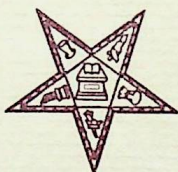


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OFFICIAL OPENING

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 19, 1948, 2.00 P. M.

The 27th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 907 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware, at 2.00 P. M.

P. W. M. Sister Ella F. Cleaver, Grand Session Chairman, presiding in the Grand East, presented P. W. G. M. Sister M. Etta Keys and P. W. G. P. Brother Robert S. Gallaher, who welcomed the W. G. M. Sister Sara S. MacNamee and W. G. P. Brother Horace K. Fulmer. Grand Honors were accorded and Sister Keys presented the gavel to W. G. M. who thanked Sister Keys and Brother Gallaher for opening the Grand Session. Brother Fulmer also made a few very appropriate remarks.

Opening Ode—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Pledge of Allegiance—One verse of "America."

Roll Call of Subordinate Chapters and Grand Officers. Eight chapters responded and all Grand Officers with the exception of Grand Esther, W. M. Sister Marie Burris acting, and Grand Sentinel, P. W. P. Brother Kumpel, acting.

Credential Committee reported 47 voting members present. Thirteen Chapters represented. Eight Worthy Matrons present.

W. G. Matron, Sister Sara S. MacNamee welcomed everyone, expressing pleasure at the number in attendance.

Announcement was made by W. G. M. of the reason for convening on the 19th and recessing until the 24th.

Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter from labor to recess until 1.00 P. M., May 24th, in the Gold Ball Room of Hotel duPont.

SUNDAY EVENING

MAY 23, 1948

Divine Service was held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, Wilmington, Delaware, Sunday evening, May 23, 1948, at 7.45 P. M. This service was in charge of the 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.

SOCIAL EVENTS

A Banquet was held in the Gold Ball Room, Hotel duPont, Saturday evening, May 22, 1948, 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 Tuesday, May 25, 1948, in Foyer, Gold Ball Room, Hotel duPont.

Dinner was served to the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons in the Hob Tea Room, Monday evening, May 24.

INFORMAL OPENING

MAY 24, 1948, 1.00 P. M.

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel duPont and called to order by the Session's Chairman, Sister Ella F. Cleaver, at one o'clock, daylight saving time.

A large open Bible with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Our Best in the Beauty of Service" on one page and the prayer, "Give Thy Servant an Understanding Heart," on the other page, adorned the Grand East. Overhead was a large gilded star and a background of green ferns.

This Bible was made by Brother Jonathan Burris, Worthy Patron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

At the sound of the gavel, the American Flag, carried by Worthy Patron Brother Richard Welch, Christian Flag carried by Worthy Patron Brother Jonathan Burris, State Flag carried by Past Worthy Patron Brother Ralph Baker, Red Cross Flag carried by Past Worthy Patron George Ostendarp and the Eastern Star Flag carried by Past Worthy Patron Archie Ford, were brought into the Grand Chapter Room.

After placing of flags in their respective standards, the Star Treble Chorus entered forming a Cross, the Worthy Patrons of 1947 entered forming a Star around the Cross with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1948 entering and forming a pentagon.

Mr. J. Harold MacNamee, son of the Worthy Grand Matron was introduced as was also the Rev. L. E. Werner, Minister of Brandywine Methodist Church who gave the invocation.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Eleanor Taylor Evans of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Address by Rev. L. E. Werner.

Selection by the Star Treble Chorus.

The Worthy Grand Matron escorted her Son and the Worthy Grand Patron escorted Reverend Werner from the Grand Chapter Room due to the fact they were not members of the Order and the room was prepared for the formal opening at 2.00 o'clock.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

MAY 24, 1948, 2.00 P. M.

Grand Chapter was called to order by P. M. Sister Ella F. Cleaver, presenting Past Grand Matron Sister Mary M. Clower and Past Grand Patron Brother Walter E. Sawdon who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sara S. MacNamee and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Horace K. Fulmer.

Greetings were extended to all by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Selection by the Star Treble Chorus "Who will our Pilot Be."

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain and all united in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Since the Grand Chapter recessed from May 19 to May 24, the Grand Secretary again called the roll of Subordinate Chapters and the Grand Officers. All chapters were represented with the exception of Newark No. 10 and all Grand Officers responded to roll call.

Partial report of Credential Committee showed sixteen chapters and 15 Worthy Matrons represented with one hundred and eighty-six voting delegates.

Tribute to the American Flag was given by the Grand Marshal, Sister Alice Minner, St. John's Chapter No. 4. After giving the Pledge of Allegiance, "God Bless America" was sung.

Tribute to the Christian Flag was given by P. W. Matron, Sister Louise Mortlock, Radiant Chapter No. 6, followed by the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Tribute to the State Flag was given by Worthy Matron, Sister Marie Burris, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, followed by singing "Our Delaware."

Tribute to the Eastern Star Flag was given by P. Worthy Matron, Sister Bertha Marvel, Adah Chapter No. 5. Singing by the Star Treble Chorus "Star of Beauty."

Tribute to the Red Cross Flag was given by P. Worthy Matron, Sister Beneta I. Meenan, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, after which Past Matron Sister Edna M. Carter, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, rendered a solo "Angels of Mercy."

Address of Welcome by Sister Helen M. Camperson, Worthy Matron St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, I have been requested to extend a cordial welcome to all who have assembled here at our Twenty-seventh Annual Session. To our guests from other Jurisdictions, I extend loving greetings and it is our sincere wish that your visit with us will be enjoyable and your time well spent. To those who are attending for the first time, we extend to you a warm fraternal greeting and friendly welcome.

I feel sure that everyone here at this Grand Chapter Session will be honored by your presence. We appreciate your coming and trust every session will prove to be a benediction and a blessing.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sara, I am happy to add my personal love and greetings to you and bring you a welcome warm and sincere. May God's richest blessing abide with you here.

Response by Sister Marie L. Roberts, Associate Grand Matron and a member of Kent Chapter No. 11.

Tradition gives me the honor of responding to your cordial welcome, Sister Camperson, and in behalf of everyone present today, I sincerely thank you. Each year we look forward to these Grand Chapter Sessions when we meet old friends and greet new ones.

We are here from every Chapter in our state to discuss and transact business, and to take back to our Chapters the inspiration received through our fellowship. Many are visiting Grand Chapter for the first time and they will remember this vision of loveliness which the Committee has worked so diligently to achieve, and we hope also the spirit of fraternalism.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy, and we wish for you the best of everything always. If we follow your motto, "Our Best in the Beauty of Service," this session cannot fail to be one of inspiration and happiness, and may it be the crowning memory to your years of service in our Star.

General Grand Chapter Committee member on Foreign Relations, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, Past Grand Matron of Delaware, was presented at the Altar, welcomed and escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, "Mother of Eastern Star," was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors. This being Sister Story's birthday, every one joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to her.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Responses to the welcome were given by P. G. M. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn and P. G. P. Brother R. M. Rogers after which they were escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted east and given Grand Honors.

Grand Trustees, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce and Brother J. Nelson Abbott were presented in the West, given a welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to which Sister Pierce responded. They were escorted East and given a hearty welcome.

Deputy Grand Lecturers were presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to which response was made by Sister Louise Emory, Kent Chapter No. 11. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1947 were presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Response was given by Sister Mildred Kitchen of Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Brother Raymond Smith of Five Points Chapter No. 13. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1948 were presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to which response was made by Sister Julia Slaughter, Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15, and Brother George Mitchell, Worthy Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12. They were then escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

Grand Chapter Committee members were presented in the West welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron to which response was made by Brother Thomas Rodway, Past Patron Kent Chapter No. 11. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters were welcomed by the Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher. Response was given by Sister Helen Welsh, Secretary Five Points Chapter No. 13. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Grand Representatives from Delaware to other jurisdictions were presented in the West and given a welcome by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harlan L. Cloud. Response was given by Past W. M. Sister Sarah Hoffman, Brandywine Chapter No. 14. They were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions to Delaware were presented in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Pages were presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron to which response was made by Sister Sylvia M. Knox. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Officers of Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters, assembled in the West, Grand Guardian Sister Laura Fulmer, Bethel Guardian Sister Gertrude Grubb and Associate Bethel Guardian Brother Raymond Grubb were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Response was given by Sister Grubb. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Director of the Star Treble Chorus, Sister Emma Wheeler and Sister Mabel Johnson were presented in the West, representing the Star Treble Chorus and the entire Chorus was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Response was made by Sister Mabel Johnson. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron extended a welcome to members of Penn Chapter, O. E. S., from Chester who attended this session in a group.

Motion was made by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by Brother Robert M. Rogers, that the reading of the minutes of 1947 Grand Session be dispensed with and be approved as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that she had appointed Sister Clara A. Reutter, P. G. M., to fill the vacancy on the Hospitality Committee due to Sister Bertha Welch's resignation.

P. G. M. Sister Martha W. Krapf was appointed Chairman of the Rehabilitation Service Project Committee to fill the vacancy caused by P. G. M. Sister Sarah Riggins' resignation due to moving out of the City.

Announcement was made concerning the luncheon in Foyer of Gold Ball Room, Tuesday, May 25 at 12.15.

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

MONDAY EVENING

8.00 P. M.

Chairman of Sessions presiding, presented Past Worthy Grand Matron Sister Jane C. Zebley and Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles V. Cleaver, who opened the evening Session.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sara S. MacNamee and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Horace Fulmer and other Grand Officers were invited into the Chapter Room.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Opening Ode, "Jesus Calls Us."

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

Past Grand Matron Sister Jane C. Zebley and Past Grand Patrons Brothers Robert W. Larrimore, Cheston R. McCormick and Wm. B. Derrickson were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Representative of Maryland to Manitoba, Canada, was presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

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

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

*"So this is the end of a wonderful year,
The end of my journey, too
And it leaves a thought that is deep and strong,
A wish that is kind and true.*

*For memory has painted this wonderful year
In colors that can never fade;
Of the happy hours I have spent with you,
Of the many friends I have made."*

Another year of history has been written; I bring it to you in the hope that you will find something in it worthy of the high honor you conferred upon me one year ago.

In humbly assuming my duties and responsibilities as Worthy Grand Matron, I have tried throughout the year to understand the problems as they have arisen; to be honest and fair in performing my duties; and to answer the call for counsel and assistance. Any decisions I have made, or advice given, has been with the hope of being helpful to the chapters.

It is a happy privilege to bid you welcome to another Session of our Grand Chapter; we rejoice that so many of us are able to be



Worthy Grand Matron
SARA S. MACNAMEE

here to greet old friends and to make new friends. The peace of mind that comes from understanding and association with members of our Order, the good fellowship, the friendly smile, is truly needed, then to share in the harvest of the years' toil, gathering here a little and there a little. May our judgments be rendered in love, and when we have reached the end of our Session, may we each take home with us a kind and loving remembrance of a harmonious group of Eastern Stars who are endeavoring to do their share in making the world a better place in which to live. I welcome you to this, your Session.

We are especially honored to have with us distinguished guests from Sister Jurisdictions. We welcome you with joy, for your presence will add much to our Session.

IN MEMORIAM

*"To a beautiful garden, our loved ones have gone
To the land of perfect rest.
Their work is done, and the setting sun
Has sealed their life's request.*

*They have left this earthly garden
For a home beyond the sea
Though dead and gone, they still live on
In our garden of Memory."*

In these beautiful spring days when all nature seems to be rejoicing in the song of the birds, the perfume of the flowers, and in the soft rustle of the green of the trees, we pause a moment in memory of our Sisters and Brothers, who saw the sunset, then the Star, and heard the clear call of the messenger who came and led them to that House of Greater Beauty—that City Four-Square.

We would keep our loved ones ever with us if we could, but God has other plans; when their life work on earth is finished, He calls them home but we have His blessed assurance that some day, some time, in that Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, we shall meet again our loved ones.

It was with profound sorrow that we learned of the passing of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Olga Phillip. The sweet memory of her virtues will linger like the twilight hours, after the sun goes down. May our love and God's promise be ever with her family and comfort and uplift their hearts.

On March 17, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Hubert Kaufman was called to her Eternal Home by that messenger that cometh sooner or later to us all.

One link has fallen from our chain of Grand Officers. On May 2d, our Grand Trustee, Brother Willard T. Loreman received the call from the Grand Chapter above. We loved him much, but God loved him more. May we humbly say, Thy will, not mine be done.

Our loving sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, 1928-1931.

*"They do not die who leave their thoughts
Imprint on some living page
They may pass, but the good they wrought
Lives on from age to age."*

The golden chain of membership in our Subordinate Chapters has been severed many times. To hearts bereaved we extend our deep and understanding sympathy and point them to the One who heals all sorrows.

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS

I had the pleasure of appointing the following Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee Members:

Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Lois Ayres (4)
Grand Lecturer	Mrs. Edna Watson (1)
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Alice Minner (4)
Grand Organist	Mrs. Myrtle Sawdon (6)
Grand Adah	Mrs. Thelma Dickerson (14)
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Lorraine Putzier (13)
Grand Esther	Mrs. Florence Williams (15)
Grand Martha	Mrs. Mary Bevis (16)
Grand Electa	Mrs. Marian Kumpel (8)
Grand Warder	Mrs. Laura Fulmer (2)
Grand Sentinel	Mr. William Meenan (3)

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware No. 1	Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler
Mizpah No. 2	Mrs. Marian Simpson
Julia M. Story No. 3	Miss Martha White
St. Johns No. 4	Mrs. Elva Lang
Adah No. 5	Mrs. Mary Nichols
Radiant No. 6	Mrs. Virginia Hambright
Sussex No. 7	Mrs. Louise Wright
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Mrs. Lillian Larrimore
Georgetown No. 9	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte
Newark No. 10	Mrs. Arzie Lewis
Kent No. 11	Mrs. Louise Emory
Frankford No. 12	Mrs. Elsie Daye
Five Points No. 13	Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
Brandywine No. 14	Mrs. Sarah Hoffman
Victory No. 15	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte
Unity No. 16	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte

STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Alice Frederick (14)

JURISPRUDENCE

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer (3)

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Mrs. M. Etta Keys (1)

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

Mrs. Lillian Miller (3) 3 Years

EDUCATIONAL

Mrs. Edith McLean (6)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Thomas Rodway (11)

Mrs. Bertha Kelly (1)

Mrs. Florence Pusey (9)

NECROLOGY

Miss Edith Shinn (14)

Mrs. Elizabeth Correll (10)

Mrs. Ethel Adams (2)

Mrs. Beulah Rodway (11)

PRINTING

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher (4)

Mrs. Florence Lang (1)

Mr. Robert M. Rogers (2)

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Mrs. Louise Mortlock (6)

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Robert Larrimore (8)

Mrs. Ruth Laws (13)

Mrs. Mary Fiorelli (4)

REGISTRATION

Mrs. Martha Krapf (10)

Mrs. Frances Warren (14)

Mr. Wm. Derrickson (12)

HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Bertha Welch (7)

Mrs. Helen West (12)

Mrs. Bertha Smith (4)

EXAMINING

Mrs. Mary Clower (4)

Mrs. Esther Sheaffer (10)

Mrs. Irma Barr (5)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

RED CROSS

Mrs. Beneta Meenan (3)

SUMMER BENEFIT

- Mrs. Myra D. Robinson, General Chairman (2)
 Mrs. Mildred Kitchen (1)
 Mrs. Mabel Gibney (2)
 Mrs. Mabel Stirlith (3)
 Mrs. Alice Minner (4)
 Mrs. Clemmie West (5)
 Mrs. Louise Pusey (6)
 Mrs. Helen Turner (7)
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington (8)
 Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp (9)
 Mrs. Ida Case (10)
 Mrs. Emma Widdoes (11)
 Mrs. Florence Burbage (12)
 Mrs. Sadie Conly (13)
 Mrs. Grace Hild (14)
 Mrs. Margaret Gardner (15)
 Mrs. Mary Bevis (16)

SESSIONS COMMITTEE

- Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver, Chairman (3)
 Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler (1)
 Mrs. Edna Carter (2)
 Mrs. Mabel Stirlith (3)
 Mrs. Maude Ames (4)
 Mrs. Edith McLean (6)
 Mrs. Gertrude Grubb (13)

MUSIC

- Mrs. Emma S. Wheeler (2)
 and Star Treble Chorus

Upon the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions it was my pleasure to appoint the following Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Mrs. Olive Jordan	.....	New Brunswick
Mrs. Isobel Loch	.....	British Columbia
Mrs. Myra Waterbury	.....	Connecticut
Mrs. Eva Mae Gufford	.....	Florida
Mrs. Gertrude Freeman	.....	Idaho
Mrs. Ruth Michael	.....	Indiana
Mrs. Rose Anderson	.....	Illinois
Mrs. Yvonne Wade	.....	Louisiana
Mrs. Carrie Smith	.....	Michigan
Mrs. Margaret Bolton	.....	Minnesota
Mrs. Melba Waggoner	.....	Missouri
Mrs. Twyla T. Emmett	.....	Nebraska
Mrs. Elizabeth DeKenkeleare	.....	New Jersey
Mrs. Grace Haven	.....	New Mexico
Mrs. Joy Jackson	.....	North Dakota

Mrs. Helen Mote.....	Ohio
Mrs. Ruth Ann Sawyer.....	Oklahoma
Mrs. Margaret Kerr.....	Pennsylvania
Mrs. Elizabeth Gladding.....	Rhode Island

It has been my happy privilege to recommend for appointment as Grand Representative of other Grand Jurisdictions in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, the following:

Mrs. Bertha Kelly.....	Idaho
Mrs. Gladys Lynch.....	Indiana
Mrs. Louise Pusey.....	Illinois
Mrs. Myra D. Robinson.....	Kansas
Mrs. Florence Burbage.....	Michigan
Mrs. Florence Ballard.....	Minnesota
Mrs. Mabel Stirlith.....	Nebraska
Mrs. Lillian Larrimore.....	New Jersey
Mrs. Mary Bevis.....	New Mexico
Mrs. Sarah Hoffman.....	North Carolina
Mrs. Edith McLean.....	Ohio
Mrs. Ethel Adams.....	South Carolina
Mrs. Olivia Enright.....	South Dakota
Mrs. Ethel Derrickson.....	Virginia
Mrs. Helen Turner.....	Washington
Mrs. Clemmie West.....	Saskatchewan

OFFICIAL VISITS

One of the happiest occasions for any Worthy Grand Matron is the pleasure to visit officially, with her Grand Family, the Subordinate Chapters. Cherished are the memories of these Official Visits. You made me rich by a gift of intangible form "Friendship." Into that gift you wove a golden thread of "Welcome," filling me with a glow of happiness and appreciation. Your sincerity will remain with me binding more closely my friendship and love for every member of our Star. The gifts you presented to me were lovely and will always bring happy thoughts, the flowers were beautiful. Thank you, my Eastern Star friends, thank you one and all.

It has been my privilege to make the following visitations:

June	6—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
"	10—Unity Chapter No. 16.
"	25—Frankford Chapter No. 12.
Sept.	22—Victory No. 15.
"	25—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
Oct.	2—Sussex Chapter No. 7.
"	7—Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
"	9—Five Points No. 13.
"	14—Delaware No. 1.
"	17—Georgetown No. 9.
"	20—Adah Chapter No. 5.
"	27—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
Nov.	19—Kent Chapter No. 11.

- Nov. 20—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
 “ 21—Newark Chapter No. 10.
 “ 26—St. Johns Chapter No. 4.

My gratitude to you, Grand Officers, for your loyalty to me and to our Order. Your attendance at all our Official Visits was appreciated. I hope this year has brought you much happiness. I value the friendship which has been ours.

TRAILERS: You, faithful trailers, have added much to my pleasure and joy. Your presence at our Official Visits was an inspiration, and your loyalty will never be forgotten.

October 21, 1947—Accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marie L. Roberts, Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harlan L. Cloud and Sister Anna Cloud, I had the pleasure of attending the banquet and official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, to Pocomoke Chapter of Pocomoke, Maryland.

March 12, 1948—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer, Grand Marshal, Grand Adah, Grand Esther, Grand Electa, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel, I had the pleasure of attending the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Maryland to Elkton Chapter No. 24, Elkton, Md.

June 15th—I attended the opening session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star in the Broadwood Hotel, accompanied by Grand Lecturer, Sister Edna Watson and Grand Adah, Sister Thelma Dickerson.

October 12th—Accompanied by Associate Grand Patron, Grand Marshal, and Grand Ruth, visited Pennsgrove Chapter, Pennsgrove, New Jersey. This was a reception given in honor of Deputy Grand Matron.

On my Official Visit to my Home Chapter, St. John's No. 4, I presented to my chapter an electric-lighted cross in memory of my husband, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Grover MacNamee. Brother Martin Arters, Worthy Patron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, made the cross and presented it to my chapter. Brother Arters, again I say your kindness to me will never be forgotten.

MY GAVEL

A gift from Sister Margaret Deakyne, who now lives in the land of glory mid the stars and the glory of the skies. Sister Deakyne presented to me this gavel, when I was installed as Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4. It will always be a pleasant memory to know each Worthy Matron of the Subordinate Chapters used my gavel on our Official Visits.

It was a pleasure to install the Officers in the various chapters and I appreciate the courtesy extended to me by the retiring Worthy Matrons. As each officer stood at the Altar and accepted the duties and responsibilities, I felt they were relying on that thought that our

Heavenly Father has promised to strengthen and uphold us by the right hand of His power.

Many thanks to you members of the chapters where I had the privilege to install, for the gifts presented to me and the Grand Officers assisting at the installations. Worthy Grand Matrons, I thank you sincerely for your personal gifts. I installed the following chapters:

- Jan. 1—Sussex Chapter No. 7—All officers installed except the Chaplain.
- “ 2—Mizpah Chapter No. 2—All officers installed.
- “ 5—Adah Chapter No. 5—All officers installed except the Conductress.
- “ 6—Brandywine Chapter No. 14—All officers installed except the Organist.
- “ 7—Kent Chapter No. 11—All officers installed.
- “ 8—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—All officers installed except the Marshal.
- “ 12—Victory Chapter No. 15—All officers installed.
- “ 13—Delaware Chapter No. 1—All officers installed except Star Point, Adah.
- “ 14—St. John's Chapter No. 4—All officers installed.
- “ 15—Radiant Chapter No. 6—All officers installed.
- “ 20—Had the pleasure of installing Sister Thelma Dickerson, Organist of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

June 10th—Met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Edna Watson at her home to go over plans and instructions for the School of Deputy Grand Lecturers.

June 19th—Held School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Lecturers in Mizpah Chapter meeting room at 7.00 P. M. All Deputies except three were present as well as the Line Officers, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer and Worthy Grand Patron.

We found the chapters are doing very good work and best of all, the fraternal spirit has been exceptionally good. Peace and harmony prevail in nearly all the chapters. To you, my Deputy Lecturers, anything I can say here falls short of expressing to you my deep gratitude for the interest you are taking in your chapters, giving so much of yourselves in loyal service.

Schools of Instruction were held as follows:

Jan. 23-30—Mizpah Chapter Room for the following chapters:

- Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Feb. 2—Kent Chapter Room:
 Kent Chapter No. 11.
 Victory Chapter No. 15.

Feb. 3—Georgetown Chapter Room:
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
 Frankford Chapter No. 12.
 Unity Chapter No. 16.

Feb. 4—Sussex Chapter Room:
 Sussex Chapter No. 7.
 Adah Chapter No. 5.

School of Instruction was to be held in Newark Chapter Room, February 13th. Had to be postponed on account of weather until March 12th.

Mar. 12—Newark Chapter Room:
 Newark Chapter No. 10.
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
 Five Points Chapter No. 13.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I have thanked you in your own Chapter rooms for the greatest honor in your power to confer—Honorary Membership of your Chapter. To have received this vote of confidence and esteem from the Chapters of our beloved State will always be a loving memory. Penn Chapter No. 16 of Chester, Pennsylvania, you also honored me. I hope I will always merit the confidence and trust each of you have shown in me.

Penn Chapter No. 16—Chester, Penna.
 Unity Chapter No. 16—Lewes, Del.
 Frankford Chapter No. 12—Millville, Del.
 Sussex Chapter No. 7—Seaford, Del.
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9—Georgetown, Del.
 Adah Chapter No. 5—Delmar, Del.
 Kent Chapter No. 11—Harrington, Del.
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2—Wilmington, Del.
 Bethel No. 1—Order of Job's Daughters.

My former Honorary Memberships:

Newark No. 10—Newark, Del.
 Five Points No. 13—Newport, Del.
 Caesar Rodney No. 8—New Castle, Del.
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14—Gordon Heights, Del.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

March 17th—The Worthy Grand Patron and I accompanied by eleven of our Grand Officers had the pleasure of attending a meeting of Bethel No. 1 of Job's Daughters.

It was very inspiring to witness the initiatory work of these young girls, many of whom will in time find a place for further service in the Order of the Eastern Star. Sister and Brother Grubb, Guardians of the girls, you have my admiration and wholehearted cooperation in this splendid work. At this meeting the Bethel presented me with a certificate of "Member of Honor" for which I am most appreciative. Thank you, girls, I shall strive to merit your friendship, always.

An invitation was extended and accepted by the Bethel to sing at the Memorial Service in the First and Central Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, May 23d. A donation of \$10.00 from the Grand Officers was given the Bethel.

April 7th—Once again I was permitted to visit Bethel No. 1 Order of Job's Daughters. This meeting was in honor of their Past Honored Queens, also a visitation of Distinguished Guests, among them was the Supreme Guardian, Mrs. Lessie Galles of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Past Supreme Guardian, Mrs. Laura Wallace, Past Asso. Supreme Guardian, Mr. Louis C. Carl, Supreme Librarian, Mrs. Frances Robinson and many others. This was a delightful affair and once again I say "Thank you girls for every courtesy."

SUMMER BENEFIT

On the evening of June 17th, I called a committee meeting at my home, of the Summer Benefit. Plans were made at this meeting to follow the same procedure for this fund as has been done for the past four years, that of collecting a dollar from each member of the Grand Chapter.

