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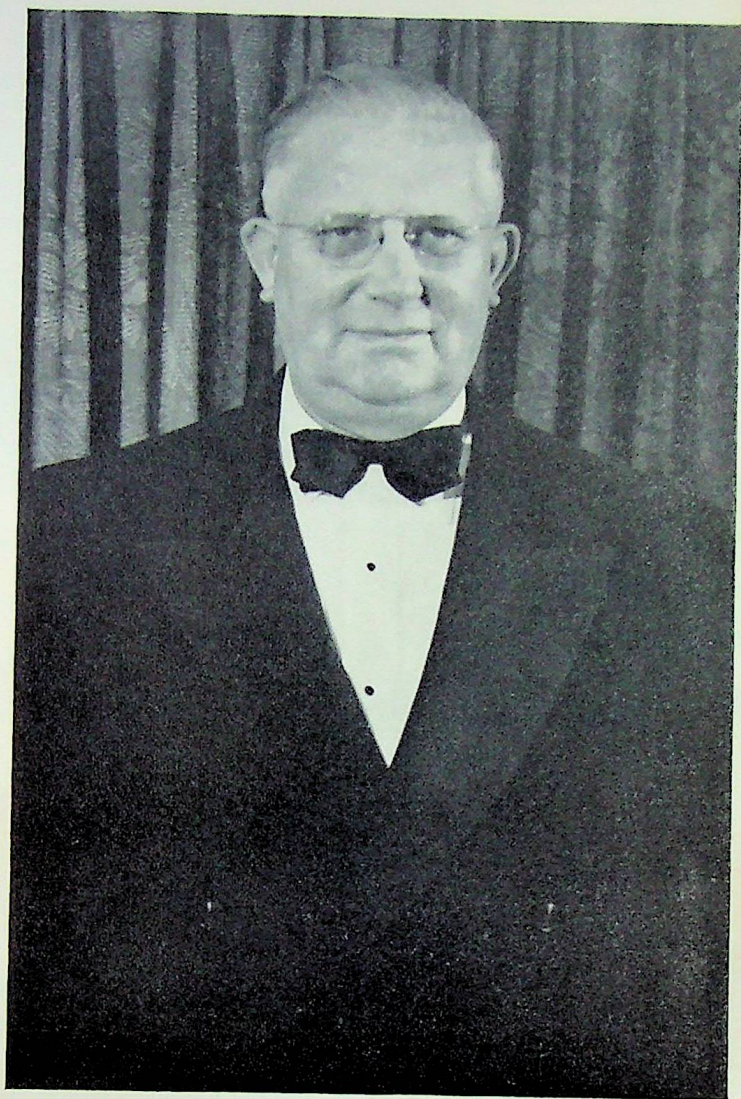
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May 22nd and 23rd, 1950



Worthy Grand Matron
DORA E. FITZGERALD

Chairman - International Temple Committee - General Grand Chapter



Worthy Grand Patron
J. ALBERT KUMPEL

SATURDAY EVENING

MAY 20, 1950

A reception was held in Foyer of Gold Ball Room, Saturday evening at 6.00 o'clock for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Banquet honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, in Gold Ball Room of Hotel duPont on Saturday evening, May 20, 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY EVENING

MAY 21, 1950

Divine Service was held in First and Central Church, Sunday evening at 8 P. M. A Memorial Service was held at this time also in memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers from the various Chapters.

At 2 o'clock a dinner was served in the duPont Country Club, followed by a trip to Longwood Gardens.

OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS

Breakfast in Hunt Room of Hotel duPont, Sunday morning 9 A. M.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons dinner, Monday evening, 6.30 o'clock in Parlor "A".

Breakfast in Hunt Room, Tuesday morning, Grand Officers and Deputy Lecturers.

Luncheon Tuesday noon in Odd Fellows Building, Tenth and King Streets.

INFORMAL OPENING

MAY 22, 1950

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 Sarah E. Riggin, at one o'clock, who presented the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald.

In the beautiful Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont, which was decorated with yellow and white flowers and beautiful graceful ferns, a simple but dignified ceremony took place.

The Marshals, Matrons of 1949, and Matrons of 1950 entered from the southwest and northwest forming a court of honor for the entrance of the Grand Chaplain and Flag Bearers. The Grand Chaplain entered from the West, the National Flag and State Flag from the Southwest, and the Christian Flag and O. E. S. Flags from the Northwest. As they stood in the form of a triangle with the Grand Chaplain at the Altar, the Bible was placed in its proper position with appropriate remarks given by the Grand Chaplain, after which the

Flags were placed in their proper places and the members who formed the court of honor were seated.

The American Flag, carried by the W. P. of Five Points Chapter No. 13; the State Flag, carried by P. P. Conrad K. Lewis, Newark Chapter No. 10; Christian Flag, carried by P. P. Walter Bryan, Mizpah Chapter No. 2; and the Eastern Star Flag, carried by P. P. Brother Thomas Rodway, Kent Chapter No. 11.

Solo—Sister Evans, of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Mr. Arthur Walls, City Solicitor, gave a welcome in the absence of Mayor James F. Hearn.

Mr. Henry Law, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, extended a few words of welcome.

ADDRESS BY THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON JUDGE FRANKLIN W. L. MILES

It is a real privilege and pleasure to visit with you in this fine State of Delaware. I regret that I cannot stay longer but I made up my mind that I would visit with you during this Grand Session. It is a privilege to be in the presence of these distinguished visitors and Masons.

I am reminded of a fellow who was relating his story to the audience and when he finished there was one man left in the hall and he said: "How does it happen that there is no one left but you?" The reply was "That's all right, mister, I am the next speaker." What shall I say on behalf of such a fine Order as ours. True we are no part of the Order of Masonry. We work along the same principles. This organization is composed of sisters, wives, mothers, daughters and widows of Masons. An organization which opens up its arms to its sisters and brothers in helpfulness, and an endeavor to spread the doctrine of love and brotherhood of man. We are privileged to belong to such an Order. I like to stand for an Order that wants to live for men and spread abroad the spirit of service and love. If ever there was a day that such a doctrine is needed it is today, and we are privileged to be a part of this most crucial part of the world's history.

You read and have heard of the boy who was brought up in a single room for 13 years. The world to him was a dingy, dirty room, with nothing but a space about 3 feet wide out of which he could see the sky. One day he got out in the streets and other boys saw this figure. What could it be? Was it a girl? Was it a boy? He had long hair and a woman's dress and no shoes and stockings. Before they knew it the police arrived and had him before us in the Court. He was a pitiful figure as one looked at him, yet he was a human being, he was yearning for something. He was given a haircut and boy's clothes. It was the world's number one story. This boy is being given a chance. It is not his fault. He will make a man of himself. Everything is a wonder to him, a dog, a cow, and a human being. It is a new world to him. We could see now when he looked at us that we were gaining his confidence. Finally he was sent away to somebody's home and he is doing nobly. He will never be a genius, but he

will make a man of himself because folks really do care and show a little care and interest in him.

This old world of ours needs love and you and I who make the pledges at our altar can certainly go out and stretch out our hands and say welcome to an organization that brings together the best women in the world. We appeal to you to come and help us as we spread this gospel to the faraway corners of the world. If you could see some of those who have been helped it would do your heart good.

It is a privilege to say a word to my sisters and brothers. I am pleased to be with your Most Worthy Grand Matron, she graces this occasion and you will hear words of inspiration from her which I in my feeble way cannot give you. Sister Louise will probably tell you the things that are in my heart. As I go I shall carry a vision of this beautiful room filled with lovely ladies.

As just a citizen of the world, I express my gratitude to those who helped to frame our form of government and gave it to us. If I thought there was a better way of life or better place to live, I would not tarry here another minute. No matter how we criticize our leaders, we solve our problems with ballots instead of bullets. Sometimes I think those who come to our shores by choice, value this more than we do. May it not be so, may we drown out the noise of communism by our prayers of appreciation for our flag.

May we re-echo Van Dyke's sentiments when he said, standing on European shores looking to America:

*"I know that Europe is wonderful yet something seems to lack,
The past is too much whither, and the people looking back.
But the glory of the present is to make the future free;
We love our land for what she is and what she is to be.
I want a ship that's westward bound to plow the rolling sea,
So its home again, and home again, America for me'
My heart is turning home again and I long to be
In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean bars,
Where the land is full of sunshine and the flag is full of stars."*

PRESENTATION TO MR. BENJAMIN M. DICKEY

(A member of the Shrine Club)

Mr. Dickey, we invited you here to receive a present from us. As chairman of the Committee for Crippled Children in Delaware I wish to present this Check for \$850. We wish you to take this check to the proper persons in Philadelphia with our best wishes for everything they plan to do for all little children.

Mr. Dickey: Thank you very much for this check presented to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. I will present this check on Wednesday, June 7th. I appreciate very much the honor of receiving this check and presenting it. If any of you have not been in this hospital, it is worth while to see how the children are helped and cared for and see the way they live. We hope that you will receive blessings from above for your interest and help in a most wonderful cause.

ADDRESS OF J. ALLEN FREAR

M. W. Grand Master of Masons in Delaware

Read by Mr. Henry Law, Deputy Grand Master

I have been asked to address you briefly on a subject pertaining to *Masonic and Eastern Star bodies*. I assure you that I approach this topic with great humility. For many years I have been interested in Freemasonry, and I am pleased to have the privilege of speaking to you on this subject even though it may not be with complete authority. It is my wish, however, to make a few general historical observations.

Freemasonry, as we know it and practice its teachings, exists in Spain as a secret organization; it is, however, forbidden there. As far as we know, fraternal orders are not allowed in Russia and its Satellite countries although there is reason to believe that our lodges operate sub-rosa there. Certainly they are forbidden under the regimes of most totalitarian governments. Lodges in the Argentine, however, are oppressed but not suppressed. They are now suppressed in China.

Fraternal Orders, including Freemasonry, are becoming more and more evident in Germany and in the Philippines. This new growth is very good and it comes at a time when Masonry possibly can be of the greatest potential value in rebuilding brotherhood among fellow citizens.

Before the war there was a more or less gentlemen's agreement that if Freemasonry existed among the Americans in Japan, no Japanese would be members; however, this condition may not exist today, although we do not have any definite information pertaining to it at this time. Generally, then, it is within reason to say that our Fraternity exists in all other countries of the world and is becoming more and more universally accepted.

For several years I have been privileged to address fraternal bodies and answer questions on fraternal matters at the conclusion of these talks. There have been many times when those present have asked for information about the Order of the Eastern Star, the length of its existence, where and by whom it was started, and so forth. Having acquired some data, and being reminded that no accurate history of the Eastern Star is readily available, I shall endeavor to give you a very brief account of it.

The Order of the Eastern Star has been in existence less than a century. The origin, however, like that of Freemasonry, goes back further. The right of Adoptive Masonry came into use during the last quarter of the 18th Century. "The first definite reference to an 'attached' or 'adopted' body is in 1760." The term "adoption" was given to the organization because the Freemasons formerly adopted the ladies to whom the mysteries of the several degrees were imparted. These adopted lodges were never established in England or America, but, of course, they exerted a definite influence.

Robert Morris, a prominent Mason, from Oxford Lodge, Oxford, Mississippi, was among the early proponents of Ladies' Masonry. In 1850, he formulated the first organized grouping of the Eastern Star degrees. His system of constellations and then the similar family system failed to arouse active participation in the Ladies' Masonry. *In 1868 the Eastern Star Degrees evolved into the Order as it is known today.*

The Chapter System came into being, originated by Robert Macoy, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, of New York. Alpha Chapter, No. 1, of New York, was the first Chapter organized under this system and is still in existence.

Willis D. Engle, from Indiana, a critic of Robert Macoy, promoted the idea of establishing General Grand Chapters, the first of which was formed November 15, 1876.

Every state of the United States, now has a Grand Chapter. In addition, there are Grand Chapters in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and seven chapters in Canada. New York and New Jersey, however, are not affiliates of the General Grand Chapters. Scotland exists as an independent Body with Jurisdiction over British possessions outside of the Americas.

The latest figures obtained from the General Grand Chapter at Washington, D. C., lists world membership in the Order of the Eastern Star as 2,371,437. Of this figure 2,300,561 are in the United States in approximately 12,000 chapters affiliated under the General Grand Chapter. The remaining number of 70,876, are in Scotland, New York and New Jersey.

In closing, I would like to say that I believe the Eastern Star will continue to grow rapidly and will extend its subordinate chapters throughout the world.

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22, 1950, 2.00 P. M.

Grand Chapter was called to order by P. G. M. Sister Sarah E. Riggins presenting P. G. M. Sister Amy E. Meyer and P. G. P. Brother Victor J. Carmine, who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald and W. G. P. Brother Albert Kumpel.

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

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain and all united in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS AND CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Dora E. Fitzgerald
Worthy Grand Patron.....	J. Albert Kumpel
Asso. Grand Matron.....	Edna L. Gifford
Asso. Grand Patron.....	Fred H. Warrington

Grand Secretary.....	Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Treasurer.....	Virida L. Simpler
Conductress.....	Irma O. LeCompte
Asso. Grand Conductress.....	Marian Simpson
Grand Lecturer.....	Lillian Larrimore
Grand Chaplain.....	Arzie Lewis
Grand Marshal.....	Rita Wilkinson
Grand Organist.....	Marian Kumpel
Grand Adah.....	Mildred Kitchen
Grand Ruth.....	Julia Slaughter
Grand Esther.....	Frances Warren
Grand Martha.....	Mabel Venables
Grand Electa.....	Marie Burris
Grand Warder.....	Mary King
Grand Sentinel.....	Norris Tull

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

Delaware No. 1	Georgetown No. 9
Mizpah No. 2	Newark No. 10
Julia M. Story No. 3	Kent No. 11
St. John's No. 4	Frankford No. 12
Adah No. 5	Five Points No. 13
Radiant No. 6	Brandywine No. 14
Sussex No. 7	Victory No. 15
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Unity No. 16

All Grand Officers present and all Chapters represented.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Credentials, would like to report:

Number of Chapters represented.....	16
Number of voting members.....	161

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIAN I. ARTERS

W. CLIFFORD RAUGHLEY

ALICE C. FREDERICK, *Chairman*

Motion was made by Sister Riggan, seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

Solo was rendered by Sister Miriam Hearn, from the Worthy Grand Matron's home chapter, "Bless This House."

Tribute was paid the American Flag by Brother Henry M. Miller, Five Points Chapter No. 13, followed by pledge of allegiance to the Flag, led by the Worthy Grand Patron and singing the National Anthem.

Tribute to the State Flag was given by Brother Conrad K. D. Lewis, Newark Chapter No. 10, followed by singing "Our Delaware."

Tribute to the Christian Flag was given by P. M. Sister Esther Clymer, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, followed by singing "Stand up, stand up for Jesus."

Tribute to the Eastern Star Flag was made by P. M. Sister Ivah Ostendarp, Brandywine Chapter No. 14. Singing "Star of the East."

Address of welcome by Sister Margie Stokes, Worthy Matron, Adah Chapter No. 5:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to extend a cordial welcome to all assembled here at our Twenty-ninth Annual Session. In welcoming you with all the warmth of our hearts, we are inspired by friendship for each other and devotion to the principles we all represent. Here the opportunity is offered to renew and strengthen our allegiance at the altar of our chapter, extending love and honor to all who have looked through the darkness upon the radiance of the Star of the East. I do trust you will enjoy every minute of your visit with us, and when the session of 1950 is ended, may you carry home with you memories that time can never erase. Blessings for you in your year's work, and the faith, hope and charity that rights all wrong.

Response to welcome was given by Sister Edna L. Gifford, Associate Grand Matron:

W. G. Matron, W. G. Patron, M. W. G. Matron, M. W. G. Patron, Distinguished East, Officers and Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers:

Words of welcome never grow old and like the old, old story of love, lose none of its sweetness by repetition. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and through the courtesy of our W. G. Matron, it is a privilege and a pleasure to reply to the most gracious word, welcome.

We appreciate the cooperation and good will of all who have helped make it possible for us to have this lovely session. Much time and effort has been given in preparation to make this session a beautiful one, and we express our gratitude to those who gave their untiring service toward this end. May the spirit of charity, love and kindness prevail throughout this session, and may that spirit go with us from this place throughout the coming year.

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish you a session rich in results and worthwhile accomplishments.

EDNA L. GIFFORD

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson, was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Welcome by Worthy Grand Matron: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson, you have known for a long time how I have hoped and planned to have you with us at our Twenty-ninth

Grand Session. I have no words to tell you how happy I am for the privilege and honor of greeting and welcoming you to this our "Service" Session. To all of the members assembled here today, you are the representative of the peoples of all parts of the world who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star and your presence will lend much to our Grand Chapter Session.

*"Some folks just pass like ships
And leave no ripple on life's stream
We meet them and we forget them,
Like shadows in a dream.*

*But some there are so wonderful,
So fine, so dear and true;
They live forever in our hearts,
Wonderful friends like you.*

Again I welcome you in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Choir sang "Indiana" while Sister Abbie was being escorted to the Grand East.

General Grand Chapter Officers, Sister Katherine Cravens, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, and Sister Florence Plummer, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Nell Reneir, Mary Woodlock and Ella Spencer, of Virginia; Sister Irene Williams of Rhode Island, and Sisters Caroline Carter and Beulah Albright, of Pennsylvania, were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

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

Sisters Helen West, Elizabeth Pierce, Clara Reuter, Alice Abbott, Etta Keys, Mary Clower, Louise Green, Bessie Warrington, Martha Krapf, Amy Meyer, Mattie Pyle Horn and Sarah E. Riggin; Brothers Victor J. Carmine, Robert Rogers, Charles Cleaver, Harlan Cloud, Robert W. Larrimore and Percy Cotty.

Responses to the welcome were given by P. G. M. Sister Helen West and P. G. P. Brother Robert Rogers.

Grand Trustees, Sister Pauline Davis and Brothers J. Nelson Abbott and Robert W. Larrimore were presented in the West, given a welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

to which Brother J. Nelson Abbott 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 Sara Hoffman, Brandywine Chapter No. 14. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1949 were presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and given a hand of welcome. Response to the welcome was given by P. M. Sister Jane White, Five Points Chapter No. 13 and P. P. Brother John Saxton, Victory Chapter No. 15.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1950 were presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Responses to welcome were given by W. M. Sister Frances Truitt, Sussex Chapter No. 7, and W. P. Brother Jacob Allen, Jr., St. John's Chapter No. 4. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kumpel, made an announcement regarding luncheon on Tuesday.

The Grand Representative of the Masonic Order of New York also a Past Patron, who is serving at the Veteran's Hospital in Wilmington, Brother Edmonds, spoke a few words.

Grand Chapter Committee members were presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and given a hand of welcome. Response to welcome was given by Past Matron Sister Sadie C. Conly, Five Points Chapter No. 10.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters were welcomed by the Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher. Sister Florence Hanby, Secretary Mizpah Chapter No. 2, responded to this welcome. They were escorted East and given a hearty welcome.

Grand Representatives from Delaware to other jurisdictions were presented in the West, given a welcome by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Fred Warrington. Response was given by P. M. Sister Ruth Roberts, Unity Chapter No. 16. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

The Pages and Assistant Sentinels were presented in the West and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, to which response was given by P. M. Sister Miriam Hearn, Adah Chapter No. 5. They were escorted East and given a hearty welcome.

Welcome was extended Bethel Guardian of Job's Daughters, Sister Margaret Stinchecum, and Grand Guardian P. M. Sister Gertrude Grubb, by the Worthy Grand Matron, to which Sister Grubb responded.

Grand Representative of Tennessee to Delaware, Sister Katy Denton, was presented at the Altar, given a welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Director of the Star Treble Chorus, Sister Emma Wheeler, was presented in the West and given a special welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron, after which the entire Chorus was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Response was made by P. M. Sister Ethel Bard, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Fisher, seconded by Sister Sarah E. Riggan, that the reading of the minutes of the 1949 Grand Session be dispensed with and be approved as printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

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 P. G. M. Sister Jane C. Zebley and P. G. P. Brother Walter E. Sawdon, who opened the evening session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Albert Kumpel, and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Chapter room.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

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

Singing—"Faith of Our Fathers."

Past Grand Matron, Sister F. Lillian Rodenhi, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert E. Hughes, of Maryland, were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley, and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Walter E. Sawdon, C. Herbert Neutze, Cheston R. McCormick, and Horace K. Fulmer, were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple," by Brother Harold Schaub, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

The Associate Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, Brother Homer Bortner, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Grand Representative of Maryland to Delaware, Sister Leona Twele, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

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

DORA E. FITZGERALD

Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

You have been officially welcomed. One of the happiest duties I have been looking forward to, is personally welcoming you to this "Service" Session. It is a great pleasure and inspiration to look out over this gathering of our members assembled here from all over our state. May I extend the sincere and friendly greeting which you so generously and so graciously extended to me and the Grand Officers throughout this year.

We are distinctly honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished guests of our General Grand Chapter. We extend to them a most sincere and hearty welcome with best wishes for a pleasant visit among us.

We are happy to have visitors from other grand jurisdictions. We welcome you and hope you will have a pleasant stay with us.

I trust you will enjoy the things that have been arranged for your pleasure and that you will feel it was good to be here.

*"Gone are the yesterdays, folded apart,
Laid by with memories
I shall always hold in my heart.
The year that has left
So humbly and silently trod
Has carried the record of my year of service
To you and to God."*

A year ago you placed in my keeping a most precious gift—the welfare of this Grand Jurisdiction. Soon I shall return it to you with a heart full of gratitude for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. I prayerfully accepted this trust, not knowing what the year would bring or that during my Grand Visitations, I would be forced to spend some time in the hospital and with other complications following which kept me from my official duties for some time. This has been a great disappointment to me, but through God's help, your loyalty, your many acts of kindness, your gifts, flowers and messages of cheer, gave me the courage and strength to carry on. I am thankful to God for the privilege and pleasure of being with you at this our Grand Session. Now as I return with the record of my year, I trust you will receive it kindly for with the assistance of God, I have tried to be just and fair in all of the problems and troubles brought to me by our Chapters and Members. My greatest desire throughout the year has been that I might render the kind of service befitting our Order, upholding the teachings, the principles and high ideals upon which it was founded.

DEDICATION

In honor and in memory of all members who have given unselfish service to the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware, I dedicate this "Service" Session.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with the deepest sorrow that we record the shortening of our golden chain of the members of our Order. Once again our circle of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons has been broken with the passing of Sister Bertha M. Smith and Brother H. Raymond Foster. They were faithful members of our Order and we shall feel their loss keenly.

We are also mindful that sorrow has entered the homes of some of the members of our subordinate chapters in our own and other Grand Jurisdictions. We extend to all our deepest sympathy in the passing of their loved ones. We are thankful that the chain of our Grand Officers is unbroken.

*"God hath not promised always for you
Flower strewn pathways or bright skies of blue.
God hath not promised sunshine without rain,
Joy without sorrow or peace without pain.
But He has promised strength from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love."*

We will pay tribute to our Sisters and Brothers who have passed on, later this evening.

One of the most pleasant, yet one of the most difficult duties devolving upon a Worthy Grand Matron is the selection of the Grand Officers. There are so many capable members from whom to choose, and so few honors to bestow. The Grand Officers chosen have realized the honor and have served faithfully and unselfishly for the Good of the Order. It was my happy privilege to appoint the following Grand Officers:

- Grand Chaplain—Mrs. Arzie Lewis (10).
- Grand Lecturer—Mrs. Lillian Larrimore (8).
- Grand Marshal—Mrs. Rita Wilkinson (5).
- Grand Organist—Mrs. Marian Kumpel (8).
- Grand Adah—Mrs. Mildred Kitchen (1).
- Grand Ruth—Mrs. Julia Slaughter (15).
- Grand Esther—Mrs. Frances Warren (14).
- Grand Martha—Mrs. Mabel Venables (5).
- Grand Electa—Mrs. Marie Burris (2).
- Grand Warder—Mrs. Mary King (6).
- Grand Sentinel—Mr. Norris Tull (7).

Credentials:

Mrs. Lillian I. Arters (8)—3 years.

Jurisprudence:

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin (11)—3 years.

Constitution and Laws:

Mr. Harlan L. Cloud (3)—3 years.

Chapters Under Charters and Dispensation:

Mr. Ralph Nichols.

Educational Loan:

Mrs. Mamie Wendling (1)—5 years.

