
 Martha—Dorothy G. Vessels  
 Electa—Hilda Saunders  
 Warder—Sarah Tikiob  
 Sentinel—Ralph W. Larrimore

Deputy Lecturer Irma L. LeCompte was appointed Instructor and the jurisdiction boundary line is as follows: "Beginning at the mouth of the Broadkill Creek on the shore of the Delaware Bay, thence along the shore of the Delaware Bay to Cape Henlopen on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean, thence along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River Inlet, thence along Indian River Bay to Highway No. 22, thence along Highway No. 22 to its intersection with Highway No. 293, thence by a straight line to the point of intersection of Highways No. 18 and 258, thence along Highway No. 258 to its intersection with Highway No. 263, thence along Highway No. 263 to its intersection with Highway No. 264, thence along Highway No. 264 to Broadkill Creek, thence along Broadkill Creek to the mouth of Broadkill Creek on the Delaware Bay Shore, the point of beginning."

Due to the U. S. O. still holding the Fire Hall at Lewes for their headquarters, the meeting of Unity Chapter U. D. will be held in the Legion Home at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, until such time as the Fire Hall at Lewes, Delaware, is available.

All my acts have been done in the true Eastern Star spirit and if I have failed to meet your expectations, may you attribute my failure to those of the mind and not the heart.

Again thanking every member of this Grand Jurisdiction for making my year one that I will always remember and cherish, and

pledging my service to those that follow, may I wish them and this Grand Chapter continued success and happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES V. CLEAVER,  
*Worthy Grand Patron.*

Motion by P. W. G. Matron Jane C. Zebley, seconded by Associate Grand Patron, Percy C. Cotty, that report be accepted and referred to Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

ELIZABETH M. FISHER

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

I submit a brief report of my official transactions for the period May 17, 1945 to the present date, May, 1946.

At the close of Grand Session, May 1945, arrangements were made at the bank for the necessary changes in signatures on our checks.

All bills of Grand Session were paid immediately.

"Get well" cards and flowers for our absent members who were ill, were sent as requested by this Grand Body. All letters of thanks as requested by the Sessions Chairman were written and mailed as soon as possible.

Printing of necessary stationery, lists of Grand Officers and Committee Members were prepared, ordered printed and mailed to Sister Jurisdictions and those entitled to receive them in this Grand Jurisdiction. Notices of Official Visits of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were prepared and mailed.

Memorial cards were prepared and mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions and all subordinate Chapters, also all Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons on the passing of Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Howard, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Grover C. MacNamee, and Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt.

In Memoriam cards have been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions for 44 Past Worthy Grand Patrons and 34 Past Worthy Grand Matrons and one Grand Secretary. Sympathy cards have been sent for each one of these Sisters and Brothers.

I have attested and placed Seal of Grand Chapter on 29 Proficiency Certificates awarded by our Grand Lecturer, Edna L. Gifford, and prepared 27 cards for Associate Matrons and Conductresses who have passed satisfactory examinations for work in opening and closing ceremonies.

I have attested and placed Seal of our Grand Chapter on 26 Certificates for Grand Representatives of Delaware in Sister Jurisdictions, have recorded and mailed them with a letter to the respective Grand Secretaries.

I have recorded and mailed with a letter, 19 Certificates to Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions in Delaware.

I have made the necessary corrections in a number of Instruction Books and also in copies of Constitution and By-Laws, bringing them up-to-date, sending three copies of Constitutions so corrected to each Chapter with the announcement that I would be glad to correct copies for any members wishing to have theirs brought up to date.

Due to the serious illness of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen C. West, and also our Grand Treasurer, Sister Helen R. Wilson, both of whom were in the hospital, it was necessary to make a change in the signatures on our checks. In company with Brother Willard T. Loreman, Chairman of Board of Grand Trustees, and our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Alice C. Abbott, we presented a written request to the Bank Officials for a change in signatures. We signed cards authorizing the acceptance of checks on our account, bearing the name of Alice C. Abbott, Associate Grand Matron and Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Secretary.

I attended all but one of the Official Visits, also attended the School of Instruction for Deputy Lecturers and several of the Installations.

Five hundred Christmas Cards were mailed from the Grand Secretary's Office.

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

Proceedings received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were promptly given to the Associate Grand Matron who is our Fraternal Correspondent and some were mailed to Grand Representatives.

Proceedings of our May, 1945, Grand Session have been a source of annoyance and embarrassment, but the delay in delivery has been entirely beyond our control. Despite illness and death which held up the preparation of the material for our Proceedings, they were turned over to the printer early in August, 1945. Because of the many fair promises made to us by the printer, our hopes were high that they would be published at an early date. After waiting a reasonable time for some material for proof-reading, inquiry developed the fact that "Paper Shortage" was holding up the work. Under the present world conditions this seemed to us reasonable and we decided to be patient, but after another long delay, inquiry again developed that "Labor Shortage" was now causing the delay. Later on, an excuse of illness among employees, then illness of the manager, then death in the family of the man who was supervising the work until the word "Proceedings" sent shivers up and down our spine. We realized we were being treated with gross neglect, but as the printer had our material, our hands were tied and despite our requests for action, our pleadings or complaints, our Proceedings were not finished and mailed until March, 1946. No one regrets this more than our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Pierce and myself for we did everything in our power to expedite the publishing, reading and

returning the proofs personally the day after they were received. The Proceedings for 1944 were late enough but the date on which the 1945 Proceedings were mailed is something we would rather not think about. Perhaps conditions in the business world will make the report on Proceedings next year much more satisfactory in every way, at least we earnestly hope so.

I have endeavored to take care of requests for supplies promptly but there have been some items, such as ribbons, jewels, emblems and Bibles which have not been obtainable from any place at any price. Bibles ordered in June, 1945, have not yet been delivered.

We have had delays, difficulties and disappointments of all kinds in the Grand Secretary's Office this year and we know the inconvenience has been felt in subordinate Chapters but we trust everyone realized these annoyances and inconveniences were caused by conditions beyond our control and not by neglect or lack of interest in your needs.

Our Annual Reports were a little late in coming in this year and I would like to ask that our secretaries make a special effort to have them in the Grand Secretary's Office not later than Feb. 15th.

CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND  
FOR YEAR 1945

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	11.50
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	10.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	5.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	20.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	25.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	15.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	15.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	10.00

\$201.50

Amount of Fund May 17, 1945.....	\$340.19
Contributions May, 1945, to May, 1946.....	201.50
Interest Dec. 31, 1945.....	9.96

\$551.65

Total Fund—May, 1946..... \$551.65

Approved:

WILLARD T. LOREMAN  
J. N. ABBOTT

May 5, 1946

I am happy to report an increase of 176 in our membership, making our total membership as of December 31, 1945—1990.

Letters were sent to all Subordinate Chapters advising them of the date of instituting the new Chapter at Lewes, Delaware. This Chapter will be known as Unity U. D. I am proud to have had a small part in assisting our Worthy Grand Patron in the preparation of necessary material and in the instituting of our "Baby" Chapter.

Invitations to Grand Sessions of Sister Jurisdictions have been acknowledged with greeting and best wishes and forwarded to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen West.

Invitations for our Grand Session were mailed to all those entitled to receive them.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND

Per Capita Tax	\$1,492.50
Initiations	99.50
Rituals	198.70
L. S. M. & Service	204.00
Summer Benefits—1944 Payments	10.00
Summer Benefit—1945	358.50
Supplies	372.67
Receipt Books	24.75
Bibles	126.01
Bonds	82.50
Constitution and By-Laws	4.60
Instruction Books	4.80
Dispensation—1944	1.00
Dispensation—1945	2.00
Proceedings	3.00
Misc.	2.92
Refund—Edna Gifford, Cont. Fund	7.69
Refund—Mary Fiorelli, Gr. Or. Fee	5.00
Refund—S. E. Riggan, Inst. Gift	5.00
Sale Typewriter	25.00
Photo in Proceedings—Star Treble Chorus	8.75
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	\$3,031.39

#### PAID TO GRAND TREASURER—HELEN R. WILSON

1945: May	\$ 72.57
June	256.92
July	111.81
September	6.33
October	50.99
November	199.78
December	61.38
1946: January	444.03
February	1,254.73
March	82.75
April	490.10
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Total	\$3,031.39

## DISBURSEMENTS

Educational Loan Fund—1944	\$ 90.12
General Grand Chapter Supplies and Jewels	498.95
Star Treble Chorus (Gift)	10.00
C. L. Story—Printing and Supplies	79.50
DuPont Flower Shop—Gr. Session	18.00
A. H. Lewis—Flowers	9.00
Sadie Conly—Necrology Comm.	4.75
Lillian Larrimore—Decorations Gr. Session	4.70
Hotel DuPont	217.20
R. M. Rogers—Flowers	56.00
L. Clark Ziegler—Printing	191.40
F. A. Rommel	7.74
Goldey College	3.75
Stuarts Book Bindery	36.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	122.43
Wil. Post Office	16.66
Blue Rock Civic Club (Room Rental)	10.00
W. Mowbray (Christmas Seals)	2.00
Wick Narrow Fabric Co. (Ribbons)	27.05
Wm. Lehmborg—Jewels and Emblems	60.08
Vandever Co.	23.50
Howard Collins—Diamond	66.00
E. F. Cleaver—Christmas Cards	3.50
E. E. Pierce (For Gift to Soloist, Gr. Chapter)	10.00
S. E. Riggin—Frt. on Wheel Chrs. & Session Exp.	15.90
Ella F. Cleaver—Stenographer	10.00
Educational Loan 1945	89.62
Helen C. West (Cont. Fund less \$10.00 Room Rent)	115.00
Charles V. Cleaver Cont. Fund	25.00
Elizabeth M. Fisher Cont. Fund	100.00
Helen R. Wilson Cont. Fund	5.00
Edna L. Gifford Cont. Fund	50.00
Ella F. Cleaver—Grand Organist	5.00
Helen R. Wilson—Grand Treasurer	10.00
Elizabeth M. Fisher—Grand Secretary	150.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$2,719.98</u>
Balance in Bank April 30, 1945	\$1,632.95
Receipts	3,031.39
Total	<u>\$4,664.34</u>
Disbursements	2,719.98
Balance April 30, 1946	<u>\$1,944.36</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,

Grand Secretary.

Approved:

WILLARD T. LOREMAN

J. N. ABBOTT

May 5, 1946

This Report has been approved and audited by Board of Grand Trustees.

Motion by P. W. G. P. Robert W. Larrimore, seconded by P. W. G. P. Walter E. Sawdon that report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Motion by Sister Elizabeth Pierce that in accordance with the agreement last year, the fifty afghans now in hand be incorporated in the Proceedings and credited to the year 1945. Seconded by P. W. G. M., M. Etta Keys. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

HELEN R. WILSON

Read by Sister Beneta Meenan, Acting Grand Treasurer:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter. I respectfully submit the following report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1946.

Balance May 1, 1945.....	\$1,632.95
Receipts, May 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946.....	3,031.39

Total.....	\$4,664.34
Disbursements, May 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946.....	2,719.98

Balance April 30, 1946.....	\$1,944.36
Bank balance, April 30, 1946.....	\$2,671.55

Outstanding checks:

January 9, No. 113.....	\$ 115.00	
April 10, No. 136.....	5.81	
April 27, No. 137.....	102.25	
April 27, No. 138.....	66.00	
April 30, No. 139.....	438.13	
		727.19

Balance.....	\$1,944.36
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Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN R. WILSON,  
Grand Treasurer.

Approved:

WILLARD T. LOREMAN

J. N. ABBOTT

May 5, 1946

Motion by P. W. G. M. Amy E. Meyer, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes, seconded by P. W. G. Matron Irma B. Barr. Motion adopted.

Motion by Brother Hickey, seconded by Sister Barr, that flowers to the number of 25 be sent to Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Anna Stauebach, with a letter of regret at her absence. This motion amended and motion that flowers be sent to Julia M. Story also. Motion adopted.

Sister Sarah E. Riggan suggested a letter of Sympathy be sent to Sister Jane Brinton, who has just lost her husband, also a letter or card to Sister Jean Cauffman, who is ill.

Motion by P. W. G. P. Walter Sawdon, seconded by W. G. Patron Charles V. Cleaver, that Sessions Chairman get a list of all Past Grand Officers who are ill and not able to be with us and cards or flowers be sent. Motion adopted.

Selection by Star Treble Chorus.

## REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

SISTER MYRA D. ROBINSON, Chairman

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

We, your Committee on Necrology, submit the following report:

The Memorial Service for our departed Sisters and Brothers who answered the Call of our Heavenly Father during the year 1945 was held in West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, on Sunday, May 12th, 1945, at seven-thirty P. M. with the Rev. A. H. Kleffman, D. D., presiding. His address, "They Shall Live Again," was most impressive and comforting, giving an assurance of Hope and Happiness to those whose loved ones have entered unto Eternal Peace.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles V. Cleaver, paid a very fitting tribute to our departed members, after which your chairman opened the Memorial Ceremony, reading three verses of "There's a Beautiful Land on High," with musical accompaniment on the organ. Words of sympathy were extended to the relatives of the deceased and to the Chapters who mourn the loss of their members. Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters were then called to the Altar, each placing a white carnation in a basket in memory of their Sisters and Brothers or in thankfulness if no deaths. Each Matron then lighted a candle from the candles of Sisters Ruth Bruen and Edith Shinn, Committee Members, taking their places to form a cross. The Worthy Grand Matron, taking her place last at the base of the cross, from which she paid her tribute in Memoriam.

During this ceremony the lights of the church were dimmed, a spotlight reflected on the cross while "Nearer My God To Thee" played softly on the chimes making a very effective picture. Your Chairman then read a short poem "Beyond the Sunset" followed by a beautiful and appropriate prayer by the Grand Chaplain. While still in the cross formation, the Star Treble Chorus sang a verse and chorus of "Sunrise Tomorrow," a favorite of the Worthy Grand Matron's. While the Chorus continued the singing of this hymn, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Chairman led the Matrons, Grand Chaplain and Committee Members from the Altar to the rear of the church bearing their lighted candles. The entire service closed with the congregation singing "Abide With Me" and Benediction by the Rev. A. H. Kleffman.



The Committee thanks the Star Treble Chorus and the Chorus from Job's Daughters, under the capable direction of Sister Emma Wheeler, for their assistance during the entire service. The Star Treble Chorus rendered "I Heard a Forest Praying" and "Goin' Home" in a very pleasing and effective manner. Job's Daughters' selection was "God Will Take Care of You."

Each Chapter and the nearest relative of the deceased were invited to attend the service.

The Committee is sincerely grateful to the Rev. A. H. Kleffman for his comforting message, generous hospitality and assistance extended to us. Our appreciation to Mr. Stumpf for the loan of the Choir gowns to the Star Treble Chorus, and to Mrs. Mabel Bard Pierce who so graciously assisted as organist in the absence of Sister Lydia Haley, and the Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters who served as ushers.

Again we extend our sympathy to the families of the deceased and to the Subordinate Chapters.

Fraternally submitted,

Necrology Committee:

MYRA D. ROBINSON, Chairman

RUTH V. BRUEN

MARTHA BUNTING

EDITH H. SHINN

Motion by P. W. G. Patron Charles V. Cleaver, seconded by P. W. G. Matron Mary M. Clower, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

### MEMORIAL REMARKS

By W. G. MATRON HELEN C. WEST

At this hour we will pause and pay loving tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the life of complete understanding. At this time our hearts are grateful for our many blessings, believing God does all things well. We thank God for every link in our Golden Chain and if He, in His great wisdom, has seen fit to sever one by one these links in death we know the parting is temporary and the meeting eternal.

Jesus saith: "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also."

Grand Secretary read the names of departed members:

#### DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1:

Mrs. Marie Adamson

Mrs. Catherine Broadwater

Mrs. Hallie Coleman

Joseph Hamilton

Frank L. Howard, P. W. G. Patron

Mrs. Edith S. Hughes

Mrs. Sarah E. Minich

Mrs. Jennie Ohman  
Mrs. Sadie S. Reynolds

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2:

Mrs. Marianna Keatley

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3:

Mrs. Georgie T. Dougherty

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4:

Grover C. MacNamee, P. W. G. Patron

Mrs. Elon Sharp

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5:

Mrs. Julia Dunn

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6:

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley, P. W. G. Matron

Mr. William Phillips

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10:

Wm. J. Holton

KENT CHAPTER No. 11:

Mrs. Mae R. Austin

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13:

Harry E. Pierce

The Altar was draped and flowers placed at the base of the Altar by W. G. M., Sister Helen C. West.