MASONIC HOME

One of the many pleasures was our visit to the Masonic Home on December 5th. The Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers held a Christmas party for the guests. An entertainment was given and refreshments were served to all. Each guest was presented with a small gift. I am very grateful to the members of the Chapters for their response to my Thanksgiving Letter for gifts of canned goods, jams and jellies for the home. To you Sister and Brother Davis, who are serving the home so faithfully, we know you are putting forth every effort to keep up the ideals of the home and the happiness of the guests. To the guests of the home, many of them very dear to me, may I give you these few lines:

*"Oh, Time, which steals our years away
May steal our pleasures too,
But memory of the past will stay
And share our joys with you."*

HOSPITAL PROJECT

Our Order teaches us that the window through which we view the world is service. I have been overwhelmed with the response that has come from our members when contributions were asked for

our Hospital Project. (Truly no group ever practised the principles of sisterly and brotherly love to a greater extent.) When Sister Sarah E. Riggin sent in her resignation as chairman of the Service Project, (her reason for doing so was that she was making her home in Rehoboth and could not attend to her duties at the hospital), I immediately thought of Sister Martha Krapf. Thank *you* Sister Sarah for all you did and Sister Martha, thank you sincerely for accepting so graciously and for the interest you have taken in the boys. Also thank you Sister M. Etta Keys, "The Cookie Lady," the name has been well earned.

October 17th—We delivered two afghans to the Hospital.

December 19th—Christmas treat to the boys. I know in Sister Krapf's report she will tell you of the wonderful events of her year of service, giving sunshine and happiness to others. There are special days that stand out in everyone's life and tower above the level of ordinary events. Such a day was this, March 1st, when I was privileged, with representatives from all the Chapters of Delaware, also the committee members of the Service Project, to present to the Veterans' Hospital thirteen bedside radios.

As I installed the officers of the various chapters, I told them of the need for bedside radios at the hospital and asked the members to contribute a dime each. The chapters down state where I did not install, I sent letters and Sister Krapf contacted Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Newark Chapter No. 10 and Five Points Chapter No. 13. Sisters and brothers, the generous response from every chapter was splendid. I thank you and may I say, the deepest feeling finds no expression in words. I want to say a special "Thank you" for the \$25.00 so generously donated to the fund by the Canteen Committee of Five Points Chapter No. 13. To Brother Walter Sawdon who so kindly offered to purchase these radios for us and save us quite a discount, thereby allowing us to purchase more radios, many thanks and also to the one from whom the purchase was made, for his gift of one extra radio. To each and every one who contributed cookies, fruit juices, dimes and other gifts, also for your service at the hospital, a sincere thank you.

*"Sometimes the heart cannot give forth all that it would say
Words seem such empty, useless things, like mists that
fade away;
And so today, my heart is full of things I cannot express
But you who know me as you do, can all its meaning guess."*

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter checks drawn on the Treasury, No. 255 to No. 343, inclusive.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

Waiver of territorial Jurisdiction requested June 5, 1947, from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over petition of Mrs. Sara Mitchell, Salisbury, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del. Granted June 14, 1947.

Sept. 3, 1947—Requested the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland for waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Julia Hastings, Miss Jean Hastings, Miss Doris M. Venables and Mr. Kenneth A. Jones, all of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted October 13, 1947.

Oct. 24, 1947—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Anna C. Hudson, Mrs. Lois E. Baker, Mrs. Erma L. Hearn, Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Nellie E. Bunting, all of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5 of Delmar, Delaware. Granted Oct. 31, 1947.

Nov. 5, 1947—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Grace Hurst, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted Nov. 12, 1947.

Dec. 19, 1947—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Della Dougherty, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted Jan. 8, 1948.

Feb. 11, 1948—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Eva Mary Foster, Appleton, Maryland, in favor of Newark Chapter No. 10 of Newark, Delaware. Granted Feb. 19, 1948.

Feb. 26, 1948—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Frederick J. Fitzgerald, Glenn Mills, Pennsylvania, in favor of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington, Delaware. Granted April 6, 1948.

Feb. 28, 1948—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Alvin Smith and Miss Jean Hearn, both of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted March 12, 1948.

Mar. 4, 1948—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Enola M. Phillips, Mrs. Genevieve Reddish and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sparrow all of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted March 12, 1948.

Apr. 19, 1948—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Baker of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following Dispensations were granted and the fee of \$1.00 accompanying each one, was turned over to the Grand Secretary:

June 19, 1947—To Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle, Delaware, to install Star Point, Esther at their meeting on June 26, 1947.

Jan. 8, 1948—To Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware, to install Chaplain at their meeting, January 15, 1948.

Jan. 8, 1948—To Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Gordon Heights, to install Organist at their meeting, January 20, 1948.

Jan. 13, 1948—To Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark, to install Associate Patron at their meeting, January 16, 1948.

Jan. 15, 1948—To Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, to install the Conductress at their meeting January 19, 1948.

Jan. 20, 1948—To Unity Chapter No. 16, Lewes, to install the Chaplain and the Warder at their meeting January 27, 1948.

Jan. 26, 1948—To Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle, to install the Marshal at their meeting, February 12, 1948.

Jan. 31, 1948—To Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington, to install the Star Point, Adah at their meeting, February 10, 1948.

Feb. 5, 1948—To Frankford Chapter No. 12, Millville, to install the Marshal at their meeting, February 11, 1948.

Feb. 11, 1948—To Radiant Chapter No. 6, Wilmington, for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the unexpired term of Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon for balance of year 1948, at their meeting, February 19, 1948.

AMENDMENTS TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS' BY-LAWS

I approved the following amendments to subordinate chapters' By-Laws:

Sept. 18, 1947—Adah Chapter No. 5—Every member of this chapter shall pay the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) as annual dues payable in advance in December, provided, however, that every member shall have the privilege of paying dues semi-annually in advance in June and December. Every person becoming a member of this chapter prior to July first in any year, shall pay a full year's current dues; every person becoming a member on or after July first in any year, shall pay one-half of a year's current dues for that year.

Dec. 20, 1947—Delaware Chapter No. 1—The stated meetings of this chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.45 P. M. (No meeting in July or August, December 24th or 25th and when the Grand Chapter Banquet or Session falls on our meeting night.

Jan. 8, 1948—St. John's Chapter No. 4—Every member must pay the sum of Four (\$4.00) Dollars as annual dues, payable in June and December. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

Mar. 16, 1948—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—Each member must pay the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars as annual dues, payable in June and December. The Chapter may by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

Increasing salary of Secretary from Twenty-three (\$23.00) Dollars per year to Fifty (50.00) Dollars per year.

CONSTITUTION AND LAW

June 5, 1947, meeting held in reference to motion passed to raise per capita tax from 75c to \$1.00.

The proper amendment to the Rules and Regulations governing the Grand Chapter was not made on the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron, to increase the per capita tax, therefore, it will not go into effect until after next Grand Session, May, 1948, and the Summer Benefit will be in effect this year, May, 1947, to May, 1948.

If approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, it should then be turned over to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and if passed by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Grand Chapter, it would become a law.

CORRESPONDENCE

I will not read the Official Letters referred to in this Report, as they have been read and recorded in your respective chapters and will be printed in the Proceedings.

I shall miss the contact with the chapters which I had through your official letters and mine, but I hope we shall always keep in touch with each other and that the friendships will grow stronger and stronger. For the Holiday Greetings, the Birthday Greetings, the flowers, cards and candy at Easter, I thank you. Your words and acts of love, loyalty and encouragement have meant more to me than I can ever express. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

May 31, 1947—Sent first Official Letter to all Subordinate Chapters.

May 31, 1947

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware:
Greetings:

In this our first letter to members throughout the Jurisdiction, we wish to express our grateful appreciation to one and all for the confidence you have placed in us in electing us to the highest honor within your power.

In this year of service in the Eastern Star, let us work together in unity of purpose, keeping ever before us the high ideals of our Order—Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. We urge you to put forth your best efforts this year in an endeavor to make your meetings interesting to all members. Study the Rules and Regulations of the Order; seek out the members who have not been regular in attendance and let no one ever feel that he or she is forgotten.

Please continue your work for the Red Cross. Orphaned children are in need of clothing. Can you not spare out of your busy life, four hours a week? In that time two dresses can be made or four skirts. Won't you help?

We commend you for the splendid efforts you put forth to bring some degree of comfort to others through your generous contribu-

tions to the boys at the Veterans Hospital. May we ask, will you be as generous this year?

We are in possession of a letter from our Most Worthy Grand Matron, sent to us before God called her home, outlining her project for the year. Her theme was to be "World Friendship" or "Save the Children" in Europe or rural America. Each Jurisdiction was asked to sponsor one or both of these projects.

Delaware is a small Jurisdiction, so after much thought our decision was to ask our Chapters to sponsor two small rural schools in America, each at a cost of Sixty Dollars. We are asking each Chapter, therefore, to make a contribution of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents toward this fund.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to visiting each Chapter and meeting with the members. Let us follow the Golden Rule in all that we say and do. Our achievements for the year will then radiate Tolerance and Happiness and we each will be living "Our Best" in the Beauty of Service.

Fraternally,

SARA S. MACNAMEE,
Worthy Grand Matron

HORACE K. FULMER,
Worthy Grand Patron

May 31, 1947—Sent letter to all Deputy Grand Lecturers and Line Officers notifying them of School of Instruction, Thursday evening, June 19th at 7.00 P. M. in Mizpah Chapter meeting room.

Sent letter notifying all chapters of the change in date of the Official Visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9, from November 7th to October 17th and Radiant Chapter from November 6th to November 20th.

Oct. 6th—Sent Thanksgiving Letter to all Subordinate Chapters.

Wilmington, Delaware
October 6, 1947

Sisters and Brothers:

The Thanksgiving Season is approaching when we should be mindful of the rich blessings we are privileged to enjoy and show our gratitude to the "Giver of all Good and Perfect Gifts" by living our Motto—"Our Best in the Beauty of Service." "Our Best" may be given by sharing with the Guests of the Masonic Home, our jams, jellies, preserves and canned goods of any kind.

May we thank you in advance for what we know will be a generous response. Please bring your gift to your Chapter the first meeting in November.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SARA S. MACNAMEE,
Worthy Grand Matron

HORACE K. FULMER,
Worthy Grand Patron

Oct. 10—Sent letter to Veterans Hospital, advising of resignation of Sister Sarah Riggin, Past Worthy Grand Matron, as chairman of the Service Project and of the appointment of Sister Martha Krapf, Past Worthy Grand Matron to fill the unexpired term.

Dec. 1—Christmas letters were sent to all Subordinate Chapters.

December 1, 1947

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

*"May the light that shines o'er Bethlehem town,
Gleaming the long night through
Gather some of the joy of two thousand years,
And give it this Christmas to you."*

How thankful we are that there is no new way to say "Merry Christmas."

The Star that glowed on Galilee one holy night is now shedding its same steady light on an older and perhaps a wiser world. May God's richest blessings be with you at this Christmas season and may we all reach out again for this Star in the East, praying and striving to live in its light.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware we extend to every member of the Order of the Eastern Star our cordial greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SARA S. MACNAMEE,
Worthy Grand Matron
HORACE K. FULMER,
Worthy Grand Patron

Jan. 8, 1948—Official Letter sent to all Subordinate Chapters, soliciting funds for Veterans Hospital and Children in China Fund.

Mar. 1—Easter message sent to all Subordinate Chapters.

Wilmington, Delaware
March 1, 1948

OUR EASTER MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Easter speaks, "Peace be unto you for Christ the Lord is risen." "Because I live, ye shall live also, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die . . ."

Every observance of Easter brings assurance that Christ is living. This day of triumph turns our thoughts to the hope of life and immortality beyond that we call death. It is a hope which speaks to us of living and reigning with Him forever.

The joyous Easter message gives to all of us a glorious hope that, we too, shall have our own Easter morning.

*"May the joy that Easter brings us
May its peace and comfort too,
Be a part of all the happiness
This day will bring to you.
And may the Christ, the Risen Saviour
Be your Comforter and Guide
And through all the days that follow
May you feel Him at your side."*

Fraternally and sincerely,

SARA S. MACNAMEE,
Worthy Grand Matron

HORACE K. FULMER,
Worthy Grand Patron

Apr. 26—Sent last official letter to all Subordinate Chapters.

April 26, 1948

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another year in the history of our Order is drawing to a close. It has been a year filled with pleasant memories. It has created friendships and bonds of fellowships which time will make more precious.

Your confidence and your support have been a source of sustaining strength during the months past. Living each day with a prayer in my heart that the great Master would give me strength for every task.

The thought now uppermost in our minds, is our Grand Chapter Session. The opening session held May 19th, in Mizpah Chapter room, Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, then recess to reconvene May 24th and 25th in the Gold Ball Room, Hotel duPont.

I hope to greet many of my sisters and brothers at our Grand Session.

Your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Horace K. Fulmer, and I, with our Grand Officers have been given a wonderful year.

Wishing for each of you God's richest blessings and continued success, we are,

Sincerely and fraternally,

SARA S. MACNAMEE,
Worthy Grand Matron

HORACE K. FULMER,
Worthy Grand Patron

APPOINTMENTS

May 28th—Appointed Sister Olivia Enright for unexpired term of Sister Edna Watson, on Committee of Chapters under Dispensation and Charters.

Sept. 25th—Received letter from Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggins resigning as Chairman of Veterans Hospital Committee.

Sept. 25th—Appointed Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Martha W. Krapf as Chairman of Veterans Hospital Committee.

Jan. 23d—Received letter from Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Welch asking me to accept her resignation from the Hospitality Committee.

Jan. 25th—Appointed Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter on Hospitality Committee to fill place made vacant by the resignation of Sister Welch.

O. E. S. BUILDING

Some day our ambition is going to be realized and our dream come true for an Eastern Star Building. May we have faith to believe that our Chapters can and will erect a building that you and I may look at with pride and say, "that building belongs to us." We need willing minds and hearts and true faith. Nothing is ever achieved without a sincere desire to do the job that needs to be done. We are conscious of the fact that we as members of the Eastern Star will never accomplish this building that we are all so anxious to have, unless we assume responsibility to put our shoulders to the wheel.

We need to realize too, that without the cooperation of each and every member of the five subordinate chapters of Wilmington, we can do nothing. Some of our chapters are losing members because our meeting places are hard to reach. Let us think of our sisters and brothers who laid the foundation of the Eastern Star. May we have faith to believe that our chapters can and will erect a building that will be a monument for our Order.

In January I received an invitation for dinner at the home of Sister and Brother Burris. After a delightful dinner, Marie said, "Sara, are you interested in an Eastern Star Building?" You all know my answer. After talking over matters, Brother Burris asked if I were willing for him to contact the Real Estate agents. I agreed, and he made several contacts with the agents, but suitable places were very scarce. On January 27th, Sister and Brother Burris and I looked at a building at 10th and Harrison Sts. February 17th a meeting was called with the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Trustees of the following chapters: Delaware No. 1, Mizpah No. 2, Julia M. Story No. 3, St. John's No. 4, Radiant No. 6. Sister Julia M. Story of the Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation was invited but was unable to attend. Sister Jane Zebley, first vice-president of the Corporation was invited and she was present with us. At this meeting 33 members were present and the interest shown was one of great enthusiasm. Places were discussed but none just seemed to

fit our need. At this meeting it was decided to have as a permanent committee, each Worthy Matron and Patron and one Trustee from each of the five chapters of Wilmington, and one member from the O. E. S. Building Corporation; our Grand Secretary to act as secretary of the meetings. We are to meet once a month. Sister Mildred Bryan has been very generous with us, offering as a meeting place, her studio. I don't know Mildred, how I can ever thank you enough. We had a meeting the fourth Friday in March. A plot of ground has been offered for sale. This is to be brought before each of the five chapters as to whether they would be willing to join in the purchase of same. To Sister Marie and Brother Jonathan Burris, I hope the seed that you have sown in our hearts will bring forth fruit, sometime, somewhere. This building may not be built for several years, but sisters and brothers, we have started the work of a building and do not let our interest lag. Let us have faith to believe we will accomplish what we have started and remember always—without faith we can do nothing. Let us each one help make our dreams for a Building for our splendid Order, come true.

THE BALLOT

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star are given a sacred privilege known only to the members and to God—The Ballot. There can be no criticism when justly used, but too many times it is misused to satisfy personal grievance. Let us remember that the All-Seeing Eye of the Grand Patron of us all, God, is watching over us and judges whether we are true or false to our promises. Let us not forget that all we send into the lives of others will come back into our own and let us always remember to be governed in deed and word by the Golden Rule—"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. *Remember this when you cast your ballot.*

REHABILITATION PROJECT

VETERANS HOSPITAL

Again I commend you most heartily for the splendid efforts you put forth to promote the welfare of our Order and to bring some degree of comfort to others through your generous contributions to the Rehabilitation program.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Many Chapters have asked verbally and also written concerning problems that come before the Chapters. Most of the questions have been answered by referring to certain sections of the Law. A few required decisions. I herewith submit these questions and answers for your consideration.

Question No. 1. Explain a Majority vote.

Answer. A majority vote is one more than half the members present.
(This question has been asked four different times.)

Question No. 2. Who is the proper person for prompting?

Answer. Deputy Grand Lecturer is the one I prefer if she has a certain place in which to sit in the Chapter room. If not, the Treasurer.

Question No. 3. On Obligation night is it permissible for officers and members to enter the Labyrinth and repeat the Obligation.

Answer. No. Officers nor members must not enter Labyrinth to repeat Obligation. Some of the Chapters had their officers to enter Labyrinth after I answered the question, stating that it was not permitted.

Question No. 4. Received a letter from ——— Chapter stating that on their last meeting night the charter was dropped and broken in a way which rendered it unfit for use until repaired and asking permission to take it out to be repaired, returning it in time for the next meeting.

Answer. Permission granted.

Question No. 5. At the annual election of officers, three ballots were cast without resulting in election. At this time the candidate having the highest number of votes, withdrew her name. Preparations were made for the fourth ballot to be taken but a motion was made to destroy it, before it was counted. On the fifth ballot the same candidate was elected, even though she had withdrawn her name.

Is it legal to destroy a ballot?

Answer. In reply to your question, It is not legal to destroy a ballot, no matter how many ballots have been taken. The member was out of order in making the motion to destroy the ballot and the Chapter was out of order in allowing the motion to be passed. Our Constitution and By-Laws reads: The election shall be by a majority vote on a separate written ballot and if there are more than three candidates for the same office, the name of the one receiving the lowest number of votes cast, shall be dropped after the third ballot is announced. If the votes tie for the two lowest candidates, then all shall be voted on again. No election is legal unless one candidate has received a majority of all votes cast.

Question No. 6. Where in our law, is it stated that members cannot enter Labyrinth when Bible is opened?

Answer. Book of Instructions, Page 8 (Attending the Altar).

Question No. 7. When a member has been demitted from a chapter for six years, and wants to put her demit in same chapter, what is the proper procedure?

Answer. Same as if she were presenting her demit to any other Chapter.

Question No. 8. Can a wife of a Master Mason petition a Chapter if she has been raised a Roman Catholic, but does not attend that church now.

Answer. If she is a wife of a Master Mason her petition must be accepted.

Question No. 9. May I allow one Flag Bearer beside regular staff of Officers?

Answer. No. If you have one of your members to place Flag in staff you would be adding another officer. In our Constitution and By-Laws on Page 44, Section 3, it states the names of all officers.

Question No. 10. Must the Flag be saluted at each meeting?

Answer. Approved Recommendation No. 15 states, "The Pledge of Allegiance must be given at each meeting.

Question No. 11. Is it permissible for the Marshal to escort the Worthy Patron, Associate Conductress and Associate Patron to their respective stations, then retire to anteroom and enter with the other officers?

Answer. I see no reason why your Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and Associate Conductress should not be escorted by your Marshal to their respective stations, and the Marshal retire and march in with the other officers.

Question No. 12. Received a letter from the Secretary of _____ Chapter stating that by unanimous vote at a stated meeting of the Chapter, she was instructed to ask permission for the Secretary to be moved back from the southeast to the northeast of the Chapter Room (The Secretary having formerly sat in the northeast for over twenty years). The reason for asking permission for this change is that there is not room enough in the southeast for a table of sufficient size to take care of the Secretary's books and supplies which it is necessary for her to have on her desk. The lighting facilities are very poor. The size of the room will not permit the use of a larger table or desk because of an upright piano, a piano bench, a large drum and stands for musicians belonging to the lodge owning the building, which paraphernalia we are not permitted to move; while on the northeast side there is a large desk and proper lighting.

Answer. Due to existing conditions your request is granted.

Question No. 14. Can a petitioner be balloted on and initiated the same night?

Answer. No. See Approved Recommendation No. 4.

Question No. 15. When does the initiatory work begin?

Answer. When the Associate Conductress reports a candidate in waiting and she is directed to retire and prepare the candidate for the Ceremony of Initiation.

Question No. 16. After minutes have been read and approved, can a member at a subsequent meeting have any part of them stricken out or changed?

Answer. Nothing can be inserted, changed or rewritten after the minutes have been read and approved.

Question No. 17. Can an officer (on account of ill-health) resign from office and attend Chapter meetings?

Answer. Yes, she may attend Chapter meetings.

Question No. 18. What officers are necessary for opening a Chapter.

Answer. Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Secretary, Warder, Sentinel, Chaplain and Conductress.

Question No. 19. We are balloting at our next meeting on the petitions of two sisters. There was some delay in the granting of these waivers. One of these sisters is expecting to leave the United States before the first of May, for Japan, expecting to remain there for a period of two years. May we, if the ballot is clear, initiate both sisters the night of balloting?

Answer. You can initiate the candidate who is leaving for foreign shores, the same night she is balloted on, but according to approved Recommendation No. 4, you are not permitted to initiate the one remaining in United States.

Because I have received words of appreciation and thanks for the Sympathy Cards sent them by me in the name of the Grand Chapter, I sincerely trust these cards bearing the following message will be adopted by this Grand Chapter:

IN SYMPATHY

A tribute of love and esteem in the loss of your loved one.
(Name)

May the knowledge that many sympathize with you in your sorrows help to comfort you today.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star

Worthy Grand Matron
(Name)

Worthy Grand Patron
(Name)

(Name)
Grand Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Marker be used in our Bible and it be placed at the 2d Chapter of Matthew. When the Conductress opens the Bible she will say:

“The Bible is opened at the second chapter of Matthew,
2d verse.

“We have seen His Star in the East and are come to
worship Him.”

2. That a ballot be taken in granting waivers of Jurisdiction.

3. That our hands be clasped in front of us during opening and closing ceremony and on doing any of our floor work.
4. That the initiation fee for joining the Order of the Eastern Star be Increased.
5. That the members of a chapter be notified ten days in advance, when voting to change the By-Laws of a Chapter.
6. That any member appointed on an Investigating Committee should not visit the petitioner. An investigation should be made thoroughly but discreetly and more or less secretly.
7. Members should not sign a petition unless they are acquainted with the petitioner.
8. That the part of Approved Decision No. 21 reading as follows:
 "That Secretaries do not read the names of rejected candidates in other Chapters with Concurrent Jurisdiction."
 be rescinded and that the recommendation be made to read as follows:
 "That the Secretaries read the names of rejected candidates in other Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction and that Secretaries keep proper record of said applicants."

MISCELLANEOUS

July 3, 1947—Informed the Associate Grand Matron I would be out of Jurisdiction until July 7th and for her to assume my duties.

Sept. 9th—Informed Associate Grand Matron I would be out of Jurisdiction until September 12th.

Sept. 25th—Sent flowers to Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Welch from this Grand Chapter.

Oct. 10th—Informed Associate Grand Matron, I would be out of Jurisdiction until October 13th.

Dec. 11th—Received a notice from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 of a call for a Special Meeting for Initiation, December 22, 1947.

Dec. 25th—Informed the Associate Grand Matron, I would be out of Jurisdiction until December 29th.

Jan. 31, 1948—Sent flowers to Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Smith, from the Grand Chapter.

Feb. 12th—Requested Grand Secretary to send an extra Pink Slip to Unity Chapter No. 16 as they had only received one at the time of institution.

Mar. 22d—Sent flowers to Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane Zebley from the Grand Chapter.

Mar. 26th—Requested Grand Secretary to send Pink Slip and Copy of Diagram of the Labyrinth and bill same to Adah Chapter No. 5.

Apr. 28th—Informed Associate Grand Matron I would be out of Jurisdiction until the 29th.

Sent Memorial Cards to sixty of our members when death occurred in their immediate families.

Jan. 8th—At installation of the officers of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, the honor was accorded me to dedicate a Charter Drape in memory of P. W. G. Matron Sister Elizabeth Leach and P. W. G. Matron, Sister Carrie Gemmill, presented by Sister Anna M. Harrington, Past Worthy Matron. Also dedicated a Labyrinth Floor Carpet in memory of Past Worthy Grand Matron Sister Carrie Gemmill, presented by her sister Mary L. Burris.

Nov. 5, 1947—A letter was sent to all Associate Matrons reminding them to ask all elective and appointed officers to wear white, which means dress, shoes and hose, also asking that no gold or silver be used on dresses.

IRREGULARITIES

1. Chapters being proved in a careless manner.
2. Pocketbooks and gifts at officers' stations.
3. Not only members, but officers walking through the Labyrinth.
4. In balloting, members instead of a slight bow to the open Bible, making a bow to the Worthy Matron.
5. Heads not bowed during prayer and attending at the Altar.
6. Names of candidates to be initiated appearing in the newspapers.
7. Officers talking to members on the side line when opening of Chapter is taking place.
8. When special meetings are called, a duplicate notice not being sent to Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary.
9. Investigating Committees not making thorough investigation of petitioners.
10. Matron having parts of Ritual work written.

WOULD LIKE THIS GRAND CHAPTER TO CLARIFY THE FOLLOWING

In a double class of candidates, is the first class given the initiatory work as far as the bottom of page 67, or to the Worthy Patron's lecture on page 72? There was much discussion about this at Schools of Instruction; one way it means a double class for prayer, another way it means Labyrinth very much crowded.

Chapters wanting to sell advertisements on Card Tables for benefit of Chapters. Will this be permitted?

Why is our Yearly Due Card stamped 1948 and our dues are paid until December 31, 1947?

Is it permissible for the Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star to have Card Parties and other benefits, broadcast by radio?

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The past year has been one of happiness and, I trust of service. My contacts with members of the Order, scattered over the State, have been a source of inspiration and the friendships thereby created will be deeply cherished by me. The beautifully decorated chapter

rooms, the loving welcomes, the ceremonials, the smiling faces, the gorgeous flowers, the lovely gifts, are things I shall always remember with gratitude.

May 15th—Entertained the Grand Officers for the year 1948 at my home.

June 6th—After Official Visit to Mizpah Chapter, attended the reception given by the Chapter in honor of Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Horace K. Fulmer, Grand Warder Sister Laura Fulmer and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Marian J. Simpson.