Unfinished Business:

Mrs. Jane Zebley, Chairman (6)

Mrs. Beulah Backus (3)

Mr. Horace Fulmer (2)

Necrology:

Mrs. Madeline Litchfield, Chairman (1)

Mrs. Ethel Derickson (12)

Mrs. Ruth Laws (13)

Mr. Archie Ford (11)

Printing:

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, Chairman (4)

Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver (3)

Mr. Percy C. Cotty (1)

Grievances and Appeals:

Mrs. Louise Mortlock (6)

Mr. Raymond Smith (13)

Mrs. Katie Boyer (11)

Job's Daughters:

Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer, Chairman (2)

Mrs. Leonora Watson (15)

Mrs. Anna Harrington (8)

Mr. Charles Cleaver (3)

Registration:

Mrs. Hettie Hall, Chairman (5)

Mrs. Mabel Stirlith (3)

Mr. George Ostendarp (14)

Examining:

Mrs. Mary Clower, Chairman (4)

Mrs. Marie Roberts (11)

Mrs. Sara MacNamee (4)

Sessions:

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, Chairman (11)

Mrs. Jane Brinton (1)

Mrs. Sarah McLachlan (2)
 Mrs. Beneta Meenan (3)
 Mrs. Alice Allbritten (4)
 Mrs. Clemmie West (5)
 Mrs. Myrtle Sawdon (6)
 Mrs. Agnes Wooten (7)
 Mrs. Mabel Davis (8)
 Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins (9)
 Mrs. Mary Swan (10)
 Mrs. Louise Emory (11)
 Mr. Albert Derickson (13)
 Mr. W. Pierce Laws (13)
 Mr. G. Lloyd Frederick (14)
 Mrs. Myrtle Anderson (15)
 Mrs. Gladys Lynch (16)

Rehabilitation Service:

Mrs. Sadie Conly, Chairman (13)
 Mr. Robert Larrimore, Co-Chairman (8)
 Mrs. Bertha Kelly (1)
 Mrs. Myra D. Robinson (2)
 Mrs. May Pople (3)
 Mrs. Olivia Enright (4)
 Mr. Levin Lowe (5)
 Mrs. Edith McLean (6)
 Mrs. Helen Covey (7)
 Mrs. Anna Harrington (8)
 Mrs. Mary Keeler (9)
 Mrs. Martha Krapf (10)
 Mrs. Edna Williams (11)
 Mrs. Ethel Derickson (12)
 Mr. Richard Welch (13)
 Miss Edith Shinn (14)
 Mr. Walter J. Williams (15)
 Mrs. Ruth Roberts (16)

Hospitality:

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Chairman (13)
 Mrs. Helen West (12)
 Mrs. Corinne Timmons (7)
 Mrs. Amy Meyers (3)
 Mrs. Alice Abbott (10)

Red Cross:

Mrs. Florence Lang, Chairman (1)
 Mrs. Mildred Martin, Co-Chairman (1)

Music:

Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Chairman
 Star Treble Chorus

General Grand Chapter Triennial:

Mr. J. Nelson Abbott (1) Chairman, Transportation and
Reservation
Mr. Robert Larrimore, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Alice Abbott, Chairman, Souvenirs
Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Chairman, Badges
Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Mrs. Martha Krapf
Mrs. Sarah Riggan, Chairman, Entertainment
Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Mrs. Amy Meyer
Mr. Charles Cleaver

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

June 21, 1949. Sent letters to all Deputy Grand Lecturers that a school would be held in Delmar, Delaware (Masonic Temple) on June 28, 1949.

Aug. 23, 1949. Sent letter to all Deputy Grand Lecturers that a school would be held in Caesar Rodney Chapter room on August 26th for Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Jan. 2, 1950. Met with Grand Lecturer to make plans for Schools of Instruction subordinate chapters.

Jan. 20, 1950. Notified the subordinate chapters as follows: "Schools of Instruction will be held in:

Kent Chapter No. 11—Feb. 15th.
Radiant Chapter No. 6—Feb. 16th (This was changed to Mar. 7th)
Mizpah Chapter No. 2—Feb. 17th (This was changed to Mar. 17th)
Brandywine Chapter No. 14—Feb. 21st.
Frankford Chapter No. 12—Feb. 22nd.
Five Points Chapter No. 13—Feb. 23rd.
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—Feb. 27th.
Unity Chapter No. 16—Feb. 28th.
Sussex Chapter No. 7—Mar. 12nd.
Newark Chapter No. 10—Mar. 3rd.
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—Mar. 9th.
Victory Chapter No. 15—Mar. 13th.
St. John's Chapter No. 4—Mar. 16th.
Georgetown Chapter No. 9—Mar. 17th (This was changed to
Feb. 17th).
Adah Chapter No. 5—Mar. 20th.
Delaware Chapter No. 1—Mar. 28th.

Please don't postpone any Ritualistic work on evening of Instructions as all work will be exemplified. Don't have any opening or closing marches. All Deputies requested to attend.

Attended the Schools of Instruction at Kent No. 11, Georgetown No. 9, Brandywine No. 14 and Five Points No. 13. Also Newark No. 10, Mizpah No. 2, Adah No. 5, Delaware No. 1 and Sussex No. 7.

INSTALLATIONS

Installation is one of the most beautiful parts of our work. I have deemed it a great honor to be selected as the Installing Officer. My grateful thanks to the Worthy Matrons for asking me to install the following Chapters.

My Home Chapter, Adah No. 5
 Unity Chapter No. 10
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 Newark Chapter No. 10
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 Sussex Chapter No. 7

Due to conflicting dates was unable to install in some of the other chapters.

DISPENSATIONS

The following Dispensations were granted and the fee of \$1.00 for each one turned over to the Grand Secretary.

June 6, 1949—To Georgetown Chapter No. 9 permission to move Charter and Paraphernalia to Grange Hall on June 17th for stated meeting and Birthday Party.

July 4th, 1949—To Unity Chapter No. 16 permission to move from Fire Hall, Lewes, Delaware, to Grange Hall and hold stated meeting November 22, 1949.

Sept. 1, 1949—To Victory Chapter No. 15 to elect and install secretary.

Sept. 2, 1949—To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to move Charter to Unitarian Church to hold stated meeting.

Oct. 4, 1949—To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to hold meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 12, instead of Monday, Oct. 10, 1949.

Oct. 14, 1949—To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to move Charter and paraphernalia to Knights of Pythias Hall, 10th and Harrison Sts.

Dec. 15, 1949—To Five Points Chapter No. 13 to move Charter and paraphernalia from M. E. Church to Masonic Temple on Jan. 5, 1950.

Jan. 6, 1950—To Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to install Star Point Electa and a sentinel on Jan. 20, 1950.

Jan. 16, 1950—T9 Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Star Point Ruth.

Feb. 14, 1950—To Victory Chapter No. 15 to move furniture from Chapter room to be painted.

Feb. 15, 1950—To Delaware Chapter No. 1 to install sentinel.

April 1, 1950—To Newark Chapter No. 10 to move Charter and paraphernalia to Masonic Temple.

The \$1.00 covering this Dispensation was not turned over to Grand Secretary until after the books were closed on April 30th, so will be reported in Grand Chapter Financial Statement next year.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

Received waiver of jurisdiction from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Rachel Stephens, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5 Delmar, Del.

Nov. 18, 1949. Received from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of jurisdiction over the petition of Mr. Norman Gastings of Delmar, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

Dec. 23, 1949. Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Jessie Hastings and Mrs. Margie Disharoon of Delmar, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5 of Delmar, Delaware.

Jan. 8, 1950. Requested of Worthy Matron of Maryland a waiver over the petition of Mrs. Frances Langford, Reliance, Maryland in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware. Granted Jan. 24, 1950.

Jan. 21, 1950. Requested waiver of jurisdiction over the petition of Miss Helen Mae Taylor, in favor of Delaware Chapter, No. 1, Wilmington, Delaware. Miss Taylor's address is Warwick, Maryland. This was from Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

Jan. 26, 1950. Requested waiver of jurisdiction from Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Mildred McLane, Mrs. Madeline Jones, Mr. Milton Jones of Delmar, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

RESIGNATIONS:

It was with regret that I received the following resignations:

Sister Marie Roberts from Examining Committee. Appointed Sister Martha Krapf to fill the unexpired term.

Sister Bertha Marvel's resignation for the appointed office of Grand Martha. Appointed Sister Mabel Venables in her place.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Appointed Sister Mae Larmore, Deputy Grand Lecturer in Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Appointed Sister Alice C. Abbott on Hospitality Committee in place of Sister Bertha M. Smith, who passed away.

Appointed Emma Widdoes Vinyard, Grand Representative to Vermont to fill the unexpired term of Sister Lenora Watson, who passed away.

Special Committee appointments:

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

Sister Edna L. Gifford, Asso. Grand Matron, Chairman
Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Secretary, Co-Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CHANGING THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS TO CONFORM
TO GRAND CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR:

Sister Marie Burris, Chairman
Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher
Brother Cheston McCormick

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND AND SHRINERS' HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sister Sarah E. Riggin, Chairman

Brother Jonathan J. Burris, Co-Chairman

I have signed checks No. 430 to 480 inclusive. Checks No. 481 to 495 inclusive were signed by our Asso. Grand Matron, Sister Edna L. Gifford. This was during the time I was in hospital and for a time afterward while I was convalescing. I approved checks No. 496 to No. 503 incl. after this.

I have approved the following Amendment:

April 20, 1950 to Newark Chapter No. 10 to change their stated meetings from First and Third Fridays to the First and Third Thursdays.

Sent a letter to all subordinate chapters asking their support of the International Temple Fund.

Ordered Christmas Cards for Grand Chapter.

It was a pleasure to appoint, upon request of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, the following to represent the Grand Chapter of Delaware in their respective Grand Jurisdictions:

Mrs. Mary McLeod.....	Nova Scotia
Mrs. Lena B. Wallace.....	Dist. of Columbia
Mrs. Lizzie Lou Allen.....	Georgia
Mrs. Lillian Krafft.....	Illinois
Mrs. Frances Price.....	Kentucky
Mrs. Elizabeth Woodliff.....	Nevada
Mrs. Mary Kraus.....	New York
Mrs. Beatrice Cross Snyder.....	North Carolina
Mrs. Kathryn McKnight.....	Oregon
Mrs. Alline Moorser.....	South Carolina
Mrs. Sallie Webb.....	Texas
Mrs. Marguerite White.....	Vermont
Mr. Adam G. Horne.....	Scotland
Mrs. Ruby Pohlman.....	Saskatchewan

It was a joy to appoint the following as Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, with the approval of the Worthy Matrons of the respective Grand Jurisdictions:

Mrs. Alice C. Abbott.....	Nova Scotia
Mrs. Ruth Roberts.....	Puerto Rico
Mrs. Sarah Schaffer.....	Quebec
Mrs. Ann Hamilton.....	Manitoba
Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne.....	California
Mrs. Mary Waller.....	Connecticut
Mrs. Mabel Venables.....	Dist. of Columbia
Mrs. Eunice Tull.....	Georgia
Miss Helen Wilson.....	Iowa
Mrs. Jane White.....	Illinois

Mrs. Edna Williams.....	Maine
Miss Mildred W. Bryan.....	Massachusetts
Mrs. Lillian Miller.....	Missouri
Miss Clara Smith.....	Nevada
Mrs. Mary Keeler.....	New Jersey
Mrs. Sophronia Harmon.....	New Mexico
Mrs. Mary Swan.....	New York
Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp.....	North Dakota
Mrs. Irene Watson.....	Ohio
Mrs. Isabelle Sylvester.....	Oklahoma
Mrs. Esther Clymer.....	Oregon
Mrs. Elizabeth Swain.....	Rhode Island
Mrs. Isabelle Minto.....	South Carolina
Mrs. Ann Cleaves.....	Scotland

OFFICIAL VISITS

Sept. 13, 1949—Made first Official Visit. Unity Chapter, Lewes, Delaware and installed Mabel Venables as Grand Martha.

There are no memories more beautiful than those of the Official Visits to the subordinate chapters. The welcomes, beautiful ceremonies, decorations, corsages, flowers, gifts and delightful banquets and many other courtesies are memories too numerous to mention.

I was not privileged to visit all chapters due to illness. One great disappointment was that I was not able to make my official visit to my "Home Chapter" Adah No. 5. But for all courtesies, loyalty and kindnesses shown and bestowed upon me in every chapter, I shall always have cherished memories.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

September—Attended Grand Visitation to Wicomico Chapter, Maryland.

June 30th—Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons dinner and meeting at the home of Sister and Brother Ostendarp.

June 9th—Attended reception to Worthy Grand Patron, J. Albert Kumpel in his "Home Chapter" Caesar Rodney No. 8.

June 13th—Accompanied by Grand Marshall attended the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

June 11th—Attended the Birthday party at Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

June 19th—Visited Veteran's Hospital, when my "Home Chapter" Adah No. 5 furnished refreshments.

June 19th—Called on our Worthy Grand Patron to extend sympathy on the death of his brother.

June 20th—Attended reception given by my "Home Chapter" Adah No. 5.

Feb. 28th, 1950—Attended the instituting of Bethel No. 2 of Job's Daughters.

April 5th—Attended reception to Rt. Worthy Grand Conduress, Sister Florence Plummer in Philadelphia, Pa.

Accompanied by Grand Staff attended the meeting of Bethel No. 1 of Job's Daughters.

Feb. 28th—Sent letters to all Junior Past Matrons asking them to serve on International Temple Fund Committee.

Dec. 29, 1949—Accompanied by Grand Officers attended Christmas Party at Masonic Home, given by Grand Officers.

REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

One of the greatest privileges this year was that of representing this Grand Chapter at the 26th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter. My grateful thanks to the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware for this privilege and pleasure. On Friday, August 5th, 1949, I left Delmar accompanied by fifteen members from my Home Chapter, Adah No. 5 where we were joined in Philadelphia by Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West and left Philadelphia on 7:15 P. M. train for Toronto. Arrived in Toronto Saturday 11:35 A. M. I was very much disappointed on our arrival to find we were not registered at Royal York Hotel with other delegates. After much time, with Sister Helen's assistance, we were finally registered in the Royal York where we found many from our own jurisdiction. After much needed rest, we then went to the Lobby to meet other delegates and exchange souvenirs. There were over fifty members from Delaware attending the assembly, including 15 voting delegates. On Sunday preceding the 26th Triennial, the Rev. Peter Bryce of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, delivered a sermon to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Dr. Bryce chose his text from Timothy and his subject was "Why I hold fast to Christian Virtues". The Scripture lesson 23d Psalm was read by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Donald Stewart. The prayer by Rev. Joseph Stewart, a Past Grand Patron. I wish time and space would permit me to tell you more about this sermon and of this church which is one of the most beautiful in Canada. There were many delightful affairs arranged for our enjoyment, including breakfasts, teas, luncheons, dinners, receptions and banquets. Each one vied with the other in giving remembrances of the occasion. The General Grand Chapter had the largest number of delegates this year, in history. There were 748 delegates and 79 proxies, making a total of 827 voting delegates with a registration of over 6000. Members from far away Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, Mexico, China, Japan and Cuba and every province in Canada and every state in the United States, gathered together with the Grand Chapter of Ontario as hostess.

We were welcomed by the Prime Minister of Canada and other Civic leaders and from the Grand Chapter of Ontario by Dr. James Cation who was also general chairman of arrangements for the assembly. Sister Abbie Hanson, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron made a most gracious response. Tributes to the flags were

given and Brother Franklin W. L. Miles, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, gave the most impressive tribute to the United States Flag, that I have ever heard. Much of the time on Tuesday was given to reports and the introductions of all distinguished guests and General Grand Chapter Committee Members. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton reported she had visited 55 Grand Chapters and 30 subordinate chapters under the Grand Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter. Brother Donald Stewart, Most Worthy Grand Patron covered his official activities in a concise manner. He reported on Sept. 27th, 1947 in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia another Grand Chapter was organized. He also reported the institution of 13 new chapters in the following places: Nova Scotia, Bermuda, Mexico, Philippine Island, Hawaii, Guam and Japan. The subordinate chapters under the General Grand Chapter which were closed during the war were in the following countries; Philippine Island and China have resumed meetings.

We learned from the report of the Rt. Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, that there is at present a total of 12,905 Eastern Star chapters with a membership of 2,371,437, in the Order.

The Memorial Hour "God's Touch" under the direction of the Necrology Committee was given for the Past General Grand Officers who had passed away. This was a simple but beautiful ceremony.

The Maple Leaf Garden in which the Assembly was held has a seating capacity of 17,000 and cost \$1500 per day. The decorations were very beautiful and effective, being gladiolus, evergreen and fir trees. On Monday night the most colorful groups imaginable assembled for the Informal Opening with Sister Mildred Schaunbacher, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario, presiding.

Prior to the opening a tableau — Unity and Love was presented, which was most impressive and then the cavalcade of flags. This was a most spectacular event and the Delaware Delegation was proud to have the Delaware Flag carried by our own Jr. Past Grand Patron, Brother Harlan Cloud.

Another moment of great pride for the Delaware Delegation was when our own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Albert Kumpel, stepped to the Grand East and presented the State Flag of Delaware to the General Grand Chapter.

One of the highlights of the Session was the banquet on Friday evening at the Royal York Hotel. The tables were beautifully decorated and the menu above the average. It was served to approximately 3000 guests, each one receiving as a favor, a sterling silver leaf pin.

On Tuesday night the Session was called to order by a member from Hawaii. The members presented a beautiful pageant which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday morning, we were delighted with the entrance of the Couriers of Goodwill, who appeared in their native costumes, each one telling the history of the costume and the country which she represented.

The business and reports of various committees were given and acted upon. Very little legislation was passed, that would affect our work. The Most Worthy Grand Patron recommended dual membership and it was adopted by the Assembly.

Wednesday evening the Hoosierettes of Indiana presented a most enjoyable program.

The election which began promptly at 10:00 A. M. resulted in all line officers being advanced. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Treasurer being retained. Brother Wilbur Cramblett, West Virginia was elected Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron. Sister Florence Plummer, Pennsylvania, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Juanita Killon of Oklahoma, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Mildred Harris of Texas, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Josephine Browning, Kentucky, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Brother Walter Stockwell, North Dakota, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Brother Lloyd K. McRay, Oregon, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel. The result of the ballot was announced at 6:45 P. M. with no time out for lunch. (Through the kindness of others sharing with some of us, we were kept from starving.)

Following the beautiful installation ceremony, many beautiful presentations for outgoing and incoming officers were made, there being over 500 from Indiana who formed the boundary of Indiana, placing Sister Abbie Hanson, Most Worthy Grand Matron in the center and presenting her with a miniature of the state of Indiana which included a love gift from the members. This was a wonderful tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Matron. Likewise the State of Massachusetts honored our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Franklin W. L. Miles.

Your Worthy Grand Matron was very glad when Sister Abbie Hanson, Most Worthy Grand Matron read her appointments and named Delaware on the International Temple Fund Committee, but she felt very humble that she should be the recipient of this recognition, but very grateful.

One of the pleasure trips planned was a boat ride to Niagara Falls for the delegates. Being very tired I left on Friday for home with the other members from my Home chapter, arriving in Delaware Saturday at noon.

Our trip to and from Toronto was a never-to-be forgotten pleasure. I gratefully thank this Grand Chapter for the opportunity of representing you and for the pleasure it gave me.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The greatest honor that can be conferred upon a member is the gift of Honorary Membership. As you have welcomed me into your Chapters, I have tried to express my gratitude, but say again, how much I really appreciate the distinction and honor of becoming a part of you. I trust I shall always merit your confidence in me and may our one desire be to continue to uphold the ideals of our Order.

Honorary memberships were presented in the following chapters:

Frankford Chapter No. 12
 Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Sussex Chapter No. 7
 Kent Chapter No. 11
 Newark Chapter No. 11
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 Bethel No. 1 Job's Daughters

PROJECTS:

To do something, however small, to make others happier and better is the highest ambition and the most elevating hope which can inspire a human being. Your contributions to our Special Projects of the year; Eastern Star Home Fund and Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children has been most generous. I am most grateful for this, also for carrying out my motto "Unselfish service to Others". Your reward will be when you hear from our Master these words "Inasmuch as you did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto Me". Many thanks to the Committee of the Projects, Sister Sarah Riffin, Brother Jonathan J. Burriss and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother J. Albert Kumpel.

I regret we did not get to do more for our Veterans' Hospital this year, due to the fact of their moving into the New Hospital Building. I do appreciate the Chapters' cooperation in contributing to the cheer of the veterans.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What shall we do in regard to filling the vacancy left by the death of our Secretary?

Answer: The Office of Secretary in a chapter is very important. Therefore, I advise you to secure a Special Dispensation to elect and install a secretary. Notifying all members ten days prior to elections.

Is it permissible to have pictures taken of officers of subordinate chapters and have them printed in local papers?

Answer: I see no reason why you cannot have pictures taken and printed in local papers. Request granted.

Can you grant Dispensation to omit stated meeting when it falls on 26th of December?

Answer: I cannot grant Dispensation to omit stated meetings. You must have an amendment to your By-Laws to change stated meetings, notifying all members ten days prior to the date of Chapter meeting.

I have appointed a Trustee as sentinel. What shall I do in regard to this appointment?

Answer: Officers cannot hold two offices in a subordinate chapter at the same time. Therefore, you must secure a Special Dispensation to install a sentinel.

Could stated meeting be changed so Worthy Matron and Associate Matron can attend a benefit?

Answer: You cannot change meeting only by amendment to your By-Laws. In case of the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron being absent, the Worthy Patron may appoint a Past Worthy Matron to act as Worthy Matron pro tem.

Will you grant permission to rehearse on Sunday?

Answer: I regret I cannot grant permission to rehearse on Sunday. This is against the rules and laws of Grand Chapter. I refer you to Article I, Section 3 of Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters. No Chapter can convene on Sunday except for funerals or memorials.

What must we do when the Associate Conductress gives her lecture to candidates when other organization has access to the preparation room?

Answer: Have the Associate Conductress go to another room which must be guarded.

A member from our chapter demitted and is living in Penna. Can she apply back in our chapter for affiliation at once, or does she have to wait three, six or twelve months?

Answer: A demitted member may apply back at any time for affiliation. According to our law a waiver is not required at any time for affiliation. Not being familiar with the Penna. Law, I would suggest asking for a waiver of Jurisdiction from Penna.

Has the sentinel the right to present a resolution or take any part in the business of the chapter?

Answer: When the sentinel is invited in the Chapter by the Worthy Matron (he or she) has the same right and privilege as any other member of the chapter. (My decision).

IRREGULARITIES

My attention has been called to some chapters not guarding our Secret Work (Pink Slip) as it should be. I have always tried to impress upon the members the importance and necessity of guarding our Secret Work. The Pink Slip should only be in the hands of the Line Officers. The Associate Conductress should be permitted to borrow the Pink Slip from the Associate Patron for the purpose of memorizing same.

Amendments of Chapter By-Laws not being signed by Committee or Worthy Matron and members not being notified prior to the vote of a chapter on an amendment to the By-Laws.

Officers in subordinate chapters wearing silver slippers and wedgies.

Past Matrons telling officers their duties. This should be done only by the Worthy Matron and Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Members talking on the side lines when officers are giving their charge.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

The joy I have experienced in the many courtesies that have been extended to me this past year, cannot be told in words. It will always remain a very beautiful experience in my life. I have always been very proud of Adah Chapter, my Home Chapter. It was a most happy occasion when they honored me and our Worthy Grand Patron with a reception given on June 20, 1949. This was a lovely affair and the hours of planning and work that was necessary to arrange such a beautiful and impressive occasion has not gone unnoticed or forgotten. I only hope the time and thought given for my comfort and pleasure will bring as much joy to them as it has to me.

My Gavel: One of my most prized possessions, given to me by my Chapter. It was used by each Worthy Matron on my visitations and installations. It will always remind me of my year of service and the loyalty of my Home Chapter.

I was also privileged with other Grand Officers to attend Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 when they honored our Worthy Grand Patron Brother J. Albert Kumpel with a reception. This was a lovely affair and one not to be forgotten.

I attended the Testimonial Dinner given in Philadelphia for our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Florence Plummer.

I attended the reception given in Washington, D. C. International Eastern Star Temple honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson.

I received many invitations from other Grand Jurisdictions. I was unable to attend but one, viz., the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

CORRESPONDENCE

My correspondence has given me an opportunity to be of service to others and share with them in their joys and responsibilities. I have enjoyed reading and answering the many letters. The questions and problems presented in these letters have shown that the members have a desire to learn and obey our laws. I received many letters of appreciation and invitations all too numerous to mention. I sincerely thank each of you for your expressions of good wishes and encouragement and the Birthday, Christmas and other greetings received during the year. I will not read my official letters to the chapters as they have been read in each chapter and will be printed in the Proceedings.

Jan. 28, 1950—I sent a letter to all Deputy Grand Lecturers asking them to inspect the Pink Slips (Secret Work) and Diagram of Labyrinth and have all worn copies brought to School of Instructions. Instructed Grand Secretary to replace all worn copies of above.

Jan. 30th—Sent letter to all Worthy Matrons and Officers encouraging them in their work for the good of the Order.

Aug. 2, 1949—Sent a letter to our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Fred Warrington notifying him that the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and I would be out of the Grand Jurisdiction from August 6th to August 13th inclusive, attending the Triennial Assembly in Toronto, Canada, and asked him to assume my duties.

Jan. 22, 1950—Received a letter from Sister Gertrude Grubb, Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters in regard to organizing a new Bethel of Job's Daughters.

Jan. 24th—Sent Sister Grubb a letter of my approval and assistance and referred her to the Chairman of Job's Daughters, Sister Laura Fulmer for further assistance.

COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOW:

Dear Sister Grubb:

I will be very glad to assist you in every way possible in this splendid work you are doing for the Order of Job's Daughters. Also I would be very happy to write to the subordinate chapters in regards to their help in this project, but as we have a Job's Daughters Committee in the Grand Chapter I would like you to take this up with them. Sister Laura Fulmer is chairman and in your letter to Sister Fulmer, state you have my approval. Also I will write Sister Fulmer a letter. I am sure you will receive support from all the subordinate chapters.

DORA E. FITZGERALD

Worthy Grand Matron.

Jan. 28, 1950

Mrs. Laura Fulmer,
Chairman of Job's Daughters.

Dear Sister Laura:

I received a letter from Gertrude Grubb saying they were starting a chapter of Job's Daughters in Richardson Park. Five Points Chapter is sponsoring it. She also wanted to know if she could write or would I write the Subordinate Chapters for their assistance. I have written Sister Grubb telling her, as we have a Job's Daughter Committee in the Grand Chapter, I would like the letters sent by this Committee, with my approval. I asked her to write you in regard to this and whatever you and sister Grubb do for the good of the Order, you will have my approval and assistance.

Wishing you luck and success in this splendid work and don't fail to call on me when I can be of any help.

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD,

Worthy Grand Matron

May 28, 1949

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS, WORTHY PATRONS,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Fraternal greetings in this our first communication. We wish to express our appreciation and acknowledge the high honor conferred upon us and our Home Chapters, Adah No. 5 and Caesar Rodney No. 8, and repeat all of the promises we made on the night of our installation. We hope our every act will be for the good of the Order. We are confidently looking to you for your loyalty and support with the hope that we will have divine guidance and strength for our many duties.

For the benefit of those who did not have the privilege of attending our Grand Chapter Session and hearing our plans, we would like to tell you we have chosen as our Motto—"Unselfish Service for Others." Watchword: "Follow the teachings of our Order." Our Aim—"Practice the Golden Rule."

The Red Cross and Rehabilitation project will be continued this year. Please don't forget the veterans who gave so much to defend what we cherish. Be generous to these worthy projects. You will be hearing from the chairman of these committees soon in regard to our future plans.

Our special project we will give you more information on later. As this is our last communication before the General Assembly in Toronto, Canada on August 8th, we are hoping to meet many of our members there. When we return from the General Grand Chapter you will be notified as to the projects advocated by our Most Worthy Grand Matron. I know this Grand Chapter will be glad to comply with her request.

We suggest you open your meetings promptly, have short recesses and opening marches. Time spent in sociabilities after the meeting will be of more benefit to your chapters than time lost in the beginning.

We especially desire the chapters to seek to reclaim those members who have lost interest. Make them feel they are needed, give them something to do.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers will have all instructions for the Chapters. Please cooperate with her and make her year and yours, one of pleasant memories.

I would like to give proper recognition to your Grand Representative. She is the missionary of the Grand Jurisdiction which she represents.

It is the aim and purpose of your Worthy Grand Matron to strive for uniform work in all chapters. We ask you to study your Ritual (Fine Print), Constitution and Laws, and Book of Instructions carefully, then the goal will be reached. Let it be our constant aim to maintain, preserve and promote the teachings and high ideals upon which our Order was founded.

Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is a great privilege. We as members should prize that privilege and be proud of our Order. But, it is more important that we should so regulate our lives and conduct that our Order will be proud of us. Guard well the Secret Work when among those who are not members of the Order. Be silent concerning the transactions within the Chapters. Too much stress cannot be placed upon the violations of any of our obligations.

Thus we have crossed the threshold of a new Grand Chapter year. We ask each of you to make it a year full of the spirit of kindness one toward another. Let us throughout this year of service follow the teachings of our Order and practice the Golden Rule. We are looking forward to our visits in your Chapters.

Your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kumpel joins me in extending to you every good wish for happiness and success. Assuring you we are ever at your service for the good of the Order and wishing for every Chapter the best of everything, we are,

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD

Worthy Grand Matron

J. ALBERT KUMPEL

Worthy Grand Patron

Delmar, Delaware
June 21, 1949

TO ALL DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

A School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Lecturers will be held in the Masonic Temple, in Delmar, Delaware, on June 29th, beginning at 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. and from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD

Worthy Grand Matron.

Please make a special effort to be present.

WORTHY MATRONS, WORTHY PATRONS AND MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

After our Most Worthy Grand Matron appointed me Chairman of The International Temple Fund Committee, I sent out to all Grand Jurisdictions a letter outlining plans to contact all members that they may have an opportunity to give (One Dollar in a lifetime to help in the Maintenance Fund of our Temple).

According to the laws of the General Grand Chapter, the Right Worthy Grand Trustees are not permitted to invest our money in anything except United States and Canadian Government Bonds. At the low rate of interest the revenue received is not sufficient to maintain our Temple. Therefore, it has been necessary to create the Maintenance Fund. This is one of the General Grand Chapter's

Projects and it is the desire of all Most Worthy Grand Matrons that all Grand Jurisdictions become 100 per cent. We are accepting \$18.50 United States Bonds or that much in money to apply on a bond, letting it represent twenty-five members.

I sincerely hope that each Worthy Matron and members will give this their personal attention so your chapter and the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware may complete your quota before next General Chapter Assembly, fulfilling our obligation to our Order and Our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

I have appointed in each Sub-Chapter the Jr. Past Worthy Matron to this committee and I hope you will give your assistance so each member may be contacted and have an opportunity to give their One Dollar in a lifetime to the Temple Maintenance Fund.

All monies collected are to be sent to our Grand Secretary who will send it to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander.

Hoping the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware will be 100 per cent before next triennial and wishing for you and your Chapters continued success and happiness, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD

Worthy Grand Matron.

Delmar, Delaware
October 28, 1949

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As the Thanksgiving season draws near, let us give thanks for the many blessings we have enjoyed. Thanksgiving and gratitude go together and remind us once again of the blessings God has bestowed upon us as individuals and as a nation.

In a broad sense, our Eastern Star exists for the purpose of administering to others, and in following the customary practice of remembering the guests at the Masonic Home with canned fruit, homemade jams and jellies and other canned goods, our chapters are expressing their gratitude that such a home exists. Please make your contributions as generous as you can, placing a card bearing the name of your chapter in the package so that Brother and Sister Davis will be able to identify each one.

In making this contribution to the Masonic Home at the Thanksgiving Season, we will not only be materially expressing our gratitude for our own blessings, but we will be exemplifying our motto for this year, "Unselfish Service to Others".

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD

Worthy Grand Matron.

J. ALBERT KUMPEL,

Worthy Grand Patron.

Delmar, Delaware
December 7, 1949

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers,
Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Sometimes when we endeavor to say the things that are deepest in our hearts, words do not come too easily to our minds; but from a grateful heart, may I thank you for all the kindnesses you have shown me during my recent illness while in the hospital and since I came home.

There are times we cannot understand why hardships and disappointments are forced upon us, yet we must be submissive and thankful to God for the many blessings that are ours.

Especially I am thankful and appreciative for the understanding hearts of our officers and membership in general, of our Order, for all you have done for me during my absence. Your letters, beautiful cards, flowers, gifts and visits have not only helped to overcome my illness but the disappointment it brought to me.

It was a great loss to me as well as a disappointment not to be able to make all the Grand Visitations. I am hoping to make the visits to these chapters soon, also I regret I was unable to attend the banquets. My many thanks to all the Chapters for the invitations.

With sincere good wishes for the Holiday Season, may we pause to reflect the true meaning of Christmas and be given the strength and the understanding to serve others.

May God's richest blessings rest upon our Order and those who have its welfare at heart. May happiness and success in all the Chapters be yours to enjoy this Christmas Season and the New Year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Delmar, Delaware
January 20, 1950

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members,
of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware. O.E.S.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As the year of 1949 has passed into history and we embark upon another new year, may we as members of the Order of the Eastern Star resolve to know our Sisters and Brothers better, to be more loyal in our associations with those to whom we come in contact with and make this year one of greater service to our Order. With the new corps of officers the work of each Chapter by this time is well begun and as we launch out on this new year may we do so with renewed zeal and interest in the great work we are striving to do.

As the new officers are taking up their work, and as we pass this way but once, may we exemplify the teachings of our Order in our everyday lives. I urge you to strive to perfect the Ritualistic work, open your meetings on time, have short recesses and opening

marches, time spent on social activities at close of meetings will be more benefit to the Order than time lost in the beginning.

I suggest exchanging visits among Chapters, fraternal ties are strengthened and added interest is aroused in the work of Order by so doing, also appoint a membership committee in each Chapter, whose duties should be not only to make new members feel at ease and welcome when attending meetings, but to make a very special effort to obtain attendance of all the members by keeping in touch with the absent ones, and also guard well the secret work of our Order.

As Chapters and members of the O.E.S. we justify our existence only by the extent that we further the purpose for which we were organized. No fraternal obligations should be more willingly discharged than that to our benevolent funds and projects, they should be one of our first consideration. You have been most generous in the past year and may we continue our service to others in the new year. To those who only recently closed their term of office and whose cooperation and loyalty has meant so much to our Order, I extend my grateful thanks and appreciation for service well rendered.

To those who have assumed the responsibility of leadership, I wish for you the fulfillment of every plan, and may no selfish words, thoughts or deeds mar the beauty of your year of service. Enclosed is a list of the schools of instructions, with all good wishes to you for Success and Happiness in the coming new year.

I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD,
Worthy Grand Matron.

March 28, 1950

WORTHY MATRONS, WORTHY PATRONS, MEMBERS
OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS IN DELAWARE.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is a sacred and happy privilege for your Worthy Grand Matron, to extend on behalf of the Grand Chapter, a message of greetings and best wishes for a happy Easter Day.

The events in the human life of our Saviour, which led to His crucifixion and His conquest over death are ever old and new. The significance of Easter symbolizes the triumph of truth and faith.

His life which has influenced men on the battlefields to die with courage and faith. He taught us that the spirit can rise above the sacrifices necessary to fulfill that faith.

May we again on this Easter Day, hear his words that have echoed through the ages, "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Sisters and Brothers, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, may we have faith in the message of the Resurrection, for there are many people among all the nations who look to us for guidance.

On Sunday, April 16, from 2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M., services will be conducted at the Masonic Home under the direction of the Grand Chapter. I am hoping many of you will be able to attend these services.

Wishing each Chapter much success and happiness at this Easter time and through the years, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD,

Worthy Grand Matron.

To Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Will you investigate the condition of the Pink Slips and Diagrams in your Chapters. Any you find not in good condition, have them brought to the School of Instruction, so I may replace them.

I cannot issue new ones until I receive the old ones in return.

I found some not in very good condition when I was installing the officers.

I am hoping you will take care of this for me.

With all good wishes to you and your chapters, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD,

Worthy Grand Matron.

To Committee Members on Temple Fund:

I have sent a letter to your Worthy Matron explaining the purpose of your appointment on the International Temple Fund Committee, which is to assist in contacting all members who have not given their dollar to the International Temple Fund. I urge you to contact and explain to the members they are to give only one dollar in a lifetime to this fund. They will not be asked again to contribute to it. Also explain to your Chapter that \$18.50 U.S. Bonds are acceptable as that much money to apply on a bond, letting it represent twenty-five members.

Delaware was 100% in 1944, therefore it will be necessary to go back to 1944, securing the names of all members taken in since then (through your secretary and Worthy Matron).

I hope you will give this your personal attention so your Chapter and our Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware will be 100% before next General Grand Assembly, fulfilling our obligation to our Order and our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Wishing you success and happiness and thanking you for your many acts of kindness to me during my year as Worthy Grand Matron, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Delmar, Delaware

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another year in the history of the Grand Chapter of Delaware is fast drawing to a close. In just a few short weeks my year as Worthy Grand Matron will have slipped away and as I write this my last Official Communication, it is with a feeling of sadness as well as joy.

I regret (due to illness), I have been unable to do all I had planned and hoped to do; to visit all chapters or accept the many invitations to the social and other activities during the year. But, my heart is full of gratitude to each Chapter and Member for the joy and happiness you have so generously given to me through your kindness, loyalty and cooperation during this year.

We have built no wonderful monument to perpetuate our memory and keep it bright, but mingled humbly with our members, sharing with them their problems and responsibilities in a way that we hope will linger long after our work is finished.

I have realized the great responsibilities which have been mine this year. At all times I have tried to impress upon the members the importance of our obligations, the duty which we owe each other and, the necessity of living before those within and without our Chapters, the principles and teachings upon which our Order is founded.

In the beginning of our year, our special project was a "Home Fund". After the General Assembly, we added the Most Worthy Grand Matron's project, "The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children". May I express to you the deep appreciation which is mine for the fine efforts that have been made in carrying to a successful conclusion these special projects of the year. When the reports are completed and made at Grand Chapter Session, I am sure you will rejoice with me in the accomplishment which you have made.

The 29th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, will convene in the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday and Tuesday, the 22d and 23d of May. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Our Most Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished guests will be with us. Our Worthy Grand Patron joins me in extending to you an invitation to attend this Grand Session and join us in helping to make it one of the Grandest Grand Sessions ever held.

I now close this year of "Service" with a grateful heart for your cooperation, loyalty, gifts, lovely flowers and many acts of kindness to me during this year and for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD,

Worthy Grand Matron.

J. ALBERT KUMPEL,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Delmar, Delaware
February 22, 1950

Dear Grand Officers:

Bethel Number 1, Order of Job's Daughters has extended an invitation to the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware to attend the Bethel meeting, held on Wednesday evening, March 1, 1950 at 7:15 P. M. in Grange Hall, 706 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware.

I hope to see all of the Grand Officers at this meeting. Try to make a special effort to be present.

Sincerely and fraternally,

DORA E. FITZGERALD,
Worthy Grand Matron.

JOB'S Daughters:

The members of the Order of Eastern Star should be justly proud of the wonderful organization of Job's Daughters, for the hope of our Nation lives in the character building of our youth. I was happy to visit Bethel No. 1 with other Grand Officers and enjoyed seeing the work exemplified. I appreciate being made an Honorary Member in Bethel No. 1. I also attended the instituting of Bethel No. 2. The work of these organizations is worthy of our support and I wish for them continued success.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE

The beauty of this Temple cannot be described. It has to be seen to be appreciated. It is a monument of high ideals and purposes and proves to the world that we are progressing and carrying out the lessons and law handed down to us by the founders of our Order. Located in Washington, D. C., it is a shrine for all members of the Order of the Eastern Star and a shrine of which they may be proud. There is no debt on this Temple. It is exquisitely furnished, but it is necessary that a trust fund be established so that this Temple may be maintained as a source of pride and inspiration to all members of the Order.

MASONIC HOME

I appreciate the response to my letter to the Subordinate Chapters asking for canned goods, etc. for Masonic Home. It was my happy privilege to visit the Home with other Grand Officers at a Christmas Party. I regret I was unable to attend the other occasions.

I congratulate Sister and Brother Davis on the splendid work they are doing and wish them continued success.

At the end of a year of service, with a task finished, we realize that mistakes have been made and accomplishments have been less than we had hoped for. May those who come after us, profit by our mistakes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1—I recommend a committee of five (Three Sisters) and (Two Brothers), be appointed on a Home Fund Committee. One member to be appointed for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Thereafter, one to be appointed each year to serve five years. This fund to be kept as a separate fund by the Grand Secretary and known as Eastern Star Home Fund. No money may be withdrawn from this fund without the consent and approval of this committee.

No. 2—That the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers impress upon the officers and members of subordinate chapters that when a change is contemplated in the By-Laws of a chapter, all members must be notified at least ten days in advance.

No. 3—I realize that our Law states that any member of Grand Chapter is eligible for the office of Grand Trustee, I would suggest, however, that there should always be at least one Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron on the Board of Grand Trustees.

APPRECIATIONS

This has been an inspiring year, bringing to me many blessings and countless experiences. I thank God for each happy hour spent in the service of our Order and for the help you have given me during the year. My heart is full of many pleasant memories of all that is dear to me.

To our Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Albert Kumpel, I was most grateful to the Grand Chapter for electing you to serve as our Worthy Grand Patron during this year. I felt my year was complete and my letter to you hoped you would be just as happy as I was at the close of our year. I want to thank you for all you have done for our Grand Chapter and all kindness you have shown our Grand Officers.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you are the ones like no others who knew what I needed most as I journeyed down the pathway of service this year. Your advice and encouragement given to me when needed, I gratefully appreciate.

To our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Edna Gifford. Thank you for your assistance during the year. Brother Fred, your loyalty and assistance has been very evident in your service to this Grand Chapter this year and to you and Edna I am most grateful. As you assume the high position to which you will soon be elevated, my prayer is that you will have the health to carry on the duties of your office. I shall ever rejoice in your success.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth: We are needed when we have something to give to others. You are needed in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, for you have much to give. Through the years you have been an efficient secretary. To work in close association with you, as I have this year, is to appreciate your fine qualities all the more. Your encouraging messages along with your

business letters have meant much to me. May you be spared to bless our Grand Chapter with your efficient service for many years. I am indeed grateful for your friendship and understanding help. So much you have given to others to make life seem worthwhile — so much of true friendship and service. Your glad hand and your smile, to many a one who would join with me and say, "The best that life has to offer, I wish for you always."

Grand Treasurer: Sister Virda Simpler. You are the faithful guardian of our funds of this Grand Chapter. Yours is no small task to handle the finances of this Grand Chapter and your faithful service to our Order has made us realize you are truly a good treasurer. We have no cause of fear and our minds are forever at ease, for this we are sure — our funds are secure, as long as you are holding the keys.

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Conductress: I shall watch with interest your progress along the way to the Grand East. May your journey be filled with happiness and success.

To all my appointed Grand Officers: What a special privilege has been mine — that of sharing the problems and joys of the year with you. Our year together will remain as a treasure which I hope time will never erase. May your lives be glorified because you served. I trust the golden chain of friendship will never be broken. I am sure no Worthy Grand Matron has been blessed with better friends or more loyal co-workers than I have found in you.

To all my Grand Family, elected and appointed, each of you holds a place in my heart all your own. Soon we will come to the parting of ways we have traversed together. I hope the fine friendship we have enjoyed this year will continue down through the years.

*"How proud I am of you
The work you have done throughout this year
Has been the best it's true
Kind and always thoughtful, understanding too
No Grand Matron ever had a finer staff than you
And though the year is ended, may the memories be
As dear to you in future years
As you will be to me".*

Committees: To my Committee members "Standing and Special", you are the wheels by which the machinery of this Grand Chapter is turned. I am deeply indebted for your thoughtful planning.

*"Many hours of service you have given, everyone
And I am truly grateful for the work you have done
Faithful and willing you have seen the hard work through
My grateful thanks, I now extend to you."*

HOME CHAPTER

To my Home Chapter, Adah No. 5, my debt of gratitude to you, my own, I can never repay and I cannot fully express my appreciation for your acts of kindness, your gifts and your encouragement during

these Grand Chapter years. I am coming home and I shall try in some small way to prove to you I appreciate it all by continuing in your service.

*"Friendship needs no symbol
Or sign to make it whole
It is just a sacred covenant
That's locked within the soul.
It knows no creed or station
Or thought of gain or fame
For what it does is sacred
And is done in Friendship's name".*

To My Grand Lecturer: Sister Larrimore you will never know the joy that has been mine to have you as our Grand Lecturer. You have been most efficient in your official duties; ever ready to assist at all times. I am most grateful to you and your good husband, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee, Brother Robert W. Larrimore, for all the help and kindnesses you have given me in the past year.

Deputy Grand Lecturers: Please accept my thanks and appreciation for your untiring efforts in carrying out my instructions to the officers and the subordinate chapters. It was a pleasure to have you in our Grand Family. Thank you for your year of service.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1949 and 1950: Now that our year of service to others is drawing to a close, my heart is filled with deep appreciation for all the lovely things that have been done for me. Whatever success is ours this year, is in a great measure due to the splendid cooperation of you and your chapters.

I recall with pleasure the happy occasions I was privileged to meet with you. Your friendship and loyal service to our Order has endeared you to me and I shall always remember your kindness and loyalty.

To all Chapter Members: I would pay the highest tribute to the many loyal members throughout the state, who without thought of honor to themselves, are daily giving their unselfish service to our Order. Each one has Played his part well and it has been the cooperation of every member that has made this a wonderful year.

To our Choir: In sharing your talent with this Grand Chapter, you have added beauty and happiness.

To our Soloist — of my Home Chapter, Sister Marian Hearn. Thanks so much for coming and sharing your talent with us.

To my husband and son: Though not members of our Order, I received my membership in the Order of Eastern Star, through my husband. My son has been my typist during part of the year.

So now sisters and brothers, the record of my year is before you. Today I count my life richer and better because of my experiences this year. It has been my earnest desire to do my best and I hope my efforts have merited your approval. I have tried to be fair in all my rulings, considering at all times, the welfare and prosperity

of our Order, ever keeping before me the principles and high ideals upon which it was founded. In a few short hours I shall say farewell to you as Worthy Grand Matron. My work is finished and another year has become history, as this Twenty-ninth Annual Session of our Grand Chapter comes to a close. A new year lies ahead. I ask that all your loyal support and consideration be given to our new leaders just as it was so generously given to me. As I write the closing paragraph in the report of my year's work, I am reminded this is not a final report. What has been done is reported in the Book of Life and may no thought or deed of mine mar that record. May we so live that on the last page of life, we may write "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith".

*"Life is a blend of the good and the bad,
A bit of the glad and a bit of the sad;
A pinch of contentment, a time of unrest,
A dash of the worst and a lot of the best
A little of failure and a little of luck
A bit of disaster and plenty of pluck
And who would live long must be willing to know
Winter and summer and sunshine and snow.*

*Life is a blend of the good and the ill
And we must bear what shall come by His will;
There must come tears to the brightest of eyes
Care visits the rich and the strong and the wise;
No one escapes when the rain pelts down
Today you may smile, but tomorrow may frown
So stand to your portion of sorrow and strife
And know that it's all in the battle called life."*

The following remarks were submitted to the Grand Secretary after the close of Grand Session with a request from the Junior Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald, that they be printed in the Proceedings.

E. M. FISHER, *Grand Secretary.*

Question: Do we appoint a Committee on affiliation?

Answer: Yes, and one must be a brother.

Good of the Order: The subordinate chapters have on a whole been earnest in their endeavor to understand the Ritual and to make the exemplification of our work as perfect and impressive as possible.

Being a secret Order, it is our privilege to keep within our Chapter rooms, our counsel and preserve our secrets that are precious to us. Only so far as we are able to keep these intact, can we inspire others to membership in our Order.

The Black Cube is given to us for the protection of our Chapters. Nothing works more consistently for the good of the Order than the right use of the cube in balloting. Our ballot is a serious and sacred

privilege and the growth, character and strength of our Order rests upon it. Let us remember our Obligation and vote for the Good of the Order.

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Jane C. Zebly, seconded by P.G.P. Brother Robert M. Rogers that the report be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

ADDRESS BY THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SISTER ABBIE HANSON

It is one of the pleasant duties of a Most Worthy Grand Matron to go visiting and I have looked forward to returning to the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. I am happy to be in the home chapter of a member of the International Temple Committee. As you have listened to the report of the Worthy Grand Matron on the spirit of service; we realize she has been ill but she has worked for the good of the Order. I have watched your Past Worthy Grand Matrons and they have been a tower of strength to her. We expect that service from our Past Worthy Grand Matrons. Your Worthy Grand Matron's watchword — Follow the teachings of our Order, is a very splendid watchword. As a Most Worthy Grand Matron visits you she can only come and tell you about the Ritual, otherwise she is a guest in your Grand Chapter.

When the Conductress goes to the Altar to open our Bible, she steps back between Ruth and Esther and the chaplain steps back between Esther and Martha, remains there until the gavel is sounded. We do that in Grand Chapters and in Subordinate Chapters too. We must conform to the Ritual. When we come to Grand Chapter, we bring our due card and present it to Credential Committee, otherwise they do not know whether we are members of Eastern Star. I might tell you a story of a chapter meeting down stairs at recess time and returning they found someone seated close to the Conductress station, flowers in her hair and a little veil over her eyes. She was asked "Are you a member of the Chapter and she said "Oh no, I am just holding this seat for a friend of mine." Our Chapters are a Garden of Delight and they are just for our members. In proving your Grand Chapter, be sure to know that they are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Maybe you have a member who has not been coming, do not hesitate to ask her to stand. And do not become miffed or angry at the Conductress or Associate Conductress. Praise them for they are living up to the obligation of our Order. We assume an obligation and have certain duties to perform and we must congratulate our officers who are doing their duty. Members of New York and New Jersey are not members of General Grand. Whenever you have a visitor from New York or New Jersey, you will find out whether they are a niece or a granddaughter. Even though they have a due card they are not to be admitted.

I am glad to have members of General Grand Chapter here with me. Our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Miles, is a fine man. He is running for Governor in the grand State of Massachusetts.

He is a Baptist and I am a Baptist and I am sure we are going to agree on most subjects. And then to have Sister Minnie Keyes is a real joy. You know we lost our luggage but it finally arrived. We look to Sister Minnie Keyes, for she is a great leader. She helped to institute this Grand Chapter. She has told me she is going to be in many chapters which I am planning to visit. I am happy to have her with me at any time.