## AT THE ALTAR

### MEMORIAL

Sisters and Brothers: I come to this Altar dear to the hearts of all who have learned the lessons of our Order, to pay tribute to our associates who have passed into the glory and understanding of the Eternal.

No longer may we consult with them about our temporal affairs and problems.

They have gone from us and from the petty trials of life. We know they will not return but that we shall go to them. Happy in this glorious belief we perform this ceremony, not in sorrow but in loving remembrance of our association with those who have gone on before to welcome us to our Eternal Home.

*As our tribute thus we pay  
To those we love who might not stay,  
Through pearly gates once more ajar  
We send the greeting from our Star;  
We know the parting is not long,  
We too shall join the silent throng,  
God closed their eyes to mortal sight,  
And tenderly we say "Good Night."*

Star Treble Chorus sang "Sunrise Tomorrow."

Grand Marshal called Grand Chapter to recess to reconvene at 10.00 A. M. Thursday morning.

## THURSDAY MORNING

10.00 A. M.

Grand Chapter called to order by P. W. G. M. Bertha M. Smith, presenting P. W. G. Matron Irma Baker Barr and P. W. G. P. John L. LeCompte who opened the session.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Sister Elvira J. Ziegler.

Opening Ode: "Come Thou Almighty King."

Past Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Anna Janney, was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Associate Grand Conductress of Maryland, Sister Mildred Johnson, was presented in the West, welcomed, escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

Sister Minette Oberg, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, was presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

Bro. John L. LeCompte, P. W. G. Patron of Delaware, was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Patron Charles V. Cleaver thanked Brother John LeCompte for helping with the instituting of our new Chapter, Unity U. D.

Selection by Star Treble Chorus.

P. W. G. P. Jay W. Miller was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the East, and given Grand Honors.

Deputy Grand Lecturer Irma O. LeCompte was presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, who expressed his appreciation of her help in instructing our new Chapter members in the work of the Order. She was escorted East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

Minutes of Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening were read.

Motion by P. W. G. M. Sister Mary Clower, seconded by W. G. P. Chas. V. Cleaver, that minutes be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Members of Elkton Chapter, Maryland, were welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron.

### REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

EDNA L. GIFFORD

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

One year ago, on being appointed as Grand Lecturer for the third year, I was keenly aware of my responsibilities and I have endeavored

in the spirit of sincerity to perform all the duties belonging to this office.

May 13th—(Bellefonte) Issued Grade A certificate to Sister Elvira Ziegler, P. M. of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

May 31st—(Bellefonte) examined Sister Edna Watson, P. M. of Delaware Chapter No. 1 in half of examination for Grade A certificate.

June 7th—(Bellefonte) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Sara Hoffman, of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, in her work for Worthy Matron.

June 29th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade A certificate to Sister Edna Watson, P. M. of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Aug. 16th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade A certificate to Sister Bessie Norris, P. M. of Five Points Chapter No. 13, on completion of her examination.

Aug. 23rd—(Bellefonte) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Alice Minner, and the Conductress, Sister Grace Gaynor, in their work for Worthy Matron. Also issued Grade B certificate to Sister Olivia Enright, Associate Conductress, all of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Sept. 4th—School of instructions for Deputy Grand Lecturers was held in the Brandywine Chapter No. 14 room from 2.00 until 5.00 P. M. and from 7.00 to 10.00 P. M. Our Worthy Grand Matron was ill and unable to attend the school.

Sept. 17th—(Delmar) examined Sister Ida Lowe (Conductress) and Sister Clemie West (Associate Matron) of Adah Chapter No. 5 in their work for Worthy Matron. Issued Grade B certificate to Sister Rita Wilkinson, Associate Conductress of Adah Chapter No. 5.

Oct. 4th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificate to Brother W. D. Ayers, Associate Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Oct. 5th—(Georgetown) issued Grade B certificate to Sister Mary Bevis, Associate Conductress of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. Also examined Sister Florence Pusey, of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Oct. 8th—(Dover) examined Sister Florence Williams, the Associate Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15 in her work for Worthy Matron.

Nov. 1st—(Seaford) examined Sister Helen Turner, Associate Matron, and Sister Eunice Tull, Conductress, of Sussex Chapter No. 17 in their work for Worthy Matron.

Nov. 2nd—(Newark) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Betty Correll, of Newark Chapter No. 10, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Nov. 6th—(Gordon Heights) issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Patron, Brother G. Lloyd Frederick, of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Nov. 7th—(Harrington) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Beulah Rodway, and the Conductress, Sister Mae T. Ford, in their work for Worthy Matron. Also issued Grade B certificates to the Associate Conductress, Sister Edna Williams, and the Associate

Patron, Brother Thomas Rodway, all of Kent Chapter No. 11 of Harrington.

Nov. 13th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificates to the Associate Conductress, Sister Catherine Gibbs, and the Associate Patron, Brother Jacob Correll, of Newark Chapter No. 10.

Nov. 14th—(Bellefonte) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Florence Ballard, of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Nov. 15th—(Bellefonte) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Mable Stirlith, of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Nov. 20th—(Gordon Heights) issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Conductress, Sister Helen Helbing, of Delaware Chapter No. 1. Also examined her in the work for Worthy Matron.

Nov. 26th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Conductress, Sister Racheal Atwell, of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford.

Dec. 6th—(New Castle) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Lorraine Putzier, of Five Points Chapter No. 13, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Dec. 7th—(Bellefonte) examined the Conductress, Sister Mae Pople, of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, in work for Worthy Matron.

Dec. 8th—(Bellefonte) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Bertha Kelly, of Delaware Chapter No. 1, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Dec. 12th—(Millville) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Mae Phillips, and the Conductress, Sister Ethel Derickson, in work for Worthy Matron. Also issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Conductress, Sister Elizabeth Aydalott, all of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Dec. 12th—(Millville) examined the Conductress, Sister Lenora Watson, of Victory Chapter No. 15, in her work for Worthy Matron. Also issued Grade B certificate to Sister Julia Slaughter, of Victory Chapter No. 15, in Conductress work.

Dec. 18th—(Gordon Heights) examined the Conductress, Sister Mildred Kitchen, of Delaware Chapter No. 1, in work for Worthy Matron.

Dec. 30th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Patron, Brother Walter Williams, of Victory Chapter No. 15, in work for Worthy Patron.

Dec. 31st—(Bellefonte) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Louise Pusey, of Radiant Chapter No. 6, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Jan. 2nd—(Bellefonte) examined the conductress, Sister Edna Carter, of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Jan 2nd—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificate to Sister Mary Keeler, of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, in work for Conductress.

Jan. 4th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Conductress, Sister Mae Payne, of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Jan 4th—(Bellefonte) examined the Associate Matron, Sister Elizabeth Heinel, of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Jan. 4th—(Bellefonte) examined the Conductress, Sister Louise Mortlock, of Radiant Chapter No. 6 in her work for Worthy Matron.

Jan. 4th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Conductress, Sister Eleanor Smith, of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Jan. 5th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Conductress, Sister Mabel Ransom, of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Jan. 6th—(Bellefonte) examined the Conductress, Sister Ruth Laws, of Five Points Chapter No. 13, in her work for Worthy Matron.

Jan. 6th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Patron, Brother Ralph Duling, of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, in work for Worthy Patron.

Jan. 7th—(Bellefonte) examined the Conductress, Sister Frances Warren, in her work for Worthy Matron, and issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Conductress, Sister Ruth Stiggins, of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, in work for Conductress.

Jan. 8th—(Bellefonte) examined Sister Louise Emory, Past Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11, in  $\frac{2}{3}$  of her Grade A work.

Jan. 8th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade B certificate to the Associate Conductress, Sister Phoebe Sharpley, of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Jan. 23rd—(Bellefonte) issued Grade A certificate to Sister Louise Emory, Past Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11.

Feb. 14th—(Wilmington) examined Sister Arzie Lewis, Past Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10, in  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Grade A examination.

April 30th—(Bellefonte) examined Sister Marion Simpson, Past Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, in  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Grade A work.

May 9th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade A certificate to Sister Marion Simpson, P. M. of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, on completion of her examination.

May 10th—(Bellefonte) issued Grade A certificate to Sister Arzie Lewis, P. M. of Newark Chapter No. 10, on completion of her examination.

December—I was unable to reach Sister Livery Stemple, Conductress of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 when I was down, as she was out of town, so I deputized Sister Irma LeCompte, Deputy Grand Lecturer, to examine her in her work for Worthy Matron. I wish to thank Sister LeCompte for doing this for me.

The Associate Matrons and Conductresses were all mailed cards stating that they had taken their examinations. The work of the Order of Eastern Star was exemplified in all Chapter schools of instructions as follows:

Feb. 4th—Adah Chapter No. 5

- Feb. 6th—Kent Chapter No. 11  
 Feb. 11th—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Feb. 12th—Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 Feb. 13th—St. John's Chapter No. 4  
 Feb. 15th—Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Mar. 5th—Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
 Mar. 7th—Sussex Chapter No. 7  
 Mar. 14th—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Mar. 15th—Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
 Mar. 25th—Victory Chapter No. 15  
 Mar. 27th—Frankford Chapter No. 12  
 Mar. 28th—Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 Apr. 5th—Newark Chapter No. 10

Due to a storm I had to change Brandywine Chapter No. 14 school from Feb. 19th to March 5th, and due to Victory Chapter No. 15 school being same night as our Worthy Grand Patrons Chapters' birthday party, Julia M. Story No. 3, changed it from March 11th to March 25th.

I was sorry our Worthy Grand Matron's health did not permit her to accompany me on all of these schools, but I think she only missed four. We found all members courteous and willing to cooperate and I would like to thank all Deputy Grand Lecturers for their splendid cooperation and all the Chapters for the many courtesies extended to me.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to thank you for the confidence you placed in me as your Grand Lecturer of this Grand Chapter; it has been a pleasure to fill this office.

Faternally submitted,

EDNA L. GIFFORD,

*Grand Lecturer.*

Motion by P. W. G. M. Sister Sarah E. Riffin, seconded by P. W. G. M. Sister Mary Clower, that the report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

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

Following is a statement covering a period from April 30, 1945, to April 30, 1946.

Cash Balance April 30, 1945.....	\$1,632.95	
Receipts for the year.....	3,031.39	
Total.....	<hr/>	\$4,664.34
Less disbursements checks 65 to 139.....		2,719.98
Cash Balance.....		<hr/>
		\$1,944.36

Bank Balance April 30, 1946.....	\$2,671.55	
Outstanding checks:		
No. 113.....	\$ 115.00	
No. 136.....	5.81	
No. 137.....	102.25	
No. 138.....	66.00	
No. 139.....	438.13	
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	\$ 727.19	
Cash Balance.....		\$1,944.36

Assets Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Jewels  
 1 Steel Safe  
 3 Utility Cabinets  
 1 Brief Case  
 1 O. E. S. Seal for Delaware  
 1 Typewriter  
 1 Gavel  
 1 Letter File  
 1 Charter  
 Records  
 W. G. M. Pedestal (kept by Julia M. Story and Radiant Chapter)  
 Subordinate Chapter supplies  
 Grand Chapter supplies  
 2 shares O. E. S. Building Corporation Stock  
 1 Christian Flag  
 1 Altar Bible  
 2 Small Bibles

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that the contingent fund of the Grand Secretary be raised from \$100 to \$125.
2. We recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary be restored to \$175 per year.
3. In auditing the books of the Educational Loan Fund, it was found that there is \$1,348.75 in the treasury. We recommend that the payment of 25% of the Summer Benefit money to this fund be discontinued until such time as replenishment is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD T. LOREMAN, Chairman  
 J. N. ABBOTT

Motion was made by Brother Leroy Beatty, seconded by P. W. G. M. Sarah E. Riggin that the three recommendations contained in this report be taken up separately. Motion adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1. That the Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretary be increased from \$100 to \$125.



Motion by P. W. G. M. Sarah E. Riggin, seconded by P. W. G. P. Charles Cleaver, that this recommendation be complied with. Motion adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2. That the salary of the Grand Secretary be restored to \$200.

After discussion, motion was made by P. W. G. M. Sarah E. Riggin, seconded by Sister Sara S. MacNamee, that this recommendation be complied with. After further discussion, P. W. G. P. Brother Jay W. Miller made an amendment to the original motion, seconded by W. G. Patron Charles Cleaver that the salary be increased from \$150 to \$175 and the Grand Trustees empowered to make a gift (in a way deemed advisable to them) in an amount not to exceed \$25.00 each year. This amended motion was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3. In auditing the books of the Educational Loan Fund, it was found that there is \$1,348.75 in the treasury. We recommend that the payment of 25% of the Summer Benefit money to this fund be discontinued until such time as replenishment is necessary.

Motion was made by W. G. P. Charles V. Cleaver, seconded by Associate Grand Patron, Percy C. Cotty, that this recommendation be complied with. After careful and thoughtful discussion this motion was adopted.

Grand Session recessed until 1.00 P. M. Thursday afternoon.

Afternoon Session called to order at 1.55 by P. W. G. M. Bertha M. Smith, presenting P. W. G. M. Sarah E. Riggin and P. W. G. Patron, Brother Robert Larrimore, who opened the Session.

Grand Marshal called Grand Chapter from recess to resume labor.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

W. G. Patron Charles V. Cleaver appointed as Judges, Brother John LeCompte and Brother Harlan Cloud. As Tellers, Sisters Mae Larrimore, Mabel Nixon and Lorraine Putzier. Pages were appointed collectors of ballots.

Sister Sarah E. Riggin made a motion, seconded by Brother Robert W. Larrimore, that the Chairman of the Session Committee be allowed to order three lunches to be sent to the Credential Committee shortly after 11.00 o'clock in the morning and charge same to Grand Chapter expense. Motion adopted.

Grand Warder reported two voting delegates wished to be admitted. Upon motion duly made and seconded, delegates were admitted.

Credential Committee reported 150 voting Delegates and 8 Proxies, making a total of 158 Votes. Esther K. Schaeffer, Chairman.

### RESULT OF ELECTION

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. Percy C. Cotty
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. Horace K. Fulmer

Grand Secretary.....	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Virda Simpler
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
Asso. Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald
Grand Trustee.....	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce

The Judges, Tellers and Pages were thanked by the Worthy Grand Patron and discharged.

### REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, have nothing to report.

Alice Jones

Motion by P. W. G. Matron Amy E. Meyer, seconded by P. W. G. M. Louise Green, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

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

We, the undersigned Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters, for the year ending December 31, 1945, have carefully checked the Membership Reports as submitted by the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters, and find that the following changes have been made in our membership during the year 1945:

Lost—By death.....	19	
By demit.....	21	
By suspension.....	13	
Total Loss.....	—	53
Gained—By initiation.....	198	
By reinstatement.....	9	
By affiliation.....	22	
Total Gain.....	—	229
Membership for year ending Dec. 31, 1945.....		1990
Membership for year ending Dec. 31, 1944.....		1814
Net Gain.....		176

Fraternally submitted,

THELMA H. DICKERSON, Chairman  
EDNA H. WATSON

Motion by P. W. G. M. Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by P. W. G. M. Sister Barr, that report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Report on Grievances and Appeals: No Grievances to report.

Motion by P. W. G. M. Mary M. Clower, seconded by P. W. G. M. Louise Green, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

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

The report of the Printing Committee for the year 1945 is again a doleful and unpleasant story.

The material for our Proceedings was given to the printer early in the month of August.

Because of the many fair promises which had been made to us regarding this printing job, our hopes were high as to the finished article and the delivery date.

Despite our pleadings, prayers or requests, all we could get was excuses of every kind and nature.

The 1945 Proceedings were not ready for delivery until March, 1946.

