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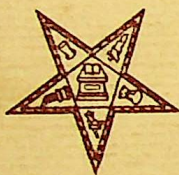
OF THE

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OF

DELAWARE

*Order of the Eastern Star*



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May 28th and 29th, 1951

MOTTO—“*TAKE TIME TO BE KIND*”

AIM—“*SHARE WITH OTHERS*”

This Session dedicated to Bethels No. 1 and No. 2  
International Order of Job's Daughters of Delaware.

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MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD  
Worthy Grand Matron



FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON  
Worthy Grand Patron



## SATURDAY EVENING

MAY 26th

A banquet honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers was held in Gold Ball Room of Hotel DuPont, at 6:30 P.M.

## SUNDAY EVENING

MAY 27th

Divine Service was held in First and Central Church, Sunday evening, at 8:00 P.M. A Memorial service was held at this time also, in memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers from the various chapters and General Grand Chapter.

## OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS

Dinner Monday evening in Hotel DuPont—Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Breakfast Tuesday morning at 8:00 A.M. for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Luncheon Tuesday at noon, in Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Sts. Served by members of Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S.

## INFORMAL OPENING

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1951, 1:00 P.M.

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel DuPont and called to order by the sessions chairman, Sister Bessie Warrington, Past Grand Matron, who presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna L. Gifford.

The members of the Star Treble Chorus entered the room forming a cross and singing "The Old Rugged Cross".

The Flags were carried into the Chapter room and placed in their proper places. American Flag carried by Worthy Grand Patron, Frederick H. Warrington. Christian Flag carried by Samuel Diehl, Past Patron of Newark Chapter No. 10; State Flag carried by Associate Grand Patron, Thomas C. Rodway and Eastern Star Flag carried by Walter Gehret, Past Patron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

**DRILL FORMATION:** OF O.E.S. Badge

The Pages (Conductresses of the 17 subordinate chapters) formed the bar at the bottom of the pentagon, the Matrons of 1950 and 1951 formed the sides of the pentagon, on outside of the labyrinth. The Grand Officers formed the Star within the pentagon and Sister Mildred W. Bryan, Grand Esther, sang "When You Wish Upon A Star".

**INVOCATION** by Rev. Joseph Dickerson.

Solo—"The Lord's Prayer" by Sister Eleanor Evans, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.



of Peace on Earth Goodwill toward men to the extent that the mothers of this land will never be called upon to yield their sons to bloody conflict."

*Old Glory—the Flag of our Country  
We adore your Red, White and Blue  
For your colors are symbols we cherish  
True blessings that were nurtured by you.*

Pledge of Allegiance and singing of "America."

Tribute to the Christian Flag—By Grand Chaplain, Sister Isabelle Sylvester:

With humility and reverence, we pay tribute to the Christian Flag, the flag that is not only the symbol of our Christian Faith, but is also the symbol of all our hopes and desires.

*The Christian flag, whenever flown,  
Has a living power, all its own;  
It sheds its rays of truth and light,  
And helps to quell the tyrants might.  
By it, the powers of war will cease,  
And bring to the world a lasting peace.*

*The cross upon the square of blue,  
Bespeaks of life, given anew;  
For, from that cross there flows a power,  
To lift our burdens in the darkest hour;  
And help us strive from day to day,  
To carry on in the christian way.  
To be a friend to our fellow-man  
And to do a kind deed, whene'er we can.*

So let us pledge allegiance to our Christian Flag, and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands, one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in peace and love.

Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Tribute to the State Flag, by Sister Goldia Palmer, Past Matron Unity Chapter No. 16:

Let us keep our eyes and hearts steadily fixed upon the flag of our State which symbolizes a people with a great pride in their small domain; a people proud to be a part of a land so fair, so compact, so fertile and so full.

Let us who live in the hills and vales of New Castle, the woodlands of Kent and the gardens of Sussex, ever pledge our faith to the Flag of Delaware.

Singing—"Our Delaware".

Tribute to Eastern Star Flag—by Sister Catherine Marshall, Past Matron, Radiant Chapter No. 6:



It has been said that flags are born of high hopes and treasured memories and when we behold our Eastern Star Flag we can join in saying—

*“The bar that is blue bears a message to all  
Be loyal, be true in your acts, great and small  
The bar that is yellow denotes constancy  
Of all that is lovely a symbol shall be  
The white bar, whose fairness no blemish shall mar  
Sheds light and joy, helping us follow the Star.  
Nature’s own life eternal, portrayed by the green  
Speaks softly of faith and hope calm and serene,  
The bar that is red, and with fervency glows  
Bids us love one another, though cup overflows  
God bless this flag that we in reverence hold  
May her lessons never grow old  
May her precepts be proclaimed both near and far  
Shine on, and we will follow, Oh beautiful, Eastern Star”*

Singing “Beautiful Eastern Star”.

Address of welcome by Worthy Matron, Sister Florence Gilbert, Brandywine Chapter No. 14:

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

This afternoon the Grand Chapter of Delaware has opened wide its doors for the thirtieth annual session.

We have looked forward in happy anticipation to the Grand Chapter Session when our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna Gifford and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Warrington would grace our Grand East and guests and members from all parts of the state would pause in the busy routine of life to assemble in friendly association at this lovely “Daughter” session.

Through the year that is now nearing a beautiful conclusion, our charming presiding officers have journeyed day and night through our lovely state inculcating the beauty and value of enduring friendship.

Looking over this splendid assembly it seems that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have found many admirers and friends to add to their pleasure on this auspicious occasion.

To our distinguished guests and the many charming, notable persons who have joined Sister Edna and Brother Fred in the Grand East, I am pleased and honored to extend greetings and fraternal love on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am wishing for you and your official family a happy and successful “Daughter” session. I thank you for the privilege of extending the welcome to our distinguished guests and visitors.

Response by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Irma O. LeCompte, Georgetown Chapter No. 9.



Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Officers, members and visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Many privileges have been mine since I have been a member of this Grand Chapter, but none I deem of greater pleasure than having the honor of responding to those words of welcome. We are glad that we can assemble here again, work together for a common interest, and enjoy these fraternal relationships. The need of fraternal love, good will and service was never greater than it is now. In this day of changing conditions there is a great need of men and women who have caught the "Fatherhood of God and Fellowship of Man".

We know not what the future holds for us, but each day affords opportunity for us to prove what this great organization stands for and that its principles do exist in reality.

Worthy Grand Matron, we are proud of our Grand Chapter and know that you too have worked well for its success through this year. We wish for you a session of harmony, inspiration and success.

Presentation of distinguished guests:

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Ruth Angrave Jones was presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

Address of Sister Jones:

I came down on Saturday and I have had three whole days in Delaware. I have enjoyed every minute. It has been a delightful experience and to have a part in seeing this beautiful opening has been the climax. I am sorry I cannot stay longer but time is valuable and I must get back to Connecticut tonight. Folks collect all sorts of things as hobbies and one of the nicest hobbies is collecting pleasant memories. I can assure you that I have some beautiful things to remember for a long time. I shall remember meeting in this beautiful gold ball room, the warmth of your welcome and the sweetness of the music I have heard. I shall particularly remember the very fine addresses I have heard since I have been here, beginning with the banquet when Dr. Purdy spoke of the "Stars" and the Scars of the "Stars"—the scars of service, the scars of disappointments, and yet how in spite of all the scars, or because of these scars the "Stars" shine the brighter. Also his sermon on Sunday night on the meaning of Christian Love and the address of Rev. Dickerson this afternoon.

I am happy to bring you the greetings of the General Grand Chapter on your thirtieth anniversary. Anniversaries are wonderful occasions. We are all working for one thing, we are one in our faith and one in our longing to make this world a better place in which to live. It is a wonderful privilege to be the representative of the General Grand Chapter and to find the members all working along the same lines with you. I enjoyed what was said about the tools with which we work and the spirit of cooperation.

There is a story told of an old colored man who all his life had hoped he might own a little plot of ground. One day it became possible for him to buy a plot of ground for his very own. He worked very hard on that piece of ground and one day he invited the preacher over to



see how nice it looked. The preacher said, "Well, you and Lord have certainly done a wonderful job. It looks fine". The old colored man said "You should have seen it when the Lord was working it alone". We do need cooperation if we are going to accomplish big things in our Order. I hope that the Grand Chapter of Delaware will go on from this thirtieth anniversary and accomplish all you set out to do.

There is a story told of a widow coy and a gentleman who was not interested in marriage. He came to see her one evening and before the evening ended he was engaged to be married. She asked him "How did it happen that a great big strong man like you proposed to little me?" He said, "well, I came over to spend a pleasant evening but somehow I got confused." Members of the Order of Eastern Star, let us never be confused as to the principles for which we stand. We must continue to grow and make our force felt in this world. I have great confidence in Delaware.

I cannot close without expressing my appreciation of the many courtesies I have enjoyed—your kind thoughtfulness and generous hospitality. I have enjoyed the flowers in my room and this beautiful corsage. I am truly grateful to all the members of the Hospitality Committee. I shall remember most of all your friendship and hospitality.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to congratulate you and your corps of grand officers. I know from the expressions in the faces of the members when they greet you, that you have made yourself loved in this jurisdiction. I know that though your year is ended, it does not mean that you are going to cease your work. I wish for you a chance to rest and relax and great happiness and every pleasure that can come to you and yours.

Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald, Past Grand Matron also Chairman of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter was presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Anna Janney and Hazel Wright, of Maryland were presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted to the 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 Dora Fitzgerald, Marie L. Roberts, Sara S. MacNamee, Alice Abbott, Helen West, Elizabeth Pierce, Clara Reuter, Martha Krapf, Sarah Riggin, Bessie Warrington, Etta Keys and Irma Baker Barr. Brothers Herbert Neutze, Charles V. Cleaver, Horace Fulmer, Harlan Cloud and J. Albert Kumpel.

Response was given by Past Grand Matron, Martha Krapf and Past Grand Patron, Harlan L. Cloud.

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



Grand Conductress of Pennsylvania, Sister Myrtle M. Jackson, Grand Conductress of Maryland, Sister Katherine L. Wiley, Associate Grand Matron of Maryland, Margie E. Steigler.

Grand Trustees of Delaware, Sister Pauline Davis and Brother J. Nelson Abbott were presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Response was given by Sister Pauline Davis.

Deputy Grand Lecturers, Sisters Jane Brinton, Marie Burris, Martha White, Mary Nichols, Louise Wright, Isabelle Klabe, Mildred Minner, Mae T. Ford, Ethel Derickson, Lorraine Putzier, Sarah Hoffman and Gladys Lynch were welcomed in the West by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Response was given by Sister Ethel Derickson, Past Matron Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Deputy Grand Lecturer from Maryland, Sister Rachel Joiner was welcomed, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1950 were presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Response was given by Sister Emma Gehret, Past Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 and Brother Kendall I. Gibbs, Past Patron Victory Chapter No. 15.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1951 were presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Response was given by Sister Catherine Smith, Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15 and Brother John Williams, Worthy Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Grand Chapter Committee Members were presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Response was given by Sister Sadie Conly, Past Matron Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters were welcomed by the Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher. Response given by Sister Florence Hanby, Secretary Mizpah Chapter No. 2. Secretaries who joined the group this year are Sister Eva Moulton, Delaware No. 1, Katherine Bradley, Sussex No. 7, Marie L. Roberts, Past Grand Matron, Kent No. 11, and Sister Adelaide Z. Stafford, Esther Chapter No. 17.

Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Delaware were presented in the West, welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Thomas C. Rodway. They were escorted East and given Grand Honors. Response was given by Sister Sylvia Knox, Past Matron, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Grand Representative of Delaware in Ohio, Sister Marie Crowell and Sister Beatrice Weir, Grand Representative of Delaware in Pennsylvania were presented in the West, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.



Pages were presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron. Response was given by Sister Grace Cochran, Conductress in Esther Chapter No. 17.

Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, Sister Gertrude Grubb was presented in the West and welcomed. Sister Grubb responded, was escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Star Treble Chorus was given a welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron to which Sister Emma Wheeler, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, responded and the entire chorus sang a greeting to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Motion was made by Sister Fisher, seconded by Sister Keys, that the reading of the minutes of the 1950 session be dispensed with and they be approved as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Minutes of the Special Meeting were read as follows:

#### MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD APRIL 17, 1951

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star convened in Special Session at 7:00 P.M. April 17, 1951 in Radiant Chapter Meeting Room, Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Sts. in Wilmington, Delaware.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Marie L. Roberts and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harlan Cloud presiding in the East.

Sister Roberts instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room. Sister Roberts and Brother Cloud extended a welcome to W. G. M. Sister Edna L. Gifford and W. G. P. Brother Frederick H. Warrington. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress escorted Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East and they were accorded Grand Honors. Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Roberts and Brother Cloud for opening the Special Session and for the words of welcome.

Grand Officers took their respective stations. After the proving of the Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Secretary to ascertain if there was a constitutional number of chapters represented. There being a constitutional number present the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Officers: All officers were present with the exception of Grand Esther (Mildred W. Bryan), Sarah Hoffman, Past Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, acting.

Report of Credential Committee was given.

Number of chapters represented.....	12
Number of voting delegates.....	60

W. CLIFFORD RAUGHLEY, *Chairman*  
RUTH M. LAWS (*Acting*)  
SYLVIA KNOX (*Acting*)

A motion by Sister Elizabeth Pierce that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore. Motion adopted.



Grand Secretary read the Call, stating the purpose of the Special Session.

March 26, 1951

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

Greetings:

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Tuesday evening, April 17, 1951 at 7:00 P.M., in Radiant Chapter meeting room, Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Sts., Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of granting a charter to Esther Chapter U.D. of Middletown, Delaware.

EDNA L. GIFFORD,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*  
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attest: ELIZABETH M. FISHER,  
*Grand Secretary*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

Delmar, Delaware, April 14, 1951

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Secretary  
1614 No. Union St.  
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Sister Fisher:

This is to report that I visited Esther Chapter U. D., Middletown, Delaware at their meeting held on Wednesday, March 21, 1951 and it is my opinion that this chapter is ready for their charter.

Fraternally yours,

RALPH E. NICHOLS,  
*One of the members of the Committee on Chapters  
under Dispensation and Charters.*

A motion by Past Patron Brother Kendall I. Gibbs, seconded by Past Patron Walter Gehret, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes and the Charter granted. Motion Adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron announced that the Constituting Ceremony would be held May 2, 1951 in the schoolhouse at Townsend, Delaware at 8:00 P. M.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Sarah Hoffman for substituting for Grand Esther and Sister Ruth Laws and Sister Sylvia Knox for serving on the Credential Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron requested the Grand Secretary to write a letter of thanks to Radiant Chapter for the use of their Chapter Room and paraphernalia.



Business as stated in the Call being concluded, Grand Chapter Special Session closed in form at 7:45 P. M.

ELIZABETH M. FISHER, *Grand Secretary*.

Motion by Brother Warrington, seconded by Sister Irma Baker Barr that the minutes of the Special Session be accepted as read and 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, Sister Bessie Warrington presiding, presented Past Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter and Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore who opened the session.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Edna L. Gifford and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Frederick H. Warrington were welcomed by Sister Reuter and Brother Larrimore, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Sister Isabelle Sylvester.

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

Singing—"Faith of our Fathers".

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Past Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Rodenhi of Maryland and Past Grand Patrons Brother Robert E. Hughes and Brother Harold E. Webb, who is also a Grand Trustee of Maryland were presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, Sister Amy E. Meyer and Sister Jane C. Zebley and Brothers Robert W. Larrimore and Cheston McCormick were presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Telegram was read from Sister Florence E. Plummer, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, sending best wishes and regretting she could not be present.

Deputy Grand Lecturer Sister Alice Minner was presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Patrons of 1950, Brothers Jacob S. Allen, Jr., and Clifford W. Raughley were presented in the west, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Patrons of 1951, Brothers John Campbell and Edward Livermore were presented in the west, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Grand Representative of Delaware in Maryland, Sister Leona Twele was presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.



Past Worthy Matron, Sister Pauline Davis and Brother Robert Davis, Superintendent of Masonic Home were presented in the West and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who praised them highly for the good work they are doing at the Masonic Home.

Selection—"Bless This House" by Harold Shaub, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

EDNA L. GIFFORD

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

*I bring to you no message grand,  
With wonders I have done;  
No GREAT achievement can I show  
At this years set of sun;  
But humbly I submit to you  
The record of my task.  
If it meets with your approval  
That is all that I shall ask.  
I have given of my best to you  
With heart and courage strong,  
While I prayed for keener vision  
That my acts might not be wrong.  
Doubtless, I have erred in judgment,  
Have not clearly seen the way,  
But I trust you'll judge me kindly  
By what I tried to do each day.*

Another year has flown by, and with it comes the end of one of the happiest years of my life and I am most grateful to this Grand Chapter for giving it to me. A year ago I pledged to you the best of my efforts for the welfare of this Grand Jurisdiction, and this pledge I honestly endeavored to keep. Perhaps those efforts have fallen short of what you expected of me and mistakes have undoubtedly been made—unintentional, I assure you,—but as I bring you today the record of my year's work, with great humility in my heart, I ask your gracious indulgence for my shortcomings. A year ago as I assumed the responsibility of being your Worthy Grand Matron, I asked for your cooperation and loyalty; this you have given me unstintingly and whatever good has been accomplished, I want you to know could not have been done without that loyalty you always gave me. Each day as I have gone about my tasks, I have tried to the best of my ability, to live the motto selected for the year, "take time to be kind".

My prayers for health and strength to carry on my duties have been granted, and I shall ever be thankful to Him who has watched over me and mine throughout the year.



We meet together to review the work of the year just past, and to legislate and plan for the good of our Order for the year to follow. May God as He looks down upon us, give us His Blessing, and guide us in our deliberations that they may be worthy in His sight.

#### IN MEMORIAM

God in his infinite wisdom has deemed it best during the year to take unto himself many of our loyal and faithful members, whose influence has helped our chapters and who are sadly missed in their respective communities.

The angel of death opened wide the sunset gate and admitted two of our Past Grands; Brother Robert S. Gallaher, a Past Patron of Newark Chapter No. 10 and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.—1929-1930. Passed away July 12, 1950.

Sister Rose Ethel Newlin, a Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.—1927-1928. Passed away December 27, 1950.

Sympathy is extended to the families of all who have lost loved ones during the year and those in our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. We are grateful today that God has kept intact our chain of Grand Officers.

Accompanied by Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth Fisher, I attended the funeral services for Brother Robert S. Gallaher, Past Grand Patron. On December 30, 1950, I attended the viewing of Past Grand Matron, Sister Rose Ethel Newlin.

I sent sympathy cards to Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Newlin on loss of his wife, to Past Grand Matron, Sister Irene Bauer, on the loss of her mother, Past Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, on loss of her husband. Also, Brother Franklin Miles, Most Worthy Grand Patron, on the loss of his father, and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, on the loss of her sister.

#### OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act was an extreme pleasure, yet difficult, appointing the Grand Officers and Committee Members. It was my desire to distribute the honors over the State as fairly as possible. After due consideration of the qualifications required and with the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron, the following were appointed:

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Isabelle Sylvester (11)
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Lillian Larrimore (8)
Grand Marshal.....	Miss Edith Shinn (14)
Grand Organist.....	Miss Clara Smith (7)
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Swain (9)
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Ruth Roberts (16)
Grand Esther.....	Miss Mildred Bryan (2)

Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Irene Watson (12)
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Sara Schaffer (3)
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Isabelle Minto (4)
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Henry Miller (13)

#### DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Jane Brinton.....	Delaware No. 1
Marie Burris.....	Mizpah No. 2
Martha White.....	Julia M. Story No. 3
Alice Minner.....	St. John No. 4
Mary Nichols.....	Adah No. 5
Eleanor Smith.....	Radiant No. 6
Louise Wright.....	Sussex No. 7
Isabelle Klabe.....	Caesar Rodney No. 8
Mildred Minner.....	Georgetown No. 9
Floss Fader.....	Newark No. 10
Mae Ford.....	Kent No. 11
Ethel Derickson.....	Frankford No. 12
Lorraine Putzier.....	Five Points No. 13
Sara Hoffman.....	Brandywine No. 14
Florence Williams.....	Victory No. 15
Gladys Lynch.....	Unity No. 16
Lillian Larrimore.....	Esther No. 17

All committees will be printed in the proceedings.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Maude Wilbur
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Jessie Munroe
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Clara Spargo
Florida.....	Mrs. Ann Seabloom
Idaho.....	Mrs. Edna Littlefield
Indiana.....	Mrs. Myrle Keller
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Reta Gilbert
Michigan.....	Mrs. Kathryn I. Eaton
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Katherine Tordsen
Missouri.....	Mrs. Caroline L. Gresham
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Josephine Ziegenbein
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Verna Bell
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Sara Lawrence
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Lillian Arestad
Ohio.....	Mrs. Marie Crowell
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Martha Keinbriel
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Bertha Weir
Virginia.....	Mrs. Ethel Morrow



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Colorado . . . . .	Mrs. Emma Gehret
North Carolina . . . . .	Mrs. Sara Hoffman
Arkansas . . . . .	Mrs. Alma Mustard
Wyoming . . . . .	Mrs. Elsie Conly
New Brunswick . . . . .	Mrs. Vera Snedecker
Idaho . . . . .	Mrs. Frances Truitt
Illinois . . . . .	Mrs. Jane White
Kansas . . . . .	Mrs. Emma Wheeler
Kentucky . . . . .	Mrs. Margie Stokes
Minnesota . . . . .	Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
Michigan . . . . .	Mrs. Dorothy Deihl
Tennessee . . . . .	Mrs. Goldie Palmer
Nebraska . . . . .	Mr. Kendall Gibbs
New Mexico . . . . .	Mrs. Mary McWilliams
Ohio . . . . .	Mrs. Irene Watson
South Carolina . . . . .	Mrs. Edna Johnson
Virginia . . . . .	Mrs. Catherine Marhsall
Washington . . . . .	Mrs. Vera Hughes
Maryland . . . . .	Mrs. Marian Kumple
Saskatchewan . . . . .	Mrs. Sylvia Knox
Pennsylvania . . . . .	Mr. Harlan Cloud
Alabama . . . . .	Mrs. Marian Craig
Louisiana . . . . .	Mrs. Alice Minner

## OFFICIAL VISITS

*"Memory's Lane is a dear little path  
Where hearts are very true  
A path I will travel again and again  
Because it leads to you."*

My official visits have brought me much happiness and joy. I shall long remember and deeply cherish the welcomes expressed in song and verse, the spirit of friendliness that permeated the atmosphere in every meeting, the beautiful ceremonies, banquets, the unique decorations, the gifts, the beautiful flowers, everything you did for my happiness and comfort, and most of all your love and affection.

- June 13—Unity Chapter No. 16, Lewes, Del.
- June 15—Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Del.
- June 19—Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del.
- June 28—Frankford No. 12, Millville, Del.
- Sept. 15—Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington, Del.
- Sept. 20—Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington, Del.
- Sept. 25—Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover, Del.
- Sept. 28—Five Points Chapter No. 13, Newport, Del.

- Oct. 6—Georgetown No. 9, Georgetown, Del.  
 Oct. 9—Julia M. Story No. 3, Wilmington, Del.  
 Oct. 17—Radiant No. 6, Wilmington, Del.  
 Oct. 19—Newark No. 10, Newark, Del.  
 Oct. 24—Delaware No. 1, Wilmington, Del.  
 Nov. 2—St. John's No. 4, Wilmington, Del.  
 Nov. 8—Brandywine No. 14, Gordon Heights, Del.

I was happy to be able to attend all with a very fine attendance of Grand Officers. Thank you for your faithfulness.