June 7th—Attended a meeting of Penn Chapter No. 16 of Chester, Penna., to thank the Officers and members for honorary membership and for the gift of \$25.00.

June 16th—Accompanied by the Grand Lecturer and Grand Adah, attended the opening session of the Pennsylvania Grand Chapter.

June 18th—My Home Chapter, St. John's No. 4, gave a reception in honor of your Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Trustee and Deputy Grand Lecturer. This was a delightful affair, attended by the Grand Officers, members of various chapters, our new officers and members and some of my immediate family. The weather man was unkind, it was hot, then came a thunderstorm, but all enjoyed the hospitality of St. John's Chapter. Please know I appreciate every thing. Your love and acts of kindness will live on forever.

June 20th—Attended Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, Delaware. Entertained over the weekend by Sister and Brother LeCompte.

June 25th—Attended my first banquet to Frankford Chapter No. 12, in the Lord Baltimore School, Millville, Delaware. After this delightful affair, the Grand Officers paid their Official Visit to Frankford Chapter.

Sept. 9th-12th—Entertained at Ocean City by Grand Chaplain, Sister Lois Ayres. Was accompanied by the Grand Trustee, Brother Loreman and his wife.

Sept. 30th—Attended Annual Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13, held in Masonic Hall, Newport, Delaware.

Oct. 15th—Attended Birthday Party of Elkton Chapter No. 24, Elkton, Md. Accompanied by Grand Marshal, Grand Lecturer and Grand Adah and Grand Ruth.

Oct. 18th—Accompanied by Associate Grand Patron, Grand Marshal and Grand Ruth attended the Official Visit of Worthy District Deputy, Sister Elsie Armitage, to Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86, Pennsgrove, N. J.

Oct. 20th—Attended a delightful banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, preceding my Official Visit there.

Oct. 21st—Accompanied by Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, and Sister Cloud, attended a delightful banquet given by Pocomoke Chapter, Pocomoke, Md., in honor of the Worthy

Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Wright and her staff of Grand Officers. We afterward attended the Official Visit to Pocomoke Chapter. Thanks, Marie, for your hospitality at this time.

Oct. 31st—A delightful privilege was mine to attend the dinner at Naaman's given by Sister Edna Carter, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, in honor of her staff of officers.

Nov. 12th—Attended Annual Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 held in Calvary P. E. Church House.

Nov. 15th—Attended Annual Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4, held in Hanna's Banquet Room.

Nov. 18th—Attended Annual Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10, held at the Newark Century Club.

Nov. 19th—Attended Annual Banquet of Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington, preceding my Official Visit there.

Nov. 20th—Attended Annual Banquet at Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, held in Calvary P. E. Church House, then paid Official Visit to Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Nov. 24th—Was a guest at the Calendar Party at the Masonic Temple, New Castle, given by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Nov. 27th—An invitation was received to be a guest at the dedication of the New Castle County Airport, November 29th. Sorry I could not attend.

Dec. 1st—Attended Annual Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 held in the Masonic Temple, New Castle.

Dec. 3d—Attended Annual Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6 held in Hob Tea Room.

Dec. 3d—Was unable to attend the banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7 at Seaford on account of conflicting dates.

Dec. 5th—Grand Officers' Christmas Party for the guests at Masonic Home.

Dec. 12th—Attended Annual Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15 held in the Hotel Richardson, Dover, Delaware.

Dec. 16th—Attended Annual Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 held in the Hotel duPont.

Entertained by Sister and Brother Burris at their home.

Jan. 5th—Accompanied by Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter Sawdon, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, were entertained at a delightful dinner at the home of Sister and Brother Lowe, Worthy Matron and Past Worthy Patron of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del.

Jan. 10th—Attended Annual Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1, held in Hanna's Banquet Room.

Jan. 17th—Attended a delightful dinner held in Hanna's tea room, when Sister Olivia Enright, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, entertained in honor of her officers.

Jan. 22d—Was entertained at a luncheon at the home of Grand Lecturer, Sister Edna Watson.

Jan. 26th—Was a guest of Sister Elizabeth Heinel and Brother Martin Arters, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, at Hanna's Banquet Room where a dinner was given in honor of their staff of officers. After dinner, as guests of Brother Arters, we all attended the Warner Theatre.

Jan. 29th—Attended Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Banquet in Immanuel P. E. Parish House.

Feb. 12th—Attended the Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13, Newport.

Feb. 20th—Attended Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington.

Mar. 8th—Attended a Birthday Party of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington.

Mar. 9th—Attended Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington.

Mar. 12th—Accompanied by thirteen members of my Grand Family, we attended Elkton Chapter No. 84, it being the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Wright and her staff of officers.

Mar. 17th—Attended a delightful evening with the members of Bethel No. 1 Job's Daughters.

Mar. 20th—Through the courtesy of our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harlan Cloud, I was once again permitted to attend the installation ceremony of Penn Chapter No. 16 of Chester, Penna. Having missed their installation ceremony only once in the past 24 years, it was another golden link in my chain of memories. A beautiful corsage was presented to me by Sister Lena Parke, a friend of many years. We were pleased to have our Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth, also with us.

Mar. 22d—Once again through the courtesy of our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Cloud, accompanied by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marie and our Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth, we again visited Chester. This time to witness the installation of the Officers of Chester Chapter, Chester, Penna. Thank you, Brother Cloud.

Mar. 23d—Attended Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16, Lewes, Del.

Mar. 31st—Attended a delightful luncheon at the Hob Tea Room given by Sister Isabelle Minto, Associate Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4 in honor of her mother-in-law who was visiting her. Mrs. Minto, Sr., is a member of a Chapter in Pittsburgh, Penna.

Apr. 7th—Another delightful evening at Bethel No. 1 to meet their distinguished guests.

Apr. 9th—Attended as a guest of Sister Ivah Ostendarp, a dinner given by Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Gordon Heights.

Apr. 15th—Attended Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Del.

Apr. 16th—Attended Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark, Del.

Apr. 21st—Was a guest of honor at a very delightful buffet supper given by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggan in her home at Rehoboth, Delaware. In the evening attended the Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington, Del.

Accompanied by the Grand Marshal, Grand Chaplain, Grand Adah, Worthy Matron and Associate Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4 attended the opening session of the Grand Chapter of Baltimore at Baltimore, Md.

Apr. 28th—Attended Birthday Party of Frankford Chapter No. 12, Millville.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

With but few exceptions, the subordinate chapters throughout the Jurisdiction, are doing excellent work and there seems to be an earnest desire among the officers to understand the Ritual and to make the exemplification as impressive as possible. There is a growth among the membership of our Order. May our lives always be a beacon light to those around us, standing for the highest ideals.

Let us try to forget the worthless things that come into our lives, remembering only the good and true. Nothing contributes more to the good of the Order than living our obligation. Let us make it something to live, not just to repeat.

APPRECIATION

My first thanks are due to my Heavenly Father, who has watched over me, given me health and strength for the tasks of the year. My prayer for the year: "Give Thy Servant an Understanding Heart," and in my humble way I have tried to be understanding in all things. My Motto "Our Best in the Beauty of Service," as I have tried to give my best in service, I thank you too, as members of our Order who have given your best.

To St. John's Chapter No. 4. Please stand. You have been loyal and faithful to me. I am grateful to you, my Home Chapter for the many acts of kindness.

*"Few are the words, where love is deep
And fewer need be spoken
Your memory in my heart I'll keep
Love's chain, I hope, will ne'er be broken."*

To my Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Fulmer, we have shared and enjoyed together, the unbounding hospitality of many meetings. Life has no gift like that of friendship. The year has brought us countless experiences and unlimited avenues of service. We have traveled the same starlit trail this year as official heads of this Grand Chapter. Thank you for all courtesies extended to me, and I hope this year will always be one of pleasant memories.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Marie and Brother Cloud: I am grateful for your friendship. I thank you both for the courtesies you have extended to me during

my year of service. The gate will open soon for you to become the leaders of our Grand Chapter. May every day be filled with success and complete happiness.

To my Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth: By your thoughtfulness you have lightened the burden of my work in many ways. Please accept my heart's deepest gratitude. May the years be kind to you and bring you joy of work well done. I think the Grand Chapter is fortunate in having you as Grand Secretary.

To the Grand Treasurer: My appreciation goes to you for the splendid service you are giving to our Grand Chapter and a personal "thank you" for your courtesies to me.

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress: May you have years of happy service as you advance in our Grand Chapter. Good luck, and good health to you. I shall follow with interest your pathway of life and service.

To My Grand Chaplain: I trust this year has brought you happiness and that you will have many memories of your year of service. The privilege of asking for guidance and strength at our Altar is a wonderful position to be filled in our Grand Chapter.

To My Grand Lecturer: One of my pleasures this year is that of having you as my Grand Lecturer, faithful in your duties and the friendship between us has grown stronger by the year of service we have had together.

To My Grand Marshal, Sister Alice: You have helped to make my term of office a happy one for your loyalty and friendship to me and your gracious manner as you performed your duties. I am truly grateful.

To My Grand Organist: You are, and always have been to me, a Grand Organist. May your days be filled with the same love and friendship which you have given to me. Music is a wondrous magic link, taking sometimes the place of prayer.

To My Grand Star Points: The friendships formed and the happy memories of my association with you, are mine to keep forever. The ties can never be taken away or forgotten. I know from your year of service, you scattered seeds of kindness. You may not see now, where the seeds were sown but they will return someday, somewhere.

To My Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel: Your duties are beginning today and I know you will perform them in a creditable and pleasing manner. Some think your positions are not one of greatness, but to me, they are very great. Unfailing reliance upon each of you will make my work easier. In serving, keep ever in mind that God's great are those who possess the loving spirit of serving for the good of their fellowmen.

To My Grand Officers: In my garden of remembrance will ever bloom the flowers of love and gratitude for you. I wonder, was it by chance or kind Providence that our ways came together and cemented a bond of friendship. I have had the pleasure of calling you mine and mine you always will be.

To the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons: At the close of my year of service, I can realize more fully than ever before, how much each of you contributed to the building stones which you have placed in the enduring Temple of this great fraternity. I pray that our building stone of this year may find a permanent place in the great structure of our beautiful Order and I trust that I shall always be worthy to stand among you.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers: I hope you have found happiness in the service assigned to you. You have given instruction in a sincere and earnest manner. For your kindness and for everything you have done for your chapters, that their work might be perfected, to each one, my sincere appreciation.

To the Grand Pages and Assistant Sentinels: I am most appreciative of your willingness to serve. May you find much pleasure in the performance of your duties. I have found in each of you friendly comrades. For all the special things you have done to make the Session a happy one for me, I thank you sincerely.

To the Grand Committee Members: Thanks for your gracious acceptance of your appointments and for the fulfillment of your duties. The service you have rendered will not be forgotten by the Grand Chapter. Your work has been faithfully and well done.

To the Star Treble Chorus: Thanks one and all for the beautiful music you have rendered at this Grand Chapter Session. I shall never forget that beautiful hymn ———. Music charms us all. Your numbers have been enjoyed and have added greatly to the beauty and inspiration of this session.

To Job's Daughters: Thank you sincerely girls, for the beautiful hymn at our Memorial Service.

To the Necrology Chairman and her Committee: Thanks Edith, for the loving tribute to our members who have followed the Star into the Light of God.

To My Session Chairman and Her Committee: What is more precious than a group of friends working together for your pleasure. To this Committee I would pay a special tribute. Sister Ella, you were chosen because you are capable and willing. For this beautiful room, for your gracious manner in opening our session, my sincere thanks. I am sure you and your committee have given much thought to the success of this Grand Session. Pleasant memories of this Session will last forever and to you and your committee, my heartfelt gratitude.

To My Grand Chauffeurs: Thelma and Walter: Words seem inadequate as I try to express my appreciation to you for your acts of kindness and consideration for me. Many times you seemed to be anticipating my needs and by your thoughtfulness you have lightened my burdens. Thelma, I have tried to tell you how much I appreciated your friendship but this year you have been what I call a true sister and friend. Walter, to you I owe a gratitude that will be unpaid only from my heart. A deep sense of thankfulness

that you have been during my year, a friend and brother. Thank you for your kindness and willingness. The true worth of your friendship will be enshrined on memory's tablet.

Brother Jonathan Burris: Months ago I told you of my desire for a Bible in the Grand East at the Grand Chapter Session. I have you to thank for granting my desire and wish. It is a beautiful Bible, only a symbol of the Word of God, but it shows that we who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star believe in its teachings; it is a Lamp to brighten our pathway. My sincere thanks to you, not only for our Bible, but also for the many courtesies you and your good wife, Marie, have shown me this year.

Just one more: To those sisters and brothers all over the State who have held no exalted positions, but who have given of their time, means and ability. They have worked hard and sacrificed much. It is due to their efforts that our Order is what it is today. To them I say, Thank you. We have enjoyed seeing you at Official Visits, at the Installations and at other times, thank you for your handclaps and your kind words of encouragement. Let us work for our beautiful Order. Life can hold no greater treasure than the love of friends, and for the friendships I have made this year, I shall never cease to be thankful.

A TOAST TO THE LITTLE THINGS

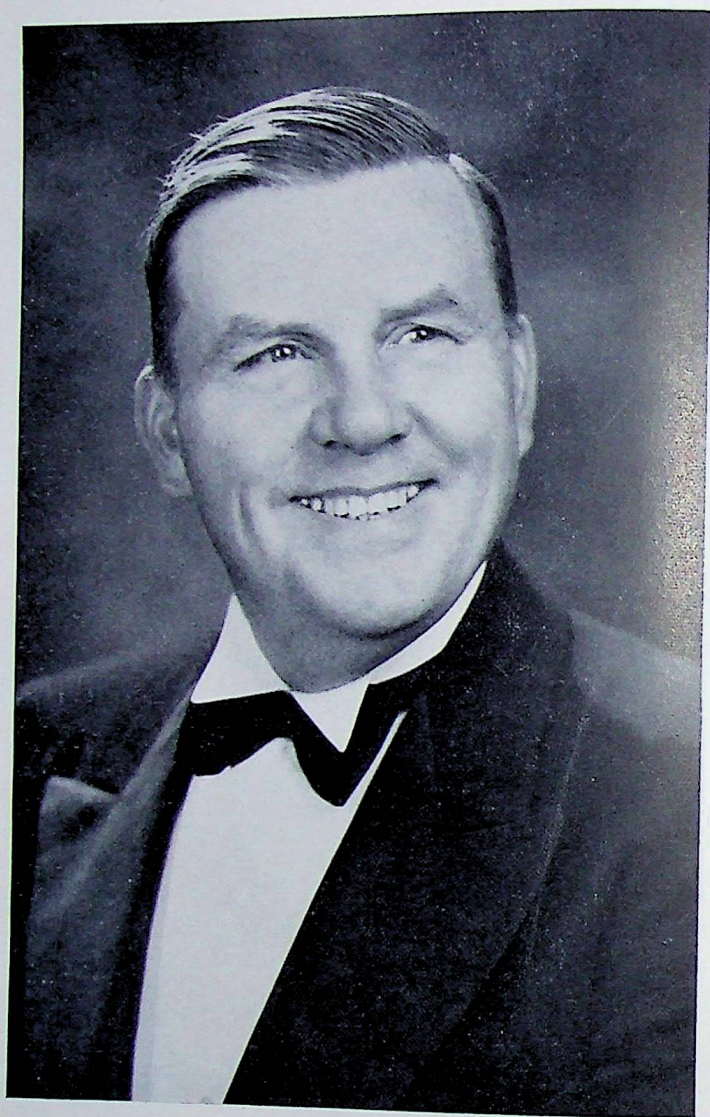
*"To little things, I give my toast
It's little things that count the most,
For little things, like just a smile
Can make another's life worth while.
The touch of someone's loving hand
Can show someone you understand
More than any fancy word
That I have ever seen or heard.
A simple kiss from one you love,
A simple prayer to God above,
The first sweet flower in the Spring
The first red robin you hear sing;
A sentimental valentine—
Just to see a rainbow shine.
These are things that count the most
To little things, I give my toast."*

CONCLUSION

Another year is completed, but this year will be a golden memory. My gratitude reaches out to every member of the Order for the high honor of serving my Grand Chapter as its leader. As we serve our beautiful Order may we give it "Our Best."

Fraternally submitted,

SARA S. MACNAMEE,
Worthy Grand Matron



Worthy Grand Patron
HORACE K. FULMER

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

May 2d—Our hearts were saddened by the death of Brother Willard T. Loreman, Grand Trustee; and also the death of Sister Rose Cotty, wife of our Junior Past Grand Patron.

May 4th—Requested of the W. G. M. of Maryland a waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Helen B. Ryall of Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5 of Delmar, Delaware. Waiver granted May 10th.

May 4th—Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Gordon Heights.

May 5th—Accompanied by Grand Adah, Sister Thelma Dickerson attended the funeral service of our Grand Trustee, Brother Willard T. Loreman.

May 6th—Attended the funeral service of Sister Rose Cotty.

*“Every year the Father calleth
Some loved one to endless rest
And our hearts tho filled with anguish
Can but say, ‘He knoweth best’.”*

May 6th—Waiver granted over petition of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Baker of Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del., by the W. G. M. of Maryland. This waiver was requested April 19th.

May 21st—Requested of the W. G. M. of Maryland, Sister F. Lillian Rodenhi, waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Dorothy V. Smith of Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA S. MACNAMEE,
Worthy Grand Matron

Motion by Past Grand Matron Sister Jane C. Zebley, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Bertha M. Smith, that the report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Motion adopted.

Selection by the Star Treble Chorus.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Time, in its endless flight, has brought us to the close of another year, and we are again convening for the purpose of reviewing the year's work just past and making plans for the coming year. To you, my Sisters and Brothers, I extend a most cordial greeting, and my sincere wishes for a happy and harmonious session. You, in the kindness of your hearts, saw fit to elevate me to the high position of

Worthy Grand Patron at our last session—a position which I endeavored to fill with credit to myself and honor to the Grand Chapter. I wish to express to you again my sincere appreciation for your vote of confidence which made possible for me this most joyful year of service to you.

VISITATIONS

It was my very happy privilege to pay official visits to all the Chapters except Adah No. 5 and Caesar Rodney No. 8, however I did attend a regular meeting of Caesar Rodney and was received most cordially. I regret that I was unable to attend Adah Chapter for I had hoped to enjoy an evening with them. I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the cordial welcomes and tokens of friendship extended to me by all the Chapters and for their gifts and honorary memberships. No higher honor could have been given and these memberships will be treasured among the happy memories of the year. I have had the privilege, at various times to visit our Masonic Home, our guests out there always enjoy our visits, and if I have, in a small way contributed to their happiness, I am very happy. Sister Pauline and Brother Robert Davis are doing a splendid service in making this a real home.

With our Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, I spent a delightful evening with our Bethel No. 1 Order of Job's Daughters. I want to congratulate these girls of ours for the splendid work they are doing and also the Bethel Guardian and Associate Guardian Sister Gertrude and Brother Raymond Grubb for their untiring efforts in keeping the girls interested in the things for better womanhood. I must add this, that on the evening of May 19, 1948, I again attended a meeting of the Bethel and I am happy to report that the girls were honored by a visit of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Delaware, Brother Paul Yearsley. He was most interested in their work and congratulated them most highly. I want to thank the girls for presenting to me honorary membership in their Bethel and will try to be present more often at their meetings. We all should encourage these girls by attending their meetings.

I spent an enjoyable evening in Welcome Chapter No. 98 in Baltimore, Maryland, on the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, the Worthy Grand Patron being confined to his home on account of illness, the Worthy Grand Matron was accompanied by the Associate Grand Patron. I also had the pleasure of accompanying our Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers on a visit to Elkton Chapter to attend the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, I was very happy to see that Brother Steinacker had recovered from this illness and was able to make his official visit.

On Sunday, April 25, 1948, I attended the opening session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. This being their golden anniversary session, I had the pleasure of renewing my many friendships with the officers and members of our sister jurisdiction, these I will always cherish.

RECEPTIONS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

I will always remember the reception given to me by my home chapter, Mizpah No. 2, on June 6, 1947, other Grand Officers honored at this time were my wife, our Grand Warder and Sister Marian J. Simpson our Deputy Grand Lecturer. Our Chapter room was beautifully decorated and we were all most cordially welcomed. It was a pleasure and privilege to attend the reception given in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron in her Chapter St. John's No. 4. I want to thank our Past Grand Matron Sister Sarah Rigglin for the very enjoyable afternoon and the reception given our Worthy Grand Matron and her official family, at her home in Rehoboth, Delaware. This was very nice of you Sister Sarah, we all had a delightful time. I appreciate the invitations to the Annual banquets and birthday parties of all the Subordinate Chapters, and enjoyed all I attended.

APPRECIATIONS

In appreciation, I would first express my thanks to Him who has guided and protected me this year. Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to serve with you in the Grand East. I have had but a small part in your official affairs, but I know that you realized that I was always willing to serve. I wish for you happiness and pleasant memories. To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: The dawn of your year is here. May God's richest blessings rest upon you in the year that lies ahead and success crown your every effort. Brother Harlan, I appreciate the many kind and courteous deeds you have extended to my wife and me this year. You have taken us in your car on several of the visitations and other social affairs, and if I can be of any service to you I will only be too glad to help.

To my Grand Officers: You have indeed been a lovely family, and I am proud of the privilege of being associated with you. May all your future days being you wealth, health and happiness.

To my friends over the State of Delaware, to whom I owe debts of gratitude, I take this means of expressing publicly my appreciation for all your courtesies and kindness, among this group I would number the "Past Grands" of the State, together with many of the members.

To my devoted wife, Laura, you have been a companion and helpmate to me, not only this year, but all through our lives. Together we have shared our joys and our sorrows. Serving this year as our Grand Warder is just one of the many services you have rendered our order of Eastern Star. You have served as Grand Chaplain when this beautiful order was instituted in Delaware, again as Grand Esther for our Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Smith. You have been devoted to our girls in the order of Job's Daughters, serving as their Council Secretary, Bethel Guardian, Grand Guardian for five years and now a member of the Supreme Council of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

I am very proud of you; God grant that you will be spared to me many more years to come.

My last expression should and does go to the members of my own Chapter. When I consider perfect friendship, utmost confidence and loyalty and enduring love, I turn to my own members and find these qualities exemplified in their every action towards me during this past year.

Sisters and Brothers, in my farewell message to you, I would exhort you to be more considerate of your fellowmen. The human body is a structure which possesses many weaknesses. It is the duty of every true Eastern Star to support and uphold the high moral standards, as an example to the world that our ideal is the Star in the East. These coming months and years will need our teachings as never before in the history of the world—the teachings of loyalty to our fellowmen, and the teachings of the wonderful lesson as exemplified in the life of that most noble woman, Electa. These inspiring virtues as the rule and guide of our lives and the tenacity to embody them in our daily walk, will cause us to reap a rich reward for “He profits most who serves the best, and to his fellowmen is true.”

Faternally submitted,

HORACE K. FULMER,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Motion by Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertha M. Smith, seconded by Past Grand Matron Sister Alice M. Abbott, that the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Motion adopted.

Past Grand Matron Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce made a motion that Sister Elizabeth Reed, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland be made Honorary members of this Grand Chapter. Motion was seconded by Past Grand Matron Sister Irma Baker Barr. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Recommendations of last year turned over to Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Rules and Regulations for Government of Grand Chapter:

Article III, Section 7, Page 38. It now reads:

“From each member a per capita tax of..... 75c”

After re-editing, it will read:

“From each member a per capita tax of..... \$1.00”

This will eliminate the necessity of raising money by means of a Summer Benefit.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Strike out the last sentence of Article VIII, Section 1, Page 10:
 "No nominations for candidates for office shall be made."

Insert in lieu thereof the following:

A Nominating Committee consisting of one member from Wilmington, Rural New Castle County, Kent County and Sussex County, shall be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. This committee shall receive nominations for candidates for the office of Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Trustee, and present these names to the Grand Chapter at the first evening Session.

At the time of the regular election of Officers on the second day of the Session, additional nominations may be made from the floor by members of the Nominees Chapter. Nominations shall be closed on motion, then all nominees shall be presented to the Grand Chapter in the East, returned to their seats and the election proceed without further nominations.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Chairman*, P. G. M.
 CHARLES V. CLEAVER, P. G. P.
 M. ETTA KEYS, P. G. M.

Article V, Sec. 1, Page 9. Now reads:

"The annual meeting of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington on the third Wednesday of May at 2.00 o'clock P. M. or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron, in any town or city in Delaware where there is a Subordinate Chapter."

After the change it will read:

"The annual meeting of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington on the third Monday of May at 2.00 P. M., or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron, in any town or city in the state of Delaware, where there is a Subordinate Chapter. If satisfactory accommodations are not available at the time stated, the Worthy Grand Matron may select any time within a week prior to, or following the above-mentioned date."

Article VI, Sec. 1, Page 9. Re-write to clarify:

"Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons have one personal vote each. A Worthy Matron who is also a Past Worthy Matron has one vote. A Worthy Matron who is a Past Worthy Matron and holds the proxy of the Worthy Patron has two votes. A Past Worthy Matron who holds the proxies of both the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron has three votes. The same rule applies conversely to the Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron. No one shall cast more than three votes. Representatives of Chapters in arrears for dues shall not vote unless so ordered by two-thirds vote of the delegates present in the Grand Chapter. No Chapter under dispensation shall have the right to

representation in this Grand Chapter until after the Grand Chapter votes to give them a Charter, after which the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and the Associate Patron, if present, shall have all the privileges of membership in the Grand Chapter, not in conflict with these laws."

The only change we suggest in this paragraph is the sentence reading:

"The same rule applies conversely to the Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron."

After the change, this sentence will read:

"Neither an Associate Matron, nor Associate Patron may appoint a proxy, but either may carry a proxy of the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron."

Article VIII, Sec. 1, Page 10. "Change 2.00 o'clock P. M. Thursday" to read as follows:

"2.00 o'clock P. M. on the second day of the Grand Session."

Article IX, Sec. 8, Page 18. Paragraph "Bond" and Page 19, Section 6, Paragraph 1, "Bond." Combine this in one paragraph under "Blanket Bond" reading as follows:

Article IV, Sec. 8, Page 8, now reads:

"No person except Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron and Grand Treasurer shall be installed as an elective officer in this Grand Chapter and no member of the Board of Grand Instructors can serve, unless she holds a Certificate of Proficiency from the Board of Instructors in the secret work, initiation work of the Ritual, the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Chapter, and fundamental Parliamentary Rules."