We sincerely hope that the report of the Printing Committee for the 1946 Proceedings will be more satisfactory in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EMMA THOMPSON

MRS. PEARL McCABE

MISS ELIZABETH M. FISHER,

*Chairman.*

Motion by P. W. G. M. Mary M. Clower, seconded by P. W. G. P. Robert W. Larrimore, that the report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL LOAN COMMITTEE

P. M. EDITH McLEAN, Chairman

Wilmington, Delaware, May 5, 1946

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.:

We, your Educational Fund Committee, are pleased to submit the following report:

Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund Bank May 1, 1945	\$1,094.63
Deposited May 16, 1945 (1944 Summer Benefit Fund) . . . . .	90.12
November 26, 1945, Partial payment on loan . . . . .	10.00
December 31, 1945, Interest to date on deposit . . . . .	34.38
March 4, 1946, Partial payment on loan . . . . .	30.00
April 16, 1946 (1945 Summer Benefit Fund) . . . . .	89.62

Bank Balance as of May 1, 1946 . . . . . \$1,348.75

Outstanding loan \$525.00, less payment to date of \$40.00 plus interest.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. McLEAN, Chairman  
HELEN COREY  
MAMIE P. WENDLING  
CHESTON R. McCORMICK

Motion by P. W. G. M. Amy E. Meyer, seconded by P. W. G. M. Louise Green, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT ON DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

Wilmington, Del., December 12, 1945

The twenty-third 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 29th, 1945, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30th, 1946:

Grand Chapter of Delaware—Julia M. Story  
Delaware Chapter No. 1—Jeanette L. White  
Mizpah Chapter No. 2—Marion A. Bristow  
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—Jean B. Cottman  
St. John's Chapter No. 4—Elva W. Lang  
Radiant Chapter No. 6—Jane C. Zebley

The Election of Officers resulted as follows:

Julia M. Story, Grand Chapter of Delaware—President  
Jane C. Zebley, Radiant Chapter No. 6—1st Vice-President  
Jeanette L. White, Delaware Chapter No. 1—2nd Vice-President  
Jean Cottman, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—3rd Vice-President  
Marion A. Bristow, Mizpah Chapter No. 2—4th Vice-President  
Elva W. Lang, St. John's Chapter No. 4—Sec. and Treas.

The Treasurer reported the total worth of the Corporation as follows:

Balance in the Wilmington Savings Fund Society.....	\$2,695.22
Balance in the Security Trust Co., Checking Acc't.....	54.05
Two \$1000 U. S. War Loan Bonds.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$4,749.27

With best wishes for your success in the coming year, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELVA W. LANG,

*Secretary*

Delaware Order of the Eastern  
Star Building Corporation.

Julia M. Story, *President*.

Motion by P. W. G. M. Irma B. Barr that report be accepted and spread in the minutes. Motion adopted.

Motion by P. W. G. M. Amy E. Meyer, seconded by P. W. G. M. Louise Green, that P. W. G. M. Julia M. Story be appointed to represent the Grand Chapter of Delaware and vote our shares of stock. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF OPENING ON TIME

Eleven Chapters are on the Honor Roll—Opening on Time:

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Adah Chapter No. 5

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Newark Chapter No. 10

Kent Chapter No. 11

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Victory Chapter No. 15 with one Special Meeting also on time.

St. John's Chapter No. 4 reported one meeting 5 minutes late.

Sussex Chapter No. 7, two meetings each 15 minutes late.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, 1 meeting 2 min. late

Two meetings 10 min. late

3 meetings 15 min. late.

Motion by P. W. G. M. Louise Green, seconded by W. G. M. Helen C. West, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Communication from the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Illinois addressed to the Worthy Grand Matron, Helen West, was read, also a telegram from Rt. Worthy Grand Trustee, Ruth Jones, of Waterbury, Connecticut.

Greetings and best wishes were received from many Grand Jurisdictions and also from Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Sister Frances Haun, and Sister Ella Lines Chapin, and many honorary members.

### REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS COMMITTEE

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

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

Under the efficient leadership of Mr. and Mrs. George Ostendarp as Guardian and Associate Guardian, the Bethel has kept pace with the times. Their task is a very difficult one and needs the whole co-operation of our Grand Chapter. They are serving our Bethel with patience, understanding, and most of all, loving kindness. We have a membership now of 64; our treasury is in good condition, have met all their necessary expenses and saved two \$25.00 war bonds, have

donated \$5.00 to Red Cross, \$5.00 to the cancer control, \$5.00 to the UNRRA, and other emergencies as they have come up. We have helped in various ways in the war emergencies; several of the girls are taking the nursing course, while others have graduated and are serving overseas, or wherever they are called.

We are to the age now that we have Grandchildren, the girls we dedicate to the Bethel. The eldest of these children is little five year old Carylin Kendall, daughter of Alverta Way Kandle, a past Honored Queen who has always kept in touch with our Bethel activities, and is a member of Brandywine Chapter. As our girls pass the age limit many of them have become members of our various Chapters of Eastern Star mostly due to what we have taught them in our Bethel. I have watched our girls grow up for many years and have yet to see just one fall in disgrace; this alone is the greatest reason for supporting our Bethel and giving it all the loyalty possible.

The girls were delighted with a surprise visit from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen West, at which time she was presented with a membership of honor. The girls are always happy to welcome our Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Charles Cleaver, is their Past Grand Guardian; his service is one that will long be remembered. Sister Edna Gifford and Bro. Robert Larrimore are serving now as Grand and Associate Grand Guardians, and are also to be commended on the interest they have shown during the year.

The DeMolays have invited our girls to various activities which were enjoyed; we in turn have invited them. This contact is very good for our young people. Miss Mildred Bryan, Asso. Conductress of Mizpah Chapter, donated the use of her studio for a dance on April 27th which was greatly appreciated. We wish to thank the various Chapters for their assistance in the annual card party. This is the only affair that we ask for their support. On Friday evening, May 10th, the annual Mother and Daughters Banquet was given at St. James' Parish House and was a very enjoyable affair. Our Honored Queens for the year were Miss Patricia Brewington and Miss Marion Vickers; both have been very efficient leaders. The Worthy Grand Matron invited the Bethel to participate in the Grand Chapter, singing at the Memorial Service at West Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, May 12th, and exemplifying some of their work at the close of the Wednesday afternoon session.

Sister Ivah and Brother George need all the assistance we can give them. We can never pay our debt to them for all the services they have given.

It is the earnest wish of this committee that other Bethels will be formed in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. FULMER, P. G. G.,

*Chairman*

MARTHA C. DAVIS

Motion by P. W. G. M. Amy E. Meyer, seconded by P. W. G. M. Bertha M. Smith, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT FOR BOYS IN SERVICE

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

This Committee has not functioned this year, due largely to the illness of our Worthy Grand Matron.

I was very much distressed for a long time, but now I am sure it was wise not to have used the money you so generously gave as I am quite confident it will be needed far more in the near future.

I did continue to send books to our L. S. M.; 150 books were sent from last May until last November. I wish to thank Radiant Chapter for their generous contribution to this project. They paid for one-third of these books.

At Kent Chapter's Official Visit I asked members to contribute old pocketbooks filled with needles, thread and other notions, to the Salvation Army. These were sent overseas to women in war ravaged countries. There were members of other Chapters present who asked members of their Chapters to fill pocketbooks too, and as a result 177 pocketbooks were sent to the Salvation Army. Our report on garments given to the clothing drive is most incomplete to date. Thirty cartons and 1641 pieces have been reported with Victory Chapter leading; they gave 400 pieces. One of the Wheel Chairs bought last year was sent to the Masonic Home for one of the guests.

You will note several Afghans in the West, these have been made by members of Frankford Chapter.

Let me urge you to continue to help the fund so that when, in the near future, the Veteran's Hospital is completed, your Grand Chapter, in your name, can do something to cheer its patients.

Fraternally submitted,

SARAH E. RIGGIN,

*Chairman.*

Motion by P. W. G. M. Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by P. W. G. M. Louise Green, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

P. W. G. M. Sister Green reported that her uncle (Mr. Talley) was using our Wheel Chair at the Masonic Home.

### REPORT OF RED CROSS

Chairman, Sister Ellen Robinson, being ill, report was read by Sister Mary Bevis, W. M. of Unity Chapter U. D.

Report of Red Cross Committee for Grand Chapter of Delaware from May 1, 1945, to April 30, 1946:

Delaware Chapter No. 1—1035 garment hrs., 841 unit hrs., 1876 total hrs. Made 20 beanies, 16 sleeveless sweaters, 22 mufflers, 8 hospital bags, 14 buttonholes; 4 blood donors.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2—1522 hrs. No report of what kind of work was done.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—389½ unit hrs., 350 garment hrs., 739½ total. Made 2 mufflers, 4 beanies, 3 sleeveless sweaters, 10 prs. overalls, 25 boy's flannel shirts, 10 girl's capes, 5 snow suits, 8 girl's skirts.

St. John's Chapter No. 4—510 unit hrs., 280 garment hrs., 790 total. Made 3 afghans, 3 beanies, 1 muffler.

Adah Chapter No. 5—Inactive in Red Cross work for past year.

Radiant Chapter No. 6—Inactive in Red Cross work for past year.

Sussex Chapter No. 7—Did Red Cross work until Jan. 1st, but I have received no report of it. Knitted 5 sweaters.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—525 garment hrs., 188 unit hrs., 713 total. Made 7 turtle neck sweaters, 2 beanies, 3 sleeveless sweaters, 1 navy sweater, 7 mufflers, 10 prs. pajamas, 17 ditty bags, 7 girl's dresses, 2 snow suits, 21 girl's skirts.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9—766 garment hrs., 81 unit hrs., 847 total. Made 1 lady's dress, 30 hospital bags, 1 man's sweater with sleeves, 11 sleeveless sweaters, 4 children's sweaters, 2 Navy scarfs, 7 mufflers, 5 beanies, 2 helmets, 2 prs. mittens, 24 prs. wristlets.

Newark Chapter No. 10—No Red Cross activity this year.

Kent Chapter No. 11—No report at all.

Frankford Chapter No. 12—No Red Cross activity this year.

Five Points Chapter No. 13—955 unit hrs. Surgical dressings, canteen service, nurses' aid, Ch. Red Cross drive and district chairmen soliciting funds for Red Cross

Brandywine Chapter No. 14—338 unit hrs. Surgical dressings and canteen service.

Victory Chapter No. 15—113 unit hrs.

For the year the Chapters of Delaware contributed 7894 hours and made 320 garments. I wish to thank each Red Cross Chairman for her service and hope this coming year the Chapters will take a more active part as the need is very great.

ELLEN K. ROBINSON,  
*Chairman.*

Motion by P. W. G. M. Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by P. W. G. M. Sarah E. Riffin, that report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND LAWS (Partial Report)

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., we submit our report:

We approve, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, the following amendments to Subordinate Chapter's By-Laws, as previously approved by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Alice C. Abbott, as follows:



Delaware Chapter No. 1. Art 2, Sec. 1. The Stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, except July and August, at 7.45 P. M. No meeting in July and August, December 24 or 25, and when the Grand Chapter Banquet falls on our meeting night.

Victory Chapter No. 15. Art. 1, Sec. 2. Except when a meeting falls on any National holiday, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, this meeting shall be omitted.

Victory Chapter No. 15. Sec. 2-1A. "That when a Stated meeting of this Chapter shall fall on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve such meeting shall be omitted." We approve.

Amendment to Delaware Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. By-Laws, made October 23, 1945, which reads as follows:

"The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7.45 P. M. (no meetings in July and August, Dec. 24 or Dec. 25, and when the Grand Chapter Banquet falls on our meeting night." We approve.

We approve the By-Laws of Unity Chapter U. D., as approved by the W. G. P., Brother Charles V. Cleaver.

Approved: Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

MARTHA W. KRAPP  
JANE C. ZEBLEY  
S. A. HELLEN

Motion by P. W. G. M. Martha W. Krapp, seconded by P. W. G. M. Mary M. Clower, that the partial report be received and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Report of Constitution and By-Laws recommending a return to Board of Grand Instructors in place of Deputy Grand Lecturers.

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and Laws in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, approve amendments to by-laws as previously approved by the Associate Grand Matron. Our attention has been drawn to dissatisfaction in the present system of instruction by Lecturers and have been asked to offer a recommendation to the Board of Grand Instructors, therefore we recommend:

A return to the Board of Grand Instructors, to be elected by the Grand Chapter, each for a period of three years. The Board to consist of four members, two for New Castle County Chapters, and one each for Chapters on Routes 13 and 113. Their duties to be the same as the old Board of Grand Instructors.

This will make necessary changes in the Constitution as follows:

Art. IV, Sec. 2. There shall be a Board of four Grand Instructors, etc.

Art. IV, Sec. include Board of Grand Instructors.

Art. IX, Sec. 1. "She shall be a member ex-officio of the Board of Grand Instructors."

Paragraph 12, return "Board of Grand Instructors."

Delete Sec. 17 entirely.

Delete Sec. 8, paragraphs 1, 2, A and B re duties of Grand Lecturer and restore the former Sec. 8 entirely re Grand Instructors.

After a lengthy discussion, motion was made by P. W. G. Patron J. W. Miller, seconded by W. G. Patron Charles V. Cleaver, that the recommendation be laid upon the table. Motion adopted.

Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, was presented in the West and welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron. As this was Sister Lilly Ann's birthday she was escorted to the East and the Assembly sang "Happy Birthday."

## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

SISTER ALICE C. ABBOTT, ASSO. Grand Conductress

In submitting my report, I must tell you that it has been a real pleasure to have traveled from Maine to California, and from Canada to Scotland, by way of the various Proceedings, thus experiencing no transportation difficulties in catching trains or buses.

As we are welcoming new members into our Order each year, we are glad to review a few items of general information:

The Order of the Eastern Star was founded in 1850 by Robert Morris and has grown to be one of the largest Fraternal Organizations in the world. It consists of four Sovereign bodies, namely:

The General Grand Chapter.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

The Independent Grand Chapter of New York, and

The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

There are now over 12,000 Chapters and the membership today is nearly 2,000,000 members.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter and New Brunswick the youngest. The largest is Illinois and the smallest is Puerto Rico, while our own State of Delaware is the smallest in the United States.

It has been an inspiration and an education to learn of the great advancement of our Order. Space will not permit me to record all of the interesting information that has come to us from the various Grand Jurisdictions. I can only give you a few of the highlights, here and there, hoping that you, too, may gain a more comprehensive idea of the great work we strive to do.

The open Bible rests upon every altar, which should remind us of our Obligation and our belief in Him, whose Star we follow.

"Old Glory," symbol of the land in which we live, with its story of courage, sacrifice, promise of freedom and liberty, is given the first place of honor.

Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Harold T. Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron, were honored guests of many Grand Chapter sessions, giving inspiring messages of courage and hope for the future.

Benevolence, Red Cross and Defense Work of all kinds have been especially emphasized. Oklahoma has given 17 ambulances to the War Department. Missouri equipped 24 ward cars on Overseas Mercy Trains and also donated an operating table to be used on the battleship Missouri. New York raised a sum of \$94,000 which was used to purchase 58 portable organs and organs for the Navy and for hospitals, one large Hammond Organ for a U. S. Hospital ship, 3 pianos and musical instruments for two complete orchestras. Some Grand Jurisdictions raised money for a Prisoner of War Fund, others purchased Mobile Canteens, X-Ray machines and hospital broadcasting systems. This is only a small amount of the work that is going on over all the territory that embraces Eastern Star organizations.

There are 50 Eastern Star and Masonic Homes, and 18 exclusive Eastern Star Homes, while 23 states contribute to the support of the Masonic Homes. Ten states have Orphanages and 4 have Tuberculosis Homes. Many Jurisdictions sponsor Employment Bureaus, Relief Boards, Hospital Circles and Central Service Committees. It has been estimated that approximately \$5,000,000 is contributed annually by members of the Order for the upkeep of these Homes and Hospitals, and also for relief and education.

The promotion of ideals among girls is sponsored in many Jurisdictions. There are the Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, the Daughters of the Eastern Star of New York, and the Beatitudes in Florida. Approximately 60,000 girls are members of these Orders.

#### BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS

New Mexico has a permanent Seeing-Eye Dog Fund.

A sister in Alberta, Canada, 80 years old, drives 80 miles to Chapter, fills her station of Electa, and drives back home the 80 miles. She has been doing this for five years.

Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of our United States, is a Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, A. F. and A. M., and a Past Patron of Grandview Chapter No. 365, Order of the Eastern Star, Grandview, Missouri.