#### GRAND JURISDICTIONS VISITED

Sunday, April 22, 1951, I attended the opening session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. I greatly appreciated the kindness of Brother Cloud and Brother Kumble for making this trip possible.

#### MY GAVEL

It was a great disappointment to me that my good husband was unable to attend my installation into this high office to present me with my gavel. But with a heavy heart and much disappointment he presented me with it in my home. It has accompanied me on all official visits, installations, the instituting and constituting of Esther Chapter No. 17, the special session of Grand Chapter and now here. I am proud of it and the feel of it has given me courage to go on.

#### INSTALLATIONS

I was pleased to install the officers of the following Chapters and I want to thank the Worthy Matrons who invited me to install:

1950

Sept. 27—Esther Chapter U. D. All officers

1951

Jan. 2—Brandywine No. 14	All officers
Jan. 4—St. John's No. 4	All officers
Jan. 5—Mizpah No. 2	All officers
Jan. 8—Victory No. 15	All officers except Warder
Jan. 9—Unity No. 16	All officers
Jan. 10—Frankford No. 12	All officers
Jan. 11—Caesar Rodney No. 8	All officers except Sentinel
May 2—Esther No. 17	All officers except Chaplain and Sentinel

I was happy to have the Worthy Grand Patron assist me in all but one installation. I was assisted by Grand Marshal, Sister Edith Shinn, Grand Chaplain, Sister Isabelle Sylvester, Grand Organist, Sister Clara Smith, Grand Warder, Sister Isabelle Minto, Grand Sentinel, Brother Henry Miller. I wish to thank Sister Emma Gehret, Past Matron of Brandywine No. 14 for substituting for Grand Marshal at Unity Chapter No. 16, Sister Bessie Warrington,



Past Grand Matron, for substituting for Grand Marshal at Frankford Chapter No. 12, Sister Alice Allbrittain, Past Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4 for substituting for Grand Organist at St. John's No. 4 and again Sister Bessie Warrington for substituting for Grand Chaplain at Caesar Rodney No. 8.

#### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

June 1, 1950 I held a School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers in Caesar Rodney Chapter room at New Castle, Delaware. All Deputy Grand Lecturers were present and the school was most satisfactory

This was the only school held, as having a Grand Lecturer and in each chapter a Deputy Grand Lecturer, I placed my confidence in them. On all official visits I watched the work carefully and where corrections were needed I took them up with the Deputy of the Chapter. I have visited each Chapter in the state once and in all but two Chapters have made two, three, and four visits. On all of the visits since installations I have watched the work carefully of the 1951 officers and any corrections needed, I took up with the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

#### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Many wonderful honors have been mine during this year, but none have been more deeply appreciated than the honorary memberships conferred upon me.

To have received this vote of confidence and esteem from the chapters of the state will always be a loving remembrance.

*"Just to have been made one of you  
Is a distinctive Honor won—  
And that my name is on your Records  
Will be a Golden Memory when my work is done."*

Sussex Chapter No. 7  
Adah Chapter No. 5  
Frankford Chapter No. 12  
Kent Chapter No. 11  
Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
Five Points Chapter No. 13  
Unity Chapter No. 16  
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Member of Honor Certificates of the International Order  
of Job's Daughters of Delaware:

Bethel No. 1, Gordon Heights  
Bethel No. 2, Newport

#### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

I received invitations from Bethel No. 1 and Bethel No. 2, International Order of Job's Daughters, for the Grand Officers to be

their guests. I accepted these invitations and accompanied by some of the Grand Officers visited Bethel No. 1 of Gordon Heights on February 21, 1951 and Bethel No. 2 of Newport on February 27, 1951. Both Bethels had initiations which were beautifully exemplified and enjoyed by all.

Gifts of money were given both Bethels from Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware.

#### MASONIC HOME

It has been a great joy to visit with the guests of the home. They are so appreciative of all that is being done for their comfort and pleasure. Sister and brother Davis are doing a splendid job and we are proud of the love and understanding they have for these old folks. We are also proud of the gracious welcome they give all who visit the home. I greatly appreciate and I know the guests do, the many who remembered them at Thanksgiving with preserves and jellies.

On December 27, 1950, along with some of the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, I visited the guests for a Christmas party. Entertainment was given by Sister Mildred Bryan's pupils and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and gifts given. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit.

#### MASONIC HOME SERVICES

On Sunday, November 12, services were held at the home. Mr. Harlan Cloud who was in charge was assisted by the Grand Chaplain, Sister Isabelle Sylvester and Grand Organist, Sister Clara Smith. Rev. Joseph Dickerson the pastor of McCabe Methodist Church of Wilmington was the speaker.

On Sunday, April 1, Mr. Harlan Cloud was in charge assisted by Grand Chaplain, Sister Isabelle Sylvester and Grand Organist, Sister Clara Smith. The soloist was Sister Naomi Brown. The speaker was Rev. Werner of Brandywine Methodist Church of Wilmington. Both services were attended by a large crowd and greatly enjoyed.

On Sunday, April 8, the Grand Officers decided to purchase a beauty parlor chair for the home which was badly needed.

#### RED CROSS

Thursday has been designated as Eastern Star day at the Red Cross headquarters, 911 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware. Many of our members go in and sew or work on surgical dressings. On Tuesday evenings, also, members may go in to help. This is greatly appreciated as help is needed badly.

#### SHRINERS' HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

This is one of the projects of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson.



On April 28, 1951 an all day country fair was planned. Lunch and dinner were served. There were cards in the afternoon and entertainment in the evening. The Chapters had many nice things for sale at the various tables: baked goods, fancy work, aprons, canned goods, preserves, eggs, chickens, etc. Everyone was ready and willing to help make this affair the grand success it turned out to be. Sisters Sara E. Riggin, Past Grand Matron, Marie Burris, Past Matron and Marian Kuple, Past Matron deserve the credit for the planning of this lovely affair.

#### PRE-NURSERY SCHOOL FOR BLIND BABIES

A letter was sent to the Worthy Grand Patron asking aide for these babies. A letter was also sent each Subordinate Chapter asking donations and \$196.00 was received.

#### HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN DELAWARE

Easter seals were sold in the Chapters and the "cheer cup" was donated one meeting in March.

#### REHABILITATION

I am very proud of the report of this committee. Our motto, "take time to be kind" and our aim, "share with others" was carried out to the fullest. I want to thank all who took part in the "cheer cup" at our official visit of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, at which time we received enough in donations to purchase a metal table for the ceramic work in the occupational therapy department at the Veterans' Hospital in Elsmere.

On all installations in which I had a part, I asked a small donation to be placed in the "cheer cup" after the meeting for the purpose of buying an electric sander which was also to be used in the occupational therapy department. This was realized and \$4.00 over. This \$4.00 was placed in the fund for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. Radiant Chapter No. 6 wanted a part in the purchase of this electric sander, so their Chapter donated \$7.50. When it was given to me we had already enough for the sander, so they said we could put it in the fund for the crippled children. Punch, cookies, candy, and smokes were served to the veterans and their guests every third Sunday by a different one of our Chapters. Sister Sadie Conly, our Chairman, asked each chapter for five or more small gifts to be used as bingo prizes to entertain the men when no parties were being held. Sister Conly was thrilled to receive over 400 gifts. We can only say a big thank you for carrying out our motto and aim so generously.

#### EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

A letter was sent each chapter by the Chairman, Sister Ruth Laws, Past Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, asking a con-

tribution from each Chapter to go to the building fund of our Eastern Star Home Fund. This fund was started last year 1949-1950. The sum of \$668.00 was received from the Chapters since January 15, 1951.

#### INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson would like all Chapters to be 100% before the next triennial session, October 1952. The sum of \$1.00 per member or bonds could be purchased to take care of some who do not care to contribute. A bond purchased for \$18.75 would take care of 25 members.

#### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

Sept. 9—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mr. Paul R. Lowe, Jr., No. 200 Walnut St., Delmar, Maryland and Mrs. Elva M. Lowe, No. 200 Walnut St., Delmar, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Request granted September 22, 1950.

Sept. 18—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Jean E. Hearn, No. 201 Elizabeth St., Delmar, Md. in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5 of Delmar, Delaware. Request granted September 26, 1950.

Feb. 7—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Margaret J. Hudson, No. 305 Elizabeth St., Delmar, Md. in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5 of Delmar, Delaware. Request granted February 26, 1951.

Feb. 19—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Albertine E. Hearn, No. 904 State St., Delmar, Md. in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Request granted February 26, 1951.

Feb. 8—Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petitions of Mrs. Thelma L. Pobst, Reliance, Maryland and Mrs. Fannie C. Dodd, Reliance, Maryland in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7 of Seaford, Delaware. Request granted on March 5, 1951.

#### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

Jan. 15—Over the petition of Mrs. Florence Emma Wakeling, No. 7 Drexel Drive, Claymont, Delaware in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335, Chester, Pa.

Sept. 5—Over the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis Fuggee, R. F. D. No. 1, Wilmington, Delaware in favor of Keystone Chapter No. 69 of Linwood, New Jersey.

#### CHECKS SIGNED

I have signed checks from No. 503 to No. 587 inclusive.



## CONTINGENT FUND

A copy of the report of my contingent fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

June 5, 1950—To Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for the purpose of moving the paraphernalia, holding the stated meeting, birthday party, and reception in the Jones Memorial Hall, Georgetown, Delaware on June 16, 1950.

January 12, 1951—To Newark Chapter No. 10 to elect and install Associate Conductress on January 18, 1951.

January 25, 1951—To Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to install Sentinel at stated meeting February 8, 1951.

March 7, 1951—To Victory Chapter No. 15 to install Warder at stated meeting March 12, 1951.

## AMENDMENTS TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTER BY-LAWS

I approved the following subordinate chapters' by-laws:

1—Sept. 14, 1950—Brandywine Chapter No. 14. Page 7, Art. 5, Sec. I. Strike out \$5.00 and insert \$10.00 in second line, and strike out \$1.00 and insert \$2.00 in third line: Section I would then read: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be \$10.00 and for affiliation \$2.00 which must accompany the petition.

2—Page 7, Art. 5, Sec. II. On lines 1 and 2 strike out \$3.50 and insert \$4.00. Sec. II. would then read: Each member must pay the sum of \$4.00 as annual dues, payable in June and December, etc.

3—Page 9, Art. 8, Sec. II. As amended December 1942 on the 17th line. Strike out \$50.00 and insert \$75.00. This line shall then read: She shall receive the sum of \$75.00 per year.

4—Page 10, Art. 8, Sec. III. On last two lines, strike out \$3.50 and insert \$10.00. These lines would then read: She shall receive the sum of \$10.00 per year.

5—Page 12, Art. 9, Sec. IV. As amended in December 1942. Strike out \$3.50 and insert \$5.00. This section would then read: For her services the organist shall receive the sum of \$5.00 per year, and sentinel shall receive for his or her services the sum of \$5.00 per year.

6—Page 14, Art. XIV, Sec. I shall be reworded as follows: The jewels for Past Matrons and Past Patrons of this Chapter shall be essentially the same design and quality each year, as those selected for the first Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of this Chapter.

December 21, 1950—Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware. Art. VII, Sec. II—that the word "three" be changed to "five" to take effect January 1, 1951.



December 30, 1950—Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware—  
Approved rewriting of new by-laws.

January 25, 1951—Five Points Chapter No. 13, Newport. Art. XI, Sec. I under relief. If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may draw upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding \$10.00 and the order drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same. Change to read \$25.00 instead of \$10.00.

Art. 8, Sec. 2—Salary of Secretary be increased to \$100.00.

Art. 8, Sec. 3—Salary of Treasurer be increased to \$25.00.

March 21, 1951—Esther Chapter U. D., Middletown, Delaware approved by-laws—one correction.

All amendments were referred to the chairman of the committee on the constitution and by-laws. A copy was sent to the Grand Secretary.

#### INSTITUTING OF ESTHER CHAPTER U. D.

Townsend School, September 27, 1950. The Worthy Grand Patron honored the Grand Officers by giving them the privilege of initiating the officers of the baby chapter Esther, U. D. and also gave me the honor of installing the officers. I greatly appreciated this honor.