After the change it will read:

"The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturer, shall not be installed as an elective or appointed officer in this Grand Chapter until she holds a Certificate of Proficiency in Class "A".

"A Blanket Bond covering the Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, shall be secured from a solvent and satisfactory Guaranty Company, authorized to transact business in the State of Delaware, in such form as is deemed necessary, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of their duties as prescribed by the Constitution. The premium for this Blanket Bond shall be paid by this Grand Chapter."

Article VII, Sec. 1, Page 10. "Quorum."

"Representatives, or their proxies regularly appointed, of five Subordinate Chapters under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter and one of the first four elective officers shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

After re-editing it will read:

“Representatives or their proxies regularly appointed of nine Subordinate Chapters under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, and one of the first four elective officers shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Chairman.*

CHARLES V. CLEAVER, P. G. P.

M. ETTA KEYS, P. G. M.

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,

Grand Secretary.

We recommend that items under “Active Legislation of the Grand Chapter—Approved Recommendations—Approved Decisions, be omitted from our Proceedings and included in our Book of Instructions.

Active Legislation of each year shall be printed in the back of current Proceedings. After the first year, it shall be omitted and incorporated in the Book of Instructions.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, P. G. M.,

Chairman

M. ETTA KEYS, P. G. M.

CHARLES V. CLEAVER, P. G. P.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

We, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee have received the amendments to the By-Laws of the Subordinate Chapters as previously approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sara S. MacNamee, and reports as follows:

Adah Chapter, No. 5., Sept. 18, 1947.

Article V, Section 2, to be amended to read as follows:

“Every member of this Chapter shall pay the sum of five Dollars, (\$5.00), as annual dues payable in advance in December, provided, however, that every member shall have the privilege of paying dues semi-annually in advance in June and December. Every person becoming a member of this Chapter prior to July first in any year shall pay a full year’s current dues; every person becoming a member on or after July first in any year shall pay one-half of a year’s current dues for that year.

Delaware Chapter No. 1, December 20, 1947.

Article II, Section 1, first paragraph shall be amended by adding the words “or Session.” The paragraph will then read:

The Stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7.45 P. M. (No meeting in

July or August, December 24 or 25, and when the Grand Chapter Banquet or Session falls on our meeting night.

St. John's Chapter No. 4, January 8, 1948

Article V, Section 2, of our By-Laws is to be amended as follows:

"Each member must pay the sum of four (4) dollars as annual dues, payable in June and December. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, March 16, 1948

"We recommend that Article V, Section 2, be changed to read: Each member must pay the sum of Five (5) Dollars as annual dues, payable in June and December. The Chapter, may, by a majority vote of those present remit the dues of any member."

"We recommend that, Article VIII, Section 3, read the same as at present with the exception of the amount of the Secretary salary which shall be changed from Twenty-three (23) Dollars per year to Fifty (50) Dollars per year."

Approved by Constitution and By-Law Committee.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Chairman.*
CHARLES V. CLEAVER
M. ETTA KEYS

It was moved by Sister Jane C. Zebley and seconded by P. G. M. Sister Amy E. Meyer that the report be accepted as a whole. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by P. G. P. Brother Walter E. Sawdon and seconded by P. G. M. Sister Jane C. Zebley that the report be taken up seriatim. Motion adopted.

Moved by P. G. P. Brother W. E. Sawdon and seconded by P. G. M. Sister Helen West that after re-editing of Article IV, Sec. 8, Page 9, it be adopted. Motion adopted.

It was moved by P. G. M. Sister Alice C. Abbott, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce that after re-editing Article V, Sec. 1, Page 9, it be adopted. Motion adopted.

It was moved by P. G. P. Brother R. M. Rogers, seconded by P. G. P. Brother Wm. B. Derrickson that after re-editing of Article VI, Sec. 1, Page 9, it be adopted. Motion adopted.

It was moved by P. G. M. Sister Jane C. Zebley, seconded by P. G. M. Sister M. Etta Keys that after re-editing of Article VIII, Sec. 1, Page 10 it be adopted. Motion adopted.

Motion made by P. G. M. Sister M. Etta Keys, seconded by Cheston R. McCormick that after re-editing of Article IX, Section 5, it be adopted. Motion adopted.

Motion made by P. G. M. Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Helen West that after re-editing of Article VII, Section 1, it be adopted. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by P. G. M. Sister M. Etta Keys, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Sara Riggan that after re-editing of Article III, Sec. 7, Page 38, it be adopted. Question on motion, after some discussion a vote of the Chapter was taken and same was adopted by a two-third's vote.

It was moved by P. G. P. Brother Robert M. Rogers, seconded by Sister Helen West that after re-editing of Article VIII, Section 1, it be adopted. After vote of Chapter by two-third's majority, Motion was carried.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

It was moved by Sister Jane M. Zebley, seconded by P. M. Sister Ruth M. Laws that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

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 was held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, Wilmington, Delaware, on Sunday Evening, May 23rd, at 7.45 o'clock. The Rev. Willard D. Purdy, D.D., took his theme "Being your best self." His text was from Ephesians 4:13 "Unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." The message Dr. Purdy gave was inspired by our Worthy Grand Matron's motto "Our Best In The Beauty Of Service" and her prayer "Give Thy Servant An Understanding Heart."

The tribute was given by our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Horace Fulmer. The prayer was offered by our Grand Chaplain Sister Lois Ayres. The International Order of Job's Daughters sang the hymn "In the Service of the King" after which the chapters represented by their Worthy Matrons gave a very impressive ceremony in memory of our departed members. The star point Martha was our inspiration, the green fern which is a symbol of Martha was used in a Star in which the Worthy Matrons placed white flowers, after which they lighted a candle to give those of us who are left behind the hope of immortal life as portrayed by Martha, then the Worthy Matrons formed a cross, the symbol of Christianity. The Worthy Matrons still carrying their lighted candles marched from the sanctuary leaving our Star as a memorial to those who have gone beyond the sunset to rest awhile and await our coming.

The hymns "Beyond the Sunset" and "Abide With Me," the favorite hymns of our Worthy Grand Matron and her husband were very beautifully sung by the Star Treble Chorus under the able direction of Sister Emma Wheeler with Sister Mabel Bard Pierce at the piano.

Due to each chapter and the nearest relative of the deceased being invited, around 400 attended this service.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of the deceased and to the subordinate chapters who have lost members during the year 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

Necrology Committee,

ETHEL ADAMS

ELIZABETH CORRELL

BEULAH RODWAY

EDITH H. SHINN,

Chairman.

A motion was made by P. M. Sister Edith Shinn, seconded by W. G. P. Brother Horace K. Fulmer that a letter of thanks be sent Dr. Willard G. Purdy for his excellent sermon at the Memorial Service, Star Treble Chorus and the International Order of Job's Daughters for their services rendered. Motion adopted.

The Altar was draped and Grand Secretary read the names of members who have passed to the Great Beyond during the year:

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Margaret A. Bamberger
Jean Hubert Cauffman, P. W. G. M.
Isabella Cunningham
Sallie H. Downward
Helen Dufford
Agnes B. Oliver
Adah M. Ulrich

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Annie W. Anderson
Leroy W. Beatty, W. P.
George M. Tattersall, P. W. P.
Agnes H. Farrow
Margaret A. Ewing
Clarissa E. Crossland
S. Ella Hogue

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Florence H. Clouser
Sarah J. McCall

ST. JOHN'S No. 4

Mary E. Lloyd

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

Mary Hickey
David M. Snowden
Lilly Tingle

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Essie J. Dempsey, P. W. M.

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8
Annie E. Moore

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9
Edith S. Pride
Bessie N. Hobbs, P. W. M.

KENT CHAPTER No. 11
Anna Graham

FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12
Emma H. Evans

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13
Elizabeth Cathcart

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15
Cornelia Benson
Katherine Rathedge
Elizabeth P. Whalen

Worthy Grand Matron, Sara S. MacNamee:

May we pause for a short time and pay tribute to the memory of our loved ones that have passed from our midst during the year. Let it not be an occasion of sadness but rather one of tender recollections and loving thoughts. Our Father has called them to their eternal home yet we still feel their dear presence among us and receive inspiration to carry on the work which they so nobly achieved. "We loved them much, God loved them more and silently called them home."

*"I think that God is proud of those who bear
A sorrow bravely—proud indeed of them
Who straight go through the dark to find Him there.
So proud of those who lift their heads to shake
The tears away from eyes that have grown dim
Who tightening quivering lips and turn to take
The only road they find that leads to Him."*

Grand Secretary placed the scroll upon the altar, Worthy Grand Matron repeated 23d Psalm and placed a beautiful spray of white carnations and green fern at the base of the Altar.

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

TUESDAY MORNING 10:00 A. M.

Past Worthy Matron, Sister Ella F. Cleaver, presiding, presented Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West and Past Grand Patron, Brother Wm. B. Derrickson who opened the morning session.

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

Past Grand Patron, Brother John O. LeCompte was presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that the white roses used in the Memorial Service Monday nite had been sent to Sister Minnie E. Loreman.

Reading of the minutes of the opening of Grand Chapter on Wednesday, May 19th were read. It was moved by Past Grand Matron Sister Mattie Pyle Horn and seconded by Sister Helen West that minutes be approved. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Ella F. Cleaver, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys that the reading of the minutes of Monday afternoon's session be dispensed with as they are a repetition of what is in the program and will be printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Minutes of evening session were read. It was moved by Past Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary E. Clower that minutes be approved. Motion adopted.

The Grand Secretary read a note from Sister Elizabeth Reed, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter, regretting she had to leave suddenly and wanted to express her thanks for the courtesies shown her and for her Honorary Membership.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Once again it is time to render an account of my official transactions to this Grand Body.

All of the routine work at the close of Grand Session in May, 1947, was attended to as promptly as possible. All bills were paid, all letters of thanks were written and mailed and remembrances sent to absent members of the Grand Chapter as ordered at that time.

The necessary cards for the change in bank signature were secured, signed and returned to the bank. Lists of new officers and committee members were sent to the printer and mailed out in a few days after close of the Session.

Certificates of Proficiency for those members passing A and B Grade examinations, were filled in, attested and sealed with the Grand Chapter seal and sent to the Grand Lecturer for presentation.

Nineteen Certificates filled in, attested and sealed with Grand Chapter Seal have been mailed with a small ribbon badge, to the Grand Secretaries of Sister Grand Jurisdictions for presentation to members commissioned to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, in their respective states.

Sixteen Certificates for members of this Grand Jurisdiction recommended by our Worthy Grand Matron for appointment to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware, have been received and turned over to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister MacNamee for presentation.

Each of the thirty-five certificates have been recorded in Grand Chapter Books.

Christmas cards were sent to the officers of General Grand Chapter, Sister Grand Jurisdictions and to members of this Jurisdiction entitled to receive them.

Proceedings were mailed to each Grand Officer, each Past Worthy Grand Matron, Past Worthy Grand Patron, each Grand Representative, each elective officer of General Grand Chapter, each Deputy Grand Lecturer, five copies to each subordinate Chapter in Delaware and 3 to each Sister Grand Jurisdiction, as per approved Recommendation No. 13.

I attended some of the Schools of Instruction, all of the Official Visits and all of the Birthday Parties possible. I am still making necessary corrections in Instruction Books and Constitution and By-Law Books.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I have replaced three copies of the Diagram of the Labyrinth and 2 copies of the Pink Slip, which have been lost. The regular charge of \$2.00 for each copy of the Diagram and \$5.00 for the Pink Slip was made and payment made by the members responsible for the losses. More care should be taken of these important papers and special notice taken of the instruction in the first paragraph on the Pink Slip, which admonishes that it should be kept under lock and key when not in use.

By request, I have attended meetings of the Necrology Committee, the Constitution and Laws Committee and the Special O. E. S. Building Committee and have acted as secretary of the meeting for the two last-named committees. All of which I have enjoyed doing.

IN MEMORIAM

Since our Grand Session, May, 1947, there has been no break in the fraternal chain of Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons of Delaware, for which we are all most grateful.

From our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, we have received Memoriam Cards advising of the passing of forty-two Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Twenty-two Past Worthy Grand Patrons, a total of Sixty-four.

Brother Phillip A. Jerguson, a Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, was also a Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter, serving, 1928-1931. He answered the roll call to Grand Chapter above on August 19, 1947.

Brother Sam J. Blair, Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Alberta, Canada, serving in the year 1912, was Grand Secretary at the time of his passing, March 3, 1948, serving in that capacity for thirty-five years.

Brother Christian Henry Hofman, Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming answered the roll call on November

30, 1947. He served as Assistant Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter in the year 1946.

Sister Jessie K. Berlin, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, serving in 1929, was Grand Treasurer of Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania from 1941 until the time of her passing, September 14, 1947.

Sister Mary Helen (Mollie) Ridley, was an Honorary Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee and served as Grand Treasurer from 1909 until 1947. She joined the Grand Chapter above on January 27, 1948.

I mention these two sisters and three brothers specifically because of the fact that although they were Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons, they were still in active service at the time of their passing, or had served our beautiful Order in the General Grand Chapter.

Cards expressing our sympathy have been sent to the respective Grand Jurisdictions.

I do not feel that this part of my report would be complete without some mention of Brother Willard T. Loreman who passed away May 2, 1948. Brother Willard was a member of my own Chapter, St. John's No. 4. He served as Sentinel for me the year that I served as Worthy Matron. He was serving his second term as Grand Trustee. He was a faithful, loyal member of the Order of the Eastern Star and we of St. John's Chapter shall miss him very much.

*"There is no glorious sunset
Unless skies have a cloud,
No beautiful 'Rainbow of promise'
Without the raindrop shroud;
And our loved ones' disappearance
Into the deepening gloom
Is only to pilot our footsteps
Into God's Grand Chapter Room."*

PROCEEDINGS

Due to unavoidable circumstances in the Printing Establishment, our Proceedings were again very late in being distributed. I know that this is a disappointment to those of you who look forward to receiving them and those of you who need the information contained therein. It also causes a great deal of extra work for your Grand Secretary, but the only thing we can do, under world conditions today, is to make the best of it and keep on hoping for better results next time.

Programs for this Grand Session have been mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions, General Grand Chapter Elective Officers, Honorary Members, each subordinate Chapter in Delaware and to each member of this Grand Chapter.

SAVE THE CHILDREN PROJECT

In acknowledging receipt of our contribution of \$120.00 to the Rural Schools, two certificates were sent to us notifying us that we have been listed as sponsoring "Canoe" School in the County of Breathitt, State of Kentucky. We also received two snapshots of the school and the teachers. Number of pupils, 68; Rooms, 2; Teachers, 2. Approximately 75% of the children were underweight, which may not mean that they do not get enough food, but they do not get the right kind of food. About twenty of the children do not have sufficient clothing to keep warm in the winter time.

We also received a certificate stating that we are listed as sponsoring "Cloud" School in Clairborne County in the State of Tennessee. We have a picture of the school but not the children. There are 50 children, 2 rooms and two teachers.

The children show poor family care, poorly dressed, tardy and poor school attendance. Do not have adequate clothes and shoes. There is no County Health Service. Children need eye, teeth and immunization programs.

APPRECIATION

It is with pride and pleasure that I express my appreciation for the happiness that comes to me through my contact with the members of our Order. The many, many courtesies, the invitations to all the parties and special ceremonies; the Birthday Cards, Christmas Cards, Easter Cards, lovely gifts, friendly notes, warm hand-clasps, welcomes and smiles, make this old world a very happy place in which to live and I say "Thank you" for them all.

Now for statistics: I thought it might be of interest to give you a brief report on the increase in our membership in the last five years.

Membership, December 31, 1943.....	1,678
Membership, December 31, 1944.....	1,814, an increase of 136
Membership, December 31, 1945.....	1,990, an increase of 176
Membership, December 31, 1946.....	2,178, an increase of 188
Membership, December 31, 1947.....	2,393, an increase of 215

Initiated in five years.....	878
Reinstated in five years.....	43
Affiliated in five years.....	80

Total Gain of.....	1,001
Lost by Death in five years.....	132
Lost by Demit in five years.....	89
Lost by Suspension in five years.....	65

Total Loss.....	286
Net Gain in Five Years.....	715

NEW GRAND CHAPTER

On September 24, 1947, in the town of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia was instituted and constituted by our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Donald Stewart. A motion to include Crystal Chapter of Prince Edward Island was adopted, thus adding to the name, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia of the Order of the Eastern Star, the title (With Jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Refund, Contingent Fund, E. Gifford.....	\$ 3.40
Per Capita Tax.....	1,793.25
Initiation Fees.....	118.50
Summer Benefit.....	346.00
Cont. to Gold Ball Room.....	150.00
Surety Bonds.....	80.00
Rural Schools.....	120.00
China Relief.....	105.00
Veterans Hospital.....	165.00
Sale of:	
Bibles.....	209.34
Rituals.....	177.12
Supplies.....	639.75
Receipt Books.....	36.30
Dispensations.....	10.00
Novelties and Jewelry.....	60.12
Instruction Books.....	1.80
Proceedings.....	8.25
Diagram.....	6.00
Pink Slips.....	10.00
Constitutions.....	.40
Parcel Post and Insurance.....	4.89
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$4,045.12</u>

PAID TO GRAND TREASURER—Virda L. Simpler

June 9, 1947.....	\$ 288.73
June 24, 1947.....	80.54
September 23, 1947.....	218.49
October 31, 1947.....	258.77
December 16, 1947.....	302.06
January 12, 1948.....	613.55
February 3, 1948.....	1,399.93
March 5, 1948.....	577.09
April 8, 1948.....	385.96
Total.....	<u>\$4,045.12</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

E. F. Cleaver (Grand Chapter Luncheon)	\$ 19.05
Culver (Florist, Grand Session)	9.75
Du Pont Hotel	391.50
Jamison & Sipple (Grand Session)	30.00
W. Larmore (Hauling, Grand Chapter)	15.46
Amy E. Meyer (Grand Chapter Session)	24.20
Pearl Smith (Nurse, Grand Chapter)	5.40
Kirk Simmons (Room, Special Session)	4.00
Sommer Badge Co. (Grand Chapter—1947)	22.13
(Grand Chapter—1948)	22.97
Elvira Ziegler (Necrology)	2.28
Ella F. Cleaver (Stenographer)	10.00
Percy Cotty (Refund—Hotel)	17.50
Howard Collins (Diamond)	66.00
General Grand Chapter (Rural School)	120.00
(China Relief)	105.00
General Grand Chapter (Supplies)	708.45
M. W. Krapf (Veterans' Hospital)	57.05
M. E. Keys (Veterans' Hospital)	5.85
Sara S. MacNamee (Veterans' Hospital)	5.87
Sara S. MacNamee (Cards)	20.00
Sarah E. Riggan (Veterans' Hospital)	28.47
Wilmington Post Office	25.32
Book of Month Club (Veterans' Hospital)	47.30
Contingent Funds:	
Sara S. MacNamee	125.00
E. M. Fisher	125.00
H. K. Fulmer	25.00
Edna Watson	50.00
Virida Simpler	5.00
Creative Studio	13.03
Cedar Tree Press	37.50
Frank Flanagan	8.10
Gordon Sales	4.80
Gimbel Brothers	17.28
Kendall North Co.	60.40
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons	170.83
Macoy Publishing Co.	79.76
Masonic Jewelry Co.	1.33
Odyssey Press	16.12
Rommells	2.34
C. L. Story Co.	1,084.28
Wick Narrow Fabric	59.93
L. Clark Ziegler	27.75
Frank P. Keys (Surety Bond)	87.50
Thos. Mowbray Seals	2.00
R. M. Rogers (Flowers)	13.00

Compensations:	
E. M. Fisher, Grand Secretary	175.00
Exp. Grand Chapter	25.00
Virida Simpler, Grand Treasurer	10.00
Myrtle Sawdon, Grand Organist	5.00
Total	<u>\$3,994.50</u>
Balance on hand, April 30, 1947	\$2,085.02
Receipts	4,045.12
Total	<u>\$6,130.14</u>
Disbursements	3,994.50
Balance, April 30, 1948	<u>\$2,135.64</u>

Approved, May 9, 1948

J. NELSON ABBOTT
ELIZABETH M. PIERCE } Grand Trustees.

It was moved by Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Cleaver, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice M. Abbott, that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

VIRIDA SIMPLER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, I respectfully submit the following report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter, year ending April 30, 1948:

Balance April 30, 1947	\$2,085.02
Receipts April 30, 1947, to April 30, 1948	4,045.12
Total	<u>\$6,130.14</u>
Disbursements April 30, 1947, to April 30, 1948	3,994.50
Balance April 30, 1948	<u>\$2,135.64</u>
Bank Balance April 30, 1948	\$2,432.64

Less Outstanding Checks:

No. 333	\$ 5.00
No. 337	165.20
No. 339	14.80
No. 340	3.50
No. 342	3.50
No. 343	105.00
	<u>297.00</u>

Actual Balance April 30, 1948

\$2,135.64

Respectfully submitted,

VIRIDA SIMPLER,
Grand Treasurer.

Approved May 9, 1948.

J. N. ABBOTT
ELIZABETH E. PIERCE

It was moved by Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary E. Clower that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron for the confidence she placed in me by appointing me Grand Lecturer of this Grand Body for the past year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve.

Schools of Instruction have been held and it has been a distinct pleasure to work with complete cooperation with each and every Deputy Grand Lecturer and through their untiring efforts the work of the Order has been beautifully exemplified in the various chapters of the State.

Certificates in Class "A" have been issued to the following:

Mary Bevis—Unity Chapter No. 16 in Rehoboth, July 6, 1947.

Mary Nichols—Adah Chapter No. 5, Wilmington, Del., November 15, 1947.

Florence Williams—Victory Chapter No. 15, first half of "A," Wilmington, March 2, 1948.

Those examined in their work for Worthy Matron are:

Sophonria Harmon	Esther Clymer
Mildred Bryan	Mary Keeler
Sarah Shaffer	Isabelle Sylvester
Isabelle Minto	Edna Williams
Marion Craig	Ivah Ostendarp
Mabel Venables	Anne Cleaves
Evangeline Smith	Jane White
Clara Smith	Dorothy Larrimore

Mary Swan

Those examined in Class "B" are:

Dorothy Deihl—Newark No. 10, October 8, 1947.

Alma Mustard—Georgetown No. 9, December 5, 1947.

Emma Wheeler—Mizpah No. 2, December 10, 1947.

Vera Snedecker—Caesar Rodney No. 8, December 11, 1947.

Esther Clymer—Caesar Rodney No. 8, December 11, 1947.

Edna Williams—Kent No. 11, Harrington, December 16, 1947.

Earl Williams—Kent No. 11, Harrington, December 16, 1947.

Ruth Roberts—Unity No. 16, December 16, 1947.

Marion Craig—St. John's No. 4, December 18, 1947.

Richard Welch—Five Points No. 13, December 19, 1947.

Margie Stokes—Adah No. 5, December 29, 1947.

Elizabeth Swain—Georgetown No. 9, December 30, 1947.

Mildred Snowberger, Kent No. 11, December 30, 1947.

Emma Gehret—Brandywine No. 14, December 30, 1947.
 James Fulks—Brandywine No. 14, December 30, 1947.
 Vera Hughes—Five Points No. 13, December 30, 1947.
 Robert Slaughter—Victory No. 15, January 3, 1948.
 Mary McWilliams—Victory No. 15, January 3, 1948.
 George Mitchell—Frankford No. 12, January 3, 1948.
 Elsie Conly—Delaware No. 1, January 7, 1948.
 Edna Johnson—Frankford No. 12, January 7, 1948.
 Sylvia Knox—Julia M. Story No. 3, January 8, 1948.
 Mary Waller—Radiant No. 6, January 8, 1948.
 Jacob Allen, Jr.—St. John's No. 4, January 11, 1948.
 Goldie Palmer—Unity No. 16, January 12, 1948.
 Joseph Borghlin—Julia M. Story No. 3, January 12, 1948.
 Frances Truitt—Sussex No. 7, January 16, 1948.

My report of Contingent Fund has been filed with the Grand Secretary and the Grand Trustees.

Again I thank you for the privilege of serving you. I have gained much knowledge in the work of our beautiful Order.

Fraternally submitted,

EDNA H. WATSON,
Grand Lecturer.

It was moved by Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary E. Clower, seconded by Sister Mildred Bryan, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

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

Following is a statement covering period from April 30, 1947, to April 30, 1948:

Cash Balance, April 30, 1947.....	\$2,085.02
Receipts for this year.....	4,045.12
Total.....	<u>\$6,130.14</u>
Less Disbursements, Checks Nos. 252 to 343, inclusive.....	3,994.50
Cash Balance.....	<u>\$2,135.64</u>
Bank Balance, April 30, 1948.....	\$2,432.64
Outstanding Checks Nos. 333, 337, 339, 340, 342, 343.....	297.00
Cash Balance.....	<u>\$2,135.64</u>

Assets of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Jewels	1 Altar Bible
1 steel safe	2 Small Bibles
3 Utility cabinets	Records
1 Brief case	W. G. M. Pedestal (kept by
1 O. E. S. Seal for Delaware	Julia M. Story and Radiant
1 Typewriter	Chapters)
1 Gavel	Subordinate Chapter Supplies
1 Letter file	2 Shares of O. E. S. Building
1 Charter	Corporation Stock
1 Christian Flag	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Due to the increased cost of paper and printing, we recommend the discontinuance of sending programs to Sister Jurisdictions, Honorary Members and Elective members of the General Grand Chapter, and in lieu thereof, send a printed card invitation to attend our Grand Chapter.
2. Due to the increased cost of printing our annual Proceedings, we recommend that the price for extra copies for those wishing to purchase same, be sold for \$1.80 instead of \$1.50.

It was with great regret that on May 2nd we learned of the passing on to the Temple Above of one of our committee. Brother Willard T. Loreman will always be remembered by us as a most willing, cooperative and congenial coworker and a great booster for the Order of the Eastern Star.

J. NELSON ABBOTT,
Grand Trustee.

ELIZABETH E. PIERCE,
Grand Trustee.

Motion by P. G. M. M. Etta Keys, seconded by P. G. M. Mary M. Clower report be accepted and recommendations complied with. Motion adopted.