The Duke of Kent was Most Worshipful Grand Master of England at the time of his death. He was installed by his brother, King George, who is a Past Grand Master. The mother of Queen Elizabeth is a member of the Eastern Star.

Minnesota has maintained a widow and orphanage fund for over forty years.

Ohio charges a registration fee of 25 cents per member to defray the expenses of the Grand Chapter. Other jurisdictions have adopted this plan.

On behalf of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, we extend Fraternal Greetings to our Sister Jurisdictions, and express our appreciation for the manner in which their Fraternal Correspondents have reviewed our Grand Proceedings.

To our very efficient Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth Fisher,  
my sincere thanks for your promptness in giving the Proceedings to me.  
Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. ABBOTT,  
*Associate Grand Matron.*

#### ALABAMA

Forty-fourth Annual Session held in the City Auditorium at Montgomery, October 16, 17, and 18th, 1944.

The Session of the Grand Chapter was designated the "Queen Esther Session." Seven new chapters were instituted and two re-organized. The Red Cross Committee showed members had been very active in all phases of war work.

#### ALBERTA

The 34th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, known as the "Peace and Happiness Session," convened in Banff, June 5-7, 1945.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, was a guest of honor.

The Banff Auditorium was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and on the floor in front of the stage was a miniature flower garden with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto: "Take time to be kind," at the entrance to the gate.

One chapter in this Jurisdiction has five members in one family holding office—mother, father and three daughters.

An O. E. S. Home Fund is well supported, and a banner is given to the chapter with the largest per capita donation.

This Grand Chapter has a large investment in War Bonds and an Ambulance Fund.

#### ARKANSAS

The Sixty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas was dedicated to the late Sister Gussis Burnett Park, Worthy Grand Matron from November 1, 1945, to May 13, 1946. Sister Park served six months of her term of office.

*"Not dead, but only promoted,  
She has entered the Order above,  
And there at the feet of her Master  
She will finish her labor of Love."*

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session, known as the "Five-Ray" Session—Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. Worthy Grand Matron requested no corsages, etc., but money be given for a fund for the Crippled Children's Home in Vancouver. Also, each chapter hold one function a year and proceeds to start a Revolving Educational Fund. Constituted three new chapters. Reports on war work were gratifying. An electric organ costing over \$1,000.00

was donated to Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver. Ritualistic work was demonstrated by Grand Officers.

#### COLORADO

The 52nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, known as the "Star of the East" Session, convened in Denver, September 23-24, 1944. The decorations were very simple, yet effective, and symbolic of the motto: "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men."

The Senior Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Aldrich, who presided over the Grand Chapter fifty years previously, was recognized and honored by the assembly, and given a gorgeous orchid.

Through the efforts of the War Service Committee, a recreation room was completely furnished for the returned convalescent service men at Fort Logan Hospital in Denver.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Stated meeting held in May, and Forty-ninth Session held in Jan., 1945. Electric Organ presented to Navy Chapel in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Regret passing of Sister Flora Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, and Past Worthy Grand Matron. Hold Annual "Nite of Thrills" for benefit of Masonic and Eastern Star Home, proceeds \$12,836.23, an all-time high. Conferred upon Sister Teachum, title of "Grand Lecturer Emeritus" in recognition of her long and faithful service.

#### GEORGIA

Held Special Executive Emergency Session in June due to ban on conventions by O. D. T. consisting of 50 delegates only for purpose of reading reports, granting charters to thirteen new chapters, and advancement of line officers only. Dedicated Eastern Star Temple. Presented American Red Cross with ambulance and station wagon.

#### IDAHO

The 43rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho was held in Lewiston, June 12, 13, 1945. "Sunrise Session." Members have given much time and money in the work of Red Cross, Canteen, U. S. O., and Masonic Service Centers.

"A Sunrise Fund" has been started to give comfort (wherever possible) to service men.

Sponsors an Eastern Star Library.

#### ILLINOIS

The 70th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, known as the Patriotic Service Session, convened in Medinah Temple, Chicago, Oct. 3-4, 1944. One of the distinguished guests was Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Reports showed a very active interest in war activities, Red Cross, and the Masonic Service Center. Over 12,000 service men were entertained in this Center during the year.

The U. S. Treasury Dept. credited the O. E. S. with the sale of bonds at a Victory Rally totaling \$218,000 and the first bomber purchased had stenciled on its side, "Eastern Star of Illinois."

Another bond drive netted \$300,000 in three weeks, an amount sufficient to fully equip a thousand bed hospital in the United States.

Two Homes and a Masonic Hospital are maintained.

#### INDIANA

The 71st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, convened in Indianapolis, April 25, 1945.

The Red Cross Equipment Fund amounted to \$10,309.68. \$5,000 of this amount was used to furnish 5 recreational rooms in a Convalescent Hospital. A station wagon was also purchased for the Fort Wayre Red Cross Chapter. Several wards of 50 beds each were equipped with radio headphones.

\$16,556.62 was presented to the Masonic Home by the chapters, realized from penny collections. Elmer F. Gay, Supt. of the Home, is a 33rd degree Mason and has belonged to the Masonic Order for fifty years.

During the year, the Worthy Grand Matron dedicated 873 babies to the principles of the Order.

Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls enjoy large memberships in this State.

#### IOWA

The 67th "Victory" Session was held in 1944. Home of Most Worthy Grand Patron whose gavel traveled over the State. Worthy Grand Matron presented Iowa State Flag to Grand Chapter, her three grandsons acting as bearer and escort. Reports show gain in membership of 1,583. Eastern Star Masonic Home with 98 members maintained by several endowment funds.

#### KANSAS

"Build Stately Mansions" was the Motto of the Grand Chapter of Kansas which convened in Main Lodge Room of the Masonic Temple, Topeka, Kansas, April 17, 1945.

The Grand Session met for one day and only necessary business was transacted. No subordinate Chapters were represented.

In order to make their Motto worthwhile and effective, the Eastern Star Project for the year was, "The Green House" for Winter General Hospital which was adopted as a reconditioning unit where flowers could be grown for the patients and by the patients.

#### KENTUCKY

The Grand Chapter of Kentucky held their Annual Session in Lexington in October, 1944.

This "Light and Liberty" Session was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Florence B. Dunkie, Mother-in-law of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Seven new Chapters were instituted.

The sisters and brothers of the Eastern Star in Kentucky sold \$1,701,000 in bonds. In recognition of this fine job, Sister Dunkie, the W. G. M., was presented with a Citation on behalf of the Treasurer of the United States.

#### MAINE

War Emergency Session was the title given to the Grand Chapter of Maine when it convened May, 1945.

Credentials were issued to the present and incoming Grand Officers and such Committee members who had necessary official duties.

The elective line Officers were to be advanced. There was no election of Associate Grand Patron or Associate Grand Conductress. The incoming Grand Matron appointed two Past Grand Officers to fill those stations for the ensuing year.

#### MANITOBA

"Be Strong and of Good Cheer" was the motto chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba.

This Twenty-third Annual Session, called the Unity Session, was held in the Fort Gerry Hotel, Winnipeg, Canada. On the west wall a large plaque of white letters standing five feet high formed the word "Victory" with the flags of the allied nations overhead. The backs of the Star Points' chairs were covered with a floral decoration of the appropriate colors with the letter "Unity" outlined in white.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her address said, "The project for the year would be the raising of funds to be used toward the purchase of equipment for the new wing at Deer Lodge Hospital."

#### MICHIGAN

The 78th Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, known as the "Prayer for Peace" Session, convened in Grand Rapids, October 10-12, 1944. Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter in the world, having 466 Chapters.

Outstanding on the program was a beautiful anniversary tribute arranged in honor of the 25th anniversary of service of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, in a formation representing the Star, Pentagon and Circle—symbols of the Subordinate Chapter, the Grand Chapter, and General Grand Chapter.

One of the outstanding achievements in the Grand Chapter of Michigan, was the presentation on D-Day of a check for \$10,000 as a gift from the Subordinate Chapters to the Percy Jones Hospital for radio equipment. During the Session, another \$10,000 was presented to the same hospital to insure every occupant of the hospital bedside radio privileges. The 466 Chapters have done outstanding war work.

## MINNESOTA

"Peace Session" held in September, 1945, postponed from usual time in May account of O. D. T. ban on conventions. "Faith" and station of Martha stressed during year by Worthy Grand Matron. Contributed \$20,147.52 to "O. E. S. Victory Wing" at Post Hospital, Fort Snelling, building recreation room complete with furnishings.

## MISSOURI

The 71st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, known as the "Session of Light," convened in St. Louis, October 29, 1945.

Honorable Harry S. Truman, our President, is a Past Patron of Grandview Chapter No. 365, O. E. S., of Grandview, Missouri.

The Opening Ceremony was beautiful, ending in a very impressive Bible Ceremony.

This Jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow for Girls. Also active in all branches of Red Cross Work.

A loan fund, known as the Missouri Eastern Star Revolving Fund of 1945, was established to be used for emergency short-time loans without interest to veterans of World War II returning to colleges.

## NEBRASKA

The 69th "Temple Session," dedicated to the memory of Worthy Grand Matron's son, who made the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II.

Maintains Masonic-Eastern Star home for Children. Reports show gain in membership of 738. Sponsors Student Educational Loan Fund. Grants Certificate and Fifty Year Pins to members who have been initiated 50 years.

## NEVADA

"Rainbow Session." Grand Secretary is Past Worthy Grand Matron and member of committee on Foreign Relations of General Grand Chapter. Special project is Order of Rainbow for Girls.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Only 15 years old. "Unity and Peace Session." Instituted one Chapter. Pledged unswerving loyalty to King George and Queen Elizabeth and the two Princesses.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Peace Session" reports increase in membership. Has an Eastern Star Home Fund; also Educational Loan Fund. Presented forty-six 50-year certificates.

## NORTH CAROLINA

The Grand Chapter of North Carolina, which was scheduled to meet in Greenville, June 10th-13th, in the East Carolina Teachers



College, was postponed, due to the ban on conventions. The Elective and Appointive Grand Officers, District Deputies, Standing and Special Committees continued to serve in their capacities.

A fully equipped ambulance was presented to the U. S. Navy by this Grand Chapter at Elizabeth City.

Maintains Eastern Star Home at Greensboro. Sponsors the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

North Carolina issues a monthly Eastern Star Paper known as the "Tar Heel Star News."

#### NORTH DAKOTA

Presentation of Pioneer Past Worthy Grand Patron, Walter Lincoln Stockwell, was an outstanding feature of this Grand Chapter. Brother Stockwell has held membership in the O. E. S. since March, 1893. In his closing address, Brother Stockwell said, "Let us remember Paul's message to the Galatians, 'Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.'" I sincerely wish you all could read the wonderful message he gave to the Grand Chapter of North Dakota.

#### OHIO

The 56th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, known as the Harmony and Peace Session, convened in Columbus, Oct. 30, 1945.

The Committee on Survey and Purchase of Gifts for the War and Veteran Hospitals of Ohio, is to be commended for their wonderful work. Gifts to these hospitals amounted to several thousand dollars.

Following the custom of the past several years, Eastern Stars of Ohio purchased during the year, hundreds of brooms made by blind broom makers—assisting those who are afflicted. 176 Chapters purchased brooms totaling \$11,069.69.

#### ONTARIO

The 29th "Victory, Loyalty, Devotion" Session was held. Has Florence Nightingale Home for Children and Aged. Instituted 2 new Chapters. Reports show gain in membership of 184. Sold \$12,007.50 for "Boots for Britain" to help children of Britain. Presented Most Worthy Grand Matron with plaque to be placed in Temple in Washington, sent from Essex, England, made from a building bombed by the Germans. A sacred concert on Sunday preceded the Opening.

#### OREGON

The special "Peace Session" held in place of the cancelled 56th Annual Session, was opened in the beautiful Shrine Ballroom on Oct. 1st. The Organ Prelude concluded, the lights were dimmed and the silence was broken by a lovely soprano voice singing, "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love."

In one of the Subordinate Chapters of Oregon, a member has filled the station of Ruth for 47 years. A family whose contribution to Stardom is a Worthy Matron, with 4 daughters, Adah, Ruth,

Esther and Martha; the last three filling those offices in the Chapter. Dad is Jr. Past Patron, and the son and daughter-in-law are newly initiated members of the Chapter.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

The 50th Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, "The Golden Jubilee Session," convened in Pittsburgh, June 12-15, 1944.

A Cathedral setting was provided for the Grand East, featuring a beautiful church window which depicted angels at the foot of the Cross. The color scheme for this session was Gold and Purple.

Red Cross hours by the members totaled 1,062,892. There were 6,252 blood donors.

The Fraternal Correspondent gave a most wonderful and unique report in rhyme, having committed it to memory. I had the pleasure of meeting her at the Grand Session.

#### QUEBEC

The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter of Quebec was dedicated "Star of Bethlehem Session" to the pioneers of the Order in Quebec "who came of age" at the 21st Annual Session last year. Quebec has 31 Chapters, and a membership of 2,067. One new Chapter was instituted last year.

#### RHODE ISLAND

The Golden Jubilee Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island convened in East Providence, October 10, 1945. A History of the Grand Chapter over the 50 year period was prepared by one of the Past Matrons. Three of the Subordinate Chapters held 50th anniversaries.

Sponsors Educational and O. E. S. Home Funds and Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Report on United Clothing Drive was very gratifying. Members active in Red Cross Work.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

The 29th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, O. E. S., known as the "Bells of Peace Session," convened in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, May 15-17, 1945.

The Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter (who is a member in Saskatchewan) gave the address of welcome.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lander, was presented with a beautiful Floral Ceremony given by the Grand Star Points.

Kiawatha Chapter No. 47, in the province of Kamsack, was left homeless when a cyclone destroyed the Masonic Temple. Contributions from other Chapters totaling over a thousand dollars as well as a personal check from the Worthy Grand Patron of over a thousand dollars was sent to the Grand Secretary's office to assist Kiawatha Chapter in re-establishing herself.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

This Chapter had to forego the regular Grand Chapter Session, and questionnaires were sent to first four officers of the Subordinate Chapters to elect a new set of Grand Officers.

A Mobile Canteen Unit was donated to the Red Cross and \$2,000.00 forwarded to China for the China War Relief. Also played a big part in the Masonic Drive for a fleet of hospital planes, the bond sales totaling more than a million dollars.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

The 56th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota convened at Mitchell, October 10-12, 1944.

The colors chosen for this "Loyalty Session" were blue and gold—our State Colors.

The three funds supported by this Grand Chapter are: Educational Loan Fund, O. E. S. Home Fund, and Masonic Service Fund. Over \$2,000 was sent through Red Cross for Prisoners of War.

Sponsors Job's Daughters, having 9 Bethels with a membership of 550 girls.

Central Service Correspondents are active to see that members are extended courtesies in other Jurisdictions.

## TEXAS

Delegates to the "Freedom Session" of the Grand Chapter of Texas began assembling in Amarillo on Sunday, and a large number of members were in attendance at Church services at the First Baptist Church.

On Monday evening, Oct. 22nd, the Opening Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium of Amarillo. This Grand Chapter Session was the Sixty-third for Texas.

In the year 1945, Texas Chapters initiated 8,089; total number of Chapters 609, and number of members 72,623.

## UTAH

The 40th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah, the "Garden Session," convened in Salt Lake City, Oct. 11, 1945. Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, attended.

Sponsors Job's Daughters, having six Bethels.

An hour of music was given by the Worthy Grand Matron's niece, who was well known for her contralto voice, and who arrived from New York with her accompanist to fulfill her aunt's dream of four years.

\$1,100.83 was donated to Educational Rehabilitation Fund. Also donated generously to China Relief. Total of 44,214 hours spent on Red Cross Work.

## VERMONT

The 73rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont convened in the Community House at Rutland, Vermont, June 6, 1945.

In the Grand East a huge American Flag adorned the wall and the Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year, "Love, Loyalty, and Service," was appropriately displayed.

Deputy Grand Patrons as well as Deputy Grand Matrons are appointed.

The membership of Vermont is 10,957.

#### WASHINGTON

The "Serve, Sing and Smile Session" of the Grand Chapter of Washington was held in Seattle, June 21, 1945.

The 40,000 members in the State of Washington did a great amount of Red Cross, Defense and other war work.