#### SPECIAL MEETING OF GRAND CHAPTER

A special session of this Grand Chapter was held on Tuesday evening, April 17, 1951 at 7 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Building, 10th & King Sts. in Radiant Chapter No. 6 room, for the purpose of granting a Charter to Esther Chapter, U. D. Letters were sent from the office of the Grand Secretary on March 26 notifying the members of this special session. Twelve Chapters answered the roll call of Subordinate Chapters and the Charter was granted. All Grand Officers present but Grand Esther—Sister Sara Hoffman P. M. of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 substituting.

#### CONSTITUTING OF ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17

It was my pleasure to constitute Esther Chapter on May 2, 1951. I was assisted in the constituting ceremony by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick Warrington—Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth Fisher—Grand Treasurer, Sister Virda Simpler—Grand Chaplain, Sister Isabelle Sylvester—Grand Marshal, Sister Edith Shinn—Grand Organist, Sister Clara Smith. The other stations were occupied by the other Grand Officers. Sister Sara Hoffman, P. M. of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 acting Grand Esther, Brother Walter Gehret P. P. of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 acting Grand Sentinel. Following the constituting ceremonies, I had the pleasure of installing the new officers and was assisted in this by the Grand Marshal, Grand Chaplain, Grand Organist, and Worthy Grand Patron.



## CORRESPONDENCE

"With privileges come responsibilities." How often during this busy year I have been reminded of this truth.

I have endeavored to answer all correspondence promptly and in a clear and helpful way. I have enjoyed this means of contact with the membership and hope it has been of mutual benefit to us. It has brought all kinds of messages: those of love and encouragement, those seeking advice and interpretation of the laws, those that spoke joy, and those that told of sorrow.

This alone is a great means of binding us more closely together. The privilege has been mine to share with you.

*"There is something about a letter,  
When you open up the seal,  
That makes your heart go pitter-patter  
And you're sure to feel  
The presence of the one  
Who sent the little missive through  
And you would just love to clasp their hand  
And say 'How-do-you-do?'"*

The usual Christmas greetings were sent out through the office of the Grand Secretary.

May I take this opportunity to thank all who remembered my husband with cards during his illness, and also acknowledge the many Christmas, Easter, birthday and wedding anniversary cards sent to us.

Copies of my official correspondence will be printed in the proceedings.

## APPOINTMENTS

May 23, 1950—Appointed Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, P. G. M. to fill unexpired term of Sister Sara E. Riffin, P. G. M. on the Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Riffin asked to be released due to living at the end of state.

April 13, 1951—Due to illness, Brother Archie Ford resigned from the Registration Committee. Brother Harry Allbrittain, P. P. of St. John's Chapter No. 4 consented to serve in Brother Ford's place.

May 5, 1951—Due to illness Sister Lillian Arters resigned from the Credential Committee. Sister Anna Harrington, P. M. of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 kindly consented to serve in Sister Arter's place.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. One of our Trustees died, may we hold an election to elect another?

*Answer:* No. I refer you to Article I, Section V in book of constitutions and laws under rules and regulations for the government of Subordinate Chapters.

2. May we receive a petition for degrees before recess and vote on said petition after recess?

*Answer:* No. A committee of investigation must be appointed and report back next meeting or as soon as possible, then ballotted upon.

3. We have petitions on a man and wife. The man is in the U. S. Service and about to leave the country, may we ballot upon and initiate the same evening?

*Answer:* You may ballot upon the man and if clear, initiate the same night, as he is leaving the country, but his wife must go according to our rules, which is to ballot at one meeting and at a meeting as soon after as possible, be initiated.

4. Must a member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues be ballotted upon again.

*Answer:* No. They must just pay the amount of dues owed before suspension.

5. My daughter will be 18 years old in July. May I present her petition in June as we have no meetings in July and I would like her to be initiated in September so she could see our official visit in October?

*Answer:* I am sorry, the petitioner must be 18 years old at the time the petition is presented. This is our law.

6. A few days after being elected, our Associate Conductress elect, found she could not accept this office. When holding a special election to elect another, may we install the same night?

*Answer:* Yes.

7. May an Eastern Star member whose demit is 2 years old, be permitted to witness the initiation of a daughter into our chapter?

*Answer:* No. Right of visitation is limited to only one year from the date of said demit.

8. May we have a flag drill before our opening march?

*Answer:* No.

9. May we ballot at a special meeting?

*Answer:* No.

#### IRREGULARITIES

Officers being installed with silver slippers instead of white.

Yearly report of Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees not given until meeting after installation.

Worthy Matrons reading work from rituals instead of memorizing.

Adding Deputy Grand Lecturers name to program under officers; no space between, making it look like nineteen officers.

Chapters asking waivers without seal of chapter on same.

Handbags at stations of officers.

Chapter asking waiver on petition that Masonic affiliation is incomplete.

Petitions being signed by members not knowing candidates.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Associate Patrons take an examination in secret work as soon after being elected as possible; not knowing when he must take over for Worthy Patron. He would then be ready to do so.

I recommend that the newly elected trustee of the Subordinate Chapter stand with the officers and take the obligation at installation. Then as officers leave labyrinth to seats reserved, the trustee may take seat on sidelines.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS

1950:

June 6—Attended a lovely reception at my Chapter, Brandywine No. 14 given in honor of Grand Treasurer, Sister Virda Simpler—Grand Marshal, Sister Edith Shinn—Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Sará Hoffman and myself.

June 16—Attended reception and birthday party at Georgetown Chapter No. 9 in honor of Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred H. Warrington.

Sept. 20—Attended lovely banquet of Kent Chapter No. 11 preceding my official visit.

Oct. 6—Attended banquet of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 preceding my official visit.

Oct. 28—Attended banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10.

Nov. 4—Attended banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Nov. 15—Attended banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 at Immanuel Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Nov. 18—Attended St. John's Chapter No. 4 annual banquet.

Nov. 20—Attended official visit of District 16A at Coatesville, Pa. with Brother and Sister Cloud and Brother and Sister Kumple.

Dec. 1—Attended banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6 in the Hob Tea Room, Wilmington, Del.

Dec. 2—Attended banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15 in Dover High School, Dover, Del.

Dec. 6—Attended banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 at Wm. Penn School, New Castle, Del.

Dec. 9—Attended banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 at DuPont Hotel. Then Worthy Grand Patron and I left at 10 P. M. to go over to the Calvary Church, 4th and Rodney Streets, Wilmington, Del., where Five Points Chapter No. 13 were holding their banquet.

Dec. 15—Attended a covered dish supper preceding the stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, Del. After the meeting I spent a pleasant time at their Christmas party. Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth Fisher and Brother and Sister Kumple attended with me.

Dec. 17—Attended a Christmas party at the Veterans' Hospital, Elsmere, Del. at which time the Grand officers served cookies, punch,



candy and smokes to the veterans and their guests. Howard High School Glee Club entertained with very appropriate Christmas music.

Dec. 19—Attended stated meeting and Christmas party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Gordon Heights, Del.

Dec. 20—Attended stated meeting and Christmas party of Esther Chapter U. D. at Middletown, Del.

Dec. 27—The Grand Officers were very happy to take a Christmas party to the guests at the Masonic Home. Entertainment was given and refreshments served. Gifts were given and carols sung, and all had a nice time with our aged folks.

1951:

Jan. 6—Attended banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1 in the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Del.

Jan. 16—Attended birthday party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Jan. 31—Attended annual banquet of Past Matrons and Past Patrons at the Wm. Penn School, New Castle, Del. New candidates were initiated.

Feb. 13—Attended the official visit of W. G. M. of Pennsylvania, Sister Nellie Monie and W. G. P. Brother Borgner at Cochranville, Pa. Brother Henry Miller (Grand Sentinel) and his wife accompanied me.

March 12—Attended birthday party of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

March 13—Attended birthday party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

March 19—Received invitation from Elkton Chapter No. 84 of Elkton, Md. to be their guest at their official visit of W. G. M. and W. G. P. of Maryland. Eleven Grand Officers attended from Delaware and all had a lovely time.

March 23—Attended installation of officers of Phoenixville, Pa. Sister and Brother Gehret of my Chapter were most kind in inviting me to attend with them.

March 27—Attended birthday party of Unity Chapter No. 16 of Lewes, Delaware.

March 30—Attended meeting of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. New Candidates were initiated.

April 5—Attended meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4 at which time the charter members and Grand Representatives were honored.

April 8—Attended a lovely dinner party given for the Grand Officers in the home of our Worthy Grand Patron and P. G. M., Brother and Sister Warrington of Harrington, Del. Wonderful dinner.

April 18—Attended 25th birthday party of Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington, Del.

April 19—Attended 26th birthday party of Newark Chapter No. 10 at Newark, Del.

April 20—I was an honored guest at the Spring Dance held in the duBarry Room in the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Del. which was given by my Chapter, Brandywine No. 14.



April 22—Attended the opening of Grand Chapter of Maryland.

May 1—Attended birthday party of my home Chapter, Brandywine No. 14.

May 11—Attended birthday party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 of New Castle, Del.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

The most difficult problem I had brought to me this year was the misuse of the Black Cube.

I deeply sympathized with those who suffered heartaches, but since our Laws give every member the inherent right to ballot as she or he sees fit, there is nothing that I could do.

I have tried to bring to bear to the members that the idea of the Black Cube was not to keep good people out of our Chapters, but for the benefit of keeping those who are not of good moral character out. So many times the Black Cube has been used for a personal revenge. No true Eastern Star could or would use this Black Cube for a personal weapon.

As I traveled the highways and byways of our beautiful State, I found in the majority of chapters a fine spirit of fraternalism and sincere goodwill. I am happy to report that our membership is showing a steady gain.

I should like to call attention to just a few things under this caption which may be termed lack of understanding and which seem to have become prevalent throughout the year.

Repeating outside the chapter room the transactions of the chapter is an offense of which many are guilty. As a secret organization our strength lies in our ability to keep our own counsel and maintain the secret of our affairs.

May I remind each one again to keep within the confines of the chapter room all things that pertain to the chapter and our order. If the outsider's curiosity is satisfied by idle prattle or allowing them free access to chapter interests, they will never feel any desire to seek its privileges.

#### APPRECIATIONS

When I think of the golden memories this year will hold for me, my heart is filled with gratitude to you who gave me the opportunity to assume this high office. If I have measured up to your expectations, I am glad.

It is said, "the deepest emotions are the hardest to express." I realize the truth of that statement.

Were I to talk for hours, I would not voice all the gratitude I feel toward those who have spread "sunshine and happiness" along my pathway and have done so much to make this, my term as Worthy Grand Matron, one of pleasure and joy.

*"Kindly thoughts and kindly deeds  
Are treasured more than crowds or creeds."*



To MY OWN CHAPTER, BRANDYWINE No. 14. The honors that have come to me are also yours, and I have been happy to represent you in our Grand Chapter. It is difficult to express to you my love and appreciation. You have shared my joys and my responsibilities, generously and graciously giving of your selves to me. In future years I shall try in some small measure to show you my gratitude.

*"You are my friends that know me perhaps better than all others,  
And my thanks go out to you my sisters and brothers;  
You have shown me every courtesy, measured up to every test,  
At all times you have given me your very, very best.  
I'm proud of you my home folks, and soon with you I'll be,  
Ready and willing once more to do the things you ask of me."*

To My Grand Patron: It has been a joy to share the honors of the Grand East with you. Our year together has been marked by friendship and complete harmony. Your advice has been a source of great help and inspiration. For your friendship and that of your good wife, Bess, I shall always be grateful.

*"I shall not forget what you have done this year  
With your sound advice, messages of cheer,  
Small words are not all I would give  
But I would ask God to bless you two as long as you live."*

To Our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: We will soon pass the responsibility of leadership on to you. Our associations have been most pleasant. You are assuming responsibilities, but there will be many pleasures. We pledge to you our full support and cooperation. As you step unto the threshold of your year's service, may God's richest blessings go with you.