Report of Fraternal Correspondence. Sister Marie Roberts asked permission to omit the Alphabetical Report as it would be printed in the proceedings. It was moved by Past Grand Patron, Brother Walter E. Sawdon, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West same be omitted. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

MARIE L. ROBERTS, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

DORA FITZGERALD, GRAND CONDUCTRESS

EDNA L. GIFFORD, ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

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

Accompanied by our Conductresses, I have completed a nationwide journey as well as visiting Scotland and Canada. Without exception the entire trip has been most interesting, educational, and we find that the sun never sets on our beautiful Eastern Star. We have been admitted without sign, pass, or even receipt for dues, and have witnessed initiations, lovely drills, impressive memorials, beautiful ceremonies, and heard wonderful addresses by Governors, Mayors, Civic Leaders, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, and our own Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. The temples, auditoriums, ballrooms, are transformed into magnificent settings, each carrying out the color scheme of its own particular Session with watchwords, mottoes, and themes displayed.

We have read, read, and then read some more, and along with our pleasure there is a feeling of pride in the high ideals and standard of our Eastern Star. Like Ruth we have gathered here a little and there a little and now we are hoping to give you a more comprehensive picture of what our Order is striving to do.

As there are always new members, also visitors present, there are some statistics which I feel will bear repeating by each Correspondent and I will try not to make them too tiresome.

We are the largest order in the world in which men and women are both eligible to membership. The order is international, no flag flies over our International Temple in Washington, only the emblem of our order, the five-pointed Star. It is divided into four sovereign bodies: The General Grand Chapter, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, Independent Grand Chapter of New York and Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey. The latter two jurisdictions use the Macoy Ritual, and permit Masons in good standing to attend even though not members of the Eastern Star. Our General Grand meets triennially, uses the Robert Morris Ritual, and was organized in 1876 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Eastern Star is not exactly a religious organization; still, the Holy Bible, source of all our lessons and teachings, rests upon the Altar in every subordinate and Grand Chapter. Divine services precede many of the Grand Chapter sessions. And, while it is not exactly a patriotic organization, the flag of our nation is the first honored guest, and in many Grand Jurisdictions the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack are placed side by side. Memory hours are held in every jurisdiction.

New York is the only jurisdiction to place the Star with the one point up, but Wisconsin, after much study of symbolism, agrees and brought this matter before the General Grand Chapter in Florida for study.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter, New Brunswick the youngest, only fifteen years old. Illinois is the largest and Puerto Rico the smallest, with our own Delaware the smallest in the United States. The Order of the Eastern Star will continue to be one of the greatest organizations of the World as we give our time, money and sympathy to the welfare of humanity.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I extend greeting to other Grand Jurisdictions and say "Thank You" to their Fraternal Correspondents for the splendid reviews of our proceedings.

Sister Elizabeth, our Grand Secretary, may I say "Thanks" for your promptness in forwarding the proceedings to us. We have traveled far, but everywhere we found Eastern Star members living our Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Our Best in the Beauty of Service."

Fraternally submitted,
 MARIE L. ROBERTS,
Fraternal Correspondent.

After reading the preliminary report it was moved by Sister May Payne, seconded by Sister Florence Lang that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

ALABAMA—1946.

Old Glory Session opened by forming a human flag by members attired in colors of red, white and blue, with staff formed by Assistant Grand Sentinels in tuxedos, followed by formation of "V" and "Three Dots and a Dash." Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lander, also Grand Martha and Worthy Grand Electa were honored guests. Instituted nineteen Chapters and reorganized one, largest number in any one year since 1923. Celebrated "Silver Anniversary" of service by Grand Secretary. Presented Greenhouse to V. A. Hospital at Tuscaloosa, and movie projectors to V. A. Hospitals in Montgomery for use in wards and large one for auditorium. Donated \$15,300 to Crippled Children's Clinic at Birmingham.

Membership, more than 5,000. Maintains an Eastern Star Home at Rockford, and dedicated a new wing on the Macon Sanitarium, an addition to the hospital. Worthy Grand Matron, Johanna Thompson, received a Merit Award for outstanding services in sale of War Bonds from U. S. Treasury Department. Red Cross station wagon formerly used by O. E. S. Units presented to the Sanitarium at Macon.

ALBERTA—1947.

The thirty-sixth annual session was held June 3, 4, and 5, 1947. Worthy Grand Matron's motto—(Be not weary in well doing). The session was honored by the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, and was dedicated to Sister Jennie Blair, Past Worthy Grand Matron, 1921, and her husband, Sam Blair, Past Worthy Grand Patron, 1912, and Grand Secretary for the past 34 years, who are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary. A home fund was generously contributed to, to take care of their home folks.

ARKANSAS—1946.

The seventy-first annual session (liberty session) dedicated to the spirit of liberty was held on March 18, 19 and 20, 1946. The colors were yellow and fuchsia. The liberty bell hanging in the

Grand East was made of 1800 hand-made paper flowers. A prologue depicting the growth of liberty, freedom, and justice from early biblical days to the present, was most interesting. Seventeen chapters were instituted and three constituted. There are 188 chapters with a membership of 16,984. Motto this year—(Be the best of whatever you are).

ARIZONA—1947.

Call to order on the bugle opened the forty-seventh session, known as the "Youth Session," with motto "Build Well for the Future." Maintains a Student Loan Fund, and sponsors Rainbow for Girls. From 1943 to 1946 presented Government and Hospitals 2 field ambulances, 2 portable X-Ray machines, 2 fully equipped ward Pullman cars, 16 ceiling projectors for V. A. Hospitals. Has Eastern Star Service Fund. Forty acres of ground donated by will to be used as a site for O. E. S. Home.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Most W. G. Matron, Eva Holland Hamilton was an honored guest and addressed the Session. The Worthy Grand Matron's project for the year was the "Columbia Coast Mission. \$2,009 was given to this project. Cancer Fund and Crippled Children Fund is sponsored.

CALIFORNIA—1947.

The seventy-fourth annual session was held October 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1947. The colors were red and yellow, and the motto was "Love is the fulfilling of the law." On Sunday, October 19th, the delegates were guests of the First Christian Church of Long Beach. Mr. Reuben Anderson (Minister) had for his topic, "Faith's True Reward," based on the book of Ruth. This is the first full length session since 1941. The project this year was establishment of a hospital unit at O. E. S. Home. Five chapters were instituted, and 116 members received 50-year emblems. There are 507 Chapters and 126,038 members.

COLORADO—1946.

"Harmony" prevailed at the fifty-fourth session held in Colorado Springs. Furnished Red Cross Recreational Hut and Convalescents' Cottage at Fort Logan, also Station Wagon for use at Eastern Star Home. 22 Chapters have husbands and wives serving together in the East, one Worthy Matron has her mother as Associate Conductress and her Grandmother as her Organist.

CONNECTICUT—1947.

Special Session held in February to institute Mirah Chapter, U. D. Seventy-third Session held in Hartford, "Love and Loyalty" theme. Several General Grand Chapter members honored at home jurisdiction of Sister Ruth Jones, R. W. Grand Conductress. Cooperates with Masonic Order in having Annual Grand Master's Day at Home and Hospital. Presented State Flag to General Grand

Chapter in Tampa. Chapters raised over \$750 by sponsoring Christmas Vesper Services for Masonic Home Christmas Fund. Has Robert Morris Relief Fund, O. E. S. Hospital, Educational and Endowment Funds.

FLORIDA—1947.

The Forty-second Annual Session (the keystone and candlelight session) was held in Tampa, April 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1947. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto was "Building in Character." A pageant on the birth of Christ was beautifully portrayed at the informal opening. The Order of Rainbow Girls are sponsored by this Grand Chapter and were congratulated on their twenty-fifth anniversary. More than 43,000 work hours were put in for the Red Cross. A ceremony was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron's project called "Building a symbolic temple." Four new chapters were instituted.

GEORGIA—1947.

The Forty-first Annual Session (Esther Session) was held on June 10 and 11, 1947. The decorations were white lilies. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto was "Let there be light." The project for the year was to raise \$4,500 to purchase a freezer room and chill room for the Masonic Children's Home, which has eighty children guests at Macon, Georgia. This project went over the top. Sixteen chapters were instituted and five were constituted.

IDAHO.

Forty-fifth Annual Session "Faith & Loyalty," June 10, 11 and 12, 1947. Home Fund and Children's Cheer Fund is sponsored.

Certificate of achievement was awarded O. E. S. of Idaho by the Navy Dept. for assistance rendered Naval Service during War No. 2.

Most W. G. Matron, Eva Holland Hamilton was guest of honor and addressed Grand Session.

ILLINOIS—1946.

Home jurisdiction of Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, convened in their Seventy-second Annual Session with 450 members who have had fifty years in Star work.

INDIANA.

Annual Session. "Justice & Unselfish Loyalty Session." Murat Temple, Indianapolis. W. G. Matron's project, O. E. S. Home Locker Fund. \$6,994.61 was contributed to this fund. 65 members received 50-year membership pins.

IOWA—1946.

With the theme "The Dawn of a New Era" and the slogan "Smilin' Thru", the Sixty-ninth Annual Session convened in Des Moines. Donations made to Schick Hospital during war years was reclaimed at its close and given the Star Home at Boone, also the

National Guard. Gavel used on second day was the traveling gavel from North Carolina made from Oak, Cedar and Poplar woods from Revolutionary War battlefield of March, 1781. O. E. S. Hospital Fund started for use in purchasing eye-glasses, false teeth, hearing devices, etc. Also sponsored War Veterans Sunshine Fund for Iowa hospitals. Chain letters asking for handkerchiefs, etc., banned by W. G. M. as they violated Section 298 of their Code.

KANSAS—1947.

The Chapel Session dedicated to Olga Philip, Most Worthy Grand Matron (deceased), convened for the seventy-first time in Topeka, but due to illness she was unable to attend. Honored guests were R. Donald Stewart, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and several General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. Special project donated more than \$4,500 for remodeling Chapel at Masonic Home in Wichita on their Fiftieth Anniversary. At request of Grand Chapter of Nebraska presented a fifty-year jewel from them to a sister on her hundredth birthday. Maintains a Greenhouse at Winter Veterans Hospital at Topeka for occupational therapy for patients, and flowers at this session were from the greenhouse.

KENTUCKY.

Forty-fourth Annual Session, "Faith & Love Session," Louisville, Kentucky. Dedicated to memory of W. G. Matron's husband, S. Tyler Yager. Donations and pledges to the amount of \$25,400 given for O. E. S. Home during Grand Session.

MAINE—1947.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session (Electa's Session) was held May 27 and 28, 1947, at Lewiston, Maine. The session paid tribute to Right Worthy Grand Electa (Sister Hortense B. Stevens). The Grand East resembled a boat with Electa as its name. Red geraniums and real Maine pines were decorations. The motto this year was "Go forward in service." The subordinate chapters donated \$506 for the wheat fund to aid those who cry "Give us this day our daily bread." China's children were helped. The Rainbow Girls are sponsored. A hand-crocheted U. S. flag was made and presented to the Grand Chapter of Maine by a Past Worthy Patron, Brother Malcom C. Briggs. Plans for a new chapter after fifteen years is much discussed.

MANITOBA—1947.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session (The Silver Maple Session) was held in Fort Gary Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, on June 4 and 5, 1947. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto "Tolerance and Goodwill," and the watchword was "Be kind." The project this year was assistance in the purchase of necessary equipment for the Shriner's Hospital for crippled children. The project netted \$2700. Six new chapters were instituted and seven constituted.

MASSACHUSETTS—1946.

Sixty-ninth and Seventieth combined Session was known as "Light of Freedom Session" and fell on the first anniversary of V-Day. Chapters donated more than \$2,700 to Crippled Children's Hospital in Springfield. Sponsored project known as "Home Cheer" for Eastern Star Home at Orange for group birthday parties four times a year. Pageant honoring Clara Barton, Founder of American Red Cross, featured the only Red Cross flag which flies on private property from a staff at her home in North Oxford. Traveling gavel from Greensboro, North Carolina, was used to officially open session.

MARYLAND—1947.

The Forty-ninth Annual Session (Temple Session) was held on April 28, 29 and 30, 1947, at Baltimore, Maryland. The colors were dusty pink and black. A Past Worthy Grand Matron in 1907, who is 93 years old, spoke in the opening session. The project was to raise as much money as possible for the purpose of securing an Eastern Star Temple and the goal of \$10,000 was reached. The order of Job's Daughters is sponsored. Wonderful work was done for our boys and girls in service. Maryland has a committee on nominations for election of officers. Maryland is 100 per cent in the International Temple Fund, and received the Chinese bible and beautiful Chinese scroll at the triennial session at Tampa, Florida. They have a Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

MASSACHUSETTS—1947.

The Seventy-first Annual Session (Loyalty and Loving Kindness Session) was held May 13, 14 and 15, 1947, in Springfield, Massachusetts. The platform was transformed into a beautiful garden. Palms and ferns formed a background with an electric emblematic star in the center. The watchword was "Loving kindness." The project this year was "The Grateful Gift Offering," which netted \$4,730.46. (\$3,000 was turned over to the Eastern Star of Massachusetts' Charitable Foundation, Inc., to be added to the maintenance for The Eastern Star Home. \$1,730.46 was turned over to the Isadore Forbes' Benevolent Fund.) One chapter was instituted, one constituted, and fifty-five given fifty-year emblems.

MICHIGAN.

88th Session "Easter Session," Grand Rapids, October, 1946.

Greetings from Grand Lodge of Michigan, A. F. & A. M. Most Worshipful Master, Paul Strauwecker, Rev. O. T. Wagner and Most W. G. Matron, Mamie Lander. Worthy G. Matron's project "Save the Children Fund." Over \$26,000 contributed to this fund. Order of Rainbow and Job's Daughters sponsored. Grand Chapter of Michigan is oldest in the world. Organized in 1867.

MISSISSIPPI—1947.

"Queen Esther Session" dedicated to Dr. J. Rice Williams, P. W. G. P. as the "Mordecai" of the Mississippi Grand Chapter who called the Forty-first Session to order in Jackson in a setting

representing the royal palace with throne of gold and ivory in the East. Issued Certificates of Proficiency; instituted twelve chapters. Report of Historian given in verse. Following public opening, Grand Officers and Guests were honored at a reception at the Governor's mansion as both he and his wife are Past Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of a Rolling Fork Chapter.

NEBRASKA—1947.

The Seventy-second Annual Session was held May 13, 14 and 15, 1947. Sister Rose Owens was honored at this session, having completed 31 years as Grand Secretary and 35 years active service in the Grand Chapter. The motto is "To take care of our own." Job's Daughters is sponsored and quite active, and Miss Norma Demoree (Honor Queen) presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Outhouse, with a check for \$1,297.40 from Job's Daughters of Nebraska to the Holiday and Recreation Fund for the Masonic Eastern Star Home at Freemont. General Grand Chapter officers installed at this Grand Session were as follows:

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Eva Holland Hamilton.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron—Abbie Hanson.

Right Worthy Grand Conductress—Ruth Jones.

There are 170 fifty-year members living. Masonic Eastern Star Home was given \$4,769.65.

NEVADA—1946.

"Star of the East" Forty-first Session held in Masonic Temple, Reno. Worthy Grand Matron requested no flowers at her visits, this money to be put in a fund for veterans in hospitals. Ambulance Fund to be known as McDonald Fund for underprivileged children.

NEVADA—1947.

This Forty-second Session was known as the Mizpah Session and convened in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple in Reno. Altar draped in loving memory for deceased Most Worthy Grand Matron, Olga Philip. China Children's Relief Fund netted \$478.81. Dedicated three baby daughters of members. Home chapter of Worthy Grand Patron exemplified opening ceremony of subordinate chapters, and home chapter of Worthy Grand Matron conferred degrees on two candidates. Maintains Education Loan Fund, McDonald Fund, and presented more than \$800 to V. A. Hospital for purchasing embossograp unit for use in occupational therapy for convalescent patients.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1947.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session convened September 11 and 12, 1947. The session was designated the "Epiphany Session" in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron's home chapter. The Grand Chapter was simply but beautifully decorated with red and white gladiolias. The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed fifty-year members and presented each with a fifty-year certificate. There was one

chapter constituted. The motto was "The Golden Rule." There are 63 chapters. The Masonic Home has 43 guests and \$500 was contributed to this home by members and chapters. The sum of \$900 was given to relief cases.

NORTH CAROLINA—1946.

Forty-first Session held in First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City with Most Worshipful Grand Master as speaker for the evening. With "Service" as her watchword, Worthy Grand Matron greeted all guests in rhyme. Sponsors annual Easter Egg Hunt at Orphanage in Oxford. 30-bed hospital unit to be erected connected to Masonic and Eastern Star Home in memory of J. E. Latham, Director of the Home for 32 years.

NORTH CAROLINA.

42d Annual Session (Truabgle Session), June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1947.

Rt. W. A. G. Patron, Franklin W. L. Miles was an honored guest and addressed the Grand Session.

Contributions were given for maintenance of Masonic and O. E. S. Home. Tractor Fund was sponsored to buy a tractor for the use of the home. Rob Morris Day is celebrated in honor of Rob Morris, the founder of O. E. S. 117 members presented with 25-year membership pins.

NORTH DAKOTA—1947.

The Fifty-third Annual Session was held June 18, 19 and 20, 1947. The motto is "Understanding and Loving Kindness," and the watchword "Take time to be kind." The project this year was the Eastern Star Home in Fessendene. Seven members were given fifty-year pins. One chapter was instituted.

OKLAHOMA—1946.

The Thirty-eighth "Gleaners" Session was opened with a Pageant portraying Ruth, the Gleaner, which so deeply impressed Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, that she requested the reproduction at the General Grand Chapter opening in Florida. Special project was O. E. S. Masonic Home for the Aged Building Fund which resulted in a bond for \$27,000 nest egg, also more than \$4,000 was collected by "Masonic Home Marches." 1,573 gallons of canned goods was donated for use at the Masonic Homes. "Gleaners of Yesteryears" was given in verse by the Grand Historian.

ONTARIO—1947.

Thirty-second Session dedicated to mother of Worthy Grand Matron, and Past W. G. M. Alice Meadows, the "Mother of our Order," and to all the "Mothers" in the O. E. S. P. G. M. of Michigan presented the Stars and Stripes along with the Union Jack of Canada. Welcomed 37 visitors from Maryland. Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stewart, and members of General Grand Chapter Committees were honored guests. Sent letter to King George and Queen Elizabeth of England of loyal support at all times, and

telegram to Princess Elizabeth of congratulations and good wishes on her marriage. Maintains O. E. S. Florence Nightingale Home. Regret they cannot accede to request of Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Hamilton, and Grand Chapter of Illinois, to have Triennial in Illinois as arrangements have gone too far to hold it in Toronto in 1949.

OREGON—1947.

58th Annual Session "Love & Friendship Session." Honored Guest, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Eva Holland Hamilton, gave an interesting and instructive address. Other honored guests, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., Edward Betty, and Hon. Earl Riley, Mayor of Portland.

Project for year, 25 cents' donation by all members for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow for girls sponsored. Fund is given to each Worthy Matron for Charity Work.

PENNSYLVANIA—1947.

The Fifty-third Annual Session (The Garden of Remembrance Session) convened at the Broadwood Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1947. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto—(Love One Another), the aim—(Acts of Kindness and Forbearance), and the watchword—(Harmony and Good Will). Altoona is the largest chapter with a membership of 740. It also leads in initiations, having received 74 new members. There are two Eastern Star Homes—one in the east and one in the west part of the state. 131 chapters are 100 per cent in the International Temple Fund. Too much cannot be said of the rehabilitation program in the state. The boys in service in the Army and Navy hospitals have been well taken care of by Eastern Stars. A piano, wheelchairs, bed lamps, radios, recording machines, Eversharp pencils, wallets, playing cards, and 100 Afghans, and many more numerous articles totaling \$6,000 were donated.

QUEBEC.

24th Session, October 2, 1946. "Electa Session."

Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were presented.

Invocation and address given by Rev. T. E. Jones of Calvary Church, Westmount. The Worthy Grand Matron's Scholarship Project was a fund for 2 war orphans. \$513.15 was contributed to this fund.

RHODE ISLAND—1946.

Fifty-first Annual Session held in Masonic Temple, East Providence. Mourns passing of two Past Worthy Grand Matrons. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lander, attended official inspection of Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter on April 26th. Adds to O. E. S. Home Fund by coupons, assists in annual sale for the Blind

of Rhode Island. Has only 24 Chapters, with increase of 325 members. Installation conducted by Sister Kathryne L. Gravins of Virginia, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Thirty-first Session, "Maytime Session," May 26, 1947.

Most W. G. Matron, Eva H. Hamilton, was an honored guest. Lt. Governor of Saskatchewan, R. J. M., Parker, and Grand Master A. F. & A. M., Walter T. Clink addressed the Grand Session. Home, T. B. and Cancer Funds are sponsored. The main project for the year was the Shriner's Hospital for crippled children. More than \$32.00 was contributed.

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND.

The half-yearly meeting was held in Edinburgh, Saturday, October 12, 1946, and the 43d Annual Session was held in Caird Hall on March 8, 1947.

12 new chapters instituted, 6 new Grand Chapters, 5 in South Wales and 1 in Queensland. Most Worthy Grand Patron, William Gordon, gave a very interesting report of his trip to the Triennial Session held in Tampa, Florida, U. S. A., and of the kindness and courtesies shown him during his visit and his great appreciation of the Honorary Membership he received.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1947.

The Fortieth Annual Session (The Red Rose Session) was held in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 17, 18 and 19, 1947. The Worthy Grand Matron (Sister Cora Lee Hays), is the youngest Eastern Star to preside over Grand Chapter of South Carolina and is believed to be the youngest in any jurisdiction in the history of General Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Red roses were the decorations. The project this year was to secure funds to build Eastern Star Home which is much needed in South Carolina. The membership increased 993. Nine Chapters instituted and eight constituted.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1947.

Motto, "Love One Another." Fifty-ninth Session held in Huron, and was scene of Special Assembly called by Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, for the purpose of installing Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Edith Hugill. Past W. G. P., Henry M. Reed, presented State Flag which he had made to the Grand Chapter. Grand Martha is wife of Governor of South Dakota who was the speaker for the opening evening. For endowment fund for Eastern Star Home, Worthy Grand Matron designed and compiled a "Star Tips" booklet of household hints from which \$5,822 was realized. Five Chapters marked 50-year milestones. Special project designed to aid the homeless and handicapped children known as the "Star Dust Children's Fund, O. E. S." netted nearly \$5,000.

Report of Fraternal Correspondent in dialogue.

TENNESSEE.

46th Annual Session, "Easter Session," March 17, 18 and 19, 1947. Civic and Masonic welcomes given by the Honorable Mayor of Nashville, Thomas L. Cummings; and Most Worshipful Master of A. F. & A. M., Mr. John C. Crawford. Two of the objectives for the year were O. E. S. maintenance and Student Loan. Honored guests, P. M. W. G. Matrons, Sister Mamie Lander, Anna W. Smalley and Frances Haun.

UTAH.

41st Annual Session, "Radiant Service Session," Salt Lake City October, 1946. Two main projects for year was the "March of Dollars" project for the Crippled Children's Shrine Hospital and an Afghan Project for servicemen's Hospital. Red Cross, Clothing rehabilitation was also sponsored.

VERMONT—1947.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Session (Diamond Jubilee Session) was held June 4 and 5, 1947, in Bennington, Vermont. The motto—(As a Man Thinketh in His Heart, So Is He), and the watchword—(Carry On). The Rainbow Girls organization is sponsored. The Worthy Grand Matron's project was a dime a month from members to be given to Eastern Star Home. A very generous amount contributed to this worthy cause totaling \$6,775. There are 98 chapters and 11,648 members. Thirty per cent of the new members were brothers.

VIRGINIA—1946.

Dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, "Memory Session," combined the Forty-first and Forty-second Session held in Richmond. Mourned passing of Grand Treasurer, Mary C. Abrames. Special projects were Blood Plasma Equipment, Ambulance Fund, Red Cross and sale of Bonds and Stamps. Maintains endowment fund for Eastern Star Home in Richmond. Proposed change in annual session to third Tuesday in June instead of May. More than \$5,000 was collected for wheel chairs, medical supplies and equipment.

VIRGINIA—1947.

Amid a setting of red roses the Forty-third Annual Session convened at Roanoke, Virginia, on June 17, 18 and 19, 1947. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto—(Love Fulfilleth the Law), and the watchword—(Smiles). The emblem is the cup and the rose. Devine service was held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Sunday, June 15th. The order of Job's Daughters was sponsored. \$100 donations were given to the Red Cross and the Cancer Control Foundation by this Grand Chapter. Donations totaled \$12,216.45, for the infirmarium fund. The George Washington educational committee, O. E. S. of Virginia announce \$1,027.30 donated this year. Special educational fund received donations of \$1,142.43. There are 114 chapters, 14 U. D. and 15,162 members (gain of 1,600).

WASHINGTON.

57th Annual Session, "Time Session," June 19-21, 1947.

M. W. G. Matron, Eva H. Hamilton was honored guest and gave inspiring address. Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., Steward E. Perry, addressed the Session. Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow for girls sponsored. Education, Children Foundation, War Service and Home Funds are sponsored. War Service fund amounted to more than \$3,500 to the Park Project for benefit of Madigan Hospital.

WEST VIRGINIA—1947.

The Rainbow Session (44th Annual Session) was held in Charleston, West Virginia, on October 7, 8 and 9, 1947. The East was beautifully decorated and a neon rainbow was resplendent in the background throughout the session. Two chapters were constituted, and one instituted. The Rainbow Girls were sponsored by the Grand Chapter. There are now nine assemblies. The Worthy Grand Matron chose as her project (a wonderful way to help girls, ask all to cooperate) and her motto—(Building for the Future). The Worthy Grand Matron visited 117 chapters. The Worthy Grand Matron was on official visit with permission of Worthy Matron, asked of each chapter a free will offering to purchase a piano for the Eastern Star Home at Millwood. The donations were large enough to purchase the piano and two deep freezer lockers. The Governor, Mayor, Chief of Police, and Recorder of the City of Beckley were among the many initiated last year. A member of Peterstown Chapter No. 118 is the great, great, granddaughter of a sister of Robert Morris. West Virginia is 100 per cent in International Temple fund and received the Chinese bible and painting. Eighteen chapters have adopted Chinese orphans. Most Worthy Grand Matron (Sister Eva Holland Hamilton) visited the session of the ninth.

WISCONSIN—1946.

"Faith of a Nation" Session was also the fifty-sixth one. Sponsors both Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters. Aided Masonic Service Centers through Rehabilitation Committee. Assists in maintaining Masonic Home at Dousman, and also with Victory Clothing Drive. Initiation exemplified by subordinate Chapter. Bequest of \$20,000 for construction and equipment of a ward for aged women members of O. E. S. Committee on Symbolic Significance of the Star requested permission to present their report at Triennial of General Grand Chapter in Tampa as they find the star should be shown with one point skyward.