Sponsors Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow for Girls. Also has an Educational Loan Fund and a Children's Foundation Fund for assisting needy children.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

The 42nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia was held at the Masonic Temple, Clarksburg, West Virginia, Oct. 2, 1945. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year was "Love One Another."

West Virginia's chief financial project for the year was "Hospital Equipment for China," their goal was \$1,000; they received \$1,906.79.

One Chapter has a Worthy Matron 80 years old and she has a thorough knowledge of the work. Another Chapter has two officers who must drive 42 miles to attend meetings, and one who drives 30. They are loyal officers and are regular in attendance.

#### WYOMING

The 48th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, known as the "Martha Session," convened in the Masonic Temple, Cheyenne, Aug. 28, 1945.

Worthy Grand Matron urged every Chapter in the State to buy "War Emergency Bonds" and also asked Red Cross Work be continued.

#### SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

Motion by P. W. G. M. Amy E. Meyer, seconded by P. W. G. M. Louise Green, that we accept the report of the Fraternal Correspondent as read and that the report be printed in the Proceedings in full. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

##### ON REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg leave to report they have carefully reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and submit to the Grand Chapter this our report:

We approve Questions and Answers: Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4.

I move the adoption of this part of the report.

Irregularities:

1. American flag, etc.

We find nothing in the By-Laws governing this procedure.

Approved recommendation:

No. 15, listed in 1945 Proceedings (page 101) states: That "the Flag of our Country be required to be placed in the East at the right of the Worthy Matron," and we believe that the procedure in this connection should be left to the discretion of the Worthy Matron of the Subordinate Chapters.

We therefore disapprove of the report on this irregularity.

Irregularity No. 2:

In general, we agree that the Secretary should stand while reading her minutes; however, there may be conditions of illness or physical disability which would make it difficult or impossible for her to do so. We believe that this matter should be left to the discretion of the Worthy Matron and should not be regulated by Law by this Grand Chapter.

We move the adoption of this report.

JAY W. MILLER  
JOHN L. LECOMPTE  
MARY M. CLOWER

*Committee.*

Motion that this report be accepted. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the Report of the Associate Grand Matron.

We approve, in conjunction with the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, the Amendment to the By-Laws of Victory Chapter No. 15, and to the Amendment of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

We commend her for her earnestness and zeal, while the Worthy Grand Matron was unable to attend to her duties.

We move the adoption of this Report.

JAY W. MILLER  
JOHN L. LECOMPTE  
MARY M. CLOWER

*Committee.*

Motion adopted.

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

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the Address of the Worthy Grand Patron and submit to the Grand Chapter this, our report.

We approve, in conjunction with the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, the By-Laws of Unity Chapter. We heartily commend the Worthy Grand Patron for the earnest and conscientious manner in which he performed his duties. We congratulate him for the excellent service he has rendered.

We move its adoption.

JAY W. MILLER  
JOHN L. LECOMPTE  
MARY M. CLOWER

*Committee.*

Motion by P. W. G. P. Jay W. Miller, seconded by P. W. G. P. Robert W. Larrimore, that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter to recess, to reconvene at 8.00 P. M.

## THURSDAY EVENING

P. W. G. M. Sister Bertha M. Smith, P. W. G. P. Bro. Jay W. Miller opened the evening session.

Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter from recess to resume labor at 8.00 o'clock.

Selection by Star Treble Chorus.

P. W. G. Matron Sister Mattie Pyle Horn was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

### REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND

As we are 100% in this fund there was nothing to report.

Motion by P. W. G. P. Chas. Cleaver, seconded by P. W. G. P. Cheston McCormick, that this be accepted and spread on minutes. Motion adopted.

### SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT FOR 1945

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

Following the custom used since 1944, we again requested a donation of one dollar from each voting member of the Grand Chapter, and below is a table of Chapters, Quotas, and Amount Received:

Chapter	Quota	Amount Received	
Delaware No. 1.....	44	\$ 44.00	100%
Mizpah No. 2.....	29	17.00	
Julia M. Story No. 3.....	35	35.00	100%
St. John's, No. 4.....	34	34.00	100%

Adah, No. 5.....	31	26.00	
Radiant, No. 6.....	26	17.00	
Sussex, No. 7.....	23	23.00	
*Caesar Rodney, No. 8.....	31	19.50	100%
Georgetown, No. 9.....	25	25.00	100%
Newark, No. 10.....	29	29.00	100%
Kent, No. 11.....	24	24.00	100%
Frankford, No. 12.....	19	19.00	100%
Five Points, No. 13.....	24	22.00	
Brandywine, No. 14.....	16	16.00	100%
Victory, No. 15.....	8	8.00	100%
	398	\$358.50	

Ten Chapters out of the fifteen are 100%, and I wish to thank all of the committee, and everyone who contributed to our Summer Benefit. Without the cooperation and assistance of each one of you we could not have accomplished this aid to our Grand Chapter funds.

MARIE L. ROBERTS,  
*Chairman.*

\*Caesar Rodney No. 8, an additional \$5.00 on May 9th, which brings them up to \$24.50 and increases our total to \$363.50.

Motion by P. W. G. M. Sister Jane C. Zebley, seconded by P. W. G. P. Brother Charles V. Cleaver, that this report be accepted and spread on the minutes. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

By BERTHA M. SMITH

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

We, as a Committee, have enjoyed working together for this Session.

The Annual Banquet, attended by 300 members, friends and guests, was held Tuesday evening, May 14, in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont. The Banquet was directed by the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters. Sister Mae Phillips, of Frankford Chapter, was Chairman.

We were all delighted to have Mayor Joseph Wilson with us at the Session, at which time he extended a short but interesting greeting; also the Rev. Charles Jarvis, of Selbyville.

All of us as a Committee are deeply indebted for assistance: To the Subordinate Chapters for cash donations, which made possible the banquet to the Grand Chapter Officers and their guests. We ask that a letter of thanks be sent to the Past Matrons and Patrons Association for check to entertain our guests.. Julia M. Story Chapter for paraphernalia, Rev. Dr. Kleffman for service held Sunday, May 12, Miss Sarah Truax, Hotel DuPont, for her help in making our stay a pleasant one, and the Red Cross for their flag.

We appreciate the DuPont Hotel allowing us to use their National and State Flags.

I would like a letter of thanks sent to Mr. Craig at Kennard-Pyle Store for his help in the East decorations.

Today 82 members had lunch at the Hotel Rodney.

I would also like to add to my committee, Mrs. Laura Fulmer, who helped us in many ways.

Again we say thanks to all who helped in any way.

Fraternally submitted,

MADLINE LITCHFIELD	MARIAN KUMPEL
MARION SIMPSON	ELBERTA CLENDANIEL
RUTH BRUEN	ELIZABETH BESWICK
LOIS AYERS	EMMA WIDDOES
E. PARIS BOUNDS	MYRTLE HICKMAN
ANNA LLOYD	GERTRUDE GRUBB
AGNES WOOTEN	EDITH SHINN
MILDRED WILGUS	LAURA FULMER

Motion duly seconded that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes, and letters written as requested. Motion adopted.

Minutes of the morning and afternoon session were read.

Motion duly seconded that they be accepted as read and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Motion by Sister Alice C. Abbott, seconded by Sister Mae Larmore, that the Grand Chapter make a gift of \$10.00 to the Star Treble Chorus. Motion adopted.

Greetings from Sister Florence Plummer, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.

#### FULL REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

After discussion, motion by P. W. G. Patron Jay W. Miller, that the Constitution and Laws be revised under the supervision of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, assisted by the Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron requested that the money in the Hospital Fund be turned into the General Fund of the Grand Chapter.

After discussion it was decided that this could not be done as the money was contributed for a definite purpose and should be used for same.

#### FAREWELL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SISTER HELEN C. WEST

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The past year seemed like unto a day. Bright hopes and happy anticipations appeared in its rosy dawn. Then came hours of work and the noonday passed. The afternoon came on apace, with more duties. Now the sunset is here, with its many realizations and memories, and as the twilight shadows deepen I whisper this benediction to you:



*God bless you, is my wish  
O friends of mine;  
May roses bloom along the way  
O friends of mine.  
May your every wish come true,  
May joy and plenty come to you,  
And victory crown whate'er you do.*

With gratitude for the past and an earnest prayer for the future, that God's richest blessings may ever rest upon you, I bid you "Farewell."

### FAREWELL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON BROTHER CHARLES V. CLEAVER

Brother Charles spoke of his pleasure in serving as Worthy Grand Patron this year and expressed good wishes for the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and stated they should call on him at any time when he could be of assistance to them.

The Altar was then undraped.

### INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

P. W. G. Matron, Sister Martha W. Krapf, installed Sister Alice C. Abbott as Worthy Grand Matron.

P. W. G. Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, installed Brother Percy C. Cotty as Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Martha W. Krapf installed the remainder of the Grand Officers with the exception of the Grand Chaplain, who is the sister of our Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Pierce. P. W. G. M., Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, installed Sister Sadie Conly as Grand Chaplain.

### GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLED AS FOLLOWS

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . .	Mrs. Alice C. Abbott
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . .	Mr. Percy C. Cotty
Associate Grand Matron . . . . .	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
Associate Grand Patron . . . . .	Mr. Horace K. Fulmer
Grand Secretary . . . . .	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	Mrs. Virda Simpler
Grand Conductress . . . . .	Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
Associate Grand Conductress . . . . .	Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald
Grand Chaplain . . . . .	Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
Grand Lecturer . . . . .	Mrs. Edna L. Gifford
Grand Marshal . . . . .	Mrs. Florence Fader
Grand Organist . . . . .	Mrs. Lettie L. McMullen
Grand Adah . . . . .	Mrs. Agnes Wooten
Grand Ruth . . . . .	Mrs. Madeline Litchfield
Grand Esther . . . . .	Miss Edith Shinn
Grand Martha . . . . .	Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
Grand Electa . . . . .	Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
Grand Warder . . . . .	Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel
Grand Sentinel . . . . .	Mr. J. Albert Kumpel
Grand Trustee . . . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SISTER ALICE C. ABBOTT

With gratefulness in my heart for the high honor that is mine, to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron, I sincerely pledge to you my very best efforts in the interest of our beautiful Order.

Alone I can do nothing, but with your assistance and cooperation we may accomplish much. By working together we arrive at a better understanding of the various problems that will present themselves as the year advances.

I may not at all times please all of you, but if at any time I am in the wrong, I assure you that it will be an error of the head and not the heart.

As we enter upon the duties of a new Eastern Star year, we wonder what the future holds in store for us, when the world is facing such a crisis as it is today. I have accepted the year's challenge to render service because of my love for the Order of the Eastern Star and its teachings, and my faith in Him whose Star we follow.

I have carried in my hand through this Installation, my own Eastern Star Bible, presented to me when I was Associate Grand Conductress, for I shall need the daily guidance and instruction in those precepts taught by our Master.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cotty, it is a pleasure for me to share the Grand East with you, and I know that you, from the first Chapter in this State, and I from the tenth, we will together strive to do our best in the 26th year of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

To Newark Chapter (won't you all please rise), I feel that what honor I am receiving tonight is truly yours, for only you, my Home Chapter, made it possible for me to be placed in this position of service tonight, by first admitting me to membership in 1930, and then giving me the highest honor you could bestow by electing me as your Worthy Matron in 1939. My gratitude is both humble and sincere for all the courtesies I have received from you grand folks. Thank you.

To my Grand Officers, both elective and appointive, I am going to enjoy working and traveling with you all this year. Every Grand Matron thinks her corps of officers are the best. Well, believe me, I think mine are the very best.

I dedicate this year to my mother, because she is a living example of the motto which we have chosen for the year—"Harmony and Happiness." Our watchwords are, "Truth and Love, Unity and Peace." Our hope is that we may march forward in *all* our activities by promoting our motto and by keeping ever before us the watchwords. Our colors for the year are those of our emblematic star—for never have I seen more beautiful color harmony.

This year, we will continue the Service Project which Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Worthy Grand Matron, started in 1944—that of visiting and spreading cheer to our boys in the various hospitals in the State.

The Educational Rehabilitation Project of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, will also be continued. The reports will have to be in by the first of October in order to be ready for the General Grand Chapter in November. We will have a little over 4 months to secure funds. I would appreciate each Chapter reporting their contributions to our Grand Secretary as early as possible.

We are looking forward to visiting all of you in your various Chapters, and we trust that each Chapter will experience a most successful year, permeated with a spirit of Harmony and Happiness.

I wish for each of you a safe journey home, and may our Heavenly Father watch over you and protect you until we meet again.

Last, but far from the least, will our Grand Trustee, Brother Abbott, please rise? You may be the Grand Trustee of this Grand Chapter, but to me you are truly a Grand Husband. I know that you belong to the group who say little, yet who think a lot, and I want you to know how very much I am indebted to you for your cooperation and willingness to spare nothing that would help me in my efforts.

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

BROTHER PERCY C. COTTY

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

You have today conferred upon me the highest honor within the gift of this Chapter. While I realize the office to which I have been installed carries with it no great field of service, I am mindful of the trust you have reposed in me, and my efforts during the coming year shall be directed towards proving that this trust has not been misplaced.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron: It was a pleasure to serve you in your official family and I appreciate all of the courtesies extended to me by both of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alice: In our short acquaintance in the Grand West, we have become true friends. I predict for you a most successful year as Worthy Grand Matron because I have learned of your love for our beautiful Order, your sense of justice, and most of all, your desire to serve your fellow man and your God.

I am grateful that it will be my privilege to serve you as Worthy Grand Patron, and with you to serve this Grand Chapter. I pledge to you my earnest support and cooperation.

To the members of my own Chapter, Delaware No. 1: I would express my sincere appreciation for your many kindnesses and I am proud and happy to share with you the honors of this high office. With your prayers to help and guide me, may I never falter in the service of Him whose Star we follow; and may my every act reflect only credit on you, whose support has brought me this far on the road of service and duty.

## READING OF COMMITTEE LISTS

- Grand Trustee, 3 Yrs.—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce (13), Pierson Apts., Richardson Park, Del.  
 Grand Trustee, 2 Yrs.—Mr. J. Nelson Abbott (10), 1413 N. Grant Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Grand Trustee, 1 Yr.—Mr. Willard T. Loreman (4), 2306 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.

## DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

- Mrs. Edna H. Watson, 604 Geddes St., Wilmington, Del. (1)  
 Mrs. Marian J. Simpson, 315 Beverly Place, Wilmington, Del. (2)  
 Miss Martha M. White, 210 W. 18th St., Wilmington, Del. (3)  
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang, 814 Adams St., Wilmington, Del. (4)  
 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds, Laurel, Del. (5)  
 Mrs. Virginia Hambright, 2405 Broome St., Wilmington, Del. (6)  
 Mrs. Louise Wright, Seaford, Del. (7)  
 Mrs. Lillian Larrimore, Terminal Ave., Eden Park, New Castle, Del. (8)  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, Lincoln, Del. (9)  
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis, 150 Academy St., Newark, Del. (10)  
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory, Milford, Del. (11)  
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye, Selbyville, Del. (12)  
 Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb, 112 Boxwood Rd., Richardson Park (13)  
 Mrs. Alice Frederick, 705 Brandywine Blvd., Wilmington, Del. (14)  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, Lincoln, Del. (15)  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, Lincoln, Del. (Unity U. D.)

## STANDING COMMITTEES

- Credentials:* Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer, 1 year (10); Mr. George Ostendarp, 2 years (14); Mrs. Pauline Davis, 3 years (15).  
*Jurisprudence:* Mr. Jay W. Miller, 1 year (3); Mr. John L. LeCompte, 2 years (9); Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, 3 years (11).  
*Constitution and Laws:* Mr. S. A. Hellen, 1 year (13); Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 2 years (6); Mr. Charles V. Cleaver, 3 years (3).  
*Examining Committee:* Mrs. Martha W. Krapf (10); Mrs. Mary M. Clower (4); Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton (1).  
*Summer Benefit:* Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver, General Chairman (3); Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler (1); Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke (2); Mrs. Frances M. Shorter (3); Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli (4); Mrs. E. Paris Bounds (5); Mrs. Edith McLean (6); Mrs. Helen M. Covey (7); Mrs. Lillian I. Arters (8); Mrs. Trevilla Lenhart (9); Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll (10); Mrs. Emma P. Widdoes (11); Mrs. Florence Burbage (12); Mr. Paul Fleming (13); Miss Edith Shinn (14); Mrs. Florence Williams (15); Mrs. Mary Bevis (Unity U. D.).  
*Red Cross:* Mrs. Ellen Robinson (3).  
*Sessions Committee:* Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, Chairman; Mrs. Bertha Kelly (1); Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall (2); Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver (3);

Mrs. Emma G. Thomas (4); Mrs. Anna O. Elliott (5); Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins (6); Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank (7); Mrs. Anna M. Harrington (8); Mrs. Mildred Minner (9); Mrs. Martha C. Davis (10); Mrs. Henrietta Williams (11); Mr. John B. Williams (12); Mr. Raymond K. Grubb (13); Mr. George Ostendarp (14); Mr. M. Eugene Gardner (15); Mrs. Mary Bevis (Unity U. D.).

*Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters:* Mrs. Grace Wilkens, 1 year (9); Mrs. Edna Watson, 2 years (1); Mrs. Martha D. Mackey, 3 years (13).

*Educational:* Mrs. Edith McLean, 1 year (6); Mrs. Addie Snowden, 2 years (5); Mrs. Mamie Wendling, 3 years (1); Mr. Cheston McCormick, 4 years (14); Mr. Harlan L. Cloud, 5 years (3).

*Unfinished Business:* Mrs. Hettie Hall (5); Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston (2); Mr. Walter J. Williams (15).

*Necrology:* Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler (1); Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey (10); Mrs. Alice Minner (4); Mr. Thomas C. Rodway (11).

*Printing:* Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher (4); Mrs. Florence C. Lang (1); Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon (6).

*Grievance and Appeals:* Mr. Charles Welch, 1 year (7); Mrs. Kate W. Boyer, 2 years (11); Mrs. Helen W. Calhoun, 3 years (9).

*Job's Daughters:* Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver (3); Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb (13); Mr. Robert W. Larrimore (8).

*International Temple:* Mr. Robert M. Rogers (2); Mrs. Ruth Derrickson (12); Mrs. Grace Hild (14).

*Registration:* Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith (3); Mrs. Lois Ayres (4); Mr. Leroy Beatty (2);

*Hospitality Committee:* Mrs. M. Etta Keys (1); Mrs. Amy E. Meyer (3); Mrs. Bertha S. Welch (7); Mrs. Bertha M. Smith (4).

*General Grand Chapter Committee:* Mr. Robert W. Larrimore, Reservations (8); Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Badges (1); Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, Souvenirs (10); Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher (4); Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce (13); Mrs. Mary M. Clower (4); Mrs. Edna L. Gifford (14); Mr. Charles V. Cleaver (3);

#### LIST OF OFFICIAL VISITS (1946)

- June 19—Kent Chapter No. 11  
 “ 21—Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 “ 24—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 “ 26—Frankford Chapter No. 12  
 Sept. 17—Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
 “ 19—Sussex Chapter No. 7  
 “ 23—Victory Chapter No. 15  
 “ 25—St. John's Chapter No. 4  
 “ 26—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

- Oct. 4—Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
 “ 8—Unity U. D.  
 “ 10—Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 “ 21—Adah Chapter No. 5  
 “ 22—Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 “ 25—Radiant Chapter No. 6  
 Nov. 1—Newark Chapter No. 10

P. W. G. M. Martha Krapf asked permission for Newark Chapter No. 10 to honor Sister Alice C. Abbott at this time.

Officers of Newark Chapter, in a very pretty ceremony, presented a large bouquet of Red Roses to Sister Alice. Sister Catherine Gibbs, Conductress of Newark Chapter, sang a solo, the verses of which were specially for Sister Alice.

Sister Bertha Kelley, of Delaware Chapter No. 1, asked permission for herself and the Star Points of Delaware Chapter No. 1, to enter the Grand East. With a very lovely ceremony they presented a gift to Brother Percy C. Cotty from the Chapter.

Brother J. Nelson Abbott presented a white gavel to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alice C. Abbott, from her mother and sister.

Other gifts were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Paul West presented the Past Matron's Jewel to his wife, Sister Helen C. West.

Sister Helen thanked the Grand Chapter for her Jewel as follows:

“Sisters and Brothers, I do thank you for this beautiful Jewel and I shall be very pleased and proud to wear it. The small courtesies sweeten life, the greater ones ennoble it, and you have showered both great and small courtesies on me during the past year. Again I thank you for all you have done and appreciate your asking my husband to present it.”

Sister Ella F. Cleaver presented the Past Patron's Jewel to her husband, Brother Charles V. Cleaver.

Frankford Chapter No. 12 presented a gift to Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen C. West.

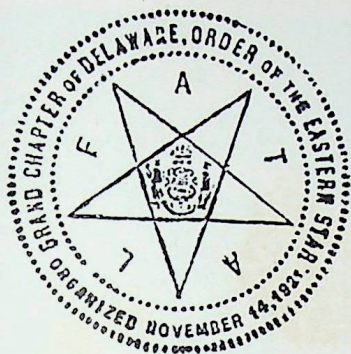
Sister Oberg brought greetings from Illinois.

Sister Sarah E. Riggin stated she was having a tea in honor of Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce and Brother Charles V. Cleaver at her home in Rehoboth on Sunday, June 9th, from three o'clock to six o'clock and invited all members of Eastern Star to be present.

Brother Charles Krapf, a member of Newark Chapter No. 10 (our Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter) was escorted to the East and given a grand applause when it was stated that he had attended Newark Chapter for 21 years and had never missed a meeting. A most unusual record. Brother Krapf is 72 years of age.

Grand Marshal declared Grand Session closed.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, on May 21 and 22, 1947.



HELEN C. WEST,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

CHARLES V. CLEAVER,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attest:

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,  
*Grand Secretary*

Chapters	Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	329	10	1	2	9	2	1
Mirziah No. 2	170	16	0	1	1	0	1
Julia M. Story No. 3	119	4	1	1	1	2	0
St. John's No. 4	167	10	3	0	2	1	3
Adah No. 5	114	16	1	1	1	1	0
Radiant No. 6	82	9	2	0	2	1	2
Sussex No. 7	91	11	0	3	0	1	0
Caesar Rodney No. 8	124	14	0	0	0	1	1
Georgetown No. 9	106	19	0	2	0	4	0
Newark No. 10	82	3	0	1	1	2	3
Kent No. 11	106	1	0	3	1	1	0
Frankford No. 12	145	27	1	0	0	0	0
Five Points No. 13	160	29	0	3	1	5	0
Brandywine No. 14	108	15	0	1	0	0	2
Victory No. 15	87	14	0	4	0	0	0
	1990	198	9	22	19	21	13

Lost by Death	19	Gained by Initiation	198
Lost by Demit.	21	Gained by Reinstatement	9
Lost by Suspension	13	Gained by Affiliation	22
	<u>53</u>		<u>229</u>
Total Loss	53	Total Gain	229

Membership year ending December 31, 1945	1990
Membership for year ending December 31, 1944	1814
	<u>176</u>
Net Gain	176





GRAND OFFICERS 1945-46

BACK ROW: Grand Organist, ELLA F. CLEAVER; Asso. Grand Conductress, MARIE ROBERTS; Grand Lecturer, EDNA L. GIBFORD; Grand  
 Esther, PAULINE DAVIS; Grand Marshal, LORENCE BURRAGE; Grand Sentinel, HORACE K. FUMER.  
 FRONT ROW: Grand Martha, ANNA HURZEL; Grand Conductress, SARAS. MACNAMEE; Grand Electa, HENRIETTA WILLIAMS; Asso. Grand  
 Patron, PERCY C. COTTY; Worthy Grand Matron, HELEN C. WEST; Worthy Grand Patron, CHARLES V. CLEAVER; Asso. Grand  
 Matron, ALICE C. ABBOTT; Grand Secretary, ELIZABETH M. FISHER; Grand Treasurer, VIRDA SIMPLER.

## IN MEMORIAM

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FRANK L. HOWARD

*Past Worthy Grand Patron*  
1931 - 1932

*Past Worthy Patron*  
Delaware Chapter No. 1

*"It matters not when we join the fold,  
If our name be called, when young or old;  
In looking back, I think we'll find  
What counts—is what we leave behind.  
"The sisters and brothers who spend the years  
In giving love and smiles—not tears,  
When death claims, it's time to sever  
They'll live in loving hearts forever."*

## IN MEMORIAM

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GROVER C. MACNAMEE

*Worthy Grand Patron*  
1932 - 1933

*Past Worthy Patron*  
St. John's Chapter No. 4

*"No one hears the door that opens  
When they pass beyond our call,  
Soft as loosened leaves of roses  
One by one our loved ones fall.  
From our chain this link has fallen,  
In our land his star has set,  
But enshrined on memory's tablet  
His true worth we'll ne'er forget."*



GROVER C. MACNAMEE

## IN MEMORIAM

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IN MEMORY OF MEMBERS  
OF  
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS  
IN DELAWARE

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*Twilight and evening bell  
And after that the dark;  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark.*

*For though from out our bourne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the Bar.*

IN MEMORIAM

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IN MEMORY OF HONORED DEAD  
OF SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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*“Leaf by leaf the roses fall,  
Drop by drop the streams run dry,  
One by one our Stars pass on,  
To make the rainbow in the sky.”*

## DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 7.45 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1914

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Bertha Kelly, 602 N. Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Raymond Wilhelm, Capital Trail, Marshallton, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Mildred Kitchen, 612 W. 31st St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Robert John Oliver, 2600 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis, 2401 Main Road, Roselle, Del. . . . . Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile  
 Mrs. Louise W. Green  
 Mrs. Celia K. Pierson  
 Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh  
 \*Mrs. Laura V. McKay  
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze  
 Mrs. Jeanette L. White  
 \*Mrs. Estelle Holt  
 \*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher  
 Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter  
 Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle  
 Mrs. Bertha B. Jones  
 Mrs. Bertha B. Williams  
 Mrs. Florence C. Lang  
 Mrs. Edna H. Watson  
 Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton  
 Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis  
 \*Mrs. Hallie Coleman  
 Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn  
 Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Innes I. Escott  
 Mrs. Catherine E. Weaver  
 Mrs. Mildred S. Martin  
 Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn  
 Mrs. Eva M. Moulton  
 Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling  
 Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler  
 Mrs. Madeline Litchfield  
 James K. Shinn, P.P., Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5.

## PAST PATRONS

\*Col. Enoch Moore  
 \*Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.  
 \*J. Edward Truitt  
 \*J. Edward Truitt  
 \*William E. Simon  
 \*Oscar W. Steigler  
 C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Rev. Edmund Stevens  
 \*William H. Redmile, P.G.P.  
 \*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  
 L. Clark Ziegler  
 Percy C. Cotty

## MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1918

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Ethel Adams, 203 S. Ford Ave., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Jonathan Burris, Holly Oak, Del., Route 3. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Edna Carter, 1135 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Milton Deputy, 2212 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Florence M. Hanby, Holly Oak, Del. . . . . Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Nellie J. Drake  
 \*\*Mrs. Ethel M. Draine

## PAST PATRONS

\*\*Burton M. Meyer  
 \*C. Barker McCullough

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

\*Miss Mary A. Green  
 Miss Florence P. McCullough  
 \*Mrs. Carrie H. Wright  
 Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.  
 \*\*Mrs. Helen Barrett  
 Mrs. Irene Bauer  
 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 MacLachlan  
 \*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  
 Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke  
 Mrs. Marian Simpson

Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.  
 \*George A. Hodgson  
 \*\*Jacob R. Koffenberger  
 Oscar D. Ridings  
 \*Howard E. Sheppard  
 \*George H. Larrimore  
 Leroy W. Beatty  
 \*\*\*Sewell K. Lynch  
 George M. Tattersall  
 \*\*Harry L. Rash  
 \*\*Thomas Heathcote, Jr.  
 \*George A. Hodgson  
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 \*Howard E. Sheppard  
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 Robert M. Rogers  
 Horace K. Fulmer  
 Orville M. Steele  
 Leroy W. Beatty  
 Orville M. Steele  
 Horace K. Fulmer  
 George M. Tattersall  
 Horace K. Fulmer  
 Leroy Beatty

### JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 11, 1918. Date of Charter July 22, 1918

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Mabel Stirlith, 2615 Market St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Harlan L. Cloud, 400 Rodman Road, Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. May Pople, 12 Ogle Ave., Colonial Park, Wilmington, Del. . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Joseph Nesbitt, 1510 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, 120 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Del. . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle  
 Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton  
 Miss Fannie W. Brown  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Violet A. Rush  
 \*\*Mrs. Jennie M. Hill  
 Mrs. Annabelle Sauter, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott  
 Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown  
 \*Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt  
 Mrs. Catherine B. Jones  
 Mrs. Beulah G. Backus  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick  
 Mrs. Ellen H. 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

#### PAST PATRONS

\*\*Rev. Thos. V. Wingate  
 \*Robert S. Wood  
 \*Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Fred Macklin  
 \*Andrew Cathcart  
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.  
 John Frederick, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*James Duncan, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*James Duncan, P.G.P.  
 Ellsworth L. Jones  
 William L. Nixon  
 John Frederick, P.G.P.  
 Ellsworth L. Jones  
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*J. Calvin Hastings  
 E. Everett Ragan  
 Charles V. Cleaver  
 Charles V. Cleaver  
 E. Everett E. Ragan  
 Ellsworth L. Jones  
 William L. Meenan

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted



Mrs. Harriet V. Scott  
 Mrs. Alice M. Jones  
 Miss Martha M. White  
 Mrs. Marian Frederick  
 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan  
 Mrs. Jean B. Cottman  
 Miss Ruth V. Bruen

William L. Nixon  
 Charles V. Cleaver  
 Harlan L. Cloud  
 William L. Meenan  
 Charles V. Cleaver  
 Harlan L. Cloud  
 Wm. L. Meenan

\*\*\*Withdrew to organize Five Points Chapter No. 13.

### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Nov. 18, 1918. Date of Charter Mar. 28, 1919

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Alice Minner, 113 W. 36th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. W. D. Ayres, 905 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Grace V. Gainor, 419 Sycamore St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Eugene Hackendorn, Claymont, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Florence G. Craig, 2803 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Minnie A. Riley  
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Sara S. 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 E. 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  
 Mrs. Maude G. Ames  
 Mrs. Lois Ayres

#### PAST PATRONS

Stuart J. Horn  
 \*Harvey F. Smith  
 \*Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.  
 Willard T. Loreman  
 \*Frank G. Bartram  
 \*Frank L. Harrar  
 \*Nicholas A. Grubb  
 George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Horace K. Brown  
 \*Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 \*Herbert D. Peters  
 J. Paul Adams  
 \*Charles T. Wainwright  
 \*Edward J. Livermore  
 \*\*\*Elmer D. Howell  
 Frederick Stout  
 J. Harry Allbrittain  
 George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 Joseph T. Maxwell  
 Alfred T. Crossland  
 Willard T. Loreman  
 Frederick Stout  
 \*Harry B. Murdock  
 J. Harry Allbrittain  
 Willard T. Loreman  
 J. Harry Allbrittain

### ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918. Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Clemmie C. West, Delmar, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Ralph Nichols, Delmar, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Ida C. Lowe, Delmar, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Ralph Baker, Delmar, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Miss Margaret Y. Sherwood, Delmar, Del. . . . . Secretary

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Susie Marsh  
 \*Mrs. Anna T. Ellis  
 \*Miss Rose L. Freeny  
 \*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
 \*Mrs. Annie S. Parker  
 Mrs. Leah H. Freeny  
 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear  
 Mrs. Flora Culver  
 Mrs. Ella Carmine  
 Mrs. Anna D. Peters  
 \*Mrs. Anna Lee Waller  
 Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald  
 Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk  
 Mrs. Blanche E. 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. Hearne  
 Mrs. Hettie P. Hall  
 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds

James K. Shinn demitted to join Delaware Chapter No. 1.