To Our Grand Conductress and Our Associate Grand Conductress: As you advance to the Grand East may you enjoy from others the same willingness to be of service and have the same loyalty given you that you have shown to me this year. I shall follow your advancement with interest.

To The Grand Secretary: You have been praised by other Grand Matrons who could perhaps find better words to give you justice in their praise. No one, however, is more grateful than I for all of your help. Your modest disposition as I have tried to thank you for doing things that you called your duty has encouraged me to impose upon you. For the many years in which you have shared yourself in the performance of your duties and for this year particularly, where I have been the recipient of your thoughtfulness, I am most grateful.

To My Grand Treasurer: I am happy you were serving this year as my Grand Treasurer. I shall ever be grateful for your very wise counsel and all the encouragement you have given me.

*"As our Treasurer you are the best,  
We have no fears, no cause for tears,  
And our minds are forever at ease,  
For of this we are sure, our funds are secure,  
As long as you're holding the keys."*



To My Appointive Grand Officers: You will always have a special place in my heart. Your friendship has been one of the sweetest experiences of my life. The finest tribute I can pay you is to say that if it were my privilege today to appoint another "Grand Family," it would be each one of you.

To The Grand Chaplain and Grand Organist: I was proud of your work at all installations and at the services at Masonic Home. Many thanks.

To My Grand Marshal: You have been, not only a Grand Marshal, but a real friend, most considerate of my welfare and a very congenial traveling companion. You have been ever ready with encouragement, doing everything in your power to lighten my burdens. I have been very proud of you, for by your charm and congeniality, you have endeared yourself to the members of our Order throughout the State. Your work, also, has been grand at all times.

To My Grand Lecturer: Sister Lillian, I am proud of your work at our baby chapter and with Deputy Grand Lecturers. We all love your smile and pleasant way.

Deputy Grand Lecturers: To all the Deputy Grand Lecturers, for your faithful assistance in instructing the Chapter officers in their Ritualistic work, for carrying out my instructions regarding a few changes made; and for your faithful following to the Grand Visitations, a big thank you.

To The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons: To you, whose wise administration has been a beacon light to guide me in the performance of my duties, my grateful acknowledgment to you for this fine heritage.

To The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1950 and 1951: Whatever good has been accomplished for our Order this year has been by reason of the splendid cooperation and endeavor that you and your chapters have given. It is pleasant to recall the many happy occasions which have brought us together for the advancement of the work we strive to do. I want to assure you that every thought of you this year has been one of friendship and gratitude for all that you have done to make this year one that I shall love to remember.

To My Committee Members, Standing and Special: I hope you have found happiness in the service assigned to you on the various committees. I am not unmindful of the hours necessary to perform your duties. We are grateful to you for the service you have given to our great Order.

To The Grand Chapter Choir: The lovely voices of the choir and of our soloist have added untold beauty to our session.

*"Many of us never stop to think  
That music is a wondrous magic link  
With God, taking sometimes the place of prayer  
When words have failed us, neath a load of care  
Music that knows no nation, race or creed  
But gives to each according to his needs."*

To The Grand Pages: You will be asked to carry messages and to perform many acts of kindness that others may be made more comfortable and happy. I hope that you will find much enjoyment as you work during this Grand Session, and I wish to thank each of you for the service you are giving.

#### SESSIONS

Now, how to say thank you to Sister Bess, our Sessions Chairman and her Committee is a problem. She has been so faithful, not only as a Sessions Chairman and typist, but with a big smile she even substituted for Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain with a broken bone in her ankle. Thanks for everything, Bess. I was more than pleased with everything.

To My Husband: You have taken your disappointment like a soldier. You wanted me to finish what I started and I have. I know you are proud. I shall bring home my jewel for you to pin on. I will thank God all the days of my life for sparing you to me; never complaining, just always smiling and waiting for this year to end.

To My Daughter: Thanks darling, for taking care of Daddy for me. I will take over in a few short hours. Then Linda, Grand-dad and Grandma will have a grand time thanks to you.

My report is long, yet much is left in my heart, unsaid. In closing may I say thanks for a wonderful Year of Service and Friendship. I have tried to "be true" to my tasks and to our wondrous Order of the Eastern Star.

*"If I have wounded anyone this year,  
If I have caused one eye to shed a tear,  
If I have failed in any little way,  
Dear friends, your forgiveness I pray.  
If I have failed my duty to perform,  
If I have done to anyone a harm,  
If I have turned my face away  
From things I should see or say,  
I ask of you, dear friends of mine,  
To grant me forgiveness divine,  
For I am humble as I stand,  
And pray from you a lenient hand."*

Faternally submitted,

EDNA L. GIFFORD,  
Worthy Grand Matron



## STANDING COMMITTEES

## Credentials:

- Clifford Raughley (11)—1 year.
- Lillian Arters (8)—2 years.
- Arzie Lewis (10)—3 years.

## Jurisprudence:

- Walter Sawdon (6)—1 year.
- Elizabeth E. Pierce (13)—2 years.
- Marie Roberts (11)—3 years.

## Constitution and Laws:

- Helen C. West (12)—1 year.
- Harlan Cloud (3)—2 years.
- Jane C. Zebly (6)—3 years.

## Chapters Under Charters and Dispensations:

- Olivia Enright (4)—1 year.
- Ralph Nichols (5) 2 years.
- James Fulks (14)—3 years.

## Educational Loan:

- Florence Ballard (8)—1 year.
- Edith McLean (6)—2 years.
- Mae Pople (3)—3 years.
- Mamie Wendling (1)—4 years.
- Mable Johnson (2)—5 years.

## Unfinished Business:

- Myra Robinson (2)
- Ida Kapp (9)
- Emma Gehret (14)

## Necrology:

- Esther Clymer (8)
- Kay Gibbs (10)
- Beulah Rodway (11)
- Ruth Laws (13)
- Sophronia Harmon (1)
- Charles Bryan (2)
- Edward Sharpley (3)
- Samuel Diehl (10)

## Printing:

- Elizabeth Fisher (4)
- Ella Cleaver (3)
- Paul Fleming (13)

## Grievance and Appeals:

- Raymond Smith (13)—1 year.
- Katie Boyer (11)—2 years.
- Cheston McCormick (14)—3 years.

## Job's Daughters:

Mildred Kitchen (1)  
 Idella McCormick (14)  
 Vera Hughes (13)  
 May Payne (13)  
 Julia Slaughter (15)  
 Alvin Rementer (13)

## Registration:

Jane White (13)  
 Ruth Stiggins (14)  
 Archie Ford (11)

## Examining:

Sara S. MacNamee (4)  
 Martha Krapf (10)  
 Dora E. Fitzgerald (5)

## Sessions:

Bessie Warrington (9)  
 George Ostendarp (14)  
 Helen Helbing (1)  
 Edna Carter (2)  
 Sylvia Knox (3)  
 Jacob Allen (4)  
 Rita Wilkinson (5)  
 Louise Mortlock (6)  
 Eunice Tull (7)  
 Betty Heinel (8)  
 Mary Keeler (9)  
 Edna Williams (11)  
 Albert Derickson (12)  
 Pierce Laws (13)  
 G. Lloyd Frederick (14)  
 Ann Cleaves (15)  
 Mary Bevis (16)

## Hospitality:

Alice Abbott (10)  
 Elizabeth Pierce (13)  
 Helen C. West (12)  
 Horace Fulmer (2)  
 Charles Cleaver (3)  
 Robert Rogers (2)

## Educational Rehabilitation:

Sadie Conly (13)  
 Robert Larrimore (8)  
 Madeline Litchfield (1)  
 Sarah McLachlan (2)  
 William Meenan (3)  
 Lois Ayres (4)



Ida Lowe (5)  
 Mary Waller (6)  
 Ivah Ostendarp (14)  
 Richard Welch (13)  
 Dorothy Larrimore (16)  
 Edna Johnson (12)  
 Lovey Stemples (9)  
 William Tubbs (8)  
 Norman West (7)  
 Betty Correll (10)  
 Henrietta Williams (11)  
 Louise Emory (11)  
 James McWilliams (15)  
 Anna Harrington (8)

Music:

Emma Wheeler (2)

Red Cross:

Marian Kumpel (8)

Church Service—Masonic Home:

Harlan Cloud—Assisted by Grand Officers.

Christmas Party—Masonic Home:

Edith Shinn  
 Mildred Bryan  
 Isabelle Minto  
 Isabelle Sylvester  
 Ruth Roberts  
 Irene Watson  
 Henry Miller

Shriners' Hospital for Handicapped Children:

Sarah Riggin (11)  
 Jonathan Burris (2)  
 Marie Burris (2)  
 Charles Cleaver (3)  
 Walter Gehret (14)  
 Frances Warren (14)  
 Mary Swan (10)  
 Mae Phillips (12)  
 Otto Helbing (1)  
 Alice Minner (4)  
 Mabel Venables (5)  
 Norris Tull (7)  
 Gertrude Grubb (13)  
 James McWilliams (15)  
 Edward Maull (16)  
 Miriam Rittenhouse (10)  
 Laura Fulmer (2)  
 Boyd Hambright (6)

## Eastern Star Home Fund:

Ruth Laws (13)  
 Albert Kumpel (8)  
 Emma Wheeler (2)  
 Lillian Miller (3)  
 Grace Hild (14)  
 Anna Harrington (8)  
 Goldia Palmer (16)  
 Edna Johnson (12)  
 Ida Case (10)  
 Robert Slaughter (15)  
 Earl Williams (11)  
 Alice Frederick (14)  
 William Mutschler (1)  
 Harry Allbrittain (4)  
 Margie Stokes (5)  
 Katherine Marshall (6)  
 Frances Truitt (7)  
 Florence Pusey (9)

August 28, 1950

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS, WORTHY PATRONS,  
 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUBORDINATE  
 CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

A new year is now in the making and we are ready to go forward in the work of our beautiful Order. We wish to extend fraternal greetings to each and every member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware and again thank you for the high honor entrusted to us. May we strive to maintain a high standard of efficiency in our work by making ourselves familiar with the Ritual "especially the Fine Print," Constitution and Laws and the Book of Instructions.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron (Sister Abbie Hanson) has brought to our attention, the copying of the Ritual work in notebooks and on paper. **THIS IS AGAINST THE LAWS OF EASTERN STAR.** Let us do our part by obeying our laws.

Please remember each chapter has a Deputy Grand Lecturer; ask no one for assistance in your Eastern Star work but your Deputy. She is always willing to assist and help you in any way she can.

May we ask that we work together as one large family, each interested in the welfare of the other by "Sharing with Others" and "Taking time to be kind" (our aim and motto) for this year. We shall try to carry out this motto by remembering our Most Worthy Grand Matron's Project, (The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children) and the Rehabilitation at the Veterans' Hospital and our own Eastern Star Home Project.



We are looking forward to meeting you officially and we ask that you do not let our visits interfere with any work you may have planned for that night.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDNA L. GIFFORD,

*Worthy Grand Matron*

FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON,

*Worthy Grand Patron*

Nov. 1, 1950

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At this time of the year with the bountiful harvest all around us and with Thanksgiving Day rapidly approaching, we are remembering our aim of this year—(Share with Others)—by asking you to continue your usual custom of a contribution of canned fruits and jellies (which are a taste of home), for the guests of the Masonic Home.

Your generous gifts can be your expression of thanks for the many blessings which have been bestowed upon you and for the Organization which is dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

This is a wonderful opportunity in which all may have a part. With best wishes for your continued success, we are,

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDNA L. GIFFORD,

*Worthy Grand Matron*

FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON,

*Worthy Grand Patron*

January 5, 1951

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS, WORTHY PATRONS,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE  
CHAPTERS OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR IN  
DELAWARE.

Greetings:

We are quoting herewith a portion of a letter sent to your Worthy Grand Patron, by the Chairman of the Commission for Assistance to the Pre-School Nursery for Blind Children at Sunnybrook Cottage.