WISCONSIN.

57th Annual Session, "Good Neighbor Session, September 2-3, 1947. M. W. G. Matron, Eva Holland Hamilton, was honored guest, also Rt. W. Associate Gr. Matron, Abbie Hanson. A sunshine fund for Masonic and O. E. S. Home is sponsored. Two electric tray carts and dishwasher for Masonic Hospital Unit. \$9,000 is

given annually to the Masonic Home. Save the Children Federation Project is sponsored and contributions given for needy children. 74 received 50-year membership certificates.

814 Adams Street
Wilmington, Delaware
January 10, 1948

Dear Sister Secretary:

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 W. 9th Street on November 29, 1947, and following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1948.

Delaware Chapter No. 1—Etta M. Keys.
Mizpah Chapter No. 2—Bella Tattersall.
Julia M. Story No. 3—Jean B. Cottman.
St. John's Chapter No. 4—Elva W. Lang.
Radiant Chapter No. 6—Jane C. Zebley.
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Julia M. Story.

The Election of officers resulted as follows:

Julia M. Story, Grand Chapter of Del.—President.
Jane C. Zebley, Radiant Chapter No. 6—1st Vice-President.
Etta Keys, Delaware Chapter No. 1—2nd Vice-President.
Jean Cottman, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—3rd Vice-President.
Bella Tattersall, Mizpah Chapter No. 2—4th Vice-President.
Elva W. Lang, St. John's Chapter No. 4—Sec. and Treasurer.

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

Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund	\$2,945.62
Balance in Security Trust Co.....	36.05
Two U. S. War Loan Bonds	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$4,981.67</u>

We should like to especially mention and commend Sister Jeanette L. White who served Delaware Chapter as their Director for twenty years and in that time never was absent from an Annual Meeting.

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.*

It was moved by Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West, seconded by Brother Jacob Allen that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted. A motion was made by Past Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter, seconded by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Horace K. Fulmer that Sister Julia M. Story be appointed to represent the Grand Chapter in the Delaware Building Corporation. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF OPENING ON TIME

All Chapters on Honor Roll for Opening on Time. Also for the mailing of Annual Reports to the Office of Grand Secretary.

Thank you, Secretaries
for your cooperation.

Motion was made by Brother Jacob Allen, seconded by Sister Mildred Martin that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

Motion by P. G. M., Alice C. Abbott, seconded by P. G. M., Bertha Smith, that we discontinue the use of "Opening on Time Slips," in subordinate chapters. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

We, your Committee on Chapters under Charters and Dispensations submit the following report as a result of our examination of the Abstracts of each subordinate chapter as of December 31, 1947:

LOST:		GAINED:	
By Death.....	30	By Initiation.....	237
By Demit.....	25	By Reinstatement.....	11
By Suspension.....	9	By Affiliation.....	30
		Omission by Newark Chapter.....	1
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Total Loss.....	64	Total Gain.....	279
		Membership, December 31, 1947.....	2,393
		Membership, December 31, 1946.....	2,178
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		Net Gain.....	215

OLIVIA ENRIGHT
LILLIAN MILLER
MARTHA D. MACKEY
Chairman.

Motion made by Sister Ruth Stiggins, seconded by Sister Elizabeth Heinel, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that nothing has been submitted to us, during this year, for our consideration. As far as we know, Peace and Harmony prevails in this Jurisdiction and we hope it may continue throughout the coming years.

Fraternally submitted,
KATIE W. BOYER, *Chairman.*
M. LOUISE MORTLOCK

Motion made by Sister Mildred Bryan, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

We have nothing to report at this time except the sad news that the cost of printing and supplies in that line has increased to practically double in the last two years.

Our Proceedings were late in being distributed this year, due to circumstances entirely beyond the control of the Grand Secretary's office, as the material for the proceedings was placed in the hands of the printers before the close of the month of June. Due to the press of business of greater importance, our work had to be put aside. We are still trying to be optimistic and hope that our report in the future will be more pleasing.

FLORENCE C. LANG
ROBERT M. ROGERS
ELIZABETH M. FISHER, *Chairman.*

Motion made by Sister Bertha Kelley, seconded by Sister May Payne, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FUND

The Chairman of the Educational Committee submits the following report:

May 1, 1948—Balance on Hand.....	\$1,994.83
May 14, 1948—Interest on Saving Account.....	48.60

Total to Date.....	\$2,043.43
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All loans paid to date and no new loans.

Respectfully submitted,
MAMIE P. WENDLING, *Chairman.*

EDITH M. McLEAN
CHESTON R. McCORMICK

Approved May 24, 1948

J. N. ABBOTT,
ELIZABETH E. PIERCE,
Grand Trustees.

Motion made by Sister Ethel Derrickson, seconded by Sister Myra Robinson, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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, report the following items of unfinished business to be considered at Grand Session:

1. Re-editing of Article V, Section 1 of Constitution and By-Laws.
2. Re-editing of Article VIII, Section 1, of Constitution and By-Laws.
3. Re-editing of Article VII, Section 1, of Constitution and By-Laws.
4. Recommendation regarding items under "Active Legislation"—omitting from our Proceedings and including in a new Book of Instructions.
5. Re-editing Article IX, Section 5, paragraph 8 and Section 6, paragraph 1, "Bond."
6. Re-editing Article IV, Section 8, regarding Proficiency Certificates.
7. Re-editing Article VI, Section 1, one sentence to read:
"Neither an Associate Matron nor Associate Patron may appoint a Proxy, but either may carry a proxy of the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron."
8. Amend Article III, Section 1, No. 7, to read \$1.00 per member instead of 75c per member.
9. Presentation of more acceptable plan for nominations and nominating Committee.
10. Recommendation that a committee be appointed to assist Grand Secretary in editing of New Instruction Book.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

BERTHA KELLEY
THOMAS C. RODWAY

Motion made by Brother Jacob Allen, seconded by Sister Florence Lang, that report be accepted and referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for completion. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Wilmington, Delaware
May 24, 1948

To the Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star, I submit the following report of the "Summer Benefit Committee for 1947-1948 period":

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 44.00	100%
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	28.00	100%
Julia M. Story No. 3	32.00	
St. John's No. 4	27.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5	14.00	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	25.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	26.00	100%
Caeser Rodney No. 8	25.00	
Georgetown No. 9	24.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11	27.00	100%
Frankford No. 12	22.00	100%
Five Points No. 13	25.00	
Brandywine No. 14	18.00	100%
Victory Chapter No. 15	13.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16	5.00	100%

I assume this money was given to
 Total Collections in Chapter for..... \$380.00
expenses of chapter - This was it originally

After the books were closed for 1946-1947 period a personal gift of \$5.00 was given by Sister Julia M. Story, this amount added to the collections for this period will make a grand total of \$385.00.

We regret that the name of Sister Ida Case, P. M., of Newark Chapter No. 10 was omitted from the program.

Faternally Submitted,

MYRA A. D. ROBINSON,
 Chairman.

\$1.00 paid on 23d by Victory Chapter making them 100% and changing the total from \$385 to \$386.

Motion was made by Sister Isabelle Minto, seconded by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Horace K. Fulmer, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

May 24, 1948.

RED CROSS REPORT

MAY, 1947, THRU APRIL, 1948

Delaware Chapter No. 1—Mrs. Florence E. Young, Chairman	378 Hours
Mizpah Chapter No. 2—Nellie G. Stout, Treasurer	950 Hours
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—Mabel L. Stirlith, Chair- man	306 Hours
St. John's Chapter No. 4—Emma Maxwell, Chairman	186 Hours
Adah Chapter No. 5—Hettie Hall, Chairman	No Hours
Radiant Chapter No. 6—Edith M. McLean, Chairman	323 Hours
Sussex Chapter No. 7—Eunice K. Tull, Secretary	150 Hours
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—Ann Harrington, Sec.	No Hours
Georgetown Chapter No. 9—Edith L. Swain, Sec.	No Hours

Newark Chapter No. 10—Martha W. Krapf, Sec.....	No Hours
Kent Chapter No. 11—Ruth Martin, Sec.....	48 Hours
Frankford Chapter No. 12—Florence Burbage, Sec.....	No Report
Five Points Chapter No. 13—Helen Welch, Sec.:	
Motor Corps.....	1,200 Hours
Canteen.....	125 Hours
Total.....	1,325 Hours
Brandywine Chapter No. 14—Edna Gifford and Dorothy S. Smith, Chairmen.....	362 Hours
Victory Chapter No. 15—Katie F. Simmons, Chairman.....	60 Hours
Unity Chapter No. 16—Helen W. Stevens, Chairman...	40 Hours
Total.....	4,128 Hours

At this time, I wish to thank all Chairmen and the members for this grand total number of hours.

Respectfully submitted,

BENETA I. MEENAN,
Chairman.

Motion was made by Sister Betty Heinel, seconded by Sister Ann T. Hamilton, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Session called from labor to recess to reconvene at 1.30 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 1.30 P. M.

Afternoon Session was called to order at 1.30 by Past Matron, Sister Ella F. Cleaver, presenting P. G. M., Sister Amy E. Meyer, and P. G. P., Brother John L. LeCompte who opened the Session.

Grand Marshal called Grand Chapter from recess to resume labor.

Opening Ode.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron extended greetings to a visitor from California.

Grand Secretary spoke in regard to members of Subordinate Chapters wishing to present 25-year Pins. It was suggested that this be left to the discretion of the Subordinate Chapters.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Patron, Horace K. Fulmer, appointed as Judges Brother Jonathan Burris and Brother Thomas Rodway. As Tellers, Sisters Ann Harrington, Edith Shinn, Mildred Kitchen and Mae Larmore. Pages were appointed collectors of ballots.

Credential Committee reported 162 voting delegates and 3 proxies, making a total of 165 votes. George Ostendarp, Chairman. Moved by P. G. M., Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by P. G. M., Sister Irma Baker Barr, that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

RESULT OF ELECTION

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. Harlan L. Cloud
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. Albert Kumpel
Grand Secretary.....	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Virda Simpler
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Edna L. Gifford
Associate Grand Conductress....	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte
Grand Trustee (3 years).....	Mr. J. Nelson Abbott
Grand Trustee (2 years).....	Mr. Robert W. Larramore

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

W. G. M., W. G. Patron, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of Eastern Star.

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

Under the efficient leadership of Sister and Brother Grubb, as Guardian and Associate Guardian, the Bethel has kept pace with the times. Their task is a very difficult one, and needs the whole cooperation of our Grand Chapter.

SOCIALS

On June 27, 1947, the De Molay Boys had a Sport dance at Shrine Club.

Boat ride on Wilson Line on July 8, 1947, about 15 attended.

Honor Queen, Jeanne Monteith, and members of Job's Daughters attended West Church on January 4, 1948, and formed their closing cross at the end of Church Services.

Sports Dance in Woman's Club, Newport, October 24, 1947.

Hayride, October 4, 1947.

Honor Queen, Bernice Grubb, and members took a party to Masonic Home on February 24, 1948, and had entertainment from their own members.

Grand Officers of O. E. S., paid their official visit on March 17, 1948.

Initiatory work was exemplified on 7 candidates. Member of Honor Certificates were presented Worthy Grand Matron, Sara MacNamee, and Worthy Grand Patron, Horace K. Fulmer.

Job's Daughters' birthday banquet was held on March 31, 1948, at Calvary Church with 73 present.

Supreme Guardian, Mrs. Lessie Galles, paid her official visit to Bethel No. 1, on April 7, 1948. She had with her Jr. Past Supreme

Guardian, Mrs. Laura Wallace, Past Assoc. Supreme Guardian, Mr. Louis Carl, Supreme Librarian, Mrs. Frances Robinson; all of Washington, D. C.

Two carloads from Baltimore, Maryland, including the Grand Guardian of Maryland, Mrs. Gertrude Heimiller; Assoc. Grand Guardian of Maryland, Mr. Marion C. Smith; Honor Queen, Miss Dorothy Beatty of Bethel No. 1 of Baltimore; and members of Bethel of Baltimore.

Motor trip to Silver Spring, Md., on April 9, 1948. Bethel No. 18 on the occasion of their Grand Guardian official visit. 19 from our Bethel made the trip.

Roller skating party at Delaware Roller Rink on April 19, 1948.

INITIATIONS

6 girls—June to December, 1947

7 girls—March 17, 1948

6 girls—May 5th

19 total

Donations of \$15.00 to United Fund Red Cross, and Paraphlegic bus for Veteran Hospital.

They had card party, covered dish supper, Xmas card sales, Seasons' party, 2 rummage Sales.

Donations on turkeys and our Past Worthy Patron, Brother Percy Cotty received one.

MISCELLANEOUS

Purchased a set of 3 new crowns with money donated by Grand Officers, Sister Alice Abbott, W. G. M., of 1947.

To date, Grand Officer's gift of 1948, has not been used.

The committee of Job's Daughters are endeavoring very hard to form a "Mothers Club."

RUTH M. LAWS.

Motion by P. M., Laura Fulmer, seconded by Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Amount in the Fund, April 30, 1947.....	\$656.15
Interest to December 31, 1947.....	31.23

Amount of Fund, April 30, 1948.....	\$687.38
Plus one \$25.00 Bond in Safe Deposit.	

Respectfully Submitted,

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,

Grand Secretary.

Approved May 9, 1948

J. N. ABBOTT

ELIZABETH E. PIERCE

Motion made and seconded that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

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

In June of 1947, P. G. M., Sarah E. Riggin, Chairman of Rehabilitation, finding it necessary to leave Wilmington asked P. G. M. M. Etta Keys, to act as chairman during her absence. She gave to Sister Keys the following supplies which she had then on hand: four large cans of pineapple juice, two large cans of orange juice, two large bottles ginger ale—141 paper cups—100 napkins—3 cartons cigarettes—packages of matches—one note book—2 candles—1 can opener—1 ice pick.

Sister Keys in her double capacity as chairman and "Cookie Lady" with Brother Frank Keys as "Official Mixer" with a group of members visited the Hospital in June and served refreshments to the Veterans in three wards and the Recreation Hall. Delaware Chapter sent 95 bound books by Sister Keys.

In July the cookies were provided by W. G. M., Sara MacNamee; P. G. M.'s M. Etta Keys, Amy Meyer, Mary Clower, Jane Zebley, Martha Krapf; Lorraine Putzier, P. M., of Five Points Chapter; Thelma Dickerson, P. M., of Brandywine Chapter. Fruit juices for this visit were bought by P. G. M., Louise Green and one other Past Grand Matron. Assisting in serving three wards and in the Recreation Hall were P. P., Frank Keys; P. M., Marian Kumble; P. P., Albert Kumble; P. P., Charles Krapf, and Brother Putzier.

W. M., Olivia Enright, of St. John's Chapter asked to give the cookies in September, to honor those who had been so kind to her son when he was in service. Other members whom Sister Keys had invited to assist brought cookies and the usual service was accorded to the patients. One case, 46-oz. cans, of pineapple juice was given by Edith McLean, P. M., of Radiant Chapter and her promise of more when needed.

Much to our regret and loss to this committee and those to whom she had brought cheer in the Hospital, Sister Riggin found it necessary to resign as chairman. W. G. M., Sara MacNamee, appointed the following committee: Martha Krapf, chairman; Sadie Conly, Alternate; P. G. M., Etta Keys; P. G. P., Walter Sawdon; and P. P., Frank Keys.

The committee decided to invite one Chapter each month to furnish the cookies and to have the opportunity to visit the hospital. It was their thought to have the first four officers lead a group from their Chapter with as many members as cared to come. Mizpah Chapter accepted the invitation for October and a group of members led by their W. M., Edna Carter; W. G. P., Horace Fulmer, served three wards and veterans in the Recreation Hall. They gave 900 cookies and two cartons of cigarettes. Heartened by this willing and

generous response your committee felt that they would be right to carry out this idea.

W. M., Louise Mortlock; W. P., Walter Sawdon, of Radiant Chapter, were hosts in November assisted by A. M., Eleanor Smith; P. M., Myrtle Sawdon, and other members who helped the patients in four wards to the 900 delicious cookies they had brought. They also remembered those on diet by bringing cigarettes.

This was the last month we were privileged to serve the wards, not through any disregard of orders on the committee's part but of the patients.

December, the Holiday month, W. M., Miriam Rittenhouse; W. P., Jacob A. Correll of Newark Chapter, accompanied by the A. M., Catherine Gibbs; A. P., Conrad Lewis, and about twenty-five members were hosts. For this Christmas Season their gifts included 1,600 cookies, one package of cigarettes to each of the 157 patients, a gift of the W. P. J. A., Correll; 17 boxes of Christmas Cards from Evelyn Miller and Martha Krapf; 40 chocolate bars from Lydia McCloskey and Dorothea Diehl. Not being privileged to serve the wards we had a surfeit of cookies. These were given, two boxes to the nurses, one box for a Christmas basket for a needy family, one to the Reverend Jensen, who has always been so very willing to help, and several boxes for the ward patients for a snack.

Radiant Chapter's Christmas gift to the Veterans was 157 filled Christmas stockings, boxes of Christmas cards and stamps. I am sorry that we cannot report how many cards and stamps but we do not know.

In January, W. M. May Payne, W. P. Richard Welsh were hosts accompanied by about thirty-five of their members. They supplied the fruit juices, about 1,200 cookies, and two cartons of cigarettes. After serving the veterans and their guests in the Recreation Hall the remaining cookies were divided, some for the ward patients, some for the nurses and a box for the Rev. Jensen.

February, W. M. Phoebe Sharpless and W. P. Joseph Borglin of Julia M. Story Chapter were the hosts. They were assisted by twenty-five or more of their members. They also supplied the necessary juices and 1,300 cookies. Our serving was delayed because of a show by the B. P. O. E. for the pleasure of the veterans. As this was the only date on which their performers could come, we were happy to cooperate and give them part of our time.

At the executive meeting held in the library at the hospital in November, Mr. Crowe, head of Volunteer service, stressed the need of small radios for the wards. Consulting with my alternate, Sister Sadie Conly, we decided that we would try, by means of small contributions to provide one radio. The next evening, in Newark Chapter, I broached the subject and was given \$5.00 from the Sunshine fund and contributions from several of the members. Advising the Worthy Grand Matron of the committee's action she said she thought it was a grand idea and that she would gladly help, and on Sunday

at our visit to the hospital, I was given a contribution by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sadie Conly and Brother Frank Keys.

Meeting with so ready and willing a response the Worthy Grand Matron said that as she installed the officers in January she would ask for a dime from each member present. In the meantime she consulted with P. G. P. Walter Sawdon as to the purchasing of the radios. This march of dimes, with contributions from the Chapters' Treasuries, a gift from Five Point Chapter's Canteen of \$25.00, contributions already received resulted in the purchase of twelve radios by Brother Sawdon, and a gift of one to him by the merchant from whom he had bought.

Julia M. Story and Five Points Chapters each gave one radio.

These thirteen radios were presented to the Hospital on March 1, 1948, when representatives from every Chapter were present. Cake, given by each of our sixteen Chapters, and many members, and ice cream were served.

The same month, March, W. M. Helen Helbing of Delaware Chapter was hostess assisted by P. G. M. Etta Keys, P. G. P. Percy Cotty and Sister Cotty, P. P. Frank Keys and other members of Delaware Chapter. The members of this Chapter contributed 1,415 cookies, 40 bound books and three pocket editions and \$5.00 in money with which to buy the juices.

In April, W. M. Ruth Stiggins, W. P. James Fulks of Brandywine were hosts, assisted by about fifty of their members. They contributed about 1,000 cookies, the fruit juices and cigarettes, a gift of P. P. Brother Hughes.

May, and the last month of this Grand Chapter year, P. M. Anna Harrington and W. P. Albert Kuple were hosts. About twenty-five of their members served the veterans to the 1,000 cookies they brought.

With the exception of two visits, and this because of illness, Brother Frank Keys has been the "Official Mixer." To him it has been a pleasure, not a duty, to visit the hospital and help in the service to the patients there. In his absence he had a very able substitute in W. P. Richard Welsh of Five Points Chapter.

From the time of her appointment, Sister Sadie Conly has been a valuable member of this committee. An oriented worker in the hospital she has 320 hours to her credit. Sister Helen Welsh, also an oriented worker and a faithful assistant to this committee, has 175 hours and Mrs. May Payne, sponsored by the O. E. S. has 100 hours.

But for our "Cookie Lady," Sister Keys we count not her hours, which are many, but her cookies and she has nearly 12,000 on the credit side of her ledger. Her illness did not detract Sister Keys' interest from her hospital duties, and although not able to leave her home, not even her room for weeks, her interest was centered in her desire to see that the cookies were always in hand for our next visit to the hospital, and they always were.

Our expenses for the year were:

Fruit juices.....	\$19.67
Ginger ale.....	3.20
Plates.....	3.82
1,000 napkins.....	1.80
2,000 paper cups.....	11.71
Ice cream.....	15.85
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	\$56.05

This was paid out of the Rehabilitation Fund.

Hospital Day was observed on March 12th, when "Open House" was observed and visitors were conducted by a corps of guides through every part of the hospital. The Red Cross served refreshments. In the display of flags of the many organizations of Volunteer Service we were proud of seeing our O. E. S. flag. This we owe to the kindness of Julia M. Story Chapter who loaned us their flag and our thanks is extended to them.

We, with other organizations working under Special Service pledge a proportionate share toward printing programs for Hospital Day, but not to exceed \$20.00. This program like the one of last year will contain cuts of various stages of a Veteran's treatments, the personnel and data of interest.

We ask that this bill be allowed paid when presented in June.

Four afghans were taken to the hospital this year. Three of these were reported as completed last year but were not delivered.

We are indeed grateful to the members and to the sixteen Chapters for their willingness to cooperate with us in our desire to give pleasure to those who had given so much to us.

M. ETTA KEYS, P. G. M.
 WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.
 FRANK P. KEYS
 SADIE C. CONLY
 MARTHA W. KRAPP, *Chairman.*

Moved by P. G. M. Sister Sarah Riggin, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Bessie M. Warrington that report be received, spread upon the minutes and the bill be allowed and paid. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF W. G. PATRON:

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the W. G. P.'s report and wish to commend him for his zeal and efforts in our behalf.

We approve most heartily his report.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN
 JOHN L. LECOMPTE
 AMY E. MEYER

Motion was made by P. G. P. Brother Walter E. Sawdon, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Irma Baker Barr, that the report be accepted as a whole and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee have carefully reviewed the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron, and sincerely congratulate her for her untiring efforts in the interest of the Order as shown in her Report; having covered practically every phase of the Eastern Star work.

Dispensations:

We approve all dispensations granted.

Subordinate Chapter By-Laws.

We approve all amendments to Subordinate Chapter By-Laws.

Questions and Answers:

We approve answers to questions Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Question No. 2—We think the Deputy Grand Lecturer is the proper person to prompt, but if for some reason she is unable, it should be left to the discretion of the Worthy Matron.

Question No. 18—We do not approve answer to this question, but refer to Sec. 53 in the By-Laws of this Grand Chapter.

Question No. 19—We approve, but recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron exercise her discretionary power in extreme or emergency cases. The object of our Order is to do the greatest good and give all the pleasure possible to our members. In this case, we feel that an immeasurable amount of good might have been done to these Sisters if permission had been granted. The Sister traveling to Japan would have had something new and beautiful to remember, and the Sister at home have a comforting memory.

Recommendations:

We approve recommendations Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

Recommendation No. 1—We approve first part, but disapprove second part, as this would be "adding" to the ritual.

Recommendation No. 2—Your committee disapproves this recommendation. Sec. 46 of By-Laws governing Subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Recommendation No. 3—We feel that this recommendation does not add any beauty or dignity to our ceremonies. However, we feel that the members of this Grand Chapter should decide the issue.

Recommendation No. 4—We approve this recommendation and recommend that \$10.00 be the minimum fee. The adoption of this

recommendation necessitates a change in the Constitution and referred to Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Recommendation No. 8—We do not approve this recommendation, and think that approved decision No. 21 should not be rescinded.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN L. LeCOMPTE
SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN
AMY E. MEYER

Motion made by P. G. Matron, Amy Meyer, seconded by P. G. P. Walter Sawdon, that the report be accepted and the items taken up seriatim. Motion adopted.

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

TUESDAY EVENING 8.00 P. M.

Grand Session called to order by Session Chairman, P. W. M. Ella F. Cleaver, presenting P. G. M. Mattie Pyle Horn and P. G. P. Walter L. Sawdon.

Grand Marshal called Grand Chapter from recess to labor.

Opening Ode—Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus.

The Worthy Grand Matron extended a welcome to Sister Ruth Martin of Chester, Pa., also guests from Virginia, New York, Chester and Lansdowne were welcomed.

Reading of the minutes of afternoon session. Motion by Mildred Bryan, seconded by P. G. M. Bessie Warrington, be approved and printed in proceedings.

Selection—Star Treble Chorus.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

We recommend that items under Active Legislation of the Grand Chapter, approved recommendations and approved decisions be omitted from the proceedings and included in the Book of Instructions. A motion to this effect was made by P. G. M. Sister Jane C. Zebley and seconded by P. G. M. Sister Alice C. Abbott. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by P. G. P. Walter E. Sawdon, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Helen West that the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

CONTINUANCE OF JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

Question regarding double class of candidates. Motion by P. G. M. Amy Meyer, seconded by P. G. P. John LeCompte, that the work to the bottom of Page 67 in Ritual be adopted, having both classes in one prayer circle. Motion adopted.

Question of selling advertisements on card tables for benefit of chapters. After discussion decided this was permissible as it does

not take anything from merchants but gives them good advertisement.

Motion by P. G. M. Amy Meyer, seconded by Mildred Bryan, that the interpretation as stated above by Jurisprudence Committee be accepted as the answer to this question. Motion adopted.

Decision was also given, it is permissible to announce card parties and other benefits over radio.

On Question No. 2—Motion by P. G. P. John LeCompte, seconded by P. G. M. Mary Clower, that W. G. Matron's answer be approved. Motion adopted.

Question No. 18—Motion by P. G. P. John LeCompte, seconded by P. G. M. Sarah Riggin, that decision of W. G. M. be adopted. Motion adopted.

Question No. 19—Jurisprudence Committee approve the answer but recommend that W. Grand Matron exercise her discretionary power in an emergency case.

Motion by P. G. P. John LeCompte, seconded by P. G. M. Irma Barr, the recommendation of Jurisprudence Committee be adopted. Motion adopted.