## PAST PATRONS

\*\*Joshua Ellegood  
 \*Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.  
 \*\*J. Albert Hearn  
 \*James H. Conway  
 \*\*Albert H. Hearn  
 Thomas H. Esham  
 Wm. F. Hickey  
 Carroll S. Barr  
 \*Samuel M. Ellis  
 Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*James K. Shinn  
 \*\*Paul K. Ellis  
 \*Walter H. Whayland  
 Ralph A. Baker  
 \*\*Paul K. Ellis  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Levin R. Lowe  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 David J. Snowden  
 Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Ralph A. Baker

## RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919. Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Louise G. Pusey, 5 Lindlay Place, Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Carroll J. Lloyd, 507 W. 4th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Louise M. Mortlock, 2509 West St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. J. M. Thompson, 308 Gordon Ave., Hillcrest, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 912 West St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach  
 \*\*Mrs. Mary A. Woodus  
 \*\*Mrs. Mabel P. Wood  
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon  
 \*\*Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel  
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead  
 \*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent  
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.  
 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

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

## PAST PATRONS

\*A. Victor Hughes  
 \*\*Harry J. Beckerle  
 \*\*Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Joseph A. Jackson  
 \*\*Joseph A. Jackson  
 \*John P. Zebley  
 \*John P. Zebley  
 \*John P. Zebley  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 Carroll J. Lloyd  
 Carroll J. Lloyd  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \*William J. Beatty  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.

\*\*\*Demitted



Miss Anna S. Vantine  
 Mrs. Willena Yetter  
 Mrs. Mary C. Hanf  
 \*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
 \*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett  
 Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery  
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
 Mrs. M. C. L. Ellison  
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett  
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming  
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis  
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters  
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore  
 Mrs. Florence M. Arters  
 Miss Laura E. Larrimore  
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe  
 Mrs. Anna Hirzel  
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington

\*Edward H. Naylor  
 \*\*\*John Ries  
 \*\*William G. Gebhard  
 Edward S. Bratton  
 Edward S. Bratton  
 \*Clifford W. Hyrons  
 Howard L. Wilhelm  
 Howard L. Wilhelm  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 Martin E. Arters  
 Howard L. Wilhelm  
 Howard W. Simpson  
 Martin E. Arters  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.

## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

Meets First Friday (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jun. 19, '23. Date of Charter Apr. 26, '44

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Florence Pusey, Georgetown, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. John L. LeCompte, Lincoln, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples, Georgetown, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Frederick Warrington, Harrington, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. . . . . Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Annie V. See  
 Mrs. Florence B. Swain  
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper  
 Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
 Mrs. Bessie N. 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  
 Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp  
 Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel

### PAST PATRONS

Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John F. Kaiser  
 \*John F. Kaiser  
 Crawford B. Bailey  
 Crawford B. Bailey  
 Frederick H. Warrington  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Lawrence E. Sipple  
 Lawrence E. Sipple  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Crawford B. Bailey  
 Frederick H. Warrington  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 George S. Buhl  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Geo. S. Buhl

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

## NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 23, '25. Date of Charter Dec. 5, '25

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll, Newark, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Jacob Correll, Newark, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Miriam Rittenhouse, 154 Academy St., Newark, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. J. Nelson Abbott, 1413 Grant Ave., Wilmington, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, 207 E. Justis St., Newport, Del.....	Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Alice D. Truitt  
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
 \*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
 Miss Anne E. Gallaher  
 Mrs. Florence E. Fader  
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen  
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss  
 Mrs. Mattie Malcolm  
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott  
 Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman  
 Mrs. Gladys C. Carr  
 Mrs. Ida A. Case  
 Mrs. Edna S. vanDaalen  
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick

## PAST PATRONS

Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 Charles J. Krapf  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis  
 William J. Holton  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Henry F. Mote  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Charles J. Krapf  
 Henry F. Mote  
 T. Raymond McMullen  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Harman W. Money  
 T. Raymond McMullen  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 J. Nelson Abbott  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Ellsworth Carr  
 J. Raymond McMullen

## KENT CHAPTER No. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, '26. Date of Charter Apr. 16, '27

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Beulah C. Rodway, Dover, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Thos. C. Rodway, Governors Ave., Dover, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Mae T. Ford, Harrington, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Archie C. Ford, Harrington, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Helen Harrington, Harrington, Del.....	Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper  
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead  
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby  
 Mrs. Helen F. Taylor  
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed  
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys  
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts  
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers  
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield  
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson  
 Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp  
 Mrs. Helen B. Legar  
 Mrs. Alice N. Martin  
 Mrs. Kate W. Boyer

## 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

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

Mrs. Louise S. Emory  
 Mrs. Pearl B. Morris  
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams  
 Mrs. Emma P. Widdoes

Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 W. Clifford Raughley  
 Archie Feagan  
 Archie Feagan

## FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12—FRANKFORD

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, '28. Date of Charter Apr. 21, '28

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Mae T. Phillips, Millville, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Harley Burbage, Ocean View, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Ethel P. Derrickson, Frankford, Star Route, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Albert J. Derrickson, Frankford, Star Route, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Florence Burbage, Ocean View, Del. . . . . Secretary

### 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  
 Mrs. Florence Burbage  
 Mrs. Ruth Derrickson  
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye  
 Mrs. Myrtle Hickman

### PAST PATRONS

\*\*Topp M. Heath  
 \*E. Washington Bryan  
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 Gardner L. Thomas  
 Rev. Chas. W. Branford  
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Topp M. Heath  
 \*E. Washington Bryan  
 Gardner L. Thomas  
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
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 Gardner L. Thomas  
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 Harley R. Burbage  
 John B. Williams

## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13—NEWARK

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, '30. Date of Charter May 21, '30

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Lorraine Putzier, 202 Boxwood Road, Richardson Park, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Paul Fleming, 101 Curtis Ave., Woodcrest, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Ruth Laws, 17 Winston Ave., Richardson Park, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Raymond Smith, Folcroft, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M., Pierson Apts., Richardson Park, Del. . . . . Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

\*\*Mrs. Helen G. Duncan  
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett  
 Mrs. Mae P. Smith  
 Mrs. Josephine Wright  
 Mrs. Edith Work  
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey  
 Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb  
 Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant  
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson  
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin  
 Mrs. Frances A. Huber

### PAST PATRONS

\*\*\*Paul W. Lowden  
 Theodore W. Work, Jr.  
 \*\*James Duncan, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*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

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

Mrs. Bessie S. Norris  
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris  
 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly  
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb

Theodore W. Work  
 Lee E. Nichols  
 Stevenson A. Hellen  
 W. Pierce Laws

### BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, '37. Date of Charter Dec. 7, '37

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Sarah S. Hoffman, 900 Rosedale Ave., Bellefonte, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. G. Lloyd Frederick, 705 Brandywine Blvd., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Frances Warren, Carrcroft, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. George Ostendarp, 406 Lore Ave., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Lilla V. Rogers, 405 Grandview Ave., Gordon Heights, Del. . . . . Secretary

#### 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  
 Mrs. Virda Simpler  
 Miss Edith Shinn

#### PAST PATRONS

Cheston R. McCormick  
 Cheston R. McCormick  
 William A. Cottman  
 Cheston R. McCormick  
 Paul W. Hughes  
 Andrew Nowell  
 Geo. H. Ostendarp  
 Cheston R. McCormick  
 Paul W. Hughes

### VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15—DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, '42. Date of Charter Dec. 10, '42

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Florence Williams, 319 Wyoming Ave., Dover, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Walter J. Williams, 319 Wyoming Ave., Dover, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Leonora Watson, Bradford St., Dover, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. James A. McWilliams, Dover, Del., R. D. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Margaret Gardner, 320 Wyoming Ave., Dover, Del. . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner  
 Mrs. Pauline Davis  
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus

#### PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner  
 M. Eugene Gardner  
 John A. Kennedy, Jr.  
 M. Eugene Gardner

### UNITY CHAPTER U. D.—REHOBOTH-LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter of Delaware March 20, 1946

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, 100 Scarborough Ave., Rehoboth, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. H. Edward Maull, Rehoboth, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch, Rehoboth, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Henry P. Marshall, Jr., Rehoboth, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall, 208 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del. . . . . Secretary

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

*asked to  
 Had no vote - but read  
 Red Cross Report - ch. not present.*

## 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 the letter "G" be omitted from the Square and Compass in all Patron's Jewels. 1922.

11. That examination for Grade B Certificates be taken at least three days before installation. Certificates to be filed with Grand Secretary for complete record. 1923.

12. That a uniform system of books be adopted by this Grand Chapter consisting of Minute Book, Roll Book, Secretary's Cash Book, Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Record Book of petitioners elected and rejected in this State. 1923.

13. 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.

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14. That the cover on Proceedings of this Grand Chapter for 1921 and 1922 be adopted as Official Cover for Delaware. 1923.

15. 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.



16. That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session, immediately after its close. 1924.

17. That Public Installations be discontinued.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. That all Sister Officers must be dressed in white at all Chapter meetings. 1926.

21. That officers shall not be permitted to take hand bags or similar articles to their stations. 1926.

22. 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.

23. The laws of this State forbid gambling, any form of raffing, 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.

24. That the sale of anything in the Chapter room be prohibited. 1926.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. That a revised copy of the By-Laws of each Subordinate Chapter be kept on file in the Grand Secretary's office. 1928.

29. That a special dispensation be required to install officers who are not installed at the regular installation. 1928.

30. 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.

31. That the paraphernalia shall not be used for any other purpose than that of Chapter work. 1929.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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. 1930.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. That the Proceedings be sold at \$1.50 each. 1930. *1.80*

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. That a space be provided for the signature of the installing officer on the list of officers installed. 1931.

45. 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.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. 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.

50. That no practice meetings be held on Sunday. 1933.

51. 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.

52. That the names of all Past Matrons and Past Patrons be printed in the Proceedings after the names of the officers. 1934.

53. 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. That the signs of the Five Degrees, as interpreted in the 1935 Schools of Instruction, be accepted for this Grand Chapter. 1935.

57. That no Life Membership shall be granted by Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. (This not to affect those now holding such memberships). 1935.

58. That some ruling be adopted by this Grand Chapter whereby the Associate Patrons shall have the same restrictions as the Worthy Patron regarding the Pink Slip. 1935.

59. 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.

60. That the Ceremony used in receiving Distinguished Visitors at this Grand Session be adopted as official in this Grand Jurisdiction. 1935. Pages 37-38.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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 Job's Daughters, which organization has been sponsored by this Grand Chapter. 1935.

64. 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.

65. 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.

66. 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.

67. That all Grand Representatives Commissions expire the same month, December 31. 1936.

68. That our Proceedings be bound in book form with stiff backs, four or five in one volume. 1936.

69. That Job's Daughters be added to our mailing list.

70. That Chapters urge their committees on application to be more particular in their investigation. This is the most important committee in your Chapter. 1936.

71. That the Associate Matron march to her station when the Worthy Matron says: "The officers will take their respective stations." 1937.

72. That a Membership Committee shall be appointed each year by the Worthy Matrons. 1937.

73. 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.

74. That a committee of three be appointed to revise the Institution Ceremony. 1937.

75. 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.

76. That a complete set of our Proceedings be bound for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron. That she be held responsible for same and deliver them to the installed Grand Matron at the same time she delivers the Seal, etc. 1938.

77. That the fourth paragraph on Page 28 in the Proceedings of 1930, be eliminated and the following substituted, "The Associate Conductress must be positive, when preparing the ballot box, that there are as many white balls as there are voting members in the Chapter room and the proper number of black balls or cubes. If there be a Chapter that has not in its possession as many white balls as it has members, they should be purchased. 1938.

78. That this Grand Body give its approval and recognize the sounding of the gavel in the Subordinate Chapters as the opening of the Chapter. 1938.

79. Having noticed some of the articles published in the newspapers regarding Eastern Star work, I recommend that Recommendation No. 1, Proceedings of 1928, Page 27, be strictly adhered to. 1941.

80. I recommend that all Chapters requesting Dispensations shall accompany their request by check drawn on Treasury of Chapter requesting same. 1941.

81. That the salary of the Grand Secretary be reduced from \$200 to \$150 per year. 1941.

82. We recommend that the percent (50%) as stated in the recommendation regarding the Summer Benefit of 1933 on Page 89 of the 1940 Proceedings, be changed to 25% to the Educational Loan Fund and 75% to the General Treasury for Grand Chapter work. 1941.

83. That the compensation to the Fraternal Correspondent be eliminated for the time being. 1941.

84. I recommend that in order to eliminate embarrassing situations, Honorary Memberships in Subordinate Chapters not be proposed or voted upon when the recipient is in the room. 1943.

85. That the Grand Lecturer's contingent fund be increased to \$50.00. 1943.

86. That the gestures used in Adah's lecture for the past two years be adopted in this Jurisdiction. 1944.

87. 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. 1944.

88. That we discontinue the use of stoles. The Jurisdiction of Delaware has adopted the use of shoulder ribbons and no officer should wear both. 1944.

89. That the Deputy Grand Lecturer instruct new candidates in the Secret Work within thirty days after their initiation. 1944.

90. That the second paragraph on Page 28 of the 1930 Proceedings be incorporated in the Book of Instructions. 1944.

91. 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. 1944.

92. That a card be issued to the Associate Matrons as follows to show that 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. 1944.

93. That the Conductress drape the Charter immediately after the Flag Ceremony in all Chapters. This to be incorporated in the Book of Instructions. 1944.

94. Since the present method of entrance for officers of subordinate Chapters is Ritual and therefore mandatory, I recommend that No. 30 on page 4-a of the Book of Instructions, be deleted. 1944.

95. 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. 1944.

96. That since the bound set of books for the Grand Secretary's office cannot be found, I recommend that another set be bound and that it be kept in the Grand Secretary's office permanently. 1944.

97. That the incoming Deputy Grand Lecturers receive a copy of the Proceedings. 1944.

98. That the Worthy Grand Patron read Article 8, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, on balloting, before the election of officers each year. 1944.

99. 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. 1944.

100. 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 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. 1944.

101. That the Associate Grand Matron, who according to our Constitution and By-Laws, automatically becomes Fraternal Correspondent, be granted permission to 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.

102. That the diamond used in the future for Past Grand Matron's Jewel, be a fine point eighteen (.18) white stone.

103. When it is impossible for the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron to attend a Grand Visitation, the Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress proceed as though both officers were present and conduct either Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, as the case may be, to the East. 1945.

104. Since the Ritual requires the Associate Matron to assume the duties of the Worthy Matron, I recommend that the Conductress take an examination in the Opening and Closing Ceremony, at least three days before being installed as Associate Matron. 1945.

105. Inasmuch as we no longer use the words "My duty is" and "his or her station is" in the opening exercises of Subordinate Chapters, that the Grand Chapter delete these words from the opening exercises of the Grand Chapter. 1945.

### 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 ballotted upon and has been declared either elected or rejected and ballot broken, members may be admitted, after which the name of the next petitioner may come up for 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.

12. A petitioner for affiliation becomes a member of the Chapter immediately upon being elected. Having signed the By-Laws of a Chapter upon being initiated. Signing of the By-Laws upon affiliation is merely a matter of Chapter record. 1930.

13. A petition for affiliation on demit granted by Chapter not using Ritual of General Grand Chapter shall be handled in the usual way, except that in addition to signing the By-Laws, such petitioner shall be required to take the Obligation of the Order as required by our Ritual. 1930.

14. Members cannot be admitted to the Chapter room during balloting. The ballot is started when the Report of the Investigating Committee is read to the Chapter. According to our procedure, action on the report is not finished until the petition is ballotted upon. 1930.

15. By-Laws of a Subordinate Chapter are required by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and should be classified as a supply as interpreted in my official letter No. 1. 1930.

16. A duplicate Certificate of Proficiency can be secured upon payment of a fee to cover cost of affixing the Grand Chapter Seal (See Rules and Regulations for government of Grand Chapter, Art. 111, Sec. 1 and 4), plus the list price of the Certificate. (See recommendations of Jurisprudence Committee). 1930.



17. The Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron serving from the time of the instituting of a Chapter, though not elected at the time of constituting, is entitled to the privileges and prerogatives of a past Worthy Matron or a Past Worthy Patron, since she or he filled the office for which she or he was appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron. 1930.

18. That any resolution or law voted on and adopted at any Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, shall not be in force until after the Session in which such laws were adopted, is closed, unless the time of taking effect is included in the motion.

19. That in accordance with Constitution and By-Laws, Section 44, when a person applies to a Chapter for the degrees and is rejected, said Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over said party for one year. 1931.

20. That no member can be elected or appointed to fill two offices at the same time in a subordinate Chapter. 1931. X

21. That Secretaries do not read the names of rejected candidates in other Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction and that Secretaries keep proper record of all said applicants. 1933.