We have two chapters in Japan. Two to be constituted and instituted. One will be in the U. S. Embassy in Japan. General Douglas MacArthur and his wife will be in the U. S. Embassy in Tokio. I did not know we had any chapters in China. I find they are meeting in a bombed-out building and they have initiated five new members and I was delighted to learn that. I have been asked to come to Japan when the Cherry Blossoms are in bloom.

We are celebrating the centennial of the writing of our Ritual this year in Washington, D. C. There will be a conference of the Worthy Grand Matrons and Associate Grand Matrons, with our Most Worthy Grand Matron, as well as a beautiful pageant put on by members of Indiana. There will be a reception in the International Eastern Star Temple, a Motorcade and a luncheon. This will be November 24th and 25th. We are inviting you all to come and be with us.

I enjoyed your beautiful memorial service, it was very beautiful in its simplicity. The Minister stressed the "Christian Home". How we need Christian Homes. I could have listened to him all night long. When we hear of the various crimes of our teen-agers, I wonder if you feel as I do, the lack of Christian homes. We are making spiritual cripples of our children.

Sister Riggin presented Mr. Dickey with a check for the Crippled Children. That is a wonderful work. If you could go into those hospitals and see those children, you would want to do all in your power.

In one of the hospitals I visited, was a little boy named "Jimmie" Pictures were being taken and I asked Jimmie if he would like to have his picture taken with me. The photographer asked us to smile and Jimmie said to me "Will you place my hands on my "tummy". I did and there were tears in my eyes. Let us help these men in the great work they are doing. The money we give is a gift of love to help. Let us help those who lack spiritual guidance for the days are going to be very rough in the months to come. Let us place their feet in the right path that they may know God and go to Him in their need. Let us not make spiritual cripples out of our children.

I would like to ask Brother Robert Larrimore if he will carry the beautiful Delaware flag in my assembly in 1952. I have asked your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kumpel if he will be a Guard in the Assembly and I have asked sister Mildred Bryan to serve as a page and she has accepted.

I am inviting you all to come to Wisconsin to the General Grand ASSEMBLY.

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

J. ALBERT KUMPEL

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

An outstanding year of my life is ending with this Grand Session. It has been a year of experiences, rich and enlightening. I have obtained a broad view of what the "Star" can mean to our members in Delaware, if they will but give of themselves in its promotion. I deeply appreciate the opportunity of service which you have given me in the office of Worthy Grand Patron.

As one comes to the brow of a hill and looks back, after a long, hard climb, one wonders sometimes if it is worth the effort; then comes the realization of the truth — "One gets out of anything just what one puts into it, "and if the interest and the effort have been sincere, the results will bring satisfaction and happy memories. I feel that I have received much more than I have been able to contribute — the host of friends, the associations formed and honors bestowed, repay many times the small part I have been able to play in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The hour has arrived when I must give an account of my stewardship. The specific duty assigned to the Worthy Grand Patron, is that of granting Dispensations for the instituting of new chapters. About the middle of April 1950, I received a request for information in regard to starting a new chapter in Middletown, Delaware. I have made what preliminary arrangements time allowed and will pass this information on to my successor — Brother Fred Warrington. I have tried at all times to promote the welfare of the Order.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The privilege of belonging to a subordinate chapter as an Honorary Member is indeed an honor. I am happy to report that I have received the following memberships:

- Adah Chapter No. 5—Delmar, Del.
- Sussex Chapter No. 7—Seaford, Del.
- Newark Chapter No. 10—Newark, Del.
- Kent Chapter No. 11—Harrington, Del.
- Frankford Chapter No. 12—Millville, Del.
- Five Points Chapter No. 13—Newport, Del.
- Job's Daughters—Bethel No. 1
- Grand Chapter of Maryland—Baltimore, Md.

I appreciate and treasure these memberships and hope to live up to the esteem and friendship which the chapters have shown.

INSTALLATIONS

I was with the Worthy Grand Matron on all installations in each chapter in our Grand Jurisdiction, at which she was invited to officiate.

I was glad to be present at the instituting of the new Bethel of Job's Daughters in Newport, Delaware.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I was happy to be in attendance at each official visit throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, at which time I presented to each chapter, for our Worthy Grand Matron, the project of an Eastern Star Home in Delaware.

Sister Sarah Tickiob a member of Unity Chapter No. 16 made a contribution of \$10.00. This is the first and also the only individual contribution which has been received.

The following Chapters have responded:

Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	\$ 50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	50.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	100.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	150.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	150.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	200.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	100.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	150.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	150.00
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	100.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	25.00
Sarah Tickiob.....	10.00
Interest.....	1.42
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	\$1,286.42

MASONIC HOME

The Grand Officers sponsored Divine Service at Masonic Home on November 13, 1949 and also April 16, 1950. I was happy to be in attendance on each occasion.

The Grand Officers also sponsored a Christmas Party at the home and I was glad to have had a part in that too.

VISIT TO JOB'S DAUGHTERS

With the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, a visit was paid to Bethel No. 1 in Wilmington, Delaware.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

I attended the School of Instruction which our Worthy Grand Matron held for Deputy Grand Lecturers, in Delmar, Delaware. I also attended many of the Schools of Instruction held in the subordinate Chapters.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND BANQUETS

These have been very enjoyable affairs in every way and the welcomes expressed and the handclasps and friendships offered, will ever be treasured memories.

VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

The trip to the General Grand Chapter Triennial was a very pleasant one. It was most enjoyable to meet so many people from all parts of our Eastern Star World and I trust I made a few friends.

I attended each session, also the church service on Sunday when there were about 1750 in the congregation. The beautiful installation on the final night of the Session was worth the entire trip. I appreciate very much being the one chosen to present our State Flag to the General Grand Chapter.

Accompanied by my wife, also our Grand Secretary, Sister Fisher and Sister Maxwell, attended the 25th Anniversary of Centerville Chapter No. 64, Centerville, Maryland.

Attended the Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Attended the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, in Elkton Chapter No. 84, Elkton, Maryland, to which the Grand Officers of Delaware received a special invitation.

Attended a banquet at Salisbury, Maryland, Home Chapter of Brother Price Wilson, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland. It was also the night of their Official Visit.

Accompanied by my wife, also Sister and Brother Cloud, attended a reception in the International Temple at Washington, D. C. This reception was honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and General Grand Chapter Officers. It was a most delightful affair.

Accompanied by my wife, also Sister and Brother Cloud and our Grand Secretary, I attended a dinner in Philadelphia, honoring our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Florence Plummer.

Accompanied by my wife, also our Grand Secretary and Brother Cloud, I attended the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore.

IN MEMORIAM

I attended the funeral services of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertha M. Smith.

Also attended the funeral of our Past Grand Patron Brother Raymond Foster and the funeral of his wife who passed away just two weeks before him.

I attended the funeral of Sister Lenora Watson, Past Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15. Sister Watson was in office as secretary of her chapter at the time of her death.

Each year has its sunshine and its shadows. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over our Grand Officers and for the privilege of assembling here again, an unbroken chain.

APPRECIATION

Most pleasant memories will be mine always, of the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me on my several visits. Of the kind solicitations received at the time of my brother's death. My associations with the members of the Order, as well as the Grand Family, have been most pleasant and I give thanks to God who has permitted me to make these contacts. There is not time to mention individually, those to whom I would express appreciation. May I just say your encouragement and kindnesses will ever be remembered and appreciated. I want to thank Adah Chapter No. 5 (Our Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter) for the reception given in our honor on June 20th. Sorry I was not able to attend due to death in my family. I am indeed grateful for your many acts of kindness.

To My Worthy Grand Matron: May the very best come back to you. May your life be filled with true friends, pleasant memories and good health. May success serve as recompense for the service you have given to our Beloved Order of Eastern Star.

To Our Grand Officers: I just want to tell you that I have enjoyed our year together. You have been good to travel and work with, always cooperating in every way and I shall miss you now that the year is over and some of us are out of office.

At this time I want to thank the members of my own chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8 for all the kindnesses extended to me; for the reception to me and our Worthy Grand Matron and for the many gifts (and they have been many). Thank you for everything.

To The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: I want to express to each of you, my thanks for your friendship and co-operation. Your wise counsel and advice have helped to make my road easier. In the very near future, I shall deem it an honor to be greeted as one of your group.

To Our Grand Secretary: My deep gratitude goes to you for the invaluable assistance you have given me during my term of office. You have always given me accurate and thoughtful information about the questions (and there have been many), whenever I did not know the answers.

There is one other of whom I wish to make Special Mention. One whom I can never repay for all her help and assistance during the time I have been in Grand Chapter. She has been my chauffeur, my personal secretary and my most severe critic. Many nights it would have been easier for her to have remained at home, but she was always ready to accompany me—my fraternal sister—My Wife—Marian. I thank you sincerely.

CONCLUSION

In just a short time this Grand Session will be over and the leadership will be turned over to others.

Sister Edna and Brother Fred: It is my wish that under your leadership the Order of the Eastern Star will grow and prosper. May God grant you joy, happiness and health in your service to our Order. I hope that as I join the ranks of the Past Grand Patrons, you will feel that I have tried to bring honor to our Jurisdiction in my small way and that I do appreciate very much, the honor that has been bestowed upon me.

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Bessie M. Warrington, seconded by P.G.P. Brother Robert W. Larrimore that report be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We, your Committee, wish to report the following items on unfinished business to be considered at this Grand Chapter Session."

1. The changing of the fiscal year of the Subordinate Chapters with that of the Grand Chapter. A Committee was to be appointed and work in conjunction with Constitution and By-Laws, and report back to this Grand Chapter Session of 1950.

2. The printing of Books of Instruction.

Fraternally submitted,

HORACE K. FULMER, P.G.P.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, P.G.M.

Chairman of Unfinished Business.

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Jane C. Zebley, seconded by Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

PRINTING COMMITTEE

We have no report to make at this time.

REPORT OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN (SHRINERS' HOSPITAL) WORK

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

The following is a report of the work done in this Grand Jurisdiction in the interest of Crippled Children.

For 1949: Each Chapter was visited during the fall months and an appeal was made to the members present to contribute to this worthy cause. All did so. Two Chapters, Five Points No. 13 and Unity No. 16 made a second contribution and Five Points gave a check of \$30.00. I mention this as no chapter was solicited but once. The Grand Officers and Committee members donated enough to make the total amount \$900.00. \$400 was sent to the Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults and \$500 was forwarded to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary by our Grand Secretary, earmarked for the Philadelphia Shriners' Hospital.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN, *Chairman*
JONATHAN J. BURRIS, *Co-Chairman.*

For 1950: We added to our Committee, the matrons of the subordinate chapters and a very competent secretary, Sister Marie Burris. This committee planned an all-day festival at the Shrine Club on April 12th. The profits from that affair were \$938.98. \$850 of which has been given to the Shriners' Hospital in Philadelphia. There is a balance of \$88.98 on hand to be used next year.

In addition to the above work, we did undertake to place and collect the little cans for donations to the Delaware Society for Crippled Children. Our cans contained \$301.27, all of which stays here in Delaware. This work was done by a representative of each chapter.

Since September our little jurisdiction has collected a total of \$2,136.25.

For the unhappy parents who welcome your aid and for the little children who will have a better life because of your efforts in their behalf, we do most sincerely thank you.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN, *Chairman*
JONATHAN J. BURRIS, *Co-Chairman*.

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Sarah Elizabeth Rigginn, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Alice C. Abbott, that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

The report of the Grand Secretary is more or less a repetition of the year before except for the financial statement and the membership report.

The duties in the office of Grand Secretary are many and varied and a sincere effort is made to discharge them promptly and efficiently. The activities of the year will be reported by the chairman of each committee, therefore, they will not be mentioned in this report.

IN MEMORIAM

One of our own Past Grand Matrons, Sister Bertha M. Smith and also one of our own Past Grand Patrons, Brother H. Raymond Foster, has answered the roll call to the Grand Chapter above since our last Grand Session.

We received "In Memoriam" cards advising of the passing of Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Alice Miller, July 23, 1949. Also Sister Jane Todd, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, on July 20, 1949.

We also received notice of the passing of Sister Helen Heminway, Worthy Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey and also Sister Freda Sinz Herbert, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of New Jersey. Memoriam cards have been received from other

Grand Jurisdictions advising of the passing of 40 Past Grand Matrons and 45 Past Grand Patrons. Sympathy cards and letters have been sent for each of the above.

We also received notice that the husband of our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schaunbacher and the husband of our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun had passed to the Great Beyond. Letters of sympathy were sent to each of these distinguished members and acknowledgments received, thanking us for our remembrance and stating that they remembered happy times with us in Delaware and hoped to visit us in the future.

APPRECIATION

I wish to publicly acknowledge the many courtesies and kindnesses bestowed upon me during the year in our own Grand Jurisdiction and in the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland.

Centerville Chapter No. 64, of Maryland, again honored me by inviting me to install the officers in their chapter last January. It was indeed a very happy evening. The retiring Worthy Matron, Sister Ruth Frampton, was succeeded by her daughter, Sister Mary Wentzel as Worthy Matron and Brother Addison Frampton, husband of the retiring matron and father of the incoming matron, was installed as Worthy Patron.

I want to express my sincere thanks to Sister and Brother Cleaver, also our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Albert and his good wife, Marian and Sister and Brother Larrimore and Sister and Brother Burris. I should have missed many happy affairs in our subordinate chapters, if these good sisters and brothers had not taken care to see that I had a means of transportation and was returned safely home, many times in the wee small hours. Their kindness is more than appreciated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF

Bibles.....	\$ 256.79
Rituals.....	115.92
Supplies and Paraphernalia.....	445.68
Receipt Books.....	42.40
Constitution—By-Laws.....	2.05
Jewels.....	13.97
Proceedings.....	16.36
Jewelry.....	74.08
Dispensations.....	12.00
Parcel P. & Ins.....	2.75
Refunds; Contingent Funds:	
Marie L. Roberts.....	22.06
Edna L. Gifford (Special Deputy).....	18.00
Irma O. LeCompte (Special Deputy).....	20.00
Surety Bonds.....	80.00
Per Capita.....	2,683.00
Initiation.....	94.00
For Handicapped Children Fund.....	900.00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$4,799.06</u>

PAID TO GRAND TREASURER

May 31, 1949.....	\$ 159.48
July 15, 1949.....	60.87
Oct. 24, 1949.....	283.13
Dec. 5, 1949.....	235.61
Jan. 23, 1950.....	2,121.64
March 6, 1950.....	1,331.55
March 31, 1950.....	606.78
Total.....	<u>\$4,799.06</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Wick & Wick—Ribbons.....	\$ 11.42
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons—Paraphernalia.....	41.53
S. E. Riggins (Gr. Session)—Lewes.....	227.93
Grier Lumber Co.....	25.26
H. L. Cloud.....	20.65
McCoy Pub. Co.—Paraphernalia.....	150.28
L. C. Ziegler Press—Prtg.....	108.50
Rommells—Rubber Stamp, Pad & C. Cards.....	41.94

R. M. Rogers—Flowers.....	39.50
C. L. Story Co. (Proceedings).....	787.43
C. L. Story Co. (Prtg.).....	122.35
M. L. Roberts (Gr. Session).....	26.00
J. Tropea—Photograph.....	5.00
Cincinnati Regalia Co. (State Flag).....	65.37
Cedar Tree Press (Prtg.).....	6.75
Odyssey Press (Parliamentary Books).....	9.21
Kistner Co.—Jewelry.....	20.20
J. Yost—Jewelry.....	74.08
Sadie Conly (V. A. Hospital).....	34.30
Diamond Chem. Co. (V. A. Hospital).....	20.00
H. L. Collins—Diamond.....	\$ 66.00
J. Stowell—Programs.....	40.75
Genl. Gr. Chapter (Supplies).....	477.25
Genl. Gr. Chapter (Shrine Hospital).....	500.00
Wilmington Post Office.....	19.18
Star Treble Chorus—Gift.....	10.00
A. C. Abbott, P. P. & Ins. on Souvenirs.....	3.65
E. E. Pierce—Ribbon for Triennial Badges.....	6.46
Frank Keys—Surety Bond.....	87.50
Seals Del. Anti. T. B. Soc.....	2.00
Delaware Society for Handicapped Children.....	400.00
Contingent Funds: Worthy Grand Matron.....	125.00
Worthy Grand Patron.....	25.00
Grand Secretary.....	140.00
Grand Treasurer.....	5.00
Grand Lecturer.....	50.00
Salaries: Grand Secretary.....	175.00
Grand Treasurer.....	10.00
Grand Organist.....	5.00
Stenographer for Session.....	20.00
Grand Secretary—Expenses of Gr. Chapter.....	25.00
Worthy Grand Matron Triennial Expense.....	150.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$4,180.49
Balance April 30, 1949.....	\$2,555.00
Receipts.....	4,799.06
Total.....	\$7,354.06
Disbursements.....	4,180.49
Balance April 30, 1950.....	\$3,173.57

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF FUND IN ARTISANS' SAVINGS BANK—
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Deposited from 9-23-49 to 3-3-50.....	\$ 896.00	
Withdrawn March 3, 1950.....	\$ 200.00	
Withdrawn March 5, 1950.....	200.00	
	400.00	400.00
Balance in Fund.....		\$ 496.00
Withdrawn 3-20—\$495.00.....		495.00
Balance in Fund.....		1.00
Deposited May 3, 1950.....		48.40
Int. added as of April 1, 1950.....		5.41
Balance.....		\$ 54.81
Deposited May 8, 1951—Check.....	\$ 16.00	
Deposited May 8, 1951—Check.....	18.17	
	\$ 34.17	34.17
Balance.....		\$ 88.98
\$400.00 sent Del. Soc. for Handicapped Children.		
\$500.00 sent Genl. Gr. Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.		
\$850.00 sent Genl. Gr. Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.		

E. M. FISHER,
Grand Secretary.

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE
J. N. ABBOTT
PAULINE DAVIS

March 17, 1950.

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of Delaware,
Order of the Eastern Star,
1614 N. Union Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Miss Fisher:

Your letter with check for \$400.00 enclosed arrived just when we were all in the midst of the last minute details of getting some 50,000 letters into the Wilmington post office, all at one delivery. You just can't possibly imagine what it was like around here from March 6th to the 10th.

Although our acknowledgment of your check and very sincere thank you is belated, it is none-the-less sincere. We of the staff who

work with the children at the Day School are especially happy over the fact that your organization has designated it especially for Day School needs. It certainly takes lots of money, time and special skills to provide the right kind of educational opportunities for handicapped children.

Please extend our invitation to any member of the Eastern Star to visit the school any school morning. The location is Building No. 25 at the New Castle County Airport.

Very sincerely yours,
MRS. BETTY O. NEAL,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND

Amount in Fund April 30, 1949.....	\$ 704.56
Interest added Dec. 31, 1949.....	17.60
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Total.....	\$ 722.16
Plus one \$25.00 Bond dated Oct. 7, 1946.	

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,
Grand Secretary.

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE
J. N. ABBOTT
PAULINE DAVIS

REPORT OF FUNDS IN WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR EASTERN STAR HOME

Individual Contribution—Sarah Tickiob.....	\$ 10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	50.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	100.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	150.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	150.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	200.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	100.00
Interest Added.....	1.42

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,
Grand Secretary.

Georgetown No. 9.....	\$ 150.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	150.00
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	100.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	25.00
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	\$1,286.42

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE
J. N. ABBOTT
PAULINE DAVIS

It was moved by Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, seconded by Sister Sarah E. Riggan, that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

VIRDA L. SIMPLER

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

I respectfully submit the following report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1950:

Balance April 30, 1949.....	\$2,555.00	
Received from Grand Secretary:		
May 31, 1949.....	\$ 159.48	
July 15, 1949.....	60.87	
Oct. 24, 1949.....	283.13	
Dec. 5, 1949.....	235.61	
Jan. 23, 1950.....	2,121.64	
March 6, 1950.....	1,331.55	
March 31, 1950.....	606.78	
	\$4,799.06	\$4,799.06
Total.....		\$7,354.06
Grand Total.....		4,180.49
Disbursements 4-30-49 to 4-30-50.....		\$3,173.57
Bank Balance April 30, 1950.....		

Respectfully submitted,

VIRDA L. SIMPLER,
Grand Treasurer.

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE
J. N. ABBOTT
PAULINE DAVIS

It was moved by Sister Virda Simpler, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Alice C. Abbott that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East and Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star.

The Memorial service under the direction of the committee on Necrology was held in First and Central Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Willard Glenn Purdy, D.D., officiating.

The platform was a beautiful setting of ferns and lighted white candles.

It is with regret that we report the death of two distinguished members of the General Grand Chapter in 1949. The Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Emma Alice Miller served 1910 to 1913, died July 23, 1949. Sister Jane C. Todd, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, died July 20, 1949.

The Memorial service was opened with the Chairman reading "The Promise of Dawn." Sister Ethel D. Derickson paid tribute to our honored dead. Worthy Grand Patron J. Albert Kumpel offered the prayer. Selections by Sister Ruth Laws, Star Treble Chorus and International Order of Jobs Daughters.

Our Worthy Grand Matron paid tribute to the deceased members of the Grand Chapter. The nearest relatives of each deceased member were invited to attend the Memorial Service. The Committee wishes to thank the First and Central Presbyterian Church Members and the Rev. Purdy for inviting the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star to share the Memorial with them.

An appropriate Memorial Service was conducted by the Necrology Committee Monday evening. Brother Archie Ford was in charge of the ushers and did much to make the service a success.

Fraternally submitted,

ETHEL D. DERICKSON

RUTH LAWS

ARCHIE FORD

MADLINE S. LITCHFIELD, *Chairman*

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Alice C. Abbott, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Helen West that report be accepted and spread in minutes. Motion adopted.

Draping of Altar.

Singing—"Beyond the Sunset".

P.G.P. Brother Larrimore made an announcement regarding the breakfast in the Hunt Room for the Grand Officers and Deputies Tuesday morning.

Grand Marshall proclaimed Grand Chapter called to recess to resume Labor at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY MORNING

10:00 A. M.

Chairman of Sessions P. G. M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin presiding, presented P.G.M. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn and P.G.P. Brother Cheston R. McCormick who opened the morning session, and invited the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

The Grand Marshall proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume Labor.

Singing "In the Garden".

The Grand Secretary requested that 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.

Minutes of Monday evening session were read. It was moved by Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin that Minutes be approved as read. Motion adopted.

Solo—"My Task" Sister Miriam Hearn, Adah Chapter No. 5.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

Last May when installed as Grand Lecturer I was keenly aware of the duties and responsibilities belonging to my office. Throughout the year, I have tried faithfully to perform all the duties belonging to my office.

My official report is as follows:

School of Instruction for Deputies at Delmar, Del.

Schools of Instruction:

- Feb. 15, 1950—Kent Chapter No. 11
- Feb. 17, 1950—Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- Feb. 21, 1950—Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- Feb. 23, 1950—Five Points Chapter No. 13
- Feb. 27, 1950—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- March 2, 1950—Sussex Chapter No. 7
- March 3, 1950—Newark Chapter No. 10
- March 5, 1950—Radiant Chapter No. 6
- March 9, 1950—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- March 13, 1950—Victory Chapter No. 15
- March 14, 1950—Unity Chapter No. 16
- March 16, 1950—St. John's Chapter No. 4
- March 17, 1950—Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- March 20, 1950—Adah Chapter No. 5
- March 22, 1950—Frankford Chapter No. 12
- March 28, 1950—Delaware Chapter No. 1

School for Deputies at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Sorry our Worthy Grand Matron's health did not permit her to accompany me on some of these instruction visits.

We found all members courteous and willing to cooperate and I would like to thank all Deputy Grand Lecturers for the cooperation and for the many courtesies extended to me.

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

- Lorraine Putzier, Five Points No. 13, Feb. 23, 1950.
- Ruth Roberts, Unity Chapter No. 16, March 22, 1950.
- Ethel Derickson, Frankford Chapter No. 12, April 12, 1950.

Finished

Eleanor Smith, Radiant Chapter No. 6, May 16, 1950.

Those examined in their work for Worthy Matron are:

- Marian D. Ziegler, Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- Edith Gallaway, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- Bessie Borglin, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- Susie Cardwell, St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Darotha Werner, Adah Chapter No. 5.
 Anna White, Sussex Chapter No. 7.
 Bessie Miles, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
 Florence Gilbert, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
 Catherine Smith, Victory Chapter No. 15.