"In the Fall of 1949, Dr. F. J. Cummings, who is blind himself, conceived the idea of a Nursery School for children afflicted with blindness at birth. There are over thirty cases at the present time

in Delaware and since there is no known cure for this disease, the only thing that can be done is to provide proper training for these unfortunate children in order that they may assume a useful place in Society.

Since both political parties have committed themselves to the improvement of facilities for the handicapped throughout the State, it is hoped that when suitable legislature can be passed, the present Nursery School will be actively supported by the State. However, funds will be needed to maintain this operation for the next half year and these must come from donation."

If your Chapter would like to contribute toward this most worthy project, please make your check payable to the Grand Chapter of Delaware and forward to the Grand Secretary Elizabeth M. Fisher, in order that it may be included in the Grand Chapter records.

PS.: Be sure to indicate on the Check, "For the Blind Nursery Project."

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDNA L. GIFFORD,

*Worthy Grand Matron*

FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON,

*Worthy Grand Patron*

March 26, 1951

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS, WORTHY PATRONS,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE  
CHAPTERS- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR IN  
DELAWARE:

Greetings:

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Tuesday evening, April 17, 1951 at 7:00 P. M. in Radiant Chapter meeting room, Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Sts., Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of granting a charter to Esther Chapter U. D. of Middletown, Delaware.

EDNA L. GIFFORD,

*Worthy Grand Matron*

FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON,

*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attest:

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,  
*Grand Secretary.*

April 18, 1951

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron,  
Officers and Members of Esther Chapter, U. D.  
Middletown, Delaware.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna L. Gifford, has instructed me to advise you that the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will



visit Esther Chapter U. D. in Townsend, Delaware on the evening of May 2d at 8:00 P. M. to constitute and consecrate Esther Chapter, the Charter for which was granted at a Special Meeting on April 17th in Wilmington, Delaware.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
ELIZABETH M. FISHER,  
*Grand Secretary*

for  
EDNA L. GIFFORD,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

Wilmington, Del.  
April 18th, 1951.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS,  
OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Esther Chapter, U. D. will be constituted May 2nd, at 8 P. M. in the school at Townsend, Delaware.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
EDNA L. GIFFORD,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*  
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Wilmington, Del.  
April 20th, 1951.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE  
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings: Spring is in the air which means Grand Chapter time will soon be here. The 30th annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in the gold ball room of the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware May 28th and 29th. It is our pleasure to extend to each and every member an invitation to be with us on these days. This is your Grand Chapter Session, come help make this a happy harmonious session.

You have given us a wonderful year and we shall always be grateful for your faith and confidence in us, and we trust we have lived up to your expectations.

Our visits to your Chapter rooms, gifts, flowers, and kind words of encouragement, we shall always cherish.

FOR OUR MOTTO "Take time to be kind" and OUR AIM "Share with Others" you went all out and, when the call of want came you were always ready. Blind baby nursery school, rehabilitation at Veterans' Hospital, handicapped children, Shriners' Hospital

for crippled children, Red Cross and etc. we can only say for all, a big thank you for your splendid cooperation.

May your Chapters continue to grow and prosper in the teachings of our beautiful Order and may God's richest blessings rest upon and abide with you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDNA L. GIFFORD,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*  
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Motion by Sister Bessie Warrington, seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, that the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON

One year ago this Grand Chapter entrusted the office of Worthy Grand Patron to my keeping and in accepting the office, I was not unmindful of the honor and dignity of the position, therefore it was with a sense of its heavy responsibility that I undertook the service which the office implies, trusting in God for Guidance. As I looked forward to my year,

*"I asked the year for some motto sweet,  
Some rule of life to guide my feet,  
I asked and paused. It answered from afar:  
Follow the teachings of the Eastern Star."*

I esteem it not only a privilege but a pleasure to bring to you the report of my year's work and extend to all a fraternal love and welcome. If any small measure of success has come from the small service I have been able to render, it has been because just under the Star of the East I have seen the light of the myriad of lesser stars, of those who have served this Order in the past and whose light still shines to guide those who follow.

When I accepted the honor and responsibility of the highest office that was within your power to bestow upon a Brother, I told you I would give to our beautiful Order my very best, and this I have tried to do, to the best of my ability; and may I express to each and every member of the Order of the Eastern Star, my sincere thanks and gratitude for their hearty cooperation and loyalty shown during my year. I look upon the past year with the happiest of memories and will always remember the year I served you as Worthy Grand Patron. I assure you that whatever I have done I have believed to be for the best interest and good of our Order. Whether or not I have done that will be for you to decide.

I was privileged to attend the Worthy Grand Matron on all of her Official visits, at all of which we received a royal and loving welcome, and was much impressed by the excellency of the work and the kindly feeling of love and goodwill.



## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It is distinctly a mark of esteem and confidence that prompts the gift of Honorary Membership, and I have to thank the following Chapters for this priceless gift:

Adah Chapter No. 5  
 Sussex Chapter No. 7  
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Kent Chapter No. 11  
 Frankford Chapter No. 12  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
 Unity Chapter No. 16  
 Bethel Chapters Nos. 1 & 2 (Job's Daughters)

May I urge that due recognition be given to this organization of young people, who are soon to replace many of us as members of the Order, citizens of our State and country, and upon their shoulders will rest the future. When possible attend their meetings and witness the great work they are doing.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

I attended the School of Instruction which our Worthy Grand Matron held for Deputy Grand Lecturers, in New Castle, Delaware.

## RECEPTIONS AND COURTESIES

How can one put into words the emotion on the evening of a reception to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron? The loving thought and willing labor that goes to make the occasion a pleasant one for us; it would take the silvery tongue of a poet to properly express our appreciation.

For the invitations to Brithday Parties, Banquets and other social enjoyments, many of which I have attended, I thank you for them all.

For the many gifts, particularly from my own Chapter and Individual members thereof, the many courtesies, the love and the friendship to myself and wife—my sincere and grateful thanks.

## ESTHER CHAPTER U. D.

On August 18th, I went to Middletown, to see sister Eugenia Hall, a member of St. John's Chapter, in regards to forming a new Chapter in Middletown, Delaware. With the assistance of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna Gifford, Grand Secretary Sister Elizabeth Fisher, Grand Lecturer Sister Lillian Larrimore and Brother Bob Larrimore, Past Grand Patron, we held several meetings, making necessary arrangements for the instituting ceremonies.

On August 31st, a letter was sent out to all Chapters, stating that a new Chapter to be known as Esther Chapter U. D. would be formed in Middletown, Delaware on Sept. 27th, 1950.

Esther Chapter was regularly instituted at Townsend School, Townsend, Delaware on September 27th, 1950 at which time I was privileged to preside, assisted by the following Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Edna Gifford
Associate Grand Matron.....	Irma Lecompte
Associate Grand Patron.....	Thomas Rodway
Grand Secretary.....	Elizabeth Fisher
Grand Treasurer.....	Virda Simpler
Acting Grand Conductress.....	Olivia Wilkins
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Elvira Ziegler
Grand Chaplain.....	Isabella Sylvester
Grand Marshal.....	Edith Shinn
Grand Organist.....	Clara Smith
Grand Adah.....	Elizabeth Swain
Grand Ruth.....	Ruth Roberts
Grand Esther.....	Mildred Bryan
Grand Martha.....	Irene Watson
Grand Electa.....	Sara Schaffer
Grand Warder.....	Isabelle Minto
Grand Sentinel.....	Henry Miller

The Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work.

May I thank each and every one that had any part in making this evening the success that I feel it was. May I also thank the subordinate Chapters for their generous contributions of money and gifts to my "Baby". I have visited Esther Chapter at their meetings and I am happy to report that they are a very fine and conscientious group of Officers. The following Officers were installed.

Worthy Matron.....	Eugenia Hall
Worthy Patron.....	Oscar Biddle
Associate Matron.....	Florence Mannering
Associate Patron.....	William Hadley
Secretary.....	Dora Biddle
Treasurer.....	Adelaide Stafford
Conductress.....	Grace Cochran
Associate Conductress.....	Patricia Mears
Chaplain.....	Bessie Gorton
Marshal.....	Catherine Cole
Organist.....	Edna Carpenter
Adah.....	Laurette George
Ruth.....	Edith Lefevre
Esther.....	Evelyn Reynolds
Martha.....	Ida Collins
Electa.....	Edith Labour
Warder.....	Myrtle VanHorn
Sentinel.....	James Hall

On Sept. 30th, 1950 Esther Chapter U. D. requested permission to move from Townsend School, to McWhorter building in Middletown, Delaware. Permission Granted.



On Sept. 19th Esther Chapter U. D. requested permission to move from McWhorter building to St. Anne's Community Hall, in Middletown, Delaware. Permission granted.

On April 3rd, 1951 Esther Chapter U. D. requested permission to move from St. Anne's Community Hall, Middletown, Delaware to Townsend School, Townsend, Delaware for the purpose of constituting Esther Chapter. Permission granted.

#### INSTITUTING NEW CHAPTERS

Some form should be printed to help a Worthy Grand Patron in instituting a new Chapter. This form should be included in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Grand Lecturer Lillian Larrimore was appointed Instructor and the Jurisdiction boundary line is as follows: Beginning at the Delaware Bay along the Kent and New Castle line to the Maryland line on the south side, on North side from water line of the Delaware Bay to the Maryland line of the Chesapeake side. I appointed the following committee to report on a boundary line.

Brothers: Bob Larrimore  
 James McWilliams  
 Jake Correll  
 Oscar Biddle  
 Albert Kumpel, *Chairman*

I was with the Worthy Grand Matron on all installations in the various Chapters, at which she was invited to officiate.

#### MASONIC HOME

The Grand Officers sponsored Divine Services at Masonic Home on November 12th, 1950 and also on April 1st, 1951. I was happy to be in attendance on each occasion.

*"When others need help and care  
 Lets not neglect the giving,  
 And if we make their lives more fair  
 Then life is worth living."*

#### VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Accompanied by my wife, Sister and Brother Ford, attended the home coming of Brother Price Wilson, in Salisbury, Md.

Accompanied by Sister Marie Roberts, Past Grand Matron, I attended the opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore.

#### APPRECIATION

This Grand Chapter has always been fortunate in its choice of Worthy Grand Matrons, and this year is no exception to the rule. It has been a very great pleasure for me to be associated with Sister Edna during her term of office. Her executive ability, knowledge of

the ritualistic work, combined with a charming personality, a gracious manner and a keen sense of humour, have won for her a very high place in the estimation of our members.

Although quite capable of handling any problem that might arise, our Worthy Grand Matron, has paid me the compliment of asking my advice on certain matters, and has consulted me with regard to appointments.

It is unnecessary to add that credit for any success that we have met with is due to her alone.

*There are millions of folks  
In the world, it is true  
There have been many Worthy Grand Matrons,  
But none have been better than you.  
I count myself lucky  
And shall to the end,  
To serve in Delaware's Grand East  
With so loyal a friend."*

To the members of my own Chapter, Georgetown No. 9: At this time my thoughts turn to you, my oldest friends, so earnest and true, you have truly exemplified for me that portion of the lecture in the Ritual which says, "In this Chapter you will find friends, who will be ready to stand by you in your journey through life".

I want you to know that I am truly grateful for the loyalty and cooperation that you have given me during my years as a Grand Officer, and I take this opportunity of letting the Order know of your loyalty and support. The reception tendered me by the Chapter when so many Grand Officers and other friends were present and the courtesies accorded me when I visited my home Chapter, all are cherished memories.

I am proud to belong to you, it was through your kindness in allowing me to serve as your Worthy Patron that made it possible for me to be Grand Patron, and any honors I have won I share with you. And for very courtesy you have extended, for your wonderful gifts, and every bit of affection, I thank you.

*Your Friendship, Kindness and good deeds,  
Will ever treasured be;  
And I'll always remember the fine support  
That Georgetown Chapter gave to me."*

To our Grand Officers: I shall always treasure the pleasant associations of this year with you. You are a family of whom we are proud.