USE OF MARKER IN BIBLE, ETC.

Recommendation No. 1—Jurisprudence Committee approve the first part of the recommendation but do not approve the second part.

Motion by P. G. P. John LeCompte, seconded by Laura Fulmer, that the decision of Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. Motion adopted.

Recommendation No. 2—Sec. 46, Page 53 of Constitution and By-Laws answers this question. Motion by P. G. P. John LeCompte, seconded by P. G. M. Martha W. Krapf, we make no change in the Constitution in connection with this matter. Motion adopted.

Recommendation No. 3—Vote of Grand Chapter was to abide by book of instruction regarding position of hands when doing floor work. Vote in affirmative.

Recommendation No. 4—Increase minimum fee for initiation.

Vote taken in Grand Chapter for purpose of increasing minimum fee. Vote lost.

Recommendation No. 5—Motion by P. G. P. John LeCompte, seconded by P. G. M. Amy Meyer, members be notified ten days in advance when change in By-Laws is contemplated. Motion adopted.

Recommendation No. 6—Members on investigating Committee should not visit petitioner. Investigation should be made thoroughly but discreetly and more or less secretly.

Motion by P. G. P. John LeCompte, seconded by Ruth Roberts. Motion adopted.

Recommendation No. 7—Members should not sign petition unless they are acquainted with petitioner.

Motion by P. G. P. John LeCompte, seconded by P. G. M. Elizabeth E. Pierce. Motion adopted.

Recommendation No. 8—Jurisprudence Committee do not approve rescinding of Approved Decision No. 21, viz.: that secretaries do not read the names of rejected candidates in other chapters with concurrent jurisdictions.

Motion by P. G. M. Amy Meyer, seconded by P. G. P. Walter Sawdon, approved Decision No. 21 should not be rescinded. Motion adopted.

Motion by P. G. P. Walter Sawdon, seconded by P. G. M. Irma Barr, that report of Jurisprudence Committee as a whole be adopted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

Discussion on matter of giving permission to Subordinate Chapter to change position of Secretary and Treasurer in Chapter Room, where conditions are most unfavorable for conforming with stations as prescribed in Ritual.

Motion by P. G. M. Mattie Pyle Horn, seconded by P. G. P. John LeCompte that the report of Jurisprudence Committee be accepted and Grand Secretary instructed to write Most Worthy Grand Matron about the matter and abide by the decision thereafter. Motion adopted.

Motion was made by P. G. M. Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Bessie Warrington, that flowers be sent to P. G. M. Sister Bertha Welch and P. M. Sister Anna Stausebach and P. G. P. Brother John Frederick. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

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

We would like to say it has been a joy to have served you at this Grand Chapter Session and we hope we have fulfilled your desires. We tried to have things as plain as possible and yet have a nice looking East in which you might preside.

Would like to thank the Worthy Matrons of Delaware for the banquet given in honor of the Grand Officers on Saturday evening in the Gold Ball Room and we are sure everyone present spent an enjoyable evening.

We were pleased to have the Rev. Leslie E. Werner of Brandywine Methodist Church as the speaker at the Informal Opening on Monday afternoon.

We would recommend that letters of appreciation be sent to the following:

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for check to entertain our guests.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 for use of paraphernalia.

Department of Public Safety for parking privileges.

Hotel duPont for use of State Flag.

Brandywine Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., for use of American Flag.

American Red Cross for Red Cross Flag.

St. John's Chapter No. 4 for the Eastern Star Flag and Cross.

My thanks goes to Sister Gertrude Grubb, P. W. M. from Five Points Chapter No. 13 for assuming Chairmanship of the luncheon held in the Foyer of the Gold Ball Room this noon with eighty-seven guests attending, and Sister Hadley of Five Points Chapter for our song sheets.

I would like to say a "Thank You" to Sister Mildred Bryan, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, who helped us materially in our opening on Monday.

I wish to thank all who helped make this Session just as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron desired.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has pleased us to serve as your Committee on Sessions if we pleased you, and we want to congratulate you on your very harmonious and peaceful session.

Past Matron, ELLA F. CLEAVER,
Chairman.

Motion made by P. G. M. Sister Helen West and seconded by Sister Clara Reutter, that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

277 visitors.

12 States represented. 13 including Delaware and Canada.

MARTHA W. KRAPP
FRANCES WARREN
WM. DERRICKSON

Motion by P. M. Ruth Laws, seconded by P. M. Sadie Conly, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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

We, your Hospitality Committee appreciate the privilege that has been ours and we thank you for your courtesy. It is a real pleasure to meet and greet the visitors from sister jurisdictions. We have thoroughly enjoyed our work and hope that we have made our guests feel at home. We are pleased to have with us Sister Reed, Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of General Grand Chapter; Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, our own Past Grand Matron, a member of the same General Grand Committee; The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland; Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of Maryland; Grand Officers of Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Grand Representatives and members of sister jurisdictions. We often quote "God loveth a cheerful giver," but when one truth is emphasized another is likely to be dimmed. If it be our duty to

give, it must be someone's privilege to receive. If there were no receiving, there would be no need for giving. The giver is dependent for his happiness upon the ones to whom he gives, and so, we, your committee, have gleaned real pleasure and happiness in giving our time and friendship to these friends. If we have made them comfortable and happy and if we have pleased you, Worthy Grand Matron, then we are well repaid. The Committee appreciates the help and generosity of Sister Mildred Bryan in making our little dinner party last evening a success, and we were truly happy to have our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with us. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish only good things for you as you journey along Life's road.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARA A. REUTER,
Chairman and P. G. Matron.
 BERTHA M. SMITH,
 Past Grand Matron.
 HELEN C. WEST,
 Past Grand Matron.

Motion by P. G. M. Clara A. Reuter, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings, seconded by P. G. M. Sarah Riggan. Motion adopted.

Motion by P. G. P. Charles V. Cleaver that a check for \$10.00 be given to Star Treble Chorus. Seconded by Robert W. Larrimore. Motion adopted.

Motion by P. G. P. Charles V. Cleaver that all bills of this Grand Chapter be paid. Seconded by P. G. Patron, Cheston R. McCormick. Motion adopted.

Letters and telegrams of all Sister Grand Jurisdictions received.

Letters of congratulations and regrets from:

Rt. W. Grand Conductress—Ruth Jones.
 Most W. Gr. Matron—Eva Holland Hamilton.
 P. M. W. G. Matron—Ella Lines Chapin.
 P. M. W. G. Matron—Mamie Lander.
 P. M. W. G. P.—Charles Townsend.
 Rt. W. Gr. Trustee—Walter Stockwell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Alberta, Canada.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

HORACE K. FULMER

Just one year ago I addressed our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron and asked them for their cooperation. Tonight I want to say I have had just that. They have been more than just that; they have been my friends. I have had neither directly nor

indirectly, from them, any criticism. I want to thank our Grand Officers for being so loyal and kind to me. To our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, who will in a few moments assume the Grand East, I want to wish for you a most wonderful year. I have noticed that you are getting off on the right foot; you have consulted each other in your plans that you are about to undertake. That is mighty fine and I know with that attitude, you will attain success. I want to thank the Star Treble Chorus for the very nice music you have given us at this Grand Session and you have been most kind to me. I would have been happy if I had had Brother Rogers to welcome me because he and I met at the Altar in our Subordinate Chapter and were made members of the Star at the same time. I appreciate everything the various chapters have done. You have heard me in the simple thing of singing "Four-Leaf Clover"—that was just fun, but there is one song more sublime and that is—"If I have wounded any soul today." I would like to have the Star Treble Chorus sing that for me. This is a surprise to them, but I think they will sing it. That is what I want to leave with you and it is something we should all remember.

Thank you, Star Treble Chorus. Good luck and God Bless you all.

Worthy Grand Matron requested that Brother Charles Krapf, a member of Newark Chapter No. 10 be escorted to the Grand East. She congratulated him upon the fact that he had been sentinel of Newark Chapter for 23 years and had never missed a meeting. She presented him with a gift in appreciation of his loyal membership in the Order.

Worthy Grand Patron also greeted him with words of congratulation and honor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAREWELL

The Worthy Grand Matron read the following verses while the Star Treble Chorus hummed the tune of the hymn "Cleanse Me."

*"A Golden Year you have given me
With its store of radiant days
Its hours and minutes on which has shone
Our Star with its bright rays.*

*On memory's walls there are pictures fair,
I bring them to show to you
The record of tasks that have been performed
Of duties and pleasures, too.*

*Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love
Will ever cherished be,
And the future will hold only pleasant thoughts
Of this year you have given me."*

Altar was undraped.

Installation of the following officers: 1948-1949.

Installing Officer: Past Grand Matron, Sarah E. Riggin.

Worthy Grand Matron—Marie L. Roberts.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harlan L. Cloud.

Associate Grand Matron—Dora Fitzgerald.

Associate Grand Patron—J. Albert Kumpel.

Grand Secretary—Elizabeth M. Fisher.

Grand Treasurer—Virda Simpler.

Grand Conductress—Edna L. Gifford.

Associate Grand Conductress—Irma O. LeCompte.

Grand Chaplain—Mabel Stirlith.

Grand Lecturer—Edna Watson.

Grand Marshal—Louise Emory.

Grand Organist—Ida Lowe.

Grand Adah—Ruth Laws.

Grand Esther—Eunice Tull.

Grand Martha—Gladys Lynch.

Grand Electa—Ethel Derickson.

Grand Warder—Elizabeth Heinel.

Grand Sentinel—Fred H. Warrington.

Grand Trustee—Robert W. Larrimore.

ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SISTER MARIE L. ROBERTS

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

"Thank you," Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bess Riggin, for this lovely installation. It is an honor for this Grand Family to have been installed by Kent Chapter's own, and I deeply appreciate it.

The most precious possession of this Grand Chapter has been placed in my keeping, its Government, Welfare, and Prosperity, and with the aid, advice and encouragement of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harlan, I shall try to do my best to keep before you always our Watchword, "Loyalty," and our Motto: "Living our Obligation with Courage and Faith."

I bring no great talent to this high office, but a sincerity of purpose and a desire to be of service, and I hope that I may attain the strength for the year ahead through your "Loyalty," and the cooperation of every member of our Order. Our love for the Eastern Star ideals and principles reaches far beyond the conferring of degrees, Ritualistic accuracy, or entertainment of visitors, and should teach the meaning of Unity to the world.

The appointments are the first hard task of a Worthy Grand Matron as we have so many capable and deserving members and so few offices to give. To me, tonight, is given the opportunity to express to five of our Chapters my gratitude for their cooperation, courtesies, friendship, and "Loyalty." Back in 1935 when I was elected to serve as one of the Grand Instructors, the five downstate Chapters were assigned to me, and tonight each one, Adah No. 5, Sussex No. 7, Georgetown No. 9, Kent No. 11 and Frankford No. 12 are represented in our official family. Grand Officers, and Committee Members, I want you to feel that this is your year as well as mine, and we can share any joy or sorrow together that may come. If it is as nice as the past three years have been to me, you'll all enjoy our year together.

Will my own Chapter please rise, Kent No. 11? You gave me my first honor by permitting me to be your Worthy Matron, and the honor conferred here tonight is ours to share together, for without your loyalty and support, this would not have been possible. I share this honor also with my Worthy Patron, Brother R. J. Emory, as Sister Emory is our Grand Marshal. My Chapter, whatever joy or success comes, we will share it together. Again my thanks to each member for their love and loyalty.

There are visitors from afar present, friends and relatives, and to each of you my thanks for your love and support. I wish it were possible to single each one out for special recognition, but there are three present who are especially interested in us tonight, my husband, Brother Roberts, my Mother, Sister Lang, a Past Worthy Matron of Crescent Chapter No. 44 in Pocomoke, Maryland, and the wife of our Grand Patron, Sister Cloud. Can't we welcome them special?

There are two special projects for this year—to continue our Veterans Project, the Rehabilitation Service. As some of you know every third Sunday our Committee serves cookies and fruit juices at the New Castle Hospital. Sisters and Brothers, you have been generous in the past, and when Sister Krapf or Sister Conley, co-Chairmen of this Committee, ask you to help, please remember what these boys have done for all of us. Also, to carry out the wish of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, for a program of "Cancer Research and Education." This will be fully covered in a letter to each Chapter very soon.

I consider myself fortunate indeed in having as Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cloud, and I wish to express my appreciation to the members of this Grand Body for electing him to serve with me in the Grand East. Together we hope to make this year a successful one for our Grand Chapter, and will try not to fall short of what our Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons have started to build for the future.

Sisters and Brothers, may I present to you, the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Brother Harlan L. Cloud?

ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

HARLAN L. CLOUD

Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron, Distinguished East, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and my many Eastern Star Friends—Fraternal Greetings, one and all:

We stand upon the threshold of a new Grand Chapter year. The deliberations of the 27th Annual Session are now history, the newly elected and appointed officers have been regularly installed and we are now ready to proceed with the conduct of matters pertaining to the welfare of this Grand Body.

We are all familiar with the greetings extended at New Years. Some one has said that the familiar phrase "Happy New Year" really means that the person addressed is wished during the coming year, "An enlarged stature," "An Expansion of Wisdom" and a "Broader Vision." If this be true may we extend such a greeting to this Grand Body as it embarks upon the voyage of another year.

These are troubled times in which we are living. There is much unrest and turmoil throughout the world and Fraternal organizations and the Christian Church, as well, are challenged to assist in putting aright the confusion which we see about us.

May this Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters of our state meet this challenge and do their utmost in an endeavor to bring about everlasting peace. When this has been done predictions made in the songs which the angels sang to the shepherds upon the Bethlehem Plains many centuries ago will have been accomplished.

Time is a fast traveler and it seems but a short time since I assumed the duties of Associate Patron of the Grand Chapter. The experiences of the past year have been most pleasant and enlightening and have served as excellent training for the office to which you have advanced me, that of Worthy Grand Patron.

I am mindful of the fact that with the privileges of this high office, also comes equal responsibilities and I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to uphold the dignity of this Grand Body and the prestige and esteem with which it is held among our sister jurisdictions. It has truly been said that while we are small, we are mighty.

To My Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marie:

Our associations of the past year have been most pleasant, and I trust they will ever be thus. I promise full cooperation on my part to any program you may wish to present, and with this mutual cooperation I know that our administration will be pleasing to us and satisfactory to the Grand Chapter as well.

There is one item however, on the agenda and about which I am a bit puzzled. I have heard you say on several occasions, that I was to do the talking this year. If that is your wish, I will be glad to carry on for you, however, knowing a womans' desire to be heard as well as seen I am wondering just how this arrangement will work out. However, time will tell.

Our proposed visits to sister jurisdictions will no doubt do much to cement the Fraternal and friendly relations now existing, and enjoyed by this Grand Chapter.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons:

Tonight, I stand in the same position occupied by each of you in years gone by, and looking forward to a year of service in this exalted station. I cherish your friendship and will no doubt be asking your advice often during the coming year.

To the Retiring Grand Officers:

I have enjoyed every minute of our association during the past year and trust that as we part company our Friendships will continue for many years to come.

To the New Grand Officers:

Welcome to our Grand Family. May the year ahead be a harmonious one, and may we have many happy times together, in the performance of our official duties.

To My Own Chapter—Julia M. Story No. 3:

I would be remiss if I did not express my gratitude for your having made it possible for me to attain this exalted position. Having served the Chapter as Worthy Patron upon three different occasions, I gained your confidence which led to my journey to the Grand East.

I regret that my wife who has served the Chapter as Treasurer for several years, but who is not a Past Worthy Matron, is therefore not eligible to become an official member of our Grand Family. However may I suggest that we greet her as the "Grand Wife."

To my many Eastern Star Friends:

As we travel up and down the state, and into nearby jurisdictions during the coming year, may we bear in mind and practice those three great tenets of our order, Friendship, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Finally; the success of an individual in any organization depends on just how much he or she puts into the endeavor. You will get out just what you put in and no more. I propose, health permitting, to give my all during the coming year to the cause of the Grand and Subordinate Chapters in the State of Delaware, and to this end I ask your cooperation.

Remarks by Sister Reed, Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter:

It has been a real pleasure to be with you in this your 27th Annual Session. We have certainly enjoyed the day. We are sorry we have to run away. We enjoyed the afternoon and evening session very much. We appreciate all the courtesies, your cordial greeting, and the Honorary Membership you have bestowed. I shall certainly try to live up to the confidence you have placed in me. I will try to return as often as possible. I appreciate the visits of your members and hope you will continue to visit us.

Remarks by W. G. Matron of Grand Chapter of Maryland:

This is a real pleasure to attend the 27th Annual Session of Delaware. Thank you for your welcome and all the courtesies of the Session. I bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of Maryland and may our friendly relations continue forever and forever. I know you have had the best, as you have had the Bible for your inspiration. The Bible is the foundation of Eastern Star and certainly we need its guidance in our Chapters. I too, wish to extend to the Grand Chapter of Delaware a cordial invitation to attend the Grand Chapter of Maryland in 1949 and will look forward to seeing you all there. I thank you for your hospitality and I would certainly be unappreciative if I did not thank you for your Honorary membership.

The 28th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will be held in Lewes, Delaware, on May 16, 1949.



SARA S. MACNAMEE,
Worthy Grand Matron

HORACE K. FULMER,
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,
Grand Secretary.



GRAND OFFICERS 1947-48

BACK ROW: Left to right—Grand Organist, MYRTLE SAWDON; Grand Lecturer, EDNA WATSON; Grand Chaplain, LOIS AVRES; Grand Electa, MARIAN KUMPEL; Grand Martha, MARY BEVIS; Grand Marshal, ALICE MINNER; Grand Ruth, LORRAINE PUTZIER; Grand Esther, FLORENCE WILLIAMS; Grand Adah, THELMA DICKERSON; Grand Sentinel, WILLIAM MEESAN; FRONT ROW: Left to right—Associate Grand Conductress, EDNA L. GIFFORD; Grand Treasurer, VIRDA SIMPLER; Associate Grand Matron, MARIE L. ROBERTS; Worthy Grand Patron, HORACE K. FULMER; Worthy Grand Matron, SARA S. MACNAMEE; Associate Grand Patron, HARLAN L. CLOUD; Grand Secretary, ELIZABETH M. FISHER; Grand Conductress, DORA FITZGERALD; Grand Warder, LAURA FULMER.



JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN

TO THE MEMORY

of

OUR OWN WORTHY GRAND MATRON

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN

WHO DIED MARCH 17, 1947

*"Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land
So free from all sorrow and pain
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands
To meet one another again."*

TO THE MEMORY

of the

BELOVED DEAD

of

OUR OWN JURISDICTION

*“Over our hearts and into our lives
Shadows must sometimes fall
But the sunshine is never wholly dead
And God is over all.”*

TO THE MEMORY

of the

DISTINGUISHED DEAD

of

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

*"They are not dead, those loved ones who have passed
Beyond our vision for a little while
They have but reached the Light while we still grope
In darkness where we cannot see them smile."*

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
 Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, 10th & King Sts.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Helen Helbing, Stanton Crest, Stanton, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Otto Helbing, Stanton Crest, Stanton, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Sophronia Harmon, 2404 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Wm. Mutscheller, 11 Hillside Road, Richardson Park, 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, P.G.M.
 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. Catharine 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
 Mrs. Bertha Kelly
 Mrs. Mildred Kitchen
 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, P.G.P.
 Wm. D. Venn, Jr.
 Raymond H. Wilhelm
 Ferd L. Reuter
 Harry A. Roberts
 Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
 Robert J. Oliver
 L. Clark Ziegler
 Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
 Raymond Wilhelm
 John Oliver

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
 Meets in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 907 Tatnall St.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Marie Burris, 13 Holly Oak Road, Wilmington, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Jonathan J. Burris, 13 Holly Oak Road, Wilmington, Del. Worthy Patron
 Miss Mildred Bryan, 104 East 7th St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Charles E. Bryan, Jr., 716 No. Bancroft Parkway,
 Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Florence M. Hanby, Holly Oak, Del. RFD. Secretary

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

PAST MATRONS

- *Mrs. Nellie J. Drake
- ***Mrs. Ethel M. Drainé
- *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, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Dora B. England
- Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
- Mrs. Mary E. Porter
- **Mrs. Edna I. Maloney
- *Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
- Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
- Mrs. May A. Heathcote
- Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
- Mrs. Sarah 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
- Mrs. Ethel Adams
- Mrs. Edna Carter

PAST PATRONS

- ***Burton M. Meyer
- *C. Barker McCullough
- 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
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Howard E. Sheppard
- *George M. Tattersall
- *George A. Hodgson
- Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
- Robert M. Rogers, P.G.P.
- Horace K. Fulmer
- Orville M. Steele
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- Orville M. Steele
- Horace K. Fulmer
- *George M. Tattersall
- Horace K. Fulmer
- *Leroy Beatty
- Jonathan J. Burris
- *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 Charter Mar. 11, 1918. Date of Charter July 22, 1918
 Meets in Pythian Castle, 906 West St.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley, Hagley, Wilmington 79, Del. Worthy Matron
- Mr. Joseph N. Borglin, 215 W. 37th St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Sarah Schaffer, 1514 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
- Mr. William Meenan, 2934 Washington St., 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, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
- Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
- *Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
- Mrs. Ellen H. Robinson
- Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah

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

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
 Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
 Mrs. Helen R. Anderson
 Mrs. Mary P. Frame
 Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 Mrs. Alice M. Jones
 Miss Martha M. White
 Mrs. Marian Frederick
 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
 Mrs. Jean B. Cottman
 Miss Ruth V. Bruen
 Mrs. Mabel Stirlith
 Mrs. May Pople

E. Everett Ragan
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 E. Everett E. Ragan
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 William L. Meenan
 William L. Nixon
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 Harlan L. Cloud
 William L. Meenan
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 Harlan L. Cloud
 Wm. L. Meenan
 Harlan L. Cloud
 Joseph E. Nesbitt

***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

Meets in Eden Hall, 10th St. between Orange & Tatnall Sts.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Helen Camperson, 1305 West 5th St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Jacob S. Allen, Jr., Marshallton, Del., Box 83 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Isabella Minto, 1301 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Harry Allbrittain, 410 McCabe Ave., Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Grace S. Allen, Marshallton, Del., Box 83 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 V. Smack
 Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
 Mrs. Maude G. Ames
 Mrs. Lois Ayres
 Mrs. Alice Minner
 Mrs. Olivia Enright

PAST PATRONS

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 *Harvey F. Smith
 *Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
 Willard T. Loreman
 *Frank G. Bartram
 *Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
 *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, P.G.P.
 J. Harry Allbrittain
 George E. Hirlinger
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 Joseph T. Maxwell
 Alfred T. Crossland
 Willard T. Loreman
 Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *Harry B. Murdock
 J. Harry Allbrittain
 Willard T. Loreman
 J. Harry Allbrittain
 W. D. Ayres
 Eugene Hackendorn

*Deceased

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***Demitted

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
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Md.

OFFICERS

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| Mrs. Rita C. Wilkinson, Delmar, Del..... | Worthy Matron |
| Mr. Ralph Nichols, Delmar, Del..... | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Mabel Venables, Delmar, Del..... | Associate Matron |
| Mr. Robert Vincent, 303 Pine St., Delmar, Del..... | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Mabel Hearne, Delmar, Del..... | Secretary |

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Susie Marsh
- *Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
- *Miss Rose L. Freency
- *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
- *Mrs. Annie S. Parker
- Mrs. Leah H. Freency
- 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 L. Melson
- Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
- Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
- Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
- Mrs. Maria Lobdell
- Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
- Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
- Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
- Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
- Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
- Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
- Mrs. Hettie P. Hall
- Mrs. E. Paris Bounds
- Mrs. Clemmie C. West
- Ida C. Lowe

PAST PATRONS

- **Joshua Ellegood
- *Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
- **J. Albert Hearn
- *James H. Conway
- **Ira F. 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. Whyland
- 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
- Ralph E. Nichols
- Ralph Baker

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

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Meets First and Third Thursday (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919. Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920
 Meets in Odd Fellows' Bldg., 10th & King Sts.

OFFICERS

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|---|------------------|
| Mrs. Eleanor Smith, 632 Ferris St., Wilmington Del..... | Worthy Matron |
| Mr. Walter Sawdon, 503 W. 10th St., Wilmington, Del..... | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Evangeline Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Del..... | Associate Matron |
| Mr. Geo. N. Williams, 2711 W. 4th St., Wilmington, Del..... | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Jane C. Zebly, 912 West St., Wilmington, Del..... | Secretary |

PAST MATRONS

- *Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
- **Mrs. Mary A. Woodus

PAST PATRONS

- *A. Victor Hughes
- **Harry J. Beckerle
- **Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

**Mrs. Mabel P. Wood	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
**Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel	**Joseph A. Jackson
Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead	**Joseph A. Jackson
*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent	*John P. Zebley
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.	*John P. Zebley
*Miss Essie J. Dempsey	*John P. Zebley
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elva R. Curry	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland	Carroll J. Lloyd
*Mrs. Bertha B. Lees	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Anna M. Cavender	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Miss Helen R. Wilson	*William J. Beatty
*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Edith McLean	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Helen C. Taft	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Mary Vannort	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Eva Casper	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Ann Leonard	George W. Richards
Mrs. Mary A. King	Chas. Hastings
Mrs. Anna Löyd	Chas. Hastings
Mrs. Louise Pusey	Carroll Lloyd
Mrs. Louise Mortlock	Walter E. Sawdon P.G.P.