Those examined in Class "B" are:

Virginia Newth, Delaware Chapter No. 1, Jan. 2, 1950.
 James Kitchen, Delaware Chapter No. 1, Jan 5, 1950.
 John W. Paulson, Mizpah Chapter, No. 2, Jan. 5, 1950.
 Eliza Crossland, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Jan. 5, 1950.
 Edward C. Sharpley, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Jan 2, 1950.
 Katherine Schroeder, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Jan 2, 1950.
 Laurel Erdman, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Jan. 2, 1950.
 Marian A. Hearn, Adah Chapter No. 5, Nov. 11, 1949.
 Boyd Hambright, Radiant Chapter No. 6, Dec. 28, 1949.
 Anna Sawdon, Radiant Chapter No. 6, Dec. 28, 1949.
 Mary Garton, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Jan. 2, 1950.
 C. Linda Sammone, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Dec. 20, 1949.
 Bessie Miles, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Dec. 8, 1949.
 Samuel L. Diehl, Newark Chapter No. 10, Jan. 5, 1950.
 Clara Pusy, Newark Chapter No. 10, Jan. 5, 1950.
 Lanah Milbourn, Kent Chapter No. 11, Dec. 27, 1949.
 Dorothy Quillen, Frankford Chapter No. 12, Nov. 18, 1949.
 J. Frank Johnson, Frankford Chapter No. 12, Nov. 18, 1949.
 Margaret Wilkinson, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Jan 9, 1950.
 Alvin C. Rementer, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Jan. 9, 1950.
 Walter Gehret, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Dec. 13, 1949.
 Cordella Rodenheisier, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Dec. 22, 1949.
 J. Kendall Gibbs, Victory Chapter No. 15, Jan. 5, 1950.
 Adele R. Gibbs, Victory Chapter No. 15, Jan. 5, 1950.
 John Saxton, Victory Chapter No. 15, Jan. 5, 1950.
 Claire Andress, Unity Chapter No. 16, Dec. 14, 1949.
 Mabel Guthrie, Unity Chapter No. 16, Dec. 27, 1949.
 Clarence Rickards, Unity Chapter No. 16, Jan. 25, 1950.

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

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

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIAN LARRIMORE,
Grand Lecturer.

It was moved by P.G.P. Brother Walter E. Sawdon, seconded by P.G.P. Brother Charles V. Cleaver that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

EDNA L. GIFFORD, *Asso. Grand Matron*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sisters and Brothers:

To have the privilege of serving with the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, as your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, to visit other jurisdictions, by way of their respective proceedings has been a very profitable gain in knowledge and understanding regarding the work of our beautiful Order. This report would not be complete without a brief history of our Order.

In the United States, the Order had its origin in 1850 through Robert Morris, a great Masonic writer and lecturer. From a humble beginning, it has grown until today it is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which women and men belong.

There are over two million members and over 13,000 Chapters.

There are four sovereign bodies; namely, The General Grand Chapter, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey and the Independent Grand Chapter of New York.

The General Grand Chapter was organized in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 15th, 1876. It comprises forty-seven Grand Chapters in the United States; eight in Canada, and one in Puerto Rico. In addition, it has jurisdiction over all subordinate Chapters located in Alaska, Cuba, Canal Zone, Bermuda, Hawaii, Japan, Guam and Yukon.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over Scotland, Australia, England, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, and India.

The Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey each have jurisdiction over all Chapters in their respective states.

New York and New Jersey use the McCoy rituals. The open Holy Bible, which represents to us "The Light of the World" rests upon the altar of every Chapter session.

The Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia is the baby and was instituted and constituted by the Most Worthy Grand Patron—Brother R. Donald Stewart in the town of New Glasgow in September 1947.

The Grand Sessions were held in temples, churches, hotel ball-rooms and auditoriums, etc.

The National emblem is always the first guest of honor.

The Union Jack and old Glory stand side by side in all border sessions, denoting the warm fraternal feeling existing between the two countries. The state flag, Eastern Star flag, Christian flag are also honored guests in the east and inspiring tributes are paid each.

The extent of our benevolent work is breath taking and heart warming. Programs of Rehabilitations for veterans are extensively carried on. Worthwhile projects, such as Cancer Research, China's Children or Emergency Relief, Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, etc.

Much is being done for our youth, our citizens of tomorrow. Nearly all Grand Chapters sponsor some youth organization, usually Jobs Daughters or Rainbow Girls. In Florida, the Beatitudes, New York, the Triangle Girls.

The International Temple, located in Washington, D. C., is the headquarters for the General Grand Chapter. The Temple flies no flag, but has a beautiful electric emblematic star within a pentagon, surrounded by a circle. Each member, having contributed one dollar to the International Temple, has a personal interest in this beautiful building.

Impressive Memorial Services were held in all Grand Chapter Sessions in memory of the passing of a sister or a brother to that Grand Chapter on high. Religious services precede many Grand Chapter sessions.

Every Grand Chapter encourages proficiency in the ritualistic work. Michigan is the oldest Chapter and Nova Scotia the youngest. Illinois is the largest, Puerto Rico the smallest. Delaware is the smallest in the United States.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SCOTLAND—elects all officers except star points, all serve two years.

SASKATCHEWAN—An Associate Matron 74 years old, travels 90 miles to and from Chapter and has only missed one meeting.

INDIANA—

KENTUCKY—The home of our founder, Robert Morris, is maintained as a shrine. The Save the Children Federation Fund is used for equipment in Rural Schools. One sister has served as Adah for fifty years.

ALBERTA—five daughters of a Past Matron were initiated on the same night. Two were twins.

ALASKA—The Midnight Sun Chapter is only 57 miles from Russia.

NEW MEXICO—The Grand Chapter has a Seeing Eye Dog Fund.

MISSOURI—is proud to have as one of it's members the President of these United States, Brother Harry S. Truman.

MICHIGAN—is the oldest.

NOVIA SCOTIA—is the youngest.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—The Grand Secretary has served in her office for 47 years.

WEST VIRGINIA—has a member who is 95 years old and has been a member for 70 years.

MANITOBA—has a Worthy Matron 80 years young.

VIRGINIA AND DELAWARE—do not permit open installations.

VERMONT—30% of the new members were brothers.

RHODE ISLAND—has the shortest session, one day.

PENNSYLVANIA—has the longest session, four days.

German rituals have all been destroyed and there are no Chapters there.

FLORIDA—A Japanese Importer has the distinction of being, first, naturalized, then converted to the Christian church, then a member of the Masons, then a Shriner and now a member of the Eastern Star.

IOWA—has a Chapter which has had no black cubes in 26 years.

NEBRASKA—has a member 86 years old, who has knit 86 sweaters for the Red Cross.

Our sincere wish is that our report may help us all truly appreciate the priceless privilege of membership in our Order.

We extend best wishes to all Grand Jurisdictions and sincere thanks for the splendid reviews of our Grand Sessions.

Our sincere thanks to Sister Elizabeth, our Grand Secretary, for sending the Proceedings to us so promptly.

Faternally submitted,

EDNA S. GIFFORD,

Associate Grand Matron.

IRMA O. LECOMPTE,

Grand Conductress.

MARIAN J. SIMPSON,

Associate Grand Conductress.

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn that report be accepted with the correction "Ohio is the largest" and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

Short address by Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Abbie Hanson before leaving for Grand Chapter Session in Maine.

SISTER ABBIE HANSON, *Most Worthy Grand Matron:*

I am sorry that I must leave you this morning but I have promised to be in Maine. They open their Grand Session this evening. I have traveled by Plane some 30,000 miles in the interest of Eastern Star. When I get up in Alaska, I will be only a few miles from Russia and I hope Stalin stays over there.

I have had several people say to me this morning that I have been so generous to Delaware in appointments at the Triennial. Your Most Worthy Grand Matron is so grateful for the work you are doing for the Crippled Children and that is my way of showing my appreciation. I was asked if there was not fear in my heart as I traveled by Plane so many miles and so many times. My answer is "No". Because my God and I walk and talk together. I know that as I travel He goes with me.

Good luck to you as you go into the business of your Order and as you honor those who serve you. Sister Gifford and Brother Warrington, I am wishing you joy and happiness and a lot of good work for Shriners' hospital.

A motion was made by P.G.M. Sister Elizabeth Pierce, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Alice M. Abbott that the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Franklin W. Miles and Sister Louise Miles of Massachusetts and Past Grand Matrons Sister Irene Williams and Sister Marion Hazzard of Rhode Island be made Honorary members of this Grand Chapter. Motion adopted.

Sister Miles expressed her thanks for the honorary membership for herself and Judge Miles, who had left earlier in the day and for the love you have shown to them. We hope many of you will attend our Grand Session in Massachusetts. We shall always cherish your friendship and love.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O. E. S.

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 Treasurer and find them to be correct.

Following is a statement covering the period from April 30, 1949, to April 30, 1950:

Cash Balance on hand April 30, 1949.....	\$2,555.00
Receipts for the year.....	4,799.00
	<u>7,354.06</u>
Total.....	\$7,354.06
Less Disbursement, checks.....	4,180.49
	<u>3,173.57</u>
Cash Balance on hand.....	3,173.57
Bank Balance April 30, 1950.....	\$3,173.57
Order Eastern Star Home Fund.....	\$1,286.42

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. Matron's Pedestal (kept
1 O.E.S. Seal for Delaware	by Julia M. Story Chapter)
1 Typewriter	Subordinate Chapter Supplies
1 Gavel	2 Shares of O.E.S. Building
1 Letter File	stock
1 Charter	
1 Christian Flag	
1 O.E.S. Flag	
1 American Flag	
1 State Flag	
1 O.E.S. Jewel	

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

No. 1: We recommend that the fund known as the Educational Rehabilitation Fund which has been dormant for several years which now amounts to \$722.16 plus one \$25.00 War Bond dated 1946, be put to some worthwhile use.

Our suggestion would be that it be taken from a Savings Acct. and put into a special Checking Acct. in order that it might be drawn upon at the request of the Chairman of the Veterans Administration committee.

No. 2: We recommend that this Grand Chapter pay the sum of \$50.00 a year for the space occupied as a Grand Secretary's office including the space used for the storage of supplies for subordinate chapters and for such equipment as is necessary for storing these supplies. The present space has been occupied for eight years free of charge and the Grand Trustees feel that our finances now are such that we should assume this expense.

Past W.G.M. Bertha Smith in her will bequeathed her P.W.G.M. Jewel to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. This Jewel is now in the keeping of the Grand Secretary.

No. 3: We recommend that this Jewel be presented to some future W.G.M. who so desires it in preference to a new Jewel.

J. NELSON ABBOTT
PAULINE DAVIS
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE

It was moved by P.G.P. Brother W. E. Sawdon, seconded by P.G.P. Brother Horace K. Fulmer that report be received and taken up seriatim:

Recommendation No. 1: Regarding Educational Rehabilitation Fund, laid on table.

Recommendation No. 2: Space in Grand Secretary's Office. It was moved by P.P. Brother Conrad Lewis, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn the adoption of this recommendation.

Recommendation No. 3: P.G.M. Sister Bertha Smith's Jewel. It was moved by P.G.P. Brother H. K. Fulmer, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Alice C. Abbott its adoption.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE (In Alphabetical Order)

ALABAMA 1949

The 49th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, "Chapel" session, was held in the City Auditorium, Montgomery on October 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1949.

The interior of the Auditorium was converted into a Chapel with simulated memorial windows as a background for the East. The year was dedicated to Serving—Giving—Learning—Living.

A lovely drill was put on by the Rainbow Girls in evening dresses of rainbow shades.

The Hon. J. Clifton Roe, Most Worshipful Grand Master A. F. and A. M. of Alabama was introduced by his wife, who is the

Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alabama. He gave a very inspiring address at the informal opening.

6 new chapters were instituted.

9 chapters reorganized.

2 chapters constituted.

246 chapters. Membership 22,379.

ALBERTA 1949

The 38th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, called the "Junetime" session, convened in Banff, May 31st to June 2nd, 1949.

Worthy Grand Matron's motto: "Building for God."

The Altar used at this session was made by a Past Grand Patron, and contained 720 pieces of wood. It was divided into 5 parts with the flags of the five powers designed in wood on each part. The wood included walnut, oak, mahogany, maple and cherry.

Five chapters were constituted and three new chapters were instituted (2 in the same hall on the same day).

78 chartered chapters and 1 chapter U. D. Membership 5912.

ARIZONA 1949

The 49th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, was held at Prescott, Arizona, April 27th, 28th and 29th.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of Arizona was a welcome guest.

Sponsors Jobs Daughters and Order of Rainbow Girls.

Arizona is 100% in the International Temple fund and have a credit of \$1,102.25 over the present membership of 7673.

Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects generously contributed to. Many more worthy causes aided through an Eastern Star Service Fund.

1 Chapter instituted.

2 Chapters constituted.

CALIFORNIA 1949

The 76th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was held in Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach on October 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1949, preceded by Devotional services on Sunday, October 16th.

Worthy Grand Matron's projects—"Youth" of the State of California and addition of bed rooms to Eastern Star Home.

One chapter donated 1010 glasses of jelly and jam to Decoto Home.

9—50 year pins were presented; one of these to a lady who has been a member for 70 years, another to a lady who is 95 years of age.

Remarks were made by Hon. Burton W. Chace, Mayor of the City of Long Beach.

Piano solos were rendered by a sister who is a 56 year member and 82 years young, but a talented artist.

4 new chapters were instituted.

511 chartered Chapters. 3 chapters U. D.

Membership 138,891.

COLORADO 1948

The 56th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, "Jewel Session" was held in Denver, September 24th, 25th, 1948.

Motto—"Share with others."

Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects generously contributed to.

Have an Eastern Star home with 29 guests.

Sponsors—Jobs Daughters and Order of Rainbow Girls.

Have an active educational fund.

29 members received 50 year pins.

2 Chapters instituted.

1 Chapter constituted.

126 Chapters. Membership 29,796.

GEORGIA 1949

The 48th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia, "Bluebird Session" was held in Macon, Georgia, June 14th and 15th, 1949.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron's sister, Eva Holland Hamilton, was present and gave a most inspiring address. Special desire of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was the starting of a fund for an Eastern Star Home. \$33,083.10 was realized.

Rainbow Girls sponsored.

19 Chapters instituted.

165 Chapters. Membership 19,097.

IDAHO 1949

The 47th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho was held June 14th, 15th and 16th, 1949.

Dedicated to "Little Children."

Motto—"Take time to be kind."

Watchwords—"Service to others."

Jobs Daughters sponsored.

Most Worthy Grand Matrons all sponsored.

Project—Starting of an Eastern Star Home fund—netted \$2,536.15.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of Idaho, Brother Jay A. Redfield, a welcome guest, gave an inspiring address.

71 Chapters. Membership 10,809.

ILLINOIS 1948

The 74th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois was held in Medinah Temple in Chicago on Oct. 5th and 6th, 1948.

The address of welcome was given by The Hon. C. Wayland Brooks, United States Senator, also a member of the Eastern Star.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and 6 of her General Grand Chapter Officers were present; also 6 Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Chapter turned in to the General Grand Chapter \$30,891.21 to Cancer Research and \$500.00 to Red Cross.

1 new chapter was instituted.

805 chapters. Membership 154,899.

IOWA 1948

The 71st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Iowa was held in Memorial Coliseum in Cedar Rapids on Oct. 26th, 27th and 28th, 1948.

The session was dedicated to the Grand Secretary who had served the Grand Chapter for 30 years.

Several representatives from the Masonic bodies in Iowa were present.

104 Life Membership Certificates were presented.

A silver offering was taken in each Chapter on the evening of inspection, for the Eastern Star Home. The gifts amounted to \$6,656.51.

1 new chapter was instituted.

1 chapter constituted.

466 chapters. Membership 79,433.

KENTUCKY 1948

The 46th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, "Golden Rule Session" was held in Louisville, Kentucky, October 25th, 26th and 27th, 1948.

Worthy Grand Matron's Motto, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him", was hung in large letters across the background of a Wisteria garden.

Most Worshipful Grand Master A.F. & A.M. brought an inspiring message.

103 members awarded proficiency certificates.

Kentucky is the home state of our founder, Robert Morris.

All of the Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects were sponsored.

One sister has served as Adah for fifty years.

11 Chapters instituted.

258 Chapters. Membership 30,164.

LOUISIANA 1949

The 50th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana was held in Shreveport, March 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1949.

A lovely pageant was portrayed, called "Through the Years" in memory of their Golden Jubilee.

Motto—"Meeting our heritage."

Watchwords—"Friendship and Cooperation."

Projects—Enlarge Eastern Star Home for aged, and sponsoring of all of the projects of Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Rainbow Girls sponsored.

6 Chapters instituted.

212 Chapters. Membership 21,361.

MAINE 1949

The 57th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine, "Five Rays Session", was held at Lewiston, Maine, May 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1949.

Motto—"Be true."

Have an active Educational Fund. Also, International Temple Fund.

Rainbow Girls sponsored.

China Relief, Save the Children and Cancer Control generously contributed to.

1 Chapter instituted.

187 Chapters. Membership 33,798.

MANITOBA 1949

The 27th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, known as "Electa" Session, was held in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, June 1st and 2nd, 1949 which was preceded by a church service on May 29th.

The civic welcome was given by His Worship Mayor Garnet Coulter.

A personal letter of good wishes to the members of the Eastern Star from His Majesty King George VI, (written by his private Secretary M. E. Adeane) was read.

Worthy Grand Matron's projects—Eastern Star Temple Fund and Save the children.

3 new chapters were instituted.

42 chapters. Membership 3,483.

MARYLAND 1948

The 50th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland was held April 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1948; in the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore.

Each member of the Eastern Star in Maryland was represented by a golden link; on this golden chain, stars were placed to represent those who had passed on to the Great Beyond. When the room was in total darkness for a short time, the stars twinkled above, and the Star in the East shed its rays of beauty and light.

Color scheme, gold and white to represent the golden anniversary. There was an electric organ in the Grand East.

1 new chapter was instituted.

Membership 17,675

MARYLAND 1949

The 51st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland was held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., April 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1949.

The color scheme of blue and yellow was beautiful in its simplicity.

Motto—"The fullest joy comes through sharing."

The Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects were the special projects this year. All were generously supported.

Many distinguished guests of near-by states attended.

2 Chapters instituted.

2 Chapters constituted.

85 Chapters. Membership 18,889.

MASSACHUSETTS 1949

The 73rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, "Faith Session," convened in Worcester, Mass., May 10th, 11th and 12th, 1949.

The color scheme was blue and silver.

Worthy Grand Matron's project, "The Faith Offering." All members asked to contribute at least one penny a day during the month of November. This project netted \$8,276.47 in all. Ten Chapters were 100%.

This was divided as instructed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund — \$2,069.10

Eastern Star Home maintenance — \$4,965.87

American Cancer Society of Mass.— \$1,241.50

Brother Franklin W. Miles, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Sister Ruth Jones, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and many more distinguished guests attended.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, Roger Keith, welcomed and brought an inspiring message.

2 Chapters instituted.

3 Chapters constituted.

210 Chapters. Membership 51,039.

MICHIGAN 1948

The oldest Grand Chapter in the world.

The 82nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan convened in Grand Rapids on Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th, 1948.

It was called the "Five Point" session, honoring each of the five points of our Star. The heroine of each point appeared in a tableau.

There were 3 main accomplishments of the administrative work of the year. The establishment of approximately \$15,000 to be designated as Relief Emergency Fund; International Temple Fund Committee reported a collection of \$27,126.50; also the establishment of a Radio Fund to be dedicated, within the Temple, when completed, to the service of Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus; and Michigan's Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma Ocobock.

470 Chapters and 1 Chapter U.D.

Membership 96,964.

MINNESOTA 1949

The 71st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota was held in the Municipal Auditorium in Minneapolis, May 11th, 12th and 13th, 1949. It was the "Golden Heart" session honoring the station of Chaplain. Motto: Enlarge our powers to benefit mankind and to honor Thee, our God. Emblem: The Holy Bible within a heart. Colors: Gold and White.

Inspiring addresses were made by the Governor of Minnesota and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.

One of their Past Grand Matrons will be 100 years old July 29th, 1950.

Worthy Grand Matron's projects, Cancer Research and Masonic Home furnishings.

15 chapters have membership over 500 and 24 chapters initiated 20 or more candidates during the year.

1 Chapter was instituted.

274 Active Chapters. Membership 48,467.

MISSISSIPPI 1949

The 43rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, "Harmony Session" was held in Biloxi, Mississippi, April 12th and 13th, 1949.

Distinguished guests from General Grand Chapter were Brothers R. Donald Stewart, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Judge Franklin W. Miles. Both brought inspiring messages.

The red rose, predominant in the decorations, was a reminder of the motto of the year, "Where love is, harmony lives."

Project—Eastern Star Home Fund, which netted \$1,803.40.

11 Chapters instituted.

217 Chapters. Membership 16,784.

NEBRASKA 1949

The 74th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska was held in the City Auditorium in Norfolk on May 10th, 11th and 12th, 1949.

It was the "Home Session and dedicated to "Homes for Our Own," namely Masonic Home at Plattsmouth and Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont.

Order of Rainbow Girls presented Grand Chapter with Check of \$150.00 and they also planned to give same amount to Grand Lodge of Masons.

Projects: Cancer Research and China's Children. Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters supported these projects also.

There are 257 chartered Chapters and 1 Chapter U.D.
Membership 38,803.

NEVADA 1949

A special session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada was held in Tonopah on July 16th, 1949 for the purpose of conducting a Memorial service for Past Grand Matron, Sister Marie W. Burdick.

The 44th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada was held in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple in Reno on October 6th, 7th and 8th, 1949.

This session was known as the "Golden Rule" session.

Civic welcome was given by the Mayor of Reno, Hon. Francis R. Smith.

Projects were—China's Children, Cancer Research and International Temple.

23 Chapters. Membership 4,058.

NEW HAMPSHIRE 1949

The 59th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, "Adah Session," was held at Keene, New Hampshire, September 15th and 16th, 1949.

Motto—"Kindness, Loyalty and Love."

Color scheme of blue and yellow carried out beautifully.

Rainbow Girls sponsored.

Worthy Grand Matron's project—International Temple Fund. Forty-two Chapters 100%. Amount contributed this year, \$2,546.84.

29 members received Fifty year certificates.

An inspiring address given by Honorable Sherman Adams, Governor of New Hampshire. Also greetings from the Grand Lodge of Masons were extended by the Most Worshipful Reginald E. Goldsmith, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Hampshire.

1 Chapter instituted.

64 Chapters. Membership 12,662.

NEW JERSEY 1949

The 79th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey convened in Convention Hall, Asbury Park on May 17th, 18th and 19th, 1949.

The Grand Body was welcomed to the City by Bro. J. Oliver Armstrong representing the Mayor of Asbury Park.

The Order of Rainbow Girls is sponsored.

On recommendation of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. H. Victor F. Roe, a motion was made and carried to make granddaughters of Master Masons eligible to membership in the Eastern Star.

\$5,550.79 was received from Charity Balls and used for charitable purposes. Donations were made also to Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, Cerebral Palsy League, and Tuberculosis League.

257 Chapters. Membership 53,588.

NORTH CAROLINA 1949

The 44th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina was held in the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh on June 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1949. Their slogan for the year "Finish the Hospital".

There were 202 twenty-five year membership certificates issued.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Homes in Greensboro are sponsored.

12 new chapters were instituted and 13 chapters were recommended for charters and approved.

204 Chapters. Membership 18,209.

NOVA SCOTIA 1948

A preliminary meeting was held on May 29th, 1947 and organization meeting on September 24th, 1947 at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

The 1st or "Pioneer" session of Nova Scotia (with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island) was held June 24th and 25th, 1948 in Community Centre Auditorium, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed a committee to send message of good wishes to Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her marriage.

Projects: Canadian Cancer Society, also boxes of food for Eastern Star members in Scotland. One chapter made 8 quilts for Red Cross.

\$1,509.80 was given by various chapters for benevolent work.

32 Chapters, 4 Prince Edward Island.

8 new chapters were instituted, 4 of these constituted.

OKLAHOMA 1948

The 40th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma was held in Scottish Rite Cathedral in Guthrie, Oklahoma on Oct. 26th, 27th and 28th, 1948.

It was known as "Elect Lady" session. A pageant of Electa, "Love, the Light of the World," was given.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother R. Donald Stewart were among the distinguished guests.

In an open meeting a Baby Dedication Ceremony was presented, 4 mothers had their babies dedicated to the principles of the Order.

One chapter initiated 84 new members during the year, and 10 chapters more than 50. 9 chapters have more than 500 members.

4 Chapters constituted, 8 Chapters instituted.

Membership 45,388.

OREGON 1949

The 60th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, "Pioneer Session," was held in the Masonic Temple at Portland, Oregon, June 14th, 15th and 16th, 1949.

Motto—"Take time to be kind."

Project—To raise money to purchase mattresses for Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, which have 84 guests.

This project netted \$3,170.40.

Rainbow Girls and Jobs Daughters sponsored.

One Chapter has a mother and son together in the east.

One member served as Ruth for 47 years.

5 Chapters instituted.

4 Chapters constituted.

154 Chapters. Membership 32,806.

SASKATCHEWAN 1949

The 33rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, "Melody Session," was held in Hotel Bessborough in Saskatoon on May 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1949.

Motto: Follow the Teachings of the Eastern Star. Flower: Prairie Rose.

Civic welcome was given by Mayor J. S. Mills. Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother R. Donald Stewart was among the distinguished guests.

Due to illness, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Adah were unable to fill their stations.

\$10,199.67 was donated to benevolences.

11 Chapters were constituted.

Membership 7,221.

SOUTH CAROLINA 1949

The 42nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina was held in Charleston, S. C., June 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1949.

Motto—"Deeds of kindness."

Watchwords—"Love and Reverence."