In our "Garden of Remembrance" will ever blossom the flowers of love and gratitude for your kindness in making this year one of happiness for us, for

*"You are the flowers of our beautiful garden  
And fairest among thousands to us.  
You radiate cheer and you have filled our whole year  
With sunshine, peace and harmony".*



To Sister Lil and Brother Bob, for your faithful services, I thank you most sincerely.

*"You have truly been my friends so Grand  
You have been loyal and staunch and true,  
Words cannot express what you have done for me  
I shall ever be grateful to you."*

To the Incoming Grand Matron and Patron, Sister Irma and Brother Tommy, you are starting a new year as we did one year ago and the ship at whose helm you will stand is a grand old ship; your destination is the accomplishment of all possible good; your compass His Star in the East. May your voyage be prosperous and bear you safely to port. We bid you bonvoyage.

#### CONCLUSION

I have come to the close of a year that shall ever live most vividly in my memory. It has been a wonderful and a valuable experience, and again I thank you most sincerely for this privilege of service. I have served you in the past; it will be my earnest desire to serve this Grand Chapter in the future.

My achievements, humble though they may be, are before you. I can truly say, I have given my best to you.

I shall soon yield to my successor the authority and privileges which have been mine by virtue of this office, and I extend to him my sincere good wishes and the hope that he may receive the same kindly cooperation that has been shown to me.

I bespeak unbounded success for Our Order and for the future sessions of this Grand Chapter.

*"My year as Grand Patron has come to an end.  
But I hope to continue for ever your friend.  
With reluctance I bid you adieu—  
I am not in the work for title or name,  
Not even vain glory or fame;  
No, not for jewels or gain,  
But the love of the Order and you".*

Sincerely and fraternally

FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON

Motion was made by Sister Jane C. Zebley, seconded by Sister Helen C. West that the report be accepted and referred to Jurisprudence Committee. Motion Adopted.

Past Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Lillian Rodenhi had to leave at this time and Worthy Grand Matron asked for a few words from her:

Sister Rodenhi: "It is indeed a privilege to attend another one of your Grand Sessions. I would have been disappointed if I had not gotten here. I am sorry to run off but I have to be back to work tomorrow morning. We always enjoy coming. We appreciate the friendship that exists between this Jurisdiction and the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland. We hope you will all come and visit



us again. Congratulations on your wonderful reports and best wishes to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for this courtesy."

Sister Hazel Wright: "It is indeed a real pleasure to again meet with the members of Delaware in Grand Session. I too have looked forward to your session each year and would have been disappointed if I had not been here. May I congratulate you on your accomplishments this year and wish for the incoming officers a happy and successful year. I enjoyed the dinner with the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. I wish for the Grand Chapter of Delaware continued success."

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

SISTER ELIZABETH M. FISHER

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

All routine work in the office of the Grand Secretary has received prompt and careful attention. At the close of the 29th Session of Grand Chapter all bills were paid and all letters of thanks were written.

List of Officers and Committee Members were printed and mailed to those entitled to receive them.

The compiling of Proceedings was completed and given to the printers as soon as possible.

Christmas cards, Memorial cards, Sympathy cards, Invitations and Programs have received attention, each in their respective turns.

Proficiency Certificates have been issued as requested by the Grand Lecturer.

Certificates for Grand Representatives of Delaware prepared and mailed as requested by Sister Jurisdictions and approved by our Worthy Grand Matron.

Requests for Certificates of Commission as Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Delaware, have been made and upon receipt of Certificates, they were mailed to the recipients with a letter giving name and address of the Grand Representative of our Jurisdiction in order to facilitate correspondence between the two Jurisdictions. All have been recorded in Grand Chapter Record.

Proceedings have been mailed to all Grand Representatives and a copy of each given to the Fraternal Correspondent.

Our new Instructions Books are very popular and seem to be helpful.

Pink Slips have been renewed upon request.

Eastern Star Home Fund, Pre-Nursery School for Blind Babies, Handicapped Children Fund, and Veterans' Hospital have been loyally supported by our subordinate chapters.



The Grand Officers made a gift of a special chair for the Beauty Parlor of Masonic Home.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Brother Walter Stockwell passed away Dec. 3, 1950. Expression of sympathy was sent from Grand Chapter.

In our own Jurisdiction, we are sorry to announce the passing of another of our Past Grand Matrons—Sister Rose E. Newlin, a Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2. Also Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert S. Gallaher, Past Patron of Newark Chapter No. 10. Memoriam cards were prepared and mailed to each chapter and the altars draped for a period of thirty days.

#### APPRECIATION

This is the time when words seem inadequate. Members of every chapter in our state are so kind and thoughtful and are continually doing something specially nice for me. I never lack means of transportation to any affair in any chapter and gifts and hospitality from my sisters and brothers are a constant source of pleasure and surprise. Our Grand Marshal, Sister Edith Shinn has been most thoughtful in transporting me to many Eastern Star affairs this year and her kindness is much appreciated.

Surprise of Surprises: I shall never forget the night of October 15th. I was rendered completely speechless, when Unity Chapter No. 16, presented me with an Honorary Membership. I still cannot express how much that meant to me and how deeply I was touched by this token of friendship.

On December 15th, Georgetown Chapter, the Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Warrington and our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Irma LeCompte, gave me another big surprise by presenting me with an honorary certificate of membership in Georgetown Chapter. The surprise was just as great but past experience helped a little and I was able to say "Thank You".

My Eastern Star duties for Grand Chapter keep me busy almost every day in the year, but they are happy days, how could they be otherwise with such friends as I have found in each Chapter throughout the State. My heart is full of gratitude, for nothing in life is more valuable than true friends.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna:

I have been much interested in your work all during the year. Your courage and patience in the face of many trying situations has been an inspiration to all of us.

Many unexpected problems have been brought to you for solution and kindness and thoughtfulness has been evidenced in all of your answers.

One year is a short time to work closely together for the good of our beautiful Order but we learn to know one another better as

we discuss the various phases of our Eastern Star work. I hope that our friendship which has grown closer during the year, will continue in the years to come and that you may have many years to remember the happiness of your year as Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred:

You have been very kind and generous to me all through the year and I owe you many thanks for many things. I am sure that you and your good wife "Bessie" were instrumental in planning the big surprise that brought me so much happiness in Georgetown Chapter on the night of December 15th. I shall be ever grateful to you both. In spite of poor health you have been faithful to your duties of the year and I hope that better health will be yours and that you will have many years to enjoy the happy memories of your year as Worthy Grand Patron.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF

Bibles.....	\$ 184.33
Rituals.....	178.11
Supplies.....	760.09
Uniform Receipt Books.....	30.95
Gr. Chap. By-Laws.....	2.20
Pink Slip.....	5.00
Surety Bonds.....	80.00
Instruction Books.....	100.45
Proceedings.....	7.40
Jewelry.....	7.91
Crippled Children Fund.....	50.00
Dispensations.....	6.00
DuPont C. C. Luncheon & Longwood Garden.....	319.60
Hotel Breakfast.....	26.00
Hotel Dinner.....	54.00
Gifts to Esther Chapter U. D.....	155.00
Veterans' Hospital Gifts.....	102.25
Pre-Nursery School for Blind Babies.....	196.00
Grand Officer's Gift to Masonic Home.....	50.00
International Eastern Star Temple.....	37.00
Per Capita.....	2,792.00
Initiation.....	76.00
Refund—W. G. Matron's Triennial Fd.....	57.00
Misc.....	2.75
Total Receipts.....	\$5,290.04

### PAID TO GRAND TREASURER

June 1, 1950.....	\$ 488.86
July 14, 1950.....	200.79
Sept. 22, 1950.....	180.37
Oct. 20, 1950.....	280.30



Dec. 19, 1950.....	287.56
Jan. 12, 1951.....	1,588.13
Feb. 9, 1951.....	1,885.78
April 13, 1951.....	354.00
April 20, 1951.....	24.25
Total.....	\$5,290.04

## DISBURSEMENTS

General Grand Chapter Supplies.....	\$ 778.78
C. L. Story Co.—Prtg.....	1,284.25
L. C. Ziegler, Studio Press—Prtg.....	103.50
R. M. Rogers—Flowers.....	50.00
Hotel DuPont Gold Ball Room Reservations, P. A. System, Dinners and Breakfasts.....	619.40
Cedar Tree Press.....	47.25
Del. Soc. Crippled Children.....	50.00
Crp. Children Fund.....	4.70
Wick & Wick—Ribbons.....	18.70
Rommells—Christmas Cards, Env., Rubber Stamp and Pad	37.65
Wm. Lehmberg & Sons—Paraphernalia.....	245.13
Macy Pub. Co.—Paraphernalia & Jewelry.....	108.82
Norman Short—Pre-Nursery for Blind Babies.....	196.00
DuPont Country Club and Longwood Gardens.....	320.10
R. W. Larrimore.....	20.00
Madeline Litchfield.....	4.19
H. W. Collins.....	66.00
Albert Derickson.....	11.73
Hi-Way Press.....	3.24
Beneta Meenan.....	2.02
Ella Cleaver—(Stenographic Work).....	20.00
Supplies—Storage—E. Maxwell.....	50.00
Star Treble Chorus—Gift.....	10.00
Wil. Post Office.....	19.00
W. A. Larmore—Hauling.....	17.25
M. Bunting—Ferns.....	27.00
Sadie Conly—Vet. Hosp.....	11.47
Vandever Co.—Paraphernalia.....	38.22
Esther Chapter U. D.—Gift.....	57.47
Highfield & Watkins—Surety Bonds.....	87.50
Earl Layman—Eng.....	6.00
Seals T. B. Soc.....	2.00
Bears, Roebuck—V.A. Hosp.....	67.55
Frank Flanagan—Prtg.....	22.50
Del. Supply Co.—V.A. Hosp.....	30.00
Fulton Paper Co.—V.A. Hosp.....	15.13
Cont. Funds: E. M. Fisher.....	140.00
V. Simpler.....	5.00
E. Gifford.....	125.00
F. Warrington.....	25.00
E. Larrimore.....	50.00

Salaries: E. Fisher.....	175.00
Exps. Gr. Chapter.....	25.00
V. Simpler.....	10.00
C. G. Smith.....	5.00
F. Warrington—Gr. Officers Gift Mas. Home.....	50.00
Joshua Conner.....	17.80
Total.....	<u>\$5,080.35</u>

Balance April 30, 1950.....	\$3,173.57
Receipts.....	<u>5,290.04</u>

Total..... \$8,463.61

Disbursements..... 5,080.35

Balance April 30, 1951..... \$3,383.26

Audited and Approved 5-5-51

J. N. ABBOTT  
PAULINE DAVIS  
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE

#### EASTERN STAR HOME FUND IN WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

April 30, 1950.....	\$1,286.42
May 25, 1950—Contribution from Lillian I. McKinley in honor of her mother. Given through Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	100.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	100.00
Interest for 1950.....	6.46
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	50.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	50.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	50.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	75.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	50.00
Interest.....	7.50
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	55.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	75.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	3.00
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,043.38</u>



REPORT OF FUND IN ARTISANS' SAVINGS BANK  
FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Balance April 30, 1950.....	\$ 88.98
Interest.....	.61
Deposited Feb. 6.....	4.70
Deposited March 16th.....	39.30
Interest April 1st.....	.90
Deposited April 3.....	30.77
Deposited April 9th.....	18.75
Total.....	\$ 184.01
Withdrawn and sent to Delaware Society for Handicapped Children April 9, 1951.....	180.00
Balance.....	4.01
Deposited April 26.....	8.30
Balance.....	\$ 12.31

Audited and Approved 5-5-51

J. N. ABBOTT  
PAULINE DAVIS  
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PRE-NURSERY  
SCHOOL FOR BLIND CHILDREN

Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	\$ 15.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	10.00
Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	10.00
Esther Chapter U. D.....	5.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	20.00
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	5.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	26.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	5.00
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	25.00
Total.....	\$ 196.00

This amount has been sent to:

Mr. Norman Short, Chairman for the Project.