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7—SEAFORD

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

Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets over American Store Bldg., Seaford, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Rachel Atwell, Seaford, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Norris Tull, Seaford, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Miss Clara G. Smith, Seaford, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Norman West, Seaford, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Eunice Tull, Seaford, Del.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
Mrs. Addie Allen
***Mrs. Abby H. Bell
**Mrs. Mary Elzey
**Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
**Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
Mrs. Arabella Gerker
Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourne
Mrs. Esther Willin
Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
*Mrs. Mary T. King
Mrs. Kate Smith
Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
Mrs. Louise W. Wright
Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
Miss Anna E. Wheatley
Mrs. Addie H. White

*Deceased

**Dropped

PAST PATRONS

*William H. Miller
*William H. Miller
*William F. Allen
**Samuel J. Stein
**Samuel J. Stein
T. Scott Purse
**Samuel J. Stein
*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
***Charles H. Wheatley
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
T. Scott Purse
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch

***Demitted

Mrs. Helen M. Covey
 Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt
 Mrs. Bertha J. West
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank
 Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
 Mrs. Helen P. Turner
 Mrs. Eunice Tull

Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
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 Charles F. Welch
 Mr. Norris Tull

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920
 Meets in Masonic Temple, New Castle, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary N. Banks, New Castle, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. J. Albert Kumpel, Port Penn, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Esther Clymer, Baldton, New Castle, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. William Tubbs, Baldton, New Castle, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, New Castle, Del., Box 174. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
 *Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
 *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
 Mrs. Marian Kumpel
 Mrs. Florence Ballard
 Elizabeth M. Heinel

PAST PATRONS

H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
 H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
 *John Ries
 **William G. Gebhard
 Edward S. Bratton
 Edward S. Bratton
 *Clifford W. Hyrons
 Howard L. Wilhelm
 Howard L. Wilhelm
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, 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.
 J. Albert Kumpel
 J. Ralph Duling
 Martin E. Arters

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jun. 19, '23. Date of Charter Apr. 26, '24

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary Keeler, Georgetown, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. John L. LeCompte, Lincoln, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Swain, Georgetown, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Fred H. Warrington, Harrington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 No. King St., Georgetown, Del. Secretary

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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
 Mrs. Florence Pusey
 Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples

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.
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 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Crawford B. Bailey
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 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
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Mr. Frederick Warrington

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

Meets in Odd Fellows' Bldg., Main St., Newark, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Catherine Gibbs, 102 E. Main St., Newark, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Conrad Lewis, 150 Academy St., Newark, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mary Swan, 20 Tyre Ave., Newark, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Harmon Money, 403 So. Broad St., Middletown, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, 207 East 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. Knauus
 Mrs. Mattie Malcolm
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman
 Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 Mrs. Ida A. Case
 Mrs. Edna S. vanDaalen
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick
 Mrs. Elizabeth Correll
 Mrs. Miriam Rittenhouse

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 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
 Jacob Correll
 Jacob Correll

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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
 Meets in Century Club Bldg., Harrington, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna M. Williams, Harrington, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Earl K. Williams, Harrington, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Isabelle Sylvester, Harrington, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Thomas C. Rodway, Governors Ave., Dover, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Ruth Martin, Harrington, Del.....	Secretary

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 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp
 Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma P. Widdoes
 Mrs. Beulah Rodway
 Mrs. Mae T. Ford

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 *Randolph Graham
 **Jacob C. Messner
 **Jacob C. Messner
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
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 Archie A. Feagan
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 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 W. Clifford Raughley
 Archie Feagan
 Archie Feagan
 Thomas Rodway
 Archie Ford

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
 Meets in Fire Hall, Millville, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott, Clarksville, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Geo. W. Mitchell, Ocean View, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Irene Watson, Frankford, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Robert Derickson, Dagsboro, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Florence Burbage, Ocean View, Del.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

***Mrs. Levesa E. Cannon
 **Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
 Mrs. Helen C. West W.G.M.
 **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

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.
 Gardner L. Thomas

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***Demitted

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
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
 Mrs. Ethel D. Derickson

Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 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
 Harley Burbage
 Albert Derickson

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13—NEWPORT, DEL.

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
 Meets in Masonic Hall, Newport, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. May M. Payne, 204 Boxwood Road, Wilmington 177, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Richard Welch, 400 Junction St., Elsmere, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Jane White, 116 Lorewood Ave., Elsmere, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Henry T. Miller, 600 Birmingham Ave., Woodcrest, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Helen Welch, 400 Junction St., Elsmere, 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
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth Laws

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
 Theodore W. Work
 Lee E. Nichols
 Raymond T. Grubb
 W. Pierce Laws
 Paul Fleming
 Raymond Smith

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
 Meets in Blue Rock Club House, Brandywine Blvd., Gordon Heights

OFFICERS

Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins, 1209 Brandywine Bly'd, Wilmington, Del. Worthy Matron
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 Mrs. Lilla V. Rogers, 405 Grandview Ave., Gordon Heights, Del. Secretary

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 Mrs. Mildred Hickey
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 Mrs. Thelma Dickerson

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 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 William A. Cottman
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.

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Mrs. Edna Gifford
 Mrs. Alice Frederick
 Mrs. Grace Hild
 Mrs. Virda Simpler
 Miss Edith Shinn
 Mrs. Sarah S. Hoffman
 Mrs. Frances Warren

Paul W. Hughes
 Andrew Nowell
 Geo. H. Ostendarp
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P
 Paul W. Hughes
 G. Lloyd Frederick
 George Ostendarp

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
 Meets in Century Club On the Green, Dover, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Julia Slaughter, Smyrna, Del., R. D. 2.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Robert Slaughter, Smyrna, Del., R. D. 2.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves, Box 242, Dover, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. John Saxton, Dover, Del., R. D.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Leonora Watson, 24 No. Bradford St., Dover, Del.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 Mrs. Leonora Watson

PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner
 M. Eugene Gardner
 John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 M. Eugene Gardner
 Walter J. Williams
 James A. McWilliams

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16—LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 20, '46. Date of Charter Oct. 29, '46
 Meets in Fire Hall, Lewes, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore, Rehoboth Beach, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. H. Edward Maull, Lewes, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Lewes, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Albert Ernest Dorman, Lewes, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall, 208 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mary Bevis
 Mrs. Gladys Lynch

PAST PATRONS

H. Edward Maull
 Elwood H. Lynch

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***Demitted

GRAND SECRETARIES

- ALABAMA: Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Masonic Temple, Montgomery—Oct.
 ALBERTA: Miss Ella C. Isaac, 15 Ave. W. Calgary—June.
 ARIZONA: Mrs. Danitza Angius, Box 1175, Bisbee—Feb.
 ARKANSAS: Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Box 1127, Hazen—Nov.
 BRITISH COL.: Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 4767 Collingwood St., Vancouver—June.
 CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Maude MacW. Smith, 760 Market St., San Francisco—Oct.
 COLORADO: Mrs. Nellie E. Wegner, 308 Masonic Temple, Denver—Sept.
 CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Ida B. Nixon, 3 Brainerd Ave., Middletown—April.
 DELAWARE: Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, 1614 No. Union St., Wilmington—May.
 DIST. OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Hazel R. Englebrecht, Masonic Temple, Wash.—Jan.
 FLORIDA: Mrs. Mae T. Donovan, 120 Broadway, Daytona Beach—Apr.
 GEORGIA: Mrs. Claudia B. Singletary, 508 Gordon Ave., Thomasville—June.
 IDAHO: Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Salmon—June.
 ILLINOIS: Mrs. Grace Neuhaus, 32 West Randolph St., Chicago—Oct.
 INDIANA: Mrs. Daisy M. Crist, 216 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis—Apr.
 IOWA: Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, 511 American Trust Bldg., Cedar Rapids—Oct.
 KANSAS: Miss Gertrude V. Gough, 408 National Reserve Bldg., Topeka—Apr.
 KENTUCKY: Miss Ella M. Mount, 910 Realty Bldg., Louisville (2)—Oct.
 LOUISIANA: Mrs. Camilla L. Barrows, Box 26, St. Francisville—Mar.
 MAINE: Miss Mabel H. DeShon, 26 Orland Ave., Portland—May.
 MANITOBA: Mrs. Mary Owens, Ste 10 Gaspe Apts., Winnipeg—June.
 MARYLAND: Mrs. Cora E. Weider, 104 East North Ave., Baltimore—Apr.
 MASS.: Mrs. Alice Wallace, Room 1107 Little Bldg., Boylston St., Boston—May.
 MICHIGAN: Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, West Branch—Oct.
 MINNESOTA: Miss Jane Todd, 419 E. Mill St., Austin—May.
 MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Florence F. Williams, Houston—Apr.
 MO.: Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, Masonic Temple, 2861 Lindell Blv'd, St. Louis—Oct.
 MONTANA: Mrs. Esther C. Shaw, Masonic Temple, Missoula—Aug.
 NEBRASKA: Mrs. Allie Wegner, Masonic Temple, Omaha—May.
 NEVADA: Mrs. Merryvale Payne, 601 Arlington Ave., Reno—Oct.
 NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Della Currie, Woodstock, Canada—June.
 NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Alice K. Simons, 328 Main St., Laconia—Sept.
 NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, 880 Bergen Ave., Jersey City—May.
 NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Ida C. Evans, 607 Isletta Rd., Albuquerque—Mar.
 NEW YORK: Mrs. Annie M. Pond, 71 West 23d St., New York City—Oct.
 NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Bessie R. Mangum, Rocky Mount—June.
 NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Violet Jane Oleson, 1101 2d Ave., South Fargo—June.
 NOVA SCOTIA: Miss Jessie Moss, Springhill.
 OHIO: Mrs. Nellie E. Maeder, 3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 15—Oct.
 OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Ethel Johnston, Box 391, Perry—Apr.
 ONTARIO: Mrs. Lillian B. Turriff, 55 Runnymede Rd., Toronto—Oct.
 OREGON: Mrs. Laura Bretscher, 7311 Masonic Temple, Portland—June.
 PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, 12 So. 12th St., Phila.—June.
 PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Emma O. Phillipi, Apatado, 3924 Santurce—Dec.
 QUEBEC: Mrs. Sylvia Halsall, 5243 Globert St., Montreal—Oct.
 RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, 56 Zone St., Providence—Oct.
 SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Viola Marriott, 722 32d St., Saskatchewan—May.
 SCOTLAND: Mr. W. Bryce, 128 Hope St., Glasgow—Mar. and Oct.
 SO. CAROLINA: Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson, 1413 Pendleton St., Columbia—June.
 SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Lillian Olson, Box 476, Yankton—Oct.
 TENNESSEE: Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Lodge Bldg., Nashville—Mar.
 TEXAS: Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Arlington—Oct.
 UTAH: Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, 1954 So. 3d East St., Salt Lake City—Oct.
 VERMONT: Mrs. Mary S. Mackay, 2 Park St., Barre—June.
 VIRGINIA: Miss Louise Beale, 2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond—May.
 WASHINGTON: Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, 4702 47th St. N. E., Seattle—June.
 WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Etta M. Barnes, 123 East Second St., Weston—Oct.
 WISCONSIN: Mrs. Otille S. Brunke, 225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee—Oct.
 WYOMING: Mrs. Mollie M. Ellis, Buffalo—Aug.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Edna Carter.....	5- 1-51
ARIZONA: Paris Bounds.....	12-31-48
ARKANSAS: Florence Pusey.....	4- 2-50
ALBERTA: Madeline Litchfield.....	12-31-48
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Gertrude Grubb.....	12-31-48
CALIFORNIA: Grace Hild.....	7-31-49
COLORADO: Ida Lowe (2 Years).....	2- 8-50
CONNECTICUT: Lillian Arters.....	12-31-49
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Ferd L. Reuter.....	12-31-49
FLORIDA: Anna M. Harrington.....	12-31-48
GEORGIA: Helen Calhoun.....	8- 1-49
IDAHO: Bertha Kelly.....	12-31-50
INDIANA: Gladys Lynch.....	12-31-51
IOWA: Ella Cleaver.....	G. G. C. 1949
ILLINOIS: Louise Pusey (1 Year).....	12-31-48
KANSAS: Myra D. Robinson.....	1- 1-51
KENTUCKY: Harlan L. Cloud (2 Years).....	12-31-48
LOUISIANA: Agnes Wooten.....	5- -51
MAINE: Mildred Wilgus.....	3- 1-49
MARYLAND: Elizabeth Rogers.....	5- 1-51
MASSACHUSETTS: Naomi Knauss.....	12-31-49
MICHIGAN: Florence Burbage.....	12-31-50
MINNESOTA: Florence Ballard.....	12-31-50
MISSOURI: Lydia McClosky.....	7- 1-49
MONTANA: Jane Brinton.....	12-31-48
NEBRASKA: Mabel Stirlith.....	10- 1-50
NEVADA: Alice Minner.....	12-31-49
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Ida Coy Kapp.....	12-31-48
NEW JERSEY: Lillian Larrimore (2 Years).....	1- 1-49
NEW MEXICO: Mary Bevis.....	1- 1-50
NEW YORK: Edna L. Gifford.....	12-31-49
NORTH CAROLINA: Sarah Hoffman.....	12-31-50
NORTH DAKOTA: Bertha I. Marvel.....	12-31-49
OHIO: Edith McLean (1 Year).....	12-31-48
OKLAHOMA: Thomas C. Rodway.....	12-31-49
ONTARIO: Elvira Ziegler.....	12-31-48
OREGON: Mae T. Phillips.....	12-31-49
PENNSYLVANIA: Paul Fleming.....	12-31-50
RHODE ISLAND: Florence Williams.....	12-31-49
SOUTH CAROLINA: Ethel Adams.....	6- 1-50
SOUTH DAKOTA: Olivia Enright.....	12-31-50
TENNESSEE: Mabel Davis.....	3- 1-51
TEXAS: Henrietta Williams.....	12-31-48
UTAH: Emma Widdoes.....	12-31-48
VERMONT: Leonora Watson.....	6-11-51
VIRGINIA: Ethel Derickson.....	12-31-50
WASHINGTON: Helen P. Turner.....	12-31-50
WEST VIRGINIA: Catharine E. Weaver.....	1- 1-49
WISCONSIN: Lois Ayres.....	12-31-48
SCOTLAND: Helen M. Covey.....	12-31-49
SASKATCHEWAN: Clemmie West.....	12-31-50
WYOMING: Edith Shinn.....	12-31-48
NEW BRUNSWICK: Emma Thomas.....	12-31-50
PUERTO RICO: Beneta I. Meenan.....	G. G. C. 1949
QUEBEC: Lorraine Putzier.....	12- -49
MISSISSIPPI: Myrtle Williams.....	12-31-48
MANITOBA: Kate Smith.....	6-30-49

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER JURISDICTIONS

	Comm. Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. Clara Love, 2418 29th Ave., North Birmingham	12-31-48
ARIZONA: Mrs. Nellie C. Pierce, Safford (Arcadia Chapter No. 9)	12-31-48
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Julia Mae McDaniels, Route 4, Little Rock	12-31-48
ALBERTA: Mrs. Amelia Booth, 1332 13th Ave., West Calgary	12-31-48
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Isabel Lock, 968 Admiral Rd., Vancouver	12-31-50
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Ethel Barnett, 1214 Paru St., Alameda	12-31-48
COLORADO: Mrs. Fern Holt, Pagosa Springs	12-31-48
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Myra Waterbury, R. F. D. No. 2, Westport	12-31-51
DIST. OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Anna S. Printz, 419 Shepherd St., Wash.	12-31-49
FLORIDA: Mrs. Eva Mae Gufford, Jacksonville Beach	12-31-50
GEORGIA: Mrs. Daisy Marshall, Atlanta	12-31-49
IDAHO: Mrs. Gertrude Freeman, Seda Springs	12-31-50
INDIANA: Ruth Michael, Butler, Forrest Chapter No. 44	12-31-50
IOWA: Mrs. Marguerite Wolf, Winfield	12-31-48
ILLINOIS: Rose Anderson	12-31-49
KANSAS: Mrs. Pauline Krumme, Concordia	12-31-48
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Covington	12-31-49
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Yvonne Wade, Eunice	12-31-50
MAINE: Mrs. Thelma M. Barlow, Crescent Chp. No. 24, East Boothbay	12-31-51
MARYLAND: Mrs. Clara Harman, 424 Dennison St., Baltimore	12-31-48
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Helen H. Hann, 66 Runyan Park, Forde	12-31-48
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Carrie Smith, Atlanta	12-31-50
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Margaret Bolton, Coleraine	12-31-50
MISSOURI: Mrs. Melba Waggoner, 5822 Mackland St., St. Louis	12-31-50
MONTANA: Mrs. Mabel Hansen, Sydney	12-31-48
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Twyla T. Emmett, Penna. Chapter No. 212	12-31-51
NEVADA: Mrs. Kate LeMaire, Battle Mountain	12-31-49
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Bernice E. Hollett, Windham	12-31-48
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Elizabeth DeKenkeleare, 166 12th Ave., Paterson	12-31-51
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Grace Haven, Lake Arthur	12-31-50
NEW YORK: Mrs. Daisy Bull, 1671 73d St., New York City	9-30-49
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Mary H. Green, Fort Bragg Rd., Fayetteville	12-31-49
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Joy Jackson, Rolla	12-31-50
OHIO: Mrs. Helen Mote, Bloomville	1- 1-51
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Ruth Ann Sawyer, Apache	12-31-50
ONTARIO: Mrs. Amy Janes, 223 Stuart St., Sarina	12-31-48
OREGON: Mrs. Mabel P. Jacobs, 415 N. E. Laurelhurst Place, Portland	12-31-49
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Margaret Kerr, Zehnder Road, Ambridge	12-31-50
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Elizabeth Gladding, 90 High St., Briston	12-31-48
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Samille R. Weeks, Paolet Mills	1- 1-50
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Idah Lee, Alexandria	12-31-51
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Ruth Vanlandingham, 3539 Kearney St., Memphis	10-24-48
TEXAS: Mrs. Dora Brawner, San Antonio	12-31-49
UTAH: Mrs. Jane B. Strickley, 214 So. 8th East St., Salt Lake City	12-31-48
VERMONT: Mrs. Cora Capron, West Rutland	12-31-49
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Zoie Hughes, Covington	12-31-47
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Ruth Bolen, Sequim	12-31-48
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Alice Kress, Kermit	9- 1-48
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Bernice Wirth, 16 Spring St., Cedarburg	12-31-48
SCOTLAND: Mr. Adam G. Horne, 128 Hope St., Glasgow	12-31-48
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Mary McMurdo, Lashburn	1- 1-50
MANITOBA: Mrs. Gladys Gronbach, Winnipeg	12-31-48
WYOMING: Mrs. Helen Oliver, New Castle	12-31-48
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Olive Jordan, St. Stephen	12-31-50
PUERTO RICO: Edwardo Torres, Fe No. 8, Cayey	12-31-48
QUEBEC: Mrs. Hilda Bryant, Magog, Ont.	12-31-48
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Jimmie Golding, Winterville	12-31-48

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

- 1910-13—MRS. M. ALICE MILLER, El Reno, Oklahoma.
 1916-19—MR. HEO M. HYLANS, 2455 Overton, N. W., Portland, Oregon.
 1919-22—MRS. ELLA LINES CHAPIN, Pine Meadow, Conn.
 MS. ALFRED C. McDANIEL*
 1922 25—MR. WILL W. GROW*
 1928 31—MRS. EMMA P. CHADWICK, Sorrenton Hotel, Seattle, Washington.
 MR. PHILLIP A. JERGENSON, 93 Wolcott St., West Medford, Mass.
 1931 34—MRS. MILDRED K. SCHANBACHER, 310 Fort St., Port Arthur, Ontario, Can.
 1934 37—MRS. FRANCES HAUN, Milan, Tennessee.
 MR. WM. A. DUVAL, Branchville, Md.
 1937 40—MRS. ANNA SMALLEY, Roundup, Montana.
 MR. FRANK W. LYNN, 1129 No. Beckley Ave., Dallas, Texas.
 1940 43—MRS. EFFIE EASTON, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California.
 MR. CHARLES TOWNSEND, Casper, Wyoming.
 1943 46—MRS. MAMIE LANDER, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.
 MR. HAROLD T. LANDERYOU, 210 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.
 Nov. 1946 to April 1947—MRS. OLGA PHILLIP*

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1947 - 1949

- Most Worthy Grand Matron, MRS. EVA HOLLAND HAMILTON, 6629 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Most Worthy Grand Patron, MR. R. DONALD STEWART, Hartland, New Brunswick.
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 Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, MR. FRANKLIN W. L. MILES, 121 Dorset Rd., Waban, Massachusetts.
 Right Worthy Grand Secretary, MRS. MAMIE LANDER, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.
 Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, MISS KATHRYN L. GRAVINS, 10 Westmoreland Ave., Richmond, Virginia.
 Right Worthy Grand Conductress, MRS. RUTH JONES, 92 Windsor St., Waterbury, Conn.
 Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress
 Right Worthy Grand Trustee, MR. WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Masonic Temple, Fargo, North Dakota.
 Right Worthy Grand Trustee, MRS. JUANITA D. KILLON, Braman, Oklahoma.
 Right Worthy Grand Trustee, MISS JANE C. TODD, 419 East Mill St., Austin, Minn.
 Worthy Grand Chaplain, MRS. JANETTE KERLIN, 628 S. 45th St., Birmingham, Ala.
 Worthy Grand Marshal, MRS. ROSE SWALLOW, 348 N. Vassar St., Wichita, Kan.
 Worthy Grand Organist, MISS MARY F. MCGOLDRICK, 58 Ravine Rd., West Medford, Mass.
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 Worthy Grand Ruth, MRS. ANNA BOYD, 92 Cumberland St., Allandale, Ontario.
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 Worthy Grand Martha, MRS. LILY COOPER, 618 N. Main St., Findlay, Ohio.
 Worthy Grand Electa, MRS. HORTENSE B. STEVENS, Lewiston, Maine.
 Worthy Grand Warder, MRS. ELLA S. RILEY, Yerington, Nevada.
 Worthy Grand Sentinel, MR. WILBUR H. CRAMBLET, The Heights, Bethany, W. Va.
 Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, MRS. MINNIE E. KEYES, Florida.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY, 1005 West 9th St., Wilmington, Del.*
HARRY F. NEWLIN, 708 West 20th St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER, 616 N. Broom St., Wilmington, Del.
HARRY T. HICKEY*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY*
ALFRED M. CLOWER*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, Whaleyville, Md.
WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN, 1612 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington, Del.
ELHANAN BURTON WILSON*
- 1926-27—ELIZABETH LEECH*
WALTER WOODS**
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN, 708 W. 20th St., Wilmington, Del.
THOMAS B. PEPPER, Georgetown, Del.
- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN*
RAYMOND H. FOSTER, New Castle, Del.
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 1019 Rodney St., Wilmington, Del.
ROBERT S. GALLAHER, Newark, Del.
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR, Delmar, Del.
WALTER E. SAWDON, 503 W. 10th St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER, 1117 Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Del.
FRANK L. HOWARD*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, 1214 Market St., Wilmington, Del.
GROVER C. MacNAMEE*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER, 914 W. 24th St., Wilmington, Del.
C. HERBERT NEUTZE, 1102 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS, 824 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del.
DR. JAY W. MILLER, Glen Mills, Pa.
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, Harrington, Del.
VICTOR J. CARMINE, Delmar, Del.
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH, 608 McLane St., Wilmington Del.
JAMES DUNCAN**
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN, 37 Brooklyn Ave., Rehoboth, Del.
JOHN FREDERICK, Centreville, R. D., Delaware
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF, 207 E. Justis St., Newport, Del.
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE, Lincoln, Del.
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
FRANK L. HARRAR*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 912 West St., Wilmington, Del.
WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON, Selbyville, Del.
- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon, Del.
ROBERT M. ROGERS, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.
- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
FREDERICK STOUT, 614 W. 32d St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 5213 Forrest Hill Ave., Richmond, Va.
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, Eden Park, New Castle, Del.
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, 613 So. Harrington St., Wil. Del.
CHESTON R. McCORMICK, 208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Del.
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Selbyville, Del.
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 708 W. 27th Street, Wilmington, Del.
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, New Jersey.
PERCY C. COTTY, 1022 Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1947-48—MRS. SARA S. MacNAMEE, 121 Gladstone Rd., Landsdowne, Pa.
HORACE K. FULMER, 2129 Linden St., Wilmington, Del.

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ACTIVE LEGISLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER
1947 - 1948

APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS:
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ARTICLE III, SECTION VII, PAGE 38:

Increase per capita tax to \$1.00 per member.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION VIII, PAGE 8:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer, and Deputy Grand Lecturer shall not be installed as an elective officer or hold appointed office in this Grand Chapter until she holds a Certificate of Proficiency in Class "A."

ARTICLE V, SECTION I, PAGE 9:

Change date of Annual Meeting to third Monday of May. If satisfactory accommodations are not available, Worthy Grand Matron may select any time within a week prior to, or following the above-mentioned date.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION I, PAGE 9:

Neither Associate Matron nor Associate Patron may appoint a proxy, but either may carry a proxy of the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION I, PAGE 10:

Representatives or their proxies regularly appointed of nine subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter and one of the first four elective officers shall be considered to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION I, PAGE 10:

A Nominating Committee consisting of one member from Wilmington, Rural New Castle County, Kent County and Sussex County, shall be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. This committee shall receive nominations for candidates for the office of Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Trustee and present these names to the Grand Chapter at the first evening session. At the time of the regular election of officers on the second day of the Session, additional nominations may be made from the floor by members of the nominees chapter. Nominations shall be closed on motion. Then all nominees shall be presented to the Grand Chapter in the East, returned to their seats and the election proceed without further nominations.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION VIII, PAGE 19:

A Blanket Bond covering Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer shall be secured from a solvent and satisfactory Guaranty Company, authorized to do business in the State of Delaware, in such

form as is deemed necessary conditioned upon the faithful discharge of their duties as prescribed by the Constitution. The premium for this blanket bond shall be paid by this Grand Chapter.

Marker may be used in Bible.

Chapters must be notified ten days in advance when contemplating a vote to change By-Laws of a chapter.

Members appointed on investigating committee must not visit petitioner. Investigation should be made thoroughly, but discreetly and more or less secretly.

Members must not sign petition unless they are acquainted with petitioner.

In double classes, candidates go to part of ceremony on bottom of Page — in Ritual, having both classes in one Prayer Circle.

Decision given it is permissible to announce Card Parties and other Benefits over the Radio.

Petitioner cannot be ballotted on and initiated same night.

Nothing can be changed, inserted or re-written after minutes have been read and approved.

Officer resigning on account of ill health, may attend chapter meetings.

Officers necessary for opening a chapter—Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Secretary, Conductress, Chaplain, Warder and Sentinel.

Deputy Grand Lecturer should be the prompter in a chapter, if she has a certain place to sit in the chapter room; if not, the Treasurer.

Neither officers or members may enter Labyrinth to repeat Obligation.

It is not legal to destroy a ballot.

A member demitted from a chapter for any length of time, wanting to put demit in same chapter, procedure is same as presenting demit in any chapter.

No flag bearers permitted in subordinate chapters.

Flag must be saluted at each meeting.

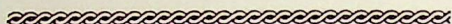
It is permissible for Marshal to escort Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and Associate Conductress to station, retire and enter with other officers.

Price of Proceedings to Members to be Increased to \$1.80.

Printed Invitations Instead of Programs of Grand Chapter Session, to be sent to Sister Jurisdictions, honorary members and elective officers of General Grand Chapter.

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