Eastern Star Home fund and Cancer Control generously contributed to.

138 Chapters. Membership 11,622.

SOUTH DAKOTA 1949

The 61st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota convened in Rapid City on October 11th, 12th and 13th, 1949. It was designated as the "Harmony Session."

Civic welcome was given by the Mayor of Rapid City, Mr. Isaac Chase.

Several representatives of Masonic bodies in South Dakota were presented and welcomed. The honored Queens of Job's Daughters were presented and welcomed also.

23 Life Membership Certificates were issued to members who had served the O.E.S. continuously for 50 years.

The subordinate chapters of the State donated enough money to buy a station wagon for the O.E.S. Home in Redfield. It is named the "Sunshine Chariot." A nice sum was given the Home Fund also.

1 new chapter was instituted.

149 Chapters. Membership 17,806.

TENNESSEE 1949

The 48th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, "Happiness in Sharing Session" was held in Chattanooga, Tenn. March 14th, 15th and 16th, 1949.

Devotional service held on Sunday, March 13th, at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Rainbow Girls sponsored.

Projects—Cancer Control, Save the Children and Maintenance Committee.

12 members received fifty year Membership Pins.

Red Cross work active.

10 Chapters instituted.

1 Chapter constituted.

230 Chapters. Membership 31,384.

VERMONT 1949

The 77th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont was held June 8th and 9th, 1949 in Brattleboro. It was the "Friendship" session. Watchwords—Loyalty, Faith and Love. Motto—"The Golden Rule." Matthew 7th chapter, 12th verse.

Projects—Order of Rainbow Girls, Educational Loan Fund, International Temple and Save the Children Fund. Chapters contributed also to Vermont Tuberculosis Association, Crippled Children, Red Cross, Vermont Cancer Society, and Vermont Childrens' Aid.

Among the distinguished guests were the Governor of Vermont, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Vermont, and the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton.
92 chapters and 1 Chapter U. D.
Membership 12,326.

VIRGINIA 1949

The 45th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, "Star Session," held in the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Va. on May 10th, 11th and 12th, 1949.

Motto—"Be kind—Be gracious."

Watchword—"Fortitude."

Emblem—The Star.

Special project—Cancer research. Turned into General Grand Chapter \$13,000. Have an active Educational Fund.

Jobs Daughters sponsored.

Have an Eastern Star Home and 1,768 articles have been donated this year. Among these were sheets, pillow cases, spreads, blankets, towels, etc., and also \$986.11 in cash.

Many distinguished guests attended this session. Among those were the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Sister Minnie Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Kathryne L. Gravins, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

6 Chapters instituted.

124 Chapters. Membership 18,057.

WISCONSIN 1949

The 59th Annual Session was held in the Civic Auditorium in Milwaukee on September 27th, 28th and 29th, 1949.

The Worthy Grand Matron dedicated the year to Faith, Hope and Love.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson and the Worthy Grand Marshall Sister Sayda S. Pettersen (one of Wisconsin's own Past Grand Matrons) were welcomed.

One chapter has a membership of 1,507 and initiated 107 new members during the year.

5 chapters have memberships of over 1,000 each.

They have 419 Life members in Wisconsin.

270 Chapters. Membership 57,689.

WEST VIRGINIA 1949

The 46th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, "Harvest Session" convened in Clarksburg, W. Va., October 4th, 5th and 6th, 1949.

Motto—"Whatsoever a man soweth, that he also reap."

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson, was a welcome guest and gave an inspiring talk.

Special projects—Cancer Control through education and research. Asked each subordinate chapter to participate in at least one community welfare such as Red Cross, Crippled Children, March of Dimes, etc.

Rainbow Girls sponsored.

2 Chapters instituted. 2 U. D.

Have an Eastern Star Home with six guests.

120 Chapters. Membership 23,144.

WYOMING 1949

The 52nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming convened in Laramie, August 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1949 and was designated as "Mizpah" session.

Fresh flowers and a six foot white Bible with inscription Matthew 2:2 added much to the decorations.

Job's Daughters are sponsored.

Project—Intermountain Unit Shriners' Hospital for crippled children being built in Salt Lake City. Total receipts from Chapters, Clubs, Job's Daughters and individual gifts for this Hospital amounted to \$7,042.63. Contributions were also made to Cancer Research and International Temple.

8 certificates were presented to 50 year members.

2 new chapters were instituted.

48 Chapters. Membership 9,739.

ARKANSAS 1948

The 73rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, known as "The Music" Session was held in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, Dec. 6, 7, 8, 1948. The Motto—"B, Sharp, never B, Flat, and always B, Natural." Theme—"Truth, Charity, and Beauty." The flower for the Session was—"Gold Chrysanthemum." Projects for the year—Welfare, Cancer Research, China's Children. There are 202 Chapters and a membership of 21,578.

TEXAS 1948

The 66th Annual Session known as "The Tie That Binds Session", was held in Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 25 to 28th, 1948. More than 7,000 members witnessed the opening Session, held in the "Will Rogers Memorial Colosseum." Fifty year membership Certificates were presented. An Eastern Star Home is maintained, also Order of Rainbow for Girls. Chapters 659, Membership 98,909.

NEW BRUNSWICK 1949

The 19th Annual "Evergreen Session" was held in St. Paul's United Church Hall, Fredericton, New Brunswick, June 9th and 10th, 1949. "A Sunday Evening Vesper Service" was held and a Silver collection was taken for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. Another special project was an Eastern Star Home Fund.

The Motto for the year—"Ready To Serve," the colors— Green and Gold.

BRITISH COLUMBIA 1949

The 38th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia convened in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, June 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1949. The Worthy Grand Matron designated this Session, "The Friendship Session." Motto—"Love One Another." Greetings were extended to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva H. Hamilton, also, The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. R. Donald Stewart. Job's Daughters are very well supported.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1948

"The Maytime Session" of the District of Columbia convened in the Grand Chapter Chamber, in the Masonic Temple, 801 13th St. N. W., Washington, D. C. on Monday, May 3rd, 1948. Typical of the season, a springtime setting featuring a gayly streamered May pole, against a pale blue sky, and the Grand Officers in pastel gowns carried the floral effect throughout the Grand Session. There were pastel tinted bird cages, in which golden canaries chirped to the accompaniment of the orchestra and choir. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alice Wolfe, used for her Motto—"Love One Another." The projects were—Securing property for an Eastern Star Temple, Cancer Research, China's Children. There are 40 Chapters, Membership 12,157, a gain of 363 in 1948.

COLORADO 1948

The 56th "Jewel Session" of the Grand Chapter of Colorado was held in the East High School Auditorium, Sept. 24-25, 1948, in Denver, Colorado.

The Hon. W. Lee Knous, Governor of Colorado, Hon. James Quigg Newton, Mayor of Denver, S. Stuart Krebs, Most Worshipful Master, A.F. & A.M. of Colorado and the Rev. L. B. Swan, were honored guests. The Motto—"Share with Others" was carried out in the projects of the year, O.E.S. Home Funds, and Educational Fund. Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow Girls are sponsored. There are 126 Chapters, and a membership of 29,796.

QUEBEC 1948

The Twenty-sixth Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, know as "Martha-Ruth Session" opened in the MacKinnon Memorial Hall, Sherbrooke, on Thursday, Oct. 7th, 1948. Its setting of green and yellow, had a pleasing effect on all who entered. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith Hurn, had as her Motto—"Good Fellowship." The Grand Officers were gowned in green dresses with gold trimmings. Tributes were given to the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack Flag. Membership 2,411.

KANSAS 1949

The 73rd "Dawn Session" of the Grand Chapter of Kansas convened April 20-21, 1949 in the Municipal auditorium, Topeka, Kansas. Against palm banked, grey velvet curtains, in the Grand East was a large "Holy Bible." On its pages, "Dawn, Mid-day and Sunset" was written. Above the Bible, in large silver letters was the Motto—"Today is Yours, Waste not your Hour." Greetings were given by Hon. Frank Carlson, Governor of Kansas, and Hon. Frank Warren, Mayor of Topeka. Fifty year membership pins were given. Special funds were raised for a Grand Chapter Building. There are 393 Chapters, and a membership of 77,155.

UTAH 1948

The 43rd "Faith and Courage," Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah was held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City, Oct. 14, 1948. Special Tributes were given to all Flags by Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton was among the distinguished guests. Utah has been 100% in the International Temple Fund since 1937. There are 19 Chapters, membership 3,211.

SOUTH DAKOTA 1948

The 60th Annual Session, known as "Service Session" of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota, was held in the Auditorium, at Watertown, South Dakota, Oct. 12th, 1948. The Motto—"Do Something Good for Someone Else" was placed in the East, and the Watchword—"Others" placed in the West. Large baskets of American Beauty Roses, marked the entrances. For the year 1948, The Worthy Grand Matron asked that each member, give at least "One Penny" for each year that you have been a member of the Order, such funds to go to the Endowment Fund of our Eastern Star Home. A total of \$2,874.56 was collected for this purpose. The membership 17,376.

SCOTLAND 1948

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held at 100 West Regent St., Glasgow, Sat., March 27th, 1948. During the year 9,826 candidates initiated, and three new chapters instituted. The Most Worthy Grand Matron was Sister Jean L. Horne, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Quinton Smith.

INDIANA 1949

The 75th "Diamond Jubilee" Annual Session of Indiana, was held in the "Murat Temple, Indianapolis, April 26th, 1949. The six foot glittering star and sparkling diamond arranged on the beautiful velvet curtain surrounded by stars of all sizes in the East, was indeed a lovely picture. The Motto—"Let the Principles of Our Order Shine With Undiminished Lustre Through Our Lives," and the Watchwords—"Faith, Fidelity and Friendship." The Session was dedicated to their own Sister Abbie Hanson. Special projects—

"Masonic Home" and "Refrigerator Fund" for the girls' and boys' dormitories at the Masonic Home, also refurnished forty new rooms.

CONNECTICUT 1949

Another "Diamond Jubilee" 75th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut was held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, April 22-23rd, 1949. Green and white were used in a beautiful and most effective setting. The Endowment Fund was swelled by gifts amounting to \$5,885.03, Cancer Fund \$1,483.35. Order of Rainbow Girls is sponsored. There are 104 Chapters, membership 26,335.

FLORIDA 1949

With deep red roses and musical notes covering the Grand Chapter Room, the 44th Annual Session of Florida, was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Tampa, April 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 1949.

This was the "Melody of Love Session," the Motto—"I Serve." The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Mr. Hal W. Adams, were honored guests. Each chapter was asked to pay a tribute, sometime during the year to Robert Morris, the Master Builder of the Order of the Eastern Star. Much consideration is given to the Order of Rainbow Girls. Membership 25,594.

NEW YORK 1948

The 79th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New York, opened at the Hotel Astor, New York, Oct. 12th, 1948. The Worthy Grand Matron's project for the year—O.E.S. Home and Infirmary, Emergency Relief and Veterans Service Fund. The motto for the year was emphasized—"Keep Earnestly Building, Cheerfully, Prayerfully, Willingly." They are very proud to have a male choir. Membership 129,983.

NEW MEXICO 1949

The Shrine Auditorium was filled to capacity for the 47th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, held in Albuquerque, Oct. 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1949. The setting for "The Cathedral Session," was one of beauty, simplicity and peacefulness. The Watchwords—"Charity and Fidelity." The Blue Iris was the chosen flower, and was in evidence throughout the Grand Chapter room. Welcomes were given by Civic, and Masonic men. During the "Presentation of Flags," The Rainbow Flag, and Job's Daughters Banner were presented, and tribute given to all. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson, was an honored guest, also seven other Worthy Grand Officers. Main project—"Crippled Children's Hospital Fund."

Membership 9,428. Chapters 65.

UTAH 1949

The "Adah Session" was the 44th Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah, held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Oct. 13th and 14th, 1949. The Motto—"Faith, and Truth, Assures Loyalty."

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson was among the distinguished guests. Projects—O.E.S. Building Fund, Shriners' Hospital Fund, and Red Cross. Membership 3,211.

PENNSYLVANIA 1949

The Ballroom of the Broadwood Hotel was beautiful in its simplicity with Palms, Ferns, Red Peonies, Blue Delphinium for the 55th Annual "Harmony" Session of the Grand Chapter of Penna., held June 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1949, in Phila., Penna. The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. R. Donald Stewart, Worthy Grand Sentinel, Sister Florence A. Plummer, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware, Sister Dora P. Fitzgerald and Bro. J. Albert Kumpel, were among the distinguished guests. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beulah J. Albright. Special projects were—Penna. Two Eastern Star Homes, and Welfare Fund. Seven New Chapters constituted, making a total of 498 Chapters. Membership 106,243.

WASHINGTON 1949

The 61st "Ruth Session," of the Grand Chapter of Washington, convened in the Convention Hall of the Civic Auditorium, Seattle, Washington, June 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1949. "We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight," was the Motto for this Session. Twenty-three members received Fifty year Certificates. Four New Chapters were instituted. Rainbow Girls, and Job's Daughters are sponsored. Chapters 229. Membership 52,816.

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

104 So. Road, Lindamere
Wilmington, Delaware

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 912 West Street, on November 30, 1949, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1950

Grand Chapter of Delaware—Jane M. Brinton
Delaware Chapter No. 1—M. Etta Keys
Mizpah Chapter No. 2—Marian Bristow
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—Jean B. Cottman
St. Johns Chapter No. 4—Elizabeth M. Fisher
Radiant Chapter No. 6—Jane C. Zebley

The election of Officers resulted as follows:

Jane C. Zebley, Radiant Chapter No. 6—President
M. Etta Keys, Delaware Chapter No. 1—1st Vice-President
Elizabeth M. Fisher, St. John's Chapter No. 4—2nd Vice-President
Marian Bristow, Mizpah Chapter No. 2—3rd Vice-President
Jean B. Cottman, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—Secretary

Jane M. Brinton, Grand Chapter of Delaware—Treasurer.

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

Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund.....	\$3,143.97
Balance in Security Trust Company.....	48.05
Two \$1,000.00 U. S. War Loan Bonds.....	2,000.00
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	\$5,192.02

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

Sincerely and fraternally,

JEAN B. COTTMAN,

Secretary.

Delaware Order of the Eastern
Star Building Corporation.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *President.*

A motion was made by P.G.M. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, seconded by P.G.P. Brother Robert W. Larrimore that the report of the Annual Meeting of the Corporation be accepted and spread upon minutes. The report of our Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter on the Building Corporation be accepted, but not printed in the proceedings as the Corporation is not a part of the Grand Chapter.

P.G.P. Brother Walter E. Sawdon made a motion, seconded by P.G.P. Brother Horace K. Fulmer, that our Representative to the O.E.S. Building Corporation be instructed to vote the two shares of stock owned by the Grand Chapter of Delaware with the majority of the Subordinate Chapters concerned in this project.

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. Peace and Harmony prevail in this Jurisdiction. We hope this good spirit will continue throughout the years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

KATIE W. BOYER

RAYMOND W. SMITH

M. LOUISE MORTLOCK, *Chairman*

It was moved by P.P. Brother Jacob Allen, seconded by W.P. Brother Kendall Gibbs report be accepted and spread upon minutes. Motion adopted.

P.G.M. Sister Sara MacNamee was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given grand honors.

REPORT ON TRIENNIAL BADGES

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

Having been appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to prepare a badge to distinguish those from Delaware who would be attending the Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter in Toronto, we your committee designed a badge which we think depicts our State of Delaware.

The badge is made of blue ribbon with gold lettering of Delaware down the center which combined makes our state colors. We are known as the Diamond State and we encased the O.E.S. letters at the top in an emblem used to denote a diamond.

Our Blue Hens Chicks (the history of which we all know) are at the bottom, and the badge is held by a Peach Blossom button, our State Flower.

We were very proud of this finished product and do hope those who attended our General Grand Session were happy to wear the Badge of Delaware as designed by your committee. The following is an itemized cost:

Ribbon.....	\$ 5.40
Peach Blossom Stickers and Buttons	8.26
Lacquer.....	.30
Printing.....	12.00

\$ 25.96 for 100 Badges.

M. ETTA KEYS

MARTHA W. KRAPP

ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, *Chairman.*

A recommendation was made by the Grand Secretary that this badge be adopted as our official badge. It was moved by P.G.P. Brother Charles Cleaver, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Bessie M. Warrington that report be accepted, recommendation complied with and report be spread upon minutes. Motion adopted.

P.G.M. Sister Elizabeth Pierce made a motion that the following receive Honorary memberships in this Grand Chapter: Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Katherine Gravins, Sister Beulah Albright, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania and Sister Nell Renerio and Margaret Whitlock, Past Grand Matrons of Virginia. Motion was seconded by P.G.M. Sister Alice C. Abbott. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON SOUVENIRS FOR THE TRIENNIAL SESSION

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

Following our 1949 Grand Chapter Session, I visited the McCoy Publishing Co. in New York to obtain several types of souvenirs from which we might select suitable ones to take to the Triennial in Toronto, Canada in August. The leather shopping lists were

decided upon by the Committee—carrying out our State colors by having them in blue leather with the inscription—"Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., 1949" in gold lettering. Four hundred of these leather shopping pads were ordered at 30 cents each with a 10% discount and the gold lettering printed free of charge. We received 394 pads as 6 had been damaged at the factory. We received souvenirs, via Railway Express, to Toronto, after receiving instructions from our Rt. Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, that all souvenirs must be sent to the Toronto Convention Bureau (in order to be duty-free) who in turn would deliver them to our Hotel. Immediately upon my arrival at the Royal York Hotel, I claimed our Delaware souvenirs and distributed them to all our members present, who in turn enjoyed lots of fun exchanging them with other jurisdictions. The W.G.M. and W.G.P. each received 57 of our souvenirs, all voting delegates present 10 each, and every member from Delaware present at the Triennial, 1 each. The 25 remaining pads were turned over to our W.G.M. for distribution among her Grand Officers.

394 pads . . 30c each.....	\$ 118.20
Less 10%.....	11.82
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	\$ 106.38
Express charges	3.54
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	\$ 109.92

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. ABBOTT

It was moved by Brother Jake Allen, seconded by Brother Kendall Gibbs that report be accepted and spread upon minutes. Motion adopted.

Grand Marshall proclaimed the Grand Session called from labor to recess and to reconvene at 1:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 o'clock

Afternoon Session was called to order at 1:30 by P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggan presenting P.G.M. Sister Alice C. Abbott and P.G.P. Brother Charles V. Cleaver who opened the Session and invited the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION

We, the undersigned Committee on Chartered Chapters and Chapters Under Dispensation, have verified the Membership Reports of the sixteen subordinate chapters of Delaware.

The following report is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Gained by:		Lost by:	
Initiation.....	188	Death.....	36
Reinstatement.....	7	Demit.....	26
Affiliation.....	12	Suspension.....	26
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Total.....	207	Total.....	88
	Membership, Dec. 31, 1949....		2683
	Membership, Dec. 31, 1948....		2564
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	Net Gain.....		119

Respectfully submitted,

E. LILLIAN MILLER, *Chairman*
OLIVIA ENRIGHT
RALPH NICHOLS

It was moved by Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Helen West that report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

May 22, 1950

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

The chairman of the Educational Fund Committee respectfully submits the following report showing its financial status:

Balance in bank May 16, 1949.....	\$2,094.51
Interest for year.....	52.35
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Balance May 22, 1950.....	\$2,146.86
No outstanding loans.	

CHESTON R. McCORMICK, *Chairman*
FLORENCE K. BALLARD
MAE POPLÉ

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE
J. N. ABBOTT
PAULINE DAVIS

It was moved by P.G.P. Brother Cheston R. McCormick, seconded by Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher that report be accepted and printed in proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF RED CROSS COMMITTEE

We your committee on Red Cross submit the following report of the Chapters of the Eastern Star:

Delaware Chapter No. 1—277 hours
Mizpah Chapter No. 2—873 hours

Julia Story Chapter No. 3—15½ hours
 St. John's Chapter No. 4—no hours to report
 Adah Chapter No. 5—no hours to report
 Radiant Chapter No. 6—250 hours
 Sussex Chapter No. 7—no hours to report
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—no hours to report
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9—no hours to report
 Newark Chapter No. 10—no hours to report
 Kent Chapter No. 11—no hours to report
 Frankford Chapter No. 12—no hours to report
 Five Points Chapter No. 13—650 hours
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14—424 hours
 Victory Chapter No. 15—no hours to report
 Unity Chapter No. 16—45 hours of soliciting, 30 hours of home
 Nursing

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. LANG, *Chairman*
 MILDRED MARTIN, *Co-Chairman*

It was moved by Sister Florence Lang, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Helen West that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

Minutes of Tuesday morning's session were read. It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, seconded by P.G.P. Brother Cheston McCormick that they be approved as read and printed in proceedings. Motion adopted.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies.....	201
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented.....	16
Grand Officers.....	18
Grand Trustees.....	3
Grand Lecturer.....	1
Proxies for Worthy Patrons.....	8
Associate Matrons.....	13
Associate Patrons.....	10

ALICE C. FREDERICK, *Chairman*
 W. CLIFFORD RAUGHLEY
 LILLIAN I. ARTERS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Worthy Grand Patron read an article from the Constitution and By-Laws regarding voting at the election.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Albert Kumpel, appointed as Judges, Brother Harlan L. Cloud and Brother Jacob Allen. As tellers, Sister Mabel Johnson, Louise Mortlock, Jane White and Helen Helbing.

Report of Credentials Committee showed sixteen chapters represented or a total of two hundred and one voting delegates including eight proxies. It was moved by P.G.P. Brother Charles Cleaver, seconded by P.G.P. Percy C. Cotty report be accepted. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Patron announced one of our voting delegates was taken ill and had to be excused which left two hundred voting delegates.

RESULT OF ELECTION

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. FRED WARRINGTON
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. IRMA Lecompte
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. THOMAS RODWAY
Grand Secretary.....	MISS ELIZABETH M. FISHER
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. VIRDA SIMPLER
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. MARIAN SIMPSON
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. ELVIRA ZIEGLER
Grand Trustee.....	MR. ROBERT W. LARRIMORE

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges, Tellers and Pages with thanks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

We, your committee of the International Order of Job's Daughters submit the following report covering the period from June 30th, 1949 to June 31st, 1950:

On June 30th, 1949—

90 Members on the records

8 Initiated, a total of 98.

During the year, 6 were married, 3 reached the majority age, 2 withdrawals and 5 suspended, 7 demitted to be officers in our New Bethel U. D. of Newport, leaving a total of 79 members (to date).

During the past year the Bethel has had many activities, trips to out of town Bethels, Bake Sales, Rummage Sales, Covered Dish Suppers, Weiner Roasts, Straw Rides, and various other activities have kept the Bethel Guardians very busy.

On Oct. 19th, they were honored by a visit from Delaware Chapter No. 1.

November 13th, the Bethel attended Sunday Services at Zion Lutheran Church.

December 7th, a majority ceremony was held for the members, who have married, or became 20, during the past year.

December 21st, they were given a lovely Christmas party by the Council.

January 4th, 1950, Public installation was held in the consistory room of the Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, which was well attended. All our past Grand Guardians and Associate Grand Guardians were present. The Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Delaware, Mr. Henry Law, two Past Grand Masters, Mr. Samuel Yearsley and Mr. James Carswell, the Secretary of the Consistory, Mr. Warren P. Green, the Grand and Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, Sister Gertrude and Brother Raymond Grubb, many Past and Present Matrons and Patrons, the DeMolay Boys and their Councillors, and many other guests were present. The Officers did beautiful work and were highly complimented.

On February 28th, a special meeting was held in the Masonic Temple of Newport, Delaware for the purpose of instituting a New Bethel, to be known as "Bethel U. D. of Newport," instituted with 42 dispensation members, has initiated 3 more and received 5 more petitions. Past Honored Queens of Bethel No. 1 installed the officers of the New Bethel, the Council was installed by the Vice-Supreme Guardian, Beatrice Ross, of Portsmouth, Virginia, assisted by the Past Grand Guardians of Delaware, Sisters Edna Gifford, Ivah Ostendarp, and Laura Fulmer, also the Grand Guardian Sister, Gertrude Grubb.

By order of Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dora Fitzgerald, it was my duty as well as a happy privilege to ask financial support from the subordinate Chapters of the State, to be used to institute the new Bethel, all responded generously, with a total donation of \$210.00, which we more than appreciated, and again accept our sincere thanks for such wonderful cooperation. The Grand Officers and all Chapters were invited to the institution, and thanks again for responding with your presents, it is a wonderful work and hope very soon to have Bethels in all parts of our state. We are hoping to have the Charter for Bethel U. D. before the summer recess.

March 1st, Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and staff of Grand Officers paid Bethel No. 1 their annual official visit; it is an inspiration to our girls to have the Grand Chapter and the subordinate chapters visit them. They love to have company and try hard to do perfect work for them. Anyone who has never visited our Bethel Meetings misses a treat.

March 9th, Bethel No. 1 held their annual birthday dinner.

March 15th, The Supreme Guardian from California made her official visit to both Bethels.

March 29th, sponsored a party for the guests of the Masonic Home.