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 Daughters. 1933.

24. That a member who is in arrears two and one-half years for dues and has received suspension notice, may visit this Grand Chapter by another sister of the same Chapter vouching for her. 1933.

25. That a demitted or suspended Past Matron has the right to wear her Jewel, because it is her personal property; however, it does not seem to be good taste. 1935.

26. That approved Decision No. 3, 1922, be rescinded. 1936.

27. That the time referred to in Constitution be the time prevailing in the town or city on the date the Grand Chapter is in Session. 1936.

28. Since a Memorial is a service sacred to the memory of a deceased person, a Chapter is not required to hold such service, unless one of its members has died during the current year. 1938.

29. The per capita tax shall be seventy-five cents for all members on the books, December 31, regardless of when they joined the Chapter. "Chapters working under dispensations 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, p. 7.) The per capita shall not be pro-rated. 1944.

30. 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. 1944.

31. 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. 1944.

32. A dispensation is required to hold a special election, the Chapter members being notified ten days prior thereto. (Constitution and By-Laws, Article I, 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.

36. A member of the order has been visiting our Chapter for some time, and has decided to affiliate with us. Can she be balloted on and welcomed on the same night?

Yes. I refer you to approved decisions No. 13—1930. However, I would suggest the petitioner wait in the preparation room while the Chapter is balloting. 1945.

37. We have received a petition for the conferring of degrees from a W. A. C. at the New Castle Army Air Base. As our law calls for white in which to be initiated, shall we return this petition, or can she, if elected, be initiated in her uniform?

Yes. If these girls are sacrificing their lives that we may enjoy the privilege of freedom, we can sacrifice our law as to white dresses, that they may enjoy the privileges of our Order. There is no greater honor for the Order of the Eastern Star, than to accept a member into our Order who wears the uniform of the United States Army or any branch of the service of United States, providing they meet our requirements. 1945.

38. A wife of a Master Mason who desires to become a member of our Chapter will not have been a resident six months when her petition is received but will be a resident six months when she is initiated. Would it be possible to receive her petition?

No. I refer you to Article 1, Section 30, Rules and Regulations, for the government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. 1945.

39. If the Worthy Patron does not care to learn the long lecture in the initiatory ceremony, can the Associate Patron assist by giving this part of the work?

No. Your Worthy Patron is in charge of the initiatory work and if he does not care to learn the long lecture, it is not compulsory. The Ritual informs him that it is optional and therefore it is strictly his prerogative. I personally feel that the candidate loses the most beautiful part of the initiatory work when the long lecture is omitted. However, that is the law. 1945.

40. My sentinel brought his resignation into the Chapter room on our stated meeting, February 6. Due to the fact it was thought illegal for the sentinel to enter the room and present any business, it was laid on the table until the next stated meeting. What disposition do I make of this matter?

Since that time I have received the resignation of three of my appointive officers. Should I declare these offices vacant and obtain special dispensations to install new officers to fill these vacancies or continue with substitutes the rest of my year?

I have never heard of an officer resigning after being installed into office, however, a dissatisfied officer does not make a good one, and I would suggest that you accept the resignations, for "those who assume obligations lightly and forthwith forget them" do not make good members and to be a good officer, one must first be a good member. Therefore, I would fill these vacancies with new officers, obtain a dispensation, and have them installed as soon as possible. 1945.

41. These resignations were addressed to me in care of the Chapter and Secretary. Should I accept them in open Chapter or, should my Secretary send letters of acceptance?

Since these are your personal appointments and were not voted into office by the Chapter members, my answer to this question is, have the resignations read by the Secretary so that they may be recorded in the minutes, and treat them as you would any other communications—Noted and filed. For in America we cannot compel people to serve against their will; this tends to dictatorship, and that is what our boys are giving their lives to overcome. 1945.

42. Can these members, after resigning, attend the stated meetings the rest of this year, or must they wait for a new year?

There is no law that says we can bar any member from attending our meetings, provided that they are in good standing and do not affect the peace and harmony of the Chapter, however, if these officers, because of some personal feeling do not want to take their respective stations after having assumed the officers' obligation around the Altar, upon which rests our Holy Bible, repeating these words, "I will faithfully and impartially perform all the duties belonging to the office for which I have been selected," I would think this evidence enough that they are not interested in the welfare of the Chapter, and therefore should not desire to attend the meetings. 1945.

## PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

- 1910-13—MRS. M. ALICE MILLER, El Reno, Oklahoma.  
 1919-22—MRS. ELLA LINES CHAPIN, Pine Meadow, Conn.  
 1928-31—MRS. EMMA P. CHADWICK, Sorrento Hotel, Seattle, Wash.  
 1931-34—MRS. MILDRED K. SCHANBACHER, 310 Fort St., Port Arthur, Ontario, Can.  
 1934-37—MRS. FRANCES HAUN, Milan, Tenn.  
 1916-19—MR. GEORGE M. HYLANS, 2455 Overton, N. W., Portland, Ore.  
 1919-22—MR. ALFRED C. MCDANIEL, 225 Grand Ave., Alamo Heights, San Antonio, Texas.  
 1922-25—MR. WILL W. GROW, 222 Logan Building, St. Joseph, Mo.  
 1928-31—MR. PHILIP A. JERGUSON, 93 Wolcott St., West Medford, Mass.  
 1934-37—MR. WM. A. DUVALL, Branchville, Md.  
 1937-40—MRS. ANNA W. SMALLEY, Roundup, Montana  
 1937-40—MR. FRANK W. LYNN, 1129 No. Beckley Ave., Dallas, Tex.  
 1940-43—MRS. EFFIE EASTON, San Francisco, Calif.  
 1940-43—MR. CHARLES TOWNSEND, Casper, Wyoming.

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WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON, Selbyville, Del.
- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon, Del.  
ROBERT M. ROGERS, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.
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FREDERICK STOUT, 614 W. 32d St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 5213 Forrest Hill Ave., Richmond, Va.  
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## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

ALABAMA: Minnie Hitchins (9)	5- 1-48
ARIZONA: E. Paris Bounds (5)	12-31-48
ARKANSAS: Edith L. Swain (9)	4- 1-47
ALBERTA: Madeline Litchfield (1)	12-31-48
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Gertrude Grubb (15)	12-31-48
CALIFORNIA: Sarah E. Riggins (11)	7-31-48
COLORADO: Anna Lloyd (6)	2-14-49
CONNECTICUT: Emma Thomas (4)	12-31-46
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Margaret E. Gardner (15)	12-31-46
FLORIDA: Anna M. Harrington (8)	12-31-48
GEORGIA: Isabelle Klabe (8)	8- 1-46
IDAHO: L. Clark Ziegler (1)	12-31-47
IOWA: Bertha West (7)	G. G. C. 1946
INDIANA: Marian Kumpel (8)	12-31-48
ILLINOIS: Eva Casper (6)	5- 1-47
KANSAS: Gladys Guerke (2)	1- 1-48
KENTUCKY: Ann Leonard (6)	12-31-46
LOUISIANA: Jean Cottman (3)	5- 1-48
MAINE: Mildred Wilgus (15)	3- 1-49
MARYLAND: J. Nelson Abbott (10)	5- 1-48
MASSACHUSETTS: Bessie Morris (13)	12-31-46
MICHIGAN: Pauline Davis (15)	1- 1-48
MINNESOTA: Isabelle Buhl (9)	7- 1-46
MONTANA: Hettie F. Hall (5)	12-31-46
NEBRASKA: Eva Moulton (1)	10- 1-47
NEVADA: Edna vanDaalen (10)	12-31-46
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Ida Coy Kapp (9)	12-31-48
NEW JERSEY: Robert Larrimore (8)	1- 1-47
NEW MEXICO: Edna Watson (1)	1- 1-47
NEW YORK: Mamie Wendling (1)	12-31-46
NORTH CAROLINA: George Ostendarp (14)	12-31-47
NORTH DAKOTA: Mabel Hearne (5)	12-31-46
OHIO: Ruth Bruen (3)	12-31-46
OKLAHOMA: Ruth Derrickson (12)	12-31-46
ONTARIO: Elvira Ziegler (1)	12-31-48
OREGON: Anna Hirzel (8)	12-31-46
PENNSYLVANIA: Sadie C. Conly (13)	1- 1-48
RHODE ISLAND: Pearl Morris (11)	12-31-46
SOUTH CAROLINA: Bella Tattersall (2)	6-19-47
SOUTH DAKOTA: Martha White (3)	10-31-48
TENNESSEE: Elizabeth M. Fisher (4)	3- 1-48
TEXAS: Henrietta Williams (11)	12-31-48
UTAH: Emma Widdoes (11)	12-31-48
VERMONT: Alice Frederick (14)	6-15-48
VIRGINIA: Virda Simpler (14)	12-31-48
WASHINGTON: Elizabeth A. Lank (7)	12-31-47
WEST VIRGINIA: Julia M. Story (1)	1- 1-46
WISCONSIN: Lois Ayres (4)	12-31-48
SCOTLAND: Lilly Ann Pyle (3)	12-31-46
SASKATCHEWAN: Mary King (6)	1- 1-48
NEW BRUNSWICK: Maude G. Ames (4)	12-31-47
WYOMING: Edith Shinn (14)	12-31-48
PUERTO RICO: Anna Slack (10)	G. G. C. 1946
QUEBEC: Beneta I. Meenan (3)	12-31-46
MISSISSIPPI: Myrtle Hickman (12)	12-31-48
MANITOBA: Sarah MacLachlan (2)	6-30-46

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA: Mrs. Clara Love	12-31-48
ALBERTA: Mrs. Amelia Booth	12-31-48
ARIZONA: Mrs. Nellie C. Pierce	12-31-48
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Julia McDaniels	12-31-48
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Ida Coop	12-31-47
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Josephine Young	12-31-48
COLORADO: Mrs. Fern Holt	12-31-48
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Minnie R. Shaeffer	12-31-47
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Ella D. McRead	12-31-46
FLORIDA: Mrs. Mary Lewis	12-31-47
GEORGIA: Mrs. Doris Montgomery	12-31-46
IDAHO: Mrs. Edna Childs	12-31-47
INDIANA: Mrs. Grace Sanders	12-31-47
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Lois Faulstick	5- 1-47
IOWA: Mrs. Marguerite Wolf	12-31-48
KANSAS: Mrs. Pauline Krumme	12-31-48
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Anna W. Graves	12-31-48
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Allie Waugh	12-31-48
MAINE: Mrs. Golden H. Munroe	5- 1-48
MANITOBA: Mrs. Gladys Gronbach	12-31-48
MARYLAND: Mrs. Bertha Woods	12-31-48
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Helen H. Hann	12-31-48
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Adele Wesson	1- 1-48
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Lula Stearns	12-31-47
MISSOURI: Mrs. Nellie Hartman	10-19-47
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Jimmie Golding	12-31-48
MONTANA: Mrs. Mabel Hansen	12-31-48
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Gladys Merryman	12-31-47
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Beatrice Allen	12-31-48
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Berniece E. Hollett	12-31-48
NEVADA: Mrs. Kate LeMaire	12-31-46
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Elizabeth Lupold	12-31-47
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Annie Jo. Pate	12-31-47
NEW YORK: Mrs. Sadie Aberach	9-30-46
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Jennie McAllister	12-31-46
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Hazen McCoy	1- 1-48
OHIO: Mrs. Alice M. Winn	1- 1-48
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Hazel Claude	12-31-47
ONTARIO: Mrs. Amy Janes	12-31-48
OREGON: Mrs. Elsie L. Omlid	12-31-46
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Irene J. Hazen	1- 1-48
QUEBEC: Mrs. Hilda Bryant	12-31-48
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Helene M. Simmons	12-31-48
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Norah Dunstan	1- 1-47
SCOTLAND: Adam G. Horne	12-31-48
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Janie H. Watts	12-31-46
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Helena Quist	1- 1-48
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Ruth Vanlandingham	12-31-48
TEXAS: Mrs. Erma Hyde	12-31-46
UTAH: Mrs. Jane Stickley	12-31-48
VERMONT: Mrs. Sarah J. Pratt	12-31-46
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Zoie Hughes	12-31-47
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Ruth Bolen	12-31-48
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Alice Kress	9- 1-48
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Bernice Wirth	12-31-48
WYOMING: Mrs. Helen Oliver	12-31-48

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES WITH MONTHS OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

- ALABAMA—Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Masonic Temple, Montgomery, Ala.—Oct.  
 ALBERTA—Samuel J. Blair, 715 14th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta—June.  
 ARIZONA—Mrs. Danitza Angius, Box 1175, Bisbee, Ariz.—February.  
 ARKANSAS—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Box 1127, Hazen, Ark.—November.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA—Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 4767 Collingwood St., Vancouver.—  
 June.  
 CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Maude MacW. Smith, 760 Market St., San Francisco—Oct.  
 COLORADO—Mrs. Nellie Wist Wegener, 308 Masonic Temple, Denver, Colo.—  
 September.  
 CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Ida B. Nixon, 3 Brainerd Ave., Middletown, Conn.—April.  
 DELAWARE—Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, 1614 N. Union St., Wilmington, Del.—  
 May.  
 DIST. OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Hazel R. Englebrecht, Masonic Temple, Washington,  
 D. C.—January.  
 FLORIDA—Mrs. Mae T. Donovan, 120 Broadway, Daytona Beach, Fla.—April.  
 GEORGIA—Mrs. Claudia B. Singletary, 508 Gordon Ave., Thomasville, Ga.—June.  
 IDAHO—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Salmon, Idaho—June.  
 ILLINOIS—Mrs. Grace Neuhaus, 32 West Randolph, Chicago, Ill.—October.  
 INDIANA—Mrs. Daisy M. Crist, 216 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 538, Indianapolis,  
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 IOWA—Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, 511 American Trust Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa—  
 October.  
 KANSAS—Miss Gertrude V. Gough, 406 National Reserve Bldg., Topeka, Kan.—  
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 MANITOBA—Mrs. Edith Keel, 118 Carmen Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.—June.  
 MARYLAND—Mrs. Cora E. Wieder, 1225 East No. Ave., Baltimore, Md.—April.  
 MASSACHUSETTS—Mrs. Alice E. Wallace, 1450 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton  
 55, Mass.—May.  
 MICHIGAN—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, West Branch, Mich.—October.  
 MINNESOTA—Miss Jane C. Todd, 419 E. Mill St., Austin, Minn.—May.  
 MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. Florence F. Williams, Houston, Miss.—April.  
 MISSOURI—Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, Masonic Temple, 3861 Lindell Blvd., St.  
 Louis, Mo.—October.  
 MONTANA—Mrs. Esther C. Shaw, Masonic Temple, Missoula, Mont.—August.  
 NEBRASKA—Miss Rose M. Owens, Masonic Temple, Omaha, Neb.—May.  
 NEVADA—Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse, 465 Court St., Reno, Nev.—October.  
 NEW BRUNSWICK—Mrs. Della Currie Woodstock, Canada—June.  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Alice K. Simons, 328 Main St., Laconia, N.H.—Sept.  
 NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, 234 Forrest St., Jersey City, N.J.—May.  
 NEW MEXICO—Mrs. Ida C. Evans, 607 Isletta Rd., Albuquerque, N.M.—March.  
 NEW YORK—Mrs. Annie M. Pond, 71 West 23d St., New York, N.Y.—October.  
 NORTH CAROLINA—Mrs. Bessie R. Mangum, Rocky Mount, N.C.—June.  
 NORTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Box 209, Fargo—June.  
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 OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Ethel Johnston, Box 391, Perry, Okla.—April.  
 ONTARIO—Mrs. Lillian B. Turiff, 55 Runnymede Road, Toronto—September.  
 OREGON—Mrs. Laura Bretscher, B.E., 7311 Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.—June.  
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 PUERTO RICO—Mrs. Ruth Bidor, Box 333, San German, Puerto Rico—December.  
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 SASKATCHEWAN—Mr. Francis Reilly, 1548 Garnet St., Regina, Sask.—May.  
 SCOTLAND—William Bryce, 128 Hope St., Glasgow, Scotland—March & October.  
 SOUTH CAROLINA—Mrs. Ruth Bigby Danielson, 1413 Pendleton St., Columbia,  
 S. C.—June.  
 SOUTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Kate F. Williams, Aberdeen—October.



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