Sunday evening, May 21st, took part in the Grand Chapter's Memorial Service at First and Central Presbyterian Church. They did very nicely and looked sweet and lovely in their yellow capes.

June 4th, Bethel No. 1 will attend services at the Peninsula Methodist Church.

Both Bethels are in good financial standing and do appreciate all the assistance that the Order of Eastern Star has given them.

We, your committee, at all times have been in touch with our Bethels.

Respectfully submitted,
 LAURA B. FULMER, *Chairman*
 ANNA M. HARRINGTON, *Co-Chairman*

It was moved by P. M. Sister Laura Fulmer, seconded by P.G.P. Brother Charles V. Cleaver that report be accepted and spread upon minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

The Registration Committee wishes to make the following report:

During the Session there were 365 members and 61 visitors reported including: Idaho 1, Maryland 10, Penna 21, N. J. 2, N. Y. 1, Arkansas 1, Rhode Island 1, Tennessee 4, Canada 4, Virginia 5, Dist. Columbia 1, Florida 1, Michigan 1, Ohio 2, Mass. 2, Indiana 1, W. Va. 1.

HETTIE I. HALL, *Chairman*
 MABEL L. STIRLITH
 GEORGE H. OSTENDARP

It was moved by Sister Hettie Hall, seconded by Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher that report be accepted and printed in proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL REHABILITATION COMMITTEE May 15th, 1950

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

Sisters and Brothers: First of all I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for asking me to be the chairman of the Hospital Rehabilitation Committee, and giving me such a helpful co-chairman, Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore, and a wonderful group of chapter chairmen, who have cooperated in every way, and were a pleasure to work with. Thank you one and all, who helped in any way.

As usual we served refreshments the 3rd Sunday in each month, and were always appreciated by the patients, their guests, and the Hospital Staff.

Letters of thankful appreciation were received by the chairman, and a copy sent to each Chapter chairman every month.

Due to moving into the new V.A. Hospital, we were not permitted to make any gift donations as we had done in previous years, but have contributed time and refreshments which were so much needed. We also have three members who work in Central Supply Room, one day a week.

I have given an itemized list as to expenditures, and supplies on hand, to the Grand Secretary, and anyone wishing to see same, may do so.

Subordinate Chapters served, numerically, through the year, and the Grand Chapter served in August using the juices which were turned over to the committee in May, purchasing cookies to complete the refreshments.

Frankford Chapter No. 12, also sent 100 stamped cards for the veterans to send to their loved ones at Christmas.

Over 700 hours of service were contributed by the Order of Eastern Star volunteers of Delaware during the past year, and to each one of you we say, "Thank you," because without your co-operation, we could have done nothing.

May God bless you for helping those who have done so much for us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.,

Chairman

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE,

Co-Chairman

It was moved by P.G.P. Brother Robert W. Larrimore, seconded by Grand Secretary Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher that report be accepted and spread upon Minutes. Motion adopted.

Sadie Conly, P. Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13 received a citation for her service in the Veterans' Hospital.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO DORA BY P. G. M. SARAH RIGGIN

Some twelve years ago I stood where you are standing. Dr. Riggan gave me my jewel. He said I have tried to keep you home for eleven years and gave up in disgust. Dora, I am giving you this pin. The Pennsylvania Railroad is doing its best to keep you home by taking off its trains. This jewel is the outward and visible sign of your service. I hope you will enjoy wearing it as much as I enjoy mine and that you do stay home until you are thoroughly rested. The reason I couldn't stay home is because I like you all so much.

DORA FITZGERALD:

It is a great pleasure to me to receive this jewel from you. There are many things I would like to say. I thank this Grand Chapter for presenting me with this jewel. I hope that in some small way I deserve it and in the future may you never regret giving it to me.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher spoke on the shortage of programs for the Grand Chapter. After some discussion a motion was made by W.M. Marian Craig, seconded by W.P. Brother Gehret that this Grand body discontinue mailing programs and as members register they receive their program. Motion lost.

After further discussion on programs, Sister Sarah E. Riffin made a motion that seven hundred programs be printed, expense not to exceed \$85. Five hundred programs to be sent to delegates under first class mail, delegates will not receive another at Grand Chapter. The remaining two hundred to be given to guests and visitors at the annual session. This motion was seconded by Brother John Paulson. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Report on Worthy Grand Matron's report.

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

Your Committee on jurisprudence have carefully read the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend the spirit and sense of duty which carried her through this year in spite of illness and strikes which held her back and made the going a little more difficult.

Dispensations: We approve all dispensations granted.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction: As no waivers of territorial jurisdiction were granted by, nor sought by other Grand Jurisdictions, no action is necessary by this committee.

Questions and Answers: We approve both for the answers on law and the spirit of the interpretation.

Irregularities: We approve the first irregularity relative to the Pink Slip. It should be emphasized that the possession of this slip is the responsibility of the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron.

We approve No. 2, relative to the signing of the By-Laws of a chapter, and due notice being given to members of proposed changes in same.

No. 3, Officers should not wear silver slippers in the stations, but since wedgies are acceptable generally for evening and street wear, we feel the style of shoe should be the choice of the individual.

No. 4 and 5, We approve.

Recommendations: No. 1, We approve. No. 2, We approve. No. 3, We approve the spirit of this recommendation and suggest its consideration by the members of this Grand Chapter, but to approve it definitely would limit the flexibility of our law and necessitate a change in our law. Article V, Sec. 7 and 9 Constitution and By-Laws.

We approve the report of the Worthy Grand Matron with the exceptions and qualifications above listed.

SARAH E. RIGGIN
WALTER E. SAWDON
AMY E. MEYER

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Amy Meyer and seconded by P.G.P. Brother Walter E. Sawdon that report be accepted and spread upon minutes. Motion adopted.

Report of Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron:

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully read the report of the Worthy Grand Patron, and commend him for the earnestness and sincerity of his service this past year. His record of kindness and understanding, his efforts for the betterment of our Order add a new luster to the record.

We approve the report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

SARAH E. RIGGIN
WALTER E. SAWDON
AMY E. MEYER

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Amy Meyer, seconded by P. G.P. Brother Walter Sawdon that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by P.G.P. Brother Robert W. Larrimore that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron reports be accepted as a whole. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guets:

We your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, submit the following report:

The amendment submitted by the subordinate chapter to the Worthy Grand Matron was approved by the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE WARRINGTON
HARLAN L. CLOUD
M. ETTA KEYS, *Chairman*

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10

Article I., Sec. 2. The Stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the First and Third Thursdays in each month (no meetings in July and August) at 8 P. M.

Approved by the W.G.M. Dora E. Fitzgerald. April 29, 1950.
Formerly Met on First and Third Fridays.

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Bessie M. Warrington, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Amy E. Meyer that report be accepted and spread upon minutes. Motion adopted.

Grand Marshall called the Grand Chapter to recess to resume Labor at 8:00 P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FISCAL YEAR CHANGE

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

The Committee appointed by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald, in connection with a Suggested change in the fiscal year in this Grand Chapter and Grand Jurisdiction, desire to report as follows:

The Committee has given this matter serious consideration, thought and investigation and have arrived at the conclusion that the Grand Chapter Sessions should be changed from it's present position of May to the first week in November, for the following reasons:

- First: That it will give the incoming Worthy Grand Matron a more suitable opportunity to instruct her Deputies in the new program which she might propose to institute for the coming year.
- Second: That it will greatly benefit the Deputy Lecturers in that they will have but one set of Officers to instruct and work with during the term.
- Third: That it is the earnest wish and desire of the subordinate Chapters that their terms be not disturbed but remain as is for they are of the opinion that any change in their present method would cause considerable confusion and curtailment in their activities for their financial gains.

There have been many other reasons advanced, in opposition to the changing of the Subordinate Chapters year, but we, your Committee, feel that the three above mentioned ones are of the most importance and hereby submit this report to this Grand Chapter for your consideration and action.

CHESTON R. McCORMICK,
Past Grand Patron
 ELIZABETH M. FISHER,
Grand Secretary
 MARIE BURRIS,
Chairman.

A discussion arose in regard to changing fiscal year of either Grand Chapter or Subordinate Chapters. It was moved by P.G.P. Brother Charles Cleaver, seconded by P.G.P. Brother W. E. Sawdon that this should be held over for a time until it could be studied by the Constitution and ByLaws Committee. Motion adopted.

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 o'clock

Grand Session called to order by Sessions Chairman, P.G.M. Sister Sarah E. Riggin, presenting P.G.M. Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce and P.G.P. Brother Robert W. Larrimore, who opened the session

and invited the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room.

Grand Marshall called Grand Chapter from recess to labor.

Solo—Sister Miriam Hearn, Adah Chapter No. 5.

Past Grand Matron also Grand Trustee of Maryland Sister Anna Yeager and Past Grand Matron Sister Minnie Hopper were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Reading of minutes of Tuesday afternoon's session. It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Alice Abbott and seconded by P.G.M. Sister Helen West that minutes be approved as read and printed in proceedings. Motion adopted.

P.G.P. Brother John LeCompte was presented at the Altar, given a welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Musical selection by the Star Treble Chorus.

ADDRESS BY SISTER FLORENCE PLUMMER

Right Worthy Grand Conductress

came very near saying "Hi Neighbors". A neighbor is someone who stands by you when you need them most—a good neighbor. I never realized what good neighbors I had in Delaware and Maryland until we were in Toronto and Delaware and Maryland stood when I was installed. I knew then I had a place in their hearts and minds when they paid me that honor. I want to say it was a very beautiful and gracious gesture. Since I have been here several people have said "Well Florence, we are such a small jurisdiction; you have visited so many and your own jurisdiction is so large too." My answer is a jewel is never judged by its size, it is its purity and depth. You have the same depth as the precious jewels. You have a perfect jewel. You can grow larger. Keep the teachings close to the Ritual and remember your Obligation. Instead of being pointed out as the biggest, let them say of you, it is one of the finest jurisdictions. Continue to be my neighbor, my understanding neighbor. There are many on the floor of this Grand Chapter that I can call by name and whom I have known as friends before I had so many letters back of my name, that some of you have helped to put there. I enjoy a session where the people on the side lines have a voice in the voting. I watched to see whether any hands went up on the Ayes and Nays.

I wish for the incoming officers happiness in their work. May I be forgiven if I mention one person, it has been my privilege to be her house guest. May she be as lovely in her jurisdiction as was Queen Esther. Again my appreciation to each and every member here.

Sister Minnie Keyes, Grand Secretary Emeritus:

I just don't know what you expect me to say after the message you have heard today from our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

After the sermon last night I felt that it would be good for us to go home and take an inventory and see if we were measuring up to the standard. I feel like singing that old song "Home again, Home again" from a foreign shore and it fills my heart with joy, to see my friends once more.

Twenty-eight years ago, I was young and did not wobble when I walked. I came down with Brother McDaniel to institute the Grand Chapter and some subordinate chapters. It pleases me that the members of Delaware have kept in their work many things that Dr. McDaniel suggested to them. I am very glad that you have taken up this work for the children. I am pleased with what a jurisdiction of 2500 members has done for the crippled children Fund. It requires sacrifice, love and loyalty.

I think I have never been more touched than by the sincere message of our Most Worthy Grand Matron. If she keeps on improving as she has, she will be a wonderful member of the Order.

Our Most Worthy Grand Patron brought you a wonderful message and your minister told you that the world could be so much helped by a christian home—A place where there is a fine man and woman. A man and wife, where the children discuss things with the parents. If parents know where their children are between school and bed-time. I want to thank your Grand Chapter for the welcome they gave me. I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, she has made me very happy. I wonder if you think it would be possible for me to retire and give up all of these pleasures. Fifty-three years ago I became a member of an Eastern Star chapter. I received an old-fashioned initiation; I have never forgotten that evening, it has lived through all my life. I have never been out of office for fifty years. I was Worthy Matron of Olivet Chapter fifty years ago. I think no place is more beautiful than Michigan.

I want to thank the Worthy Matrons of Delaware for placing the beautiful flowers in my room. They were the daisies with the yellow ray of constancy. When I have such fine things done for me and said to me I feel that the work was not in vain and was worthwhile. I thought when I came to Delaware of the history of the state and I wondered which star belonged to Delaware, the first star belongs to Delaware, of course. We must never forget our debt to the Grand Order of Masons. Let us keep just one step beside them and hold up their hands in all they try to do. Wouldn't it be nice, if on the night the husband's lodge meets, the wife would set aside that night that the man might attend his lodge. I have heard the men say, I don't get to go very often, the Eastern Star has something on Lodge nights and the wife wants me to go with her. Don't neglect your home for Eastern Star. One woman said "I am going to be worthy matron of my chapter and we are going to sell our home and go into an apartment." Don't do anything like that. I am very happy to have had this visit with my Delaware friends.

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer—Katherine Gravins:

I know what it means to have your business conducted on

schedule, but we are going back to Virginia. We will gain one hour on you, for we live in the south. I would like to thank you on behalf of the two Past Grand Matrons and myself for the very gracious welcome you extended to us. We have been interested in the way you have conducted your business and I don't believe we can find words enough to express our thanks to your hospitality committee who have been most kind and gracious to us. To have seen and visited Longwood Gardens, one of the paradises of the United States. We deeply appreciate the high honor you have conferred upon us for that is one thing no money can buy. We are very grateful for this courtesy. You meet in a beautiful room. Again I say we are deeply grateful to you and all the members of Delaware for your gracious hospitality and it will be a real pleasure to return and visit you again.

The Worthy Grand Patron made an announcement that Frankford Chapter had donated \$100.00 for the Eastern Star Home Fund also Sussex Chapter had pledged \$100.00.

The Worthy Grand Patron introduced Sister Eugenia Hall who is aiding him in organizing a new Eastern Star Chapter at Middletown, Delaware.

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced Sister Lillian McKinley, Past Matron from Philadelphia who has donated \$25.00 in memory of her Mother to Georgetown Chapter for the Eastern Star Home. Check was presented to the Grand Chapter by Past Grand Matron Sister Bessie Warrington of Georgetown Chapter.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

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

The Sessions Committee has been glad to serve you at this Grand Session. We trust our efforts have been acceptable to all. We wish to commend the matrons of the subordinate chapters for their planning of the banquet held on Saturday night and to thank them, their patrons and Chapters for a most delightful dinner and entertainment.

We acknowledge gratefully indeed, the Grand Secretary's arranging for the DuPont Country Club to serve us a Sunday dinner, also all who helped with the transportation of our guests to the Club and to Longwood Gardens.

We ask that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. Purdy for the fine service he rendered us Sunday night. Also letters to Mizpah Chapter for use of their chapter furniture, Caesar Rodney Chapter for use of their flower baskets. To the Rebecca Lodge (Doris Lodge) for providing Tuesday's luncheon and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for their donation of money to entertain our guests at this affair.

We were indeed honored to serve this Grand Chapter when our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right

Worthy Grand Secretary, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, Past Grand Matrons from Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia and other distinguished guests, honored our Jurisdiction with their presence.

We express our delight at having Mr. August Walz, City Solicitor who represented Mayor Hearn, extend the City's official welcome. Mr. B. L. Dickey who represented the Philadelphia Shriners' Hospital accepted our gift to that great institution and especially to Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Henry Law who read the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address.

We regret that Mr. Frear, the Most Worshipful Grand Master was in the West, making it impossible for him to deliver his address in person.

Finally we wish to thank each of you for your cooperation and attention during the session and for all the flowers so many of you brought to make this room more beautiful.

SARAH E. RIGGIN, *Chairman*

JANE BRINTON

SARA McLACHLAN

BENETA MEENAN

ALICE ALLBRITTAIN

CLEMMIE WEST

MYRTLE SAWDON

AGNES WOOTEN

MABEL DAVIS

OLIVIA C. WILKINS

MARY SWAN

LOUISE EMORY

ALBERT DERICKSON

W. PIERCE LAWS

G. LLOYD FREDERICK

MYRTLE ANDERSON

GLADYS LYNCH

It was moved by P.G.P. Brother Charles Cleaver, seconded by P.G.P. Brother R. M. Rogers that report be accepted, spread upon the minutes and requests be complied with. Motion adopted.

P.G.P. Brother R. W. Larrimore moved that the recommendation regarding the Educational Loan Fund laid on the table Tuesday afternoon be withdrawn. This motion was seconded by P.G.P. Brother Walter E. Sawdon. Motion adopted.

Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher made a motion seconded by P.G.P. Cheston R. McCormick that this body authorize the printing of a supply of instruction books in accordance with recommendation of last year. Motion adopted.

Singing—"Love Divine".

It was moved by P.G.P. Brother Charles Cleaver, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Alice C. Abbott that a donation of \$10.00 be given to the Star Treble Chorus. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We the members of your Hospitality Committee were pleased to have the honor and privilege of acting as hostesses to the distinguished guests who are attending our Grand Chapter Session.

A reception for the Honored Guests, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers was arranged preceding the banquet on Saturday night, and a breakfast in the Hunt Room of the Hotel DuPont on Sunday morning, for the distinguished guests was also held—Twenty-four attended.

Due to the Motorcade and dinner held on Sunday by the Sessions Committee, your Committee did not plan any further activities, but were pleased to do anything we could to make our guests comfortable. We were sorry to have lost Sister Bertha Smith from our committee and thank you for appointing Sister Alice Abbott.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for this opportunity and if we have pleased you, we are happy.

AMY MEYER
CORINNE W. TIMMONS
HELEN C. WEST
ALICE C. ABBOTT
ELIZ. E. PIERCE, *Chairman.*

It was moved by P.G.M. Sister Elizabeth Pierce, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Clara A. Reutter that report be accepted. Motion adopted.

Farewell Address of Worthy Grand Matron—Dora E. Fitzgerald.

Again I want to extend to each and every chapter and every member, my sincere thanks and appreciation for your loyal support and kindness to me during the past year. During this year of service I have gained many things; a better understanding of human nature, many pleasant memories and priceless friendships, which I hope will grow and strengthen with time.

To our General Chairman on arrangements for the Grand Session, Sister Sarah Riggan, will you and your committee accept my grateful thanks for your untiring efforts in the work you have done to make this a successful session. Only those who have done this kind of work realize the planning that is required to accomplish so much. Thank you for everything. To our Hospitality Chairman, Sister Elizabeth Pierce, many thanks for the time you have given to make our guests comfortable and happy during our Grand Session and for the delicious breakfast you planned for our guests Sunday morning.

To our Pages, Assistant Sentinel, Assistant Warders, I thank you so much for your willingness to come and help during our Session. I gratefully appreciate the service you have given.

To our soloist, Sister Marian Hearn from my Home Chapter, Adah No. 5. Many thanks for coming and giving your time and talent for the enjoyment of all. My grateful thanks to the members from

my Home Chapter who stood by me to the end, giving their help and assistance when I needed it most. I don't know what I would have done without you.

To our Grand Officers and Members, my life has been made richer in many ways because of my association with you in the past year. Life can hold no greater treasure than the friends whose loyalty we share. We will become separated through the coming years. I shall always remember you as mine. May this year of close association reward you with many pleasant memories of our service together. And now, I surrender my office as I assumed it with the deepest of humility, knowing my life has been made richer by this year of service and may I remind you that while we were working this year we were trying to build for the future. It has been our desire to sow, that others might reap and work and plan for those who live when we are gone. My grateful thanks to all for your part in the success of this year.

*"In my heart you will ever live
Each one in your place
And often in memory I will recall
Each loving happy face.
Your friendship through the year
Has been a priceless thing to me
A golden chain that time has wrought
Each link a memory
To hold us close together
Though our paths be near or far
For may we be friends always
No matter where we are."*

Farewell.

The Chorus sang "Memories."

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

P. G. Matron, SISTER BESSIE WARRINGTON, Installing Officer

Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to Sister Bessie Warrington and invited her to preside in the ceremony of installation. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. IRMA O. Lecompte
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. THOMAS RODWAY
Grand Secretary.....	MISS ELIZABETH M. FISHER
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. VIRDA L. SIMPLER
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. MARIAN SIMPSON
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. ISABELLE SYLVESTER
Grand Lecturer.....	MRS. LILLIAN LARRIMORE
Grand Marshal.....	MISS EDITH SHINN
Grand Organist.....	MISS CLARA SMITH
Grand Adah.....	MRS. ELIZABETH L. SWAIN

Grand Ruth.....	MRS. RUTH ROBERTS
Grand Esther.....	MISS MILDRED W. BRYAN
Grand Martha.....	MRS. IRENE WATSON
Grand Electa.....	MRS. SARA SCHAFER
Grand Warder.....	MRS. ISABELLE MINTO
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. HENRY MILLER
Grand Trustee.....	MR. ROBERT W. LARRIMORE

Thoughts of the Installation—Composed 20 years ago by Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Minnie E. Keyes and repeated by her to our Grand Chapter, after the Installation. Sister Minnie said it should have been given before the Installation, but the opportunity was not presented and she was requested to give it to us after the Installation.

*“Long years ago our Star in the East,
With its wonderful brilliant rays
Guided the Wise Men who came from afar,
To the place where the Christ-child lay,*

*Its very first beam brought into the world
New visions of hope and of joy
Dark places were lighted, sad hearts were made light
And the pure gold shone out from alloy*

*And down through the ages, steadfast and sure
It has shown as a beacon and call
Into the hearts made pure, by the light of that One
Who died on the cross for us all.*

*And our Eastern Star with its lessons we teach
Was inspired by the life of that One
Who followed His teachings, walked in His path
And rejoiced in duties well done.*

*The blue of the violet lifts our thoughts to the sky
While our prayers are for those upon earth
That Fidelity’s lesson we truly may teach
And in each heart give it new birth*

*The bright yellow jasmine with it’s golden rays
Turns our thoughts to the light of the sun
Which like Constancy’s lesson, the part we’re to teach
Shines o’er us ’till life’s work is done.*

*The stately white lily, so pure and so white
In the lesson assigned us to teach
Is purity’s lesson, each may acquire
If for it we constantly reach.*

*The green of the fern, no season can change
'Tis like faith which that lesson portrays
It will comfort and lighten sad hearts in their grief
And give joy to brighten the days.*

*The Red Rose of courage, Oh what can compare
With the joy of a love that is true,
No cross is too great to be patiently borne
That's the lesson entrusted to you.*

*As each takes a place in our Labyrinth bright
May it be with a prayer most sincere,
That nothing but happiness, kindness and love
May enter during the year.*

*As we gaze on the Star shining bright in the East
May it lift every heart up to heaven
Whence cometh the guidance each officer needs
And where strength for our labor is given.*

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

EDNA L. GIFFORD, *Worthy Grand Matron*

W.G. Patron, Jr. P. G. Matron, Jr. P. G. Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Visitors, Sisters and Brothers:

I deeply appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me tonight. You have placed in my keeping the most precious possession of this Grand Chapter. Its government, welfare and prosperity. I regard it as a sacred trust, and accept it with deep humility and a humble heart, asking for divine guidance, understanding, wisdom and the spirit of love and charity. It is my earnest desire to fulfill my obligation, to be cautious in the execution of my trust, just in my dealings and to promote good will throughout this jurisdiction. I do not promise to do great things, but I do promise to do my best, and to try to do that which is kind.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you have been the builders of our Eastern Star in Delaware. We are all proud of you. I respect your judgment and shall welcome your wise counsel. I am grateful to the members of this Grand Chapter for having elected Brother Fred to serve as my co-worker. Brother Fred, I am proud to share the Grand East with you. Whatever honors there may be, we shall share them equally. To our Grand Officers, elected and appointed, we are proud to have you and know you will scatter joy wherever you go, remembering it is not the position we hold, but how we fill it, that counts. To the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee members, thank you for your confidence in accepting these appointments. I am grateful for your friendship and support and we are looking forward to a year of happiness in service together.

Will the members of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, my home Chapter, please rise. It is to you that I owe my sincere thanks. Your love and confidence in years past have made it possible for me to attain this high position, and whatever honors come to me, I want to share with you. I am proud to be one of your charter members and thank each and every one for coming here to-night.

*"I like to think of you my own
As the dearest pals I have ever known,
As jolly pals when all was gay,
As tender pals when things were gray,
As patient pals when things went wrong,
As pals who helped their pal along,
As winsome pals, so sweet and kind
Each day in you, new charms I find
And day by day you grow more dear
For you were the pals of my heart all these years."*

Our Motto will be—"Take time to be kind." We can accomplish this by thinking of others before self and thinking twice before speaking once. Don't be a repeater, if you hear something unkind, forget it.

Our Watchwords—"Faith, Fidelity and Friendship."

Our aim—"Share with others." Let us carry this out by continuing the good work at our Veterans' Hospital. It is so little to give to those who gave so much, not forgetting the Most Worthy Grand Matron's project, The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, and our own pride and joy, an Eastern Star Home Fund. This will be my prayer and purpose for the year:

*"To be a little kindlier with the passing of each day.
To leave but happy memories as I go along my way;
To use possessions that are mine in service full and free,
To sacrifice the trivial for the larger good to be;
To give of love in lavish way that friendships true may live,
To be less quick to criticize, more ready to forgive;
To use such talents as I have that happiness may grow,
To take the bitter with the sweet, assured 'tis better so,
To be quite free from self intent what e'er the task I do,
To help the world's Faith stronger in all that's good and true
To keep my Faith in God and right no matter how things run,
To work and plan and pray and trust until the journey's done.
God grant to me the strength of heart, of motive and of will
To do my part and falter not this purpose to fulfill."*

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, *Worthy Grand Patron*

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Grand East, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I only wish that I could find words suitable to express to you my appreciation of this great honor which you have conferred upon me in exalting me to the office of Worthy Grand Patron—the highest honor that can be conferred upon a brother in this Grand Chapter.

I thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and I hope that I may fill this office to your satisfaction.

When thinking of the high Ideals of our Order and reviewing the record of those you have had to serve you in the past, I wonder if I can measure up to so noble and glorious a work.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want you to feel that you have my whole hearted support, always ready to serve you at any time, and in all the plans that you have for the upbuilding of our Order.

To the Past Grand Officers, you who have traveled this road, your advice and counsel will always be welcome and your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

To the other members of this Grand Body we ask your loyal support.

To the members of our subordinate chapters, if you have been loyal in the past, we ask that you redouble your efforts in the future, and you who do not attend Chapter regularly, resolve to support your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, by your presence.

Again I want to thank you for the honor you have shown my Chapter, Georgetown No. 9, by electing me your Worthy Grand Patron.

FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON

Presentation of Jewel to Junior Past Grand Patron, J. Albert Kumpel by his wife, Marian:

Junior Past Grand Patron, your year of service is ended and I have been given the honor of presenting you with your reward. You have said I was your most severe critic, so I have no speech to make at this time.

Reply by Albert to Marian: Thank you my dear, I thank this Grand Chapter for this wonderful jewel which I shall cherish the rest of my life and I will try to uphold the dignity which it represents. I thank the Grand Chapter for allowing me to serve and for allowing my wife to present this jewel to me. I am sure no one has more of an understanding heart than she. I will always appreciate what the Grand Chapter has done for me and I will try to live up to what is expected of me.

Presentation of Grand Matron's Traveling Jewel by Jr. P. G. Matron, Dora E. Fitzgerald to Worthy Grand Matron, Edna L. Gifford:

Last year I was presented with this badge. I believe it is my duty to present it to you. I was not able to wear it very often in visiting other jurisdictions, but I hope that you will have that pleasure.

Presentation of Grand Patron's Traveling Jewel by Jr. P. G. Patron, J. Albert Kumpel to Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick H. Warrington:

Last year about this time in Lewes, I had a badge presented to me and I was told I might wear it for a year, when representing this Grand Chapter in other jurisdictions. It has been my privilege to wear it many times and I hope as I turn it over to you, my successor, that you will have the opportunity to wear it and represent our Grand Chapter at many enjoyable affairs.

Rita Wilkinson, Grand Marshal, presenting gift to Jr. P. G. Matron, Dora:

Jr. Past Grand Matron, I have the privilege, on behalf of your Grand Officers and Committee members, to present you with this gift. It represents the grandest folks you and I have ever known.

Dora: Thank you Grand Marshal and thank the Grand Officers. You have done so much through the year and it has been a great privilege to have you as my grand family. I wish I could have brought as much happiness to you as you have brought to me.

Rita Wilkinson, Grand Marshal, to Jr. P. G. Patron, Albert:

I have something for you too. We hope you will like it and enjoy it and we *know it will fit*. On behalf of the Grand Officers and Committee members, I present this with our very best wishes.

Albert: Why two? Rita: I could tell you, but I won't.

Albert: I hope I deserve all that is contained in these packages.

Gift presented to P. G. M. Sarah E. Riggin, from Jr. Past Grand Matron:

Sarah: What I did for you, I did not do for a gift, but I dare you to try to get it away from me.

Ceremony by Brandywine Chapter: Worthy Matron, Emma Gehret and her officers (Edna's Home Chapter) invited her into their garden. The officers carried beautiful baskets in the star colors, with a purple one which was presented to Edna, W. G. Matron. Then each star point placed flowers of her color into Edna's basket of purple, while one of the officers sang a beautiful solo.

Sister Florence Gilbert, Associate Matron of Brandywine Chapter presented a gift to Edna from the officers and members of Brandywine Chapter—We sincerely hope you will enjoy a year of good health and happiness. We hope you have many opportunities to use this gift.

W. G. Matron, Edna: Thank you, Sister Gilbert and thank Brandywine Chapter. I want to thank my worthy matron and her husband, Sister and Brother Gehret, for my beautiful orchid, which I am wearing.

Alma Mustard, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter (W. G. Patron's Home Chapter):

Brother Fred, as Worthy Matron of our chapter and on behalf of Georgetown Chapter I present this small token of our love. Our sincere wish for you and our Worthy Grand Matron and entire Grand Family, is a successful year.

W. G. Patron, Fred: I know Georgetown Chapter loves me or I would not be standing here tonight and I appreciate all that George-

town Chapter has done for me. You have given me a high honor and I thank you.

W. M. Emma Gehret to W. G. Matron Edna L. Gifford: I had a phone call from someone who is very dear to you, your daughter Doris, she wanted me to present this gift to you.

Edna: Thank you. She is my housekeeper this week and taking care of her Dad.

Edith Shinn, Grand Marshal, to Edna: Accept this small gift from your officers. Our wish is that you may find goodwill along your path, not only tonight, but always.

Edna: Thank you, Grand Officers.

Edith to Fred, W. G. Patron: This is a small token of esteem from your Grand Officers for you. We hope the coming year holds only happiness and success for you.

Marian Hearn, Conductress of Adah Chapter: Presented a gift to Jr. P. G. Matron, Dora from her Home Chapter.

Dora: I certainly thank you for this gift.

Vera Snedeker, W. M. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 (Albert's Home Chapter): Brother Albert, we told you we were very proud of you, so we have brought you this gift. (A beautiful Armchair).

Albert: For me? It is fit for a King. This is one of the times when words fail me. I am trying to think of words that I used once today, but I guess I had better not try. I appreciate all that my Chapter has done for me. I shall never be able to repay all the nice things you have said and done for me since I have been a member of the Chapter.

Gift presented to Albert, Jr. Past G. Patron from Jr. P. G. Matron, by a member of her chapter: It is my pleasure to present this to you from the Jr. P. G. Matron. As you think back over this year it will be a reminder of the things you have done for her.

Albert: It is true, I have tried my best to work with Sister Dora and I hope we have done as much as was expected of us.

Jr. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna L. Gifford. Perhaps the members who are still here and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, may say I am talking out of turn. I know I am not to receive a jewel for a whole year, but when I do, I would like to have Sister Bertha Smith's jewel. She installed the first four officers in Brandywine Chapter. If the Grand Trustees will give this request their consideration, I would appreciate it.

Sister Laura Fulmer: I am sure that Sister Bertha would be very proud to know that you wanted this jewel. She even mentioned that she would like you to have it. I am certainly glad that you want it.

There being no further business, the Grand Marshall declared the Twenty-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed.



DORA E. FITZGERALD,
Worthy Grand Matron.

J. ALBERT KUMPEL,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Attest:

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,
Grand Secretary.

The Thirtieth Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will be held in Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware May 28th and 29th, 1951.



GRAND OFFICERS—GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE 1949-1950

BACK ROW—Left to Right: Grand Sentinel, NORRIS TULL; Grand Trustees, J. NELSON ABBOTT; ROBERT W. LARRIMORE. NEXT ROW—Left to Right: Grand Chaplain, ARZIE LEWIS; Grand Lecturer, LILLIAN LARRIMORE; Grand Ruth, JULIA SLAUGHTER; Grand Trustee, PAULINE DAVIS; Grand Electa, MARIE BURRIS; Grand Adah, MILDRED KITCHEN; Grand Marshal, RITA WILKINSON; Grand Organist, MARIAN KUMPEL; Grand Esther, FRANCES WARREN; Grand Martha, MABEL VENABLES; Grand Warden, MARY KING. FRONT ROW—Left to Right: Grand Conductress, IRMA O. LeCOMPTÉ; Grand Treasurer, VIRDA L. SIMPLER; Associate Grand Patron, FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON; Associate Grand Matron, EDNA L. GIFFORD; Most Worthy Grand Matron, ABBIE HANSON; Worthy Grand Matron, DORA E. FITZGERALD; Worthy Grand Patron, J. ALBERT KUMPEL; Grand Secretary, ELIZABETH M. FISHER; Associate Grand Conductress, MARIAN SIMPSON.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapter	Member- ship Dec. 31, 1948	Member- ship Dec. 31, 1949	Initi- ated	Rein- stated	Affili- ated	Total Gain	Died	De- mitted	Sus- pended	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss
Delaware No. 1.	333	345	19	0	2	21	5	1	3	9	12	0
Mizpah No. 2.	215	236	23	1	2	26	3	2	0	5	21	0
Julia M. Story No. 3.	136	135	10	0	0	10	6	1	4	11	0	1
St. John's No. 4.	180	175	11	3	0	14	8	2	9	19	0	5
Adah No. 5.	160	165	8	1	1	10	3	2	0	5	5	0
Radiant No. 6.	109	112	8	0	1	9	2	0	4	6	3	0
Sussex No. 7.	131	138	9	1	0	10	0	3	0	3	7	0
Caesar Rodney No. 8.	145	164	26	0	0	26	5	2	0	7	19	0
Georgetown No. 9.	114	113	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	1
Newark No. 10.	106	114	9	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	8	8
Kent No. 11.	133	137	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	4	0
Frankford No. 12.	182	185	6	0	0	6	1	1	1	3	3	0
Five Points No. 13.	241	251	19	0	2	21	1	7	3	11	10	0
Brandywine No. 14.	158	170	13	1	1	15	0	2	1	3	12	0
Victory No. 15.	115	122	7	0	1	8	1	0	0	1	7	0
Unity No. 16.	106	121	13	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	0
	2564	2683	188	7	12	207	36	26	26	88	126	7

Membership, December 31, 1949. 2683

Membership, December 31, 1948. 2564

Net Gain..... 119

This Page is lovingly dedicated to

THE MEMORY OF

BERTHA M. SMITH

Past Grand Matron

Who served 1936-1937

Died August 2, 1949

*“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 deeping gloom
Is only to pilot our footsteps into
God's Chapter Room.”*



Past Grand Matron
BERTHA M. SMITH
1936 - 1937

H. RAYMOND FOSTER

THE MEMORY OF

Past Grand Patron

Who served 1928-1929

Died October 8, 1949

This Page is dedicated to
THE MEMORY OF
OUR BELOVED DEAD
of the
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"Beyond the sunset they have gone
to rest awhile
The memory of their loving words, the
sweetness of their smile
Falls like a benediction soft, upon
our lonely way
As we, in thoughtful memory, relive
the bygone days;
And thus, they live forevermore,
though out of mortal sight
Their spirits still upon us sheds, a
calm and holy light
For in the sky at eventide, when fades
the crimson bars
We know their light is shining there,
like gentle glowing stars.*

This Page is lovingly dedicated to

THE MEMORY OF

M. ALICE MILLER

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Who served 1910 to 1913

Died July 23, 1949

and

JANE C. TODD

Right Worthy Grand Trustee

Died July 20, 1949

*"Filled with the grace and wisdom of the years
Serene, they moved to life's inevitable end
Leaving a memory too deep for tears
Within the hearts of those who called them 'Friend' "*

IN MEMORY OF
THE BELOVED DEAD
of
SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"Immortality — O'ersweeps
All pains, all tears, all time, all fears;
And peals
Like the eternal thunder of the deep
Into our hearts this truth—we live forever!"*

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.

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 James K. Shinn, P.P., Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5.

*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
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 *Frederick Lang, Jr.
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 **Cornelius E. Beatty
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 Harvey Sanderson
 **G. Randall Carpenter
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 *L. Clark Ziegler
 Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
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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. Emma S. Wheeler, 32 W. 36th St., Wilmington, Del..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. John Paulson, 1629 Laurel St., Wilmington, Del..... Worthy Patron
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 Mr. John E. King, 127 W. 18th St., Wilmington, Del..... Associate Patron
 Mrs. Florence M. Hanby, 401 S. Holly Oak Rd., Wil. 3, Del..... Secretary

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 Jonathan J. Burris
 *Leroy Beatty
 Jonathan J. Burris
 Charles E. Bryan, Jr.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

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

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 11, 1918. Date of Charter July 22, 1918

Meets in Knights of Pythias Building, 10th and Harrison Streets

OFFICERS

Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox, 3110 Penna. Ave., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Charles E. Sharpley, Hagley Road, Wilmington, Del. Worthy Patron
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 Mr. Joseph Borglin, 215 W. 37th St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, 120 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Del. Secretary

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 *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.
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 Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown
 *Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
 *Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
 Mrs. Ellen H. Robinson
 Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah

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 *Andrew Cathcart
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
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 Ellsworth L. Jones
 William L. Nixon
 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
 ***J. Calvin Hastings
 ***Demitted

Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
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 Mrs. Helen R. Anderson
 Mrs. Mary P. Frame
 Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 Mrs. Alice M. Jones
 Miss Martha M. White
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 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
 Mrs. Jean B. Cottman
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 Mrs. Mabel Stirlith
 Mrs. May Pople
 Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley
 Mrs. Sara Schafer

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 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
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 William L. Meenan
 William L. Nixon
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 William L. Meenan
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
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 Wm. L. Meenan
 Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 Joseph E. Nesbitt
 Joseph N. Borglin
 William Meenan

***Withdraw to organize Five Points Chapter No. 13.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

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

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Nov. 18, 1918. Date of Charter Mar. 28, 1919

Meets in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 907 Tatnall Street

OFFICERS

Mrs. Marian Craig, 1014 W. 8th St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Jacob S. Allen, Box 83, Marshallton, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Susan Cardwell, 413 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. John H. Campbell, 22 Texas Terrace, Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Isabelle Minto, 415 W. 28th St., Wilmington, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
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 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
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 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger
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 Mrs. Olivia Enright
 Mrs. Helen Camperson
 Mrs. Isabelle Minto

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PAST PATRONS

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 *Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *Frank G. Bartram
 *Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
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 *Horace K. Brown
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 *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.
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 J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Willard T. Loreman
 J. Harry Allbrittain
 W. D. Ayres
 Eugene Hackendorn
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
 J. Harry Allbrittain

***Demitted

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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

Mrs. Margie L. Stokes, Delmar, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Ralph A. Baker, Delmar, Del. Worthy Patron
 Miss Dorothea S. Werner, Laurel, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Ralph Nichols, Delmar, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Mabel Venables, Box 405, Delmar, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Susie Marsh
 *Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
 *Miss Rose L. Freeney
 *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 *Mrs. Annie S. Parker
 Mrs. Lelah H. Freeney
 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, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Maria Lobdell
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
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 Mrs. Hettie P. Hall
 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds
 Mrs. Clemmie C. West
 Mrs. Ida C. Lowe
 Mrs. Rita C. Wilkinson
 Mrs. Mabel Venables

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

PAST PATRONS

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 *Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
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 *James H. Conway
 **Ira F. Hearn
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 *Samuel M. Ellis
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 *Walter H. Whyland
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 *David J. Snowden
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RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesday (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

Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, 104 W. 38th St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Boyd N. Hambricht, 2405 Broom St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Patron
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 Mr. Edgar Mortlock, 2509 West St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 912 West St., Wilmington, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
 **Mrs. Mary A. Woodus

PAST PATRONS

*A. Victor Hughes
 **Harry J. Beckerle
 **Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.

*Deceased

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***Demitted

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Mrs. Anna Lloyd	*Chas. Hastings
Mrs. Louise Pusey	Carroll Lloyd
Mrs. Louise Mortlock	Walter E. Sawdon P.G.P.
Mrs. Eleanor Smith	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mary H. Waller	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. Frances Truitt, Delmar, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Norman West, Seaford, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Anna White	Associate Matron
Mr. Wilbur Fryling, Jr., Seaford, Del.	Associate Patron
Mrs. Emily Womack, Laurel, Del., Box 86	Secretary

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Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
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Mrs. Louise W. Wright
Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
Miss Anna E. Wheatley
Mrs. Addie H. White

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**Dropped

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*William H. Miller
*William F. Allen
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**Samuel J. Stein
T. Scott Purse
**Samuel J. Stein
*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
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***Demitted

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 Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt
 Mrs. Bertha J. West
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank
 Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
 Mrs. Helen P. Turner
 Mrs. Eunice Tull
 Mrs. Rachel Atwell
 Miss Clara G. Smith

Charles F. Welch
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 Norris Tull
 Norris Tull
 Norman West

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. Vera Snedeker, St. George's, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Gerald Marshall, Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Bessie Miles, Midvale, New Castle, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Rodney Short, Farnhurst, 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. Porter
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe
 Mrs. Anna Hirzel
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington
 Mrs. Marian Kumpel
 Mrs. Florence Ballard
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel
 Mrs. Mary N. Banks
 Mrs. Esther Clymer

PAST PATRONS

H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
 *H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
 *John Ries
 **William G. Gebhart
 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, P.G.P.
 J. Ralph Duling
 Martin E. Arters
 J. Albert Kumpel
 Wm. Tubbs

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. Alma B. Mustard, Georgetown, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. John L. LeCompte, Lincoln, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Eva M. Hudson, Georgetown, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Frederick H. Warrington, Harrington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. Secretary

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***Demitted

PAST MATRONS

- *Mrs. Annie V. Sec
- 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
- Mrs. Mary Keller
- Mrs. Elizabeth M. Swain

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
- Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- Frederick H. Warrington
- Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- Crawford B. Bailey
- Frederick H. Warrington
- Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
- George S. Buhl
- John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- Geo. S. Buhl
- John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- Frederick Warrington
- John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
- Fred H. Warrington

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (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 Masonic Temple, Newark, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Dorothy P. Diehl, 214 Kells Ave., Newark, Del. Worthy Matron
- Mr. Samuel L. Diehl, 214 Kells Ave., Newark, Del. Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Alma F. Long, R. D. 3 Newark, Del. Associate Matron
- Mr. Wilmer E. Pusey, 78 E. Delaware Ave., Newark, 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. Knauss
- 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

PAST PATRONS

- Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
- Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
- Charles J. Krapf
- Conrad K. D. Lewis
- *William J. Holton
- Leslie T. Truitt
- Henry F. Mote
- Leslie T. Truitt
- Charles J. Krapf
- Henry F. Mote
- *T. Raymond McMullen
- Leslie T. Truitt
- Leslie T. Truitt
- Harman W. Money
- *T. Raymond McMullen
- Leslie T. Truitt
- J. Nelson Abbott
- Leslie T. Truitt
- Ellsworth Carr
- *T. Raymond McMullen
- Jacob Correll

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**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Miriam Rittenhouse
Mrs. Catherine Gibbs
Mrs. Mary Swan

Jacob Correll
Conrad K. D. Lewis
Conrad K. D. Lewis

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. Mildred H. Snowberger, Milford, Del. Worthy Matron
Mr. Clifford W. Raughley, Harrington, Del. Worthy Patron
Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler, Harrington, Del. Associate Matron
Mr. Archie C. Fard, Harrington, Del. Associate Patron
Mrs. Ruth Martin, Harrington, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, P.G.M.
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
Mrs. Hester F. Reed
Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
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
Mrs. Edna M. Williams
Mrs. Isabelle Sylvester

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*Randolph Graham
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**Jacob C. Messner
**Jacob C. Messner
*Sidney B. Dolby
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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
Earl K. Williams
Thomas Rodway

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. Edna Johnson, Dagsboro, Del. Worthy Matron
Mr. Frank Johnson, Dagsboro, Del. Worthy Patron
Mrs. Blanche Williams, Millville, Del. Associate Matron
Mr. John Williams, Millville, Del. Associate Patron
Mrs. Florence Burbage, Ocean View, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
**Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
**Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
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Gardner L. Thomas
Rev. Chas. W. Branford
Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.

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Mrs. Florence C. Bunting
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
 *Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
 Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
 Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
 Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
 Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
 Mrs. Edith P. Penniwell
 Mrs. Florence Burbage
 Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
 Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
 Mrs. Ethel D. Derickson
 Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
 Mrs. Irene Watson

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 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 Harley R. Burbage
 John B. Williams
 Harley Burbage
 Albert Derickson
 Geo. W. Mitchell
 Robert 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. Vera F. Hughes, 509 Essex Ave., Richardson Park, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Alvin Rementer, 113 Beech Lane, Forest Brook Glen, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Bertha Smith, 2nd and Connell Sts., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Edward F. Livermore, 405 Tyrone Ave., Woodcrest, Wil., Del., Associate Patron
 Mrs. Helen Welch, 400 Junction St., Elsmere, Del. Secretary

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 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 Mrs. Mae P. Smith
 Mrs. Josephine Wright
 Mrs. Edith Work
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 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
 Mrs. May M. Payne
 Mrs. Jane White

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
 Richard Welch
 Henry T. Miller

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. Emma M. Gehret, 204 Kirk Ave., Liftwood, Wilm., Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Walter A. Gehret, 204 Kirk Ave., Liftwood, Wilm., Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Florence M. Gilbert, 1201 River Rd., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Raynard Jensen, 3010 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Lilla V. Rogers, 405 Grandview Ave., Gordon Heights, Del. Secretary

*Deceased

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***Demitted

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
 Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
 Mrs. Edna Gifford
 Mrs. Alice Frederick
 Mrs. Grace Hild
 Mrs. Virda Simpler
 Miss Edith Shinn
 Mrs. Sarah S. Hoffman
 Mrs. Frances Warren
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
 Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp

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 Paul W. Hughes
 Andrew Nowell
 Geo. H. Ostendarp
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 G. Lloyd Frederick
 George Ostendarp
 James H. Fulks
 James W. Keenan

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. Mary McWilliams, Dover, Del., R. D. 2..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Kendall I. Gibbs, 5 Hilldale, Del., R. D. 4..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Katherine Smith, No. Bradford St., Dover, Del..... Associate Matron
 Mr. Earl D. Smith, N. Bradford St., Dover, Del..... Associate Patron
 Miss Annette Gooding, Box 122, Clayton, Del..... Secretary

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Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Leonora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter
 Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves

PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner
 M. Eugene Gardner
 John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 M. Eugene Gardner
 Walter J. Williams
 James A. McWilliams
 Robert Slaughter
 John Saxton

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. Goldia M. Palmer, 200 Christian St., Rehoboth, Del..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Clarence E. Rickards, Lewes, Del..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Claire E. Andress, Lewes, Del..... Associate Matron
 Mr. Walter O. Bryan, Lewes, Del..... Associate Patron
 Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall, 208 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mary Bevis
 Mrs. Gladys Lynch
 Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
 Mrs. Ruth Roberts

PAST PATRONS

H. Edward Maull
 Elwood H. Lynch
 H. Edward Maull
 Walter O. Bryan

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

GRAND SECRETARIES

- ALABAMA: Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Masonic Temple, Montgomery—Oct.
 ALBERTA: Miss Ella C. Isaac, No. 636 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: Miss Claire Francis, 32 West Randolph St., Chicago—Oct.
 INDIANIA: Mrs. Daisy May Crist 216 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis—Apr.
 IOWA: Mrs. Gladys Haycock, 6th & Mulberry St., Des Moines—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, 143 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: Mrs. Myrtle Elder, 980 6th Ave., Duluth, Minn.—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, Box 2, 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, 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. Ruth R. deBidot, Box 333, San German, P.R.—Dec.
 QUEBEC: Mrs. Sylvia Halsall, 5243 Globert St., Montreal—Oct.
 RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, 56 Zone St., Providence—Oct.
 SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, Box 116, Rosetown—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. Mae Conaster, 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. Blanche I. Davis, 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, 207 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee—Oct.
 WYOMING: Mrs. Mollie M. Ellis, Box 630, Buffalo—Aug.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY*
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, Berlin, 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*
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 1019 Rodney St., Wilmington, Del.
ROBERT S. GALLAHER*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR, Delmar, Del.
WALTER E. SAWDON, No. 1 Montana Bldg., Parklynn Apts., Wilm., 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*
JAMES DUNCAN**
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN, 37 Brooklyn Ave., Rehoboth, Del.
JOHN FREDERICK*
- 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, 1400-A Stapler Place, Wilmington, 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.
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del.
HARLAN L. CLOUD 400 Rodman Rd., Wilmington, Del.
- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD, Delmar, Del.
J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Port Penn, Del.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. Edna Carter.....	5- 1-51
ARIZONA: Mrs. Phoebe Sharpley.....	12-31-51
ARKANSAS:	
ALBERTA: Mrs. Helen Camperson.....	12-31-51
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Rita Wilkinson.....	12-31-51
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne.....	7-31-52
COLORADO: Mrs. Ida Lowe.....	6-30-50
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Mary Waller.....	12-31-52
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Mabel Venables.....	12-31-52
FLORIDA: Mrs. Eleanor Smith.....	12-31-51
GEORGIA: Mrs. Eunice Tull.....	8- 1-52
IDAHO: Mrs. Bertha Kelly.....	12-31-50
INDIANA: Mrs. Gladys Lynch.....	12-31-51
IOWA: Miss Helen Wilson.....	G.C.C. 1952
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Rachel Atwell.....	12-31-50
KANSAS: Mrs. Myra D. Robinson.....	12-31-51
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