Approved 5-5-51

J. N. ABBOTT  
PAULINE DAVIS  
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND

Amount in Fund April 30, 1950.....	\$ 722.16
Interest Added Feb. 6, 1951.....	18.05
	\$ 740.21
Total.....	
Plus one \$25.00 Bond dated Oct. 7, 1946.	

Approved 5-5-51.

J. N. ABBOTT  
PAULINE DAVIS  
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE

Motion by Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, seconded by Sister Sara S. MacNamee report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.  
Motion Adopted.

## REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

VIRDA SIMPLER

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

I respectfully submit the following report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1951:

Balance on hand April 30, 1950.....	\$3,173.57
Received from Grand Secretary:	
June 1, 1950.....	\$ 488.86
July 14, 1950.....	200.79
Sept. 22, 1950.....	180.37
Oct. 20, 1950.....	280.30
Dec. 19, 1950.....	287.56
Jan. 12, 1951.....	1,588.13
Feb. 9, 1951.....	1,885.78
April 13, 1951.....	354.00
April 20, 1951.....	24.25
Total.....	\$5,290.04
Grand Total.....	\$8,463.61
Disbursements April 30, 1950 to April 30, 1951.....	5,080.35
Balance April 30, 1951.....	\$3,383.26



Bank Balance April 30, 1951 . . . . \$3,463.26

Outstanding Checks:

No. 575 . . . . . \$ 5.00

No. 583 . . . . . 25.00

No. 584 . . . . . 50.00

80.00      80.00

Actual Balance 4-30-51 . . . . . \$3,383.26

Audited and approved 5-5-51

J. N. ABBOTT

PAULINE DAVIS

R. W. LARRIMORE

Motion by Sister Virda Simpler, seconded by Sister Irma Baker Barr, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion Adopted.

### REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

We, your committee on Necrology submit the following report:

The Memorial Service for our departed sisters and brothers was held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, Wilmington, Delaware, on Sunday evening, May 27, 1951 at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. Willard Glenn Purdy took his theme "The Supremacy of Christian Love." His text was from I Corinthians 13:13, "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." The word love which should play a large part in our Eastern Star work.

It is with regret that we report the death of one distinguished member of the General Grand Chapter in 1950, Walter L. Stockton, R. W. G. Trustee, died December 3, 1950 and two members of our Grand Chapter, Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. Patron, died July 12, 1950 and Rose E. Newlin, P. G. Matron died December 27, 1950.

The Memorial Service opened with the Star Treble Chorus singing "O Lord Most Merciful". Sister Sophronia Harmon paid tribute to our honored dead. Worthy Grand Patron Frederick H. Warrington offered the prayer. Sister Ruth Laws sang a selection "My God and I" which was requested by our Worthy Grand Matron. The Chairman read a short theme on "The Cross".

Our Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers in memory of the deceased member of the General Grand Chapter and our Worthy Grand Patron placed flowers in memory of deceased Grand Chapter members. Worthy Matrons of the subordinate chapters placed flowers after which they formed a lighted cross, the symbol of Christianity and on which our Saviour died. At the same time the Worthy Patrons of the subordinate chapters formed a half circle at the head

of the cross. After the formation of the cross the Star Treble Chorus sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The closing benediction was given by the Rev. Willard Glenn Purdy.

The nearest relative of each deceased member was invited to attend the Memorial Service.

The committee wishes to thank the Star Treble Chorus for their fitting and beautiful music.

Fraternally submitted,

ESTHER M. CLYMER, *Chairman*  
BEULAH H. RODWAY  
SOPHRONIA O. HARMON  
RUTH M. LAWS

Motion by Sister Sara S. MacNamee, seconded by Sister Martha W. Krapf, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Motion by Sister Esther Clymer seconded by Sister Helen West that the Grand Secretary write a letter of thanks to Rev. Dr. Willard Purdy of First & Central Presbyterian church. Motion adopted.

Selection by Chorus "My God and I".

## READING OF NAMES OF DEPARTED MEMBERS OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

### Delaware No. 1

Charles W. Ferguson  
Mrs. Eva L. Mammele  
Mrs. Essie C. Hamilton  
Mrs. Anna C. Kramer  
Frank P. Keys  
Wm. M. Biddle  
Mrs. Clara Greene  
Robert Oliver  
Miss Mildred Murdock

### Mizpah No. 2

Oscar D. Ridings  
Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke  
Mrs. Lillie K. Henderson  
Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. Matron

### Julia M. Story No. 3

None

### St. John's No. 4

Mrs. Maude A. Davis  
Mrs. Rose L. Keyser  
Mrs. Bertha Newell  
Mrs. Ella S. Price  
Mrs. Annie Schneider



- Adah No. 5  
Mrs. Alice Hutchinson
- Radiant Chapter No. 6  
Mrs. Viola C. Firestone
- Sussex No. 7  
Mrs. Flora Harris
- Caesar Rodney No. 8  
George T. Hewlett  
Clarence Kilvington
- Georgetown No. 9  
Mrs. Mattie Rogers
- Newark No. 10  
Mrs. Sarah E. Beals  
Mrs. Edna M. Fader  
Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. Patron
- Kent No. 11  
Mrs. Jennie Creadick  
Mrs. Maude Moore  
Mrs. Sallie Sharp
- Frankford No. 12  
Mrs. Mae Turner
- Brandywine No. 14  
Mrs. Clara A. R. Whitesall  
Mrs. Edith M. Wilson
- Victory No. 15  
Mrs. Laura Messick
- Unity No. 16  
Mrs. Catherine E. Shook

Draping of the Altar. Worthy Grand Matron laid spray of white carnations at foot of altar and Grand Secretary placed the scroll bearing names of departed members, upon the altar. Sister Ruth Laws and Sister Jacqueline Kyle sang "No Disappointments in Heaven".

Closing Ode "Evening Prayer".

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to resume labor at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, May 29th.

## TUESDAY MORNING

10:00 A. M.

May 29th, 1951

Chairman of Sessions, P. G. M. Sister Bessie Warrington presiding, presented Past Grand Matron Sister Elizabeth Pierce and Past Grand Patron, Brother Cheston R. McCormick who opened the Grand Session and invited the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

Sister Pierce and Brother McCormick sang "Good Morning" to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers.

Sister Pierce and Brother McCormick welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, they were escorted east and given Grand Honors.

Prayer.

Opening Ode—"Abide with me".

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

INTRODUCTIONS: Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Mary M. Clower and Louise W. Green were presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Grand Secretary requested that the reading of minutes of the afternoon session be dispensed with as they are introductions, welcomes and responses following the routine of the program and will be printed in the Proceedings. Motion by Sister Sarah E. Riffin, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys that request be complied with. Motion adopted.

Minutes of Monday evening session were read. Motion by Sister M. Etta Keys seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott that minutes be accepted as read and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

P. G. Matron Sister Bessie Warrington spoke of the luncheon being served by members of Radiant Chapter in the Odd Fellows Building for those attending the session. Tickets may be obtained from Sister Sylvia Knox.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

SISTER LILLIAN LARRIMORE

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

When our Worthy Grand Matron appointed me to the Office of Grand Lecturer last year, I accepted the honor fully realizing its importance and the trust she had in me.

In traveling over the jurisdiction I found the Chapters doing very satisfactory ritualistic work.

Wherever corrections were necessary, they were always received in the same spirit in which they were given.

School for Deputies at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle, June 1, 1950. Certificates in Class "A", have been issued to the following:

Marian Kumpel, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, March 6, 1951.

Emma Gehret, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, April 10, 1951.

Olivia C. Wilkins, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, April 28, 1951.

Those examined in their work for Worthy Matron are:



- Virginia Newth, Delaware Chapter No. 1.  
 Eliza Crossland, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.  
 Katherine B. Schroeder, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.  
 Laurel Erdman, St. John's Chapter No. 4.  
 Marian Lowe Hearn, Adah Chapter No. 5.  
 Sarah Cordrey, Radiant Chapter No. 6.  
 Mary Garton, Sussex Chapter No. 7.  
 Elizabeth Foster, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.  
 Dorothy Quillen, Frankford Chapter No. 12.  
 Blanche William, Kent Chapter No. 11.  
 Margaret Wilkinson, Five Point Chapter No. 13.  
 Cardello Rodenhiser, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.  
 Adele Gibbs, Victory Chapter No. 15.  
 Mabel E. Guthrie, Unity Chapter No. 16.  
 Grace Cochran, Esther Chapter No. 17.

Those examined in Class "B" are:

- Margaret Wicks, Delaware Chapter No. 1, Oct. 22, 1950.  
 John W. King, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Dec. 21, 1950.  
 Alice Paulson, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Dec. 30, 1950.  
 Ross Lanius, Julia M. Story No. 3, Jan 3, 1951.  
 Edith M. Zeyher, Julia M. Story No. 3, Jan 3, 1951.  
 John F. Campbell, St. John's No. 4, Jan. 4, 1951.  
 Grace S. Allen, St. John's Chapter No.4, Jan. 2, 1951.  
 Sara E. Mitchell, Adah Chapter No. 5, Nov. 3, 1950.  
 Edith McLennon, Radiant Chapter No. 6.  
 Edgar E. Mortlock, Radiant Chapter No. 6.  
 Anna Fryling, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Dec. 30, 1950.  
 H. E. Williams, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Jan. 7, 1951.  
 Margaret Bennett, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Jan. 8, 1951.  
 Frances Warren, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Dec. 11, 1950.  
 Wilmer A. Pusey, Newark Chapter No. 10, Dec. 27, 1950.  
 Clara A. Pusey, Newark Chapter No. 10, Dec. 27, 1950.  
 Blanche B. Williams, Kent Chapter No. 11.  
 Adella Holt, Frankford Chapter No. 12, Dec. 23, 1950.  
 Ed. H. Livermore, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Jan. 5, 1951.  
 Jacqueline Kyle, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Jan. 7, 1951.  
 Raynard Jensen, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.  
 Earl Smith, Victory Chapter No. 15, Jan. 18, 1951.  
 Mary Miller, Victory Chapter No. 15, Jan. 18, 1951.  
 Ruth J. Bryan, Unity Chapter No. 16, Jan. 4, 1951.  
 Grace Cochran, Esther Chapter No. 17, March 7, 1951.

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

Esther Chapter No. 17 are doing very good work, and I wish for them success and happiness in all undertakings.

To you Sister Edna and Brother Fred, I shall ever be grateful for the happiness and friendship that this year has brought and the privilege of serving our beautiful Order and being a member of your official family.

May all the joy and happiness which you have given to others be returned to you a hundredfold.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
LILLIAN LARRIMORE,  
*Grand Lecturer*

Motion by Brother Kendall I. Gibbs, seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.  
Motion adopted.

### 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 Grand Treasurer and found them to be correct.

Following is a statement covering the period from April 30, 1950, to April 30, 1951:

Cash Balance on hand April 30, 1950.....		\$3,173.57	
Receipts for the year.....		5,290.04	
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Total.....		\$8,463.61	
Disbursements, April 30, 1950 to April 30, 1951.....		5,080.35	
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Balance April 30, 1951.....		\$3,383.26	
Bank Balance, April 30, 1951.....		\$3,463.26	
Outstanding checks: No. 575.....	\$ 5.00		
No. 583.....	25.00		
No. 584.....	50.00		
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	\$ 80.00		80.00
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Balance on hand.....		\$3,383.26	

#### 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	2,000 Instruction Books
1 Letter File	2 shares of O.E.S. Building stock
1 Charter	
1 Christian Flag	
1 O.E.S. Flag	
1 American Flag	
1 State Flag	
1 O.E.S. Jewel	



## RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1: Due to the increased cost of postage and office supplies, we recommend that the Grand Secretary's Contingent Fund be increased from \$140.00 to \$150.00 a year.

No. 2: Due to the additional work in the Grand Secretary's office, brought about by the increase in our membership, we recommend that the Grand Secretary's salary be increased from \$175.00 to \$200.00 a year.

Signed:

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE  
PAULINE DAVIS  
J. N. ABBOTT,

*Grand Trustees*

Motion by Sister Alice C. Abbott seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings and recommendations complied with. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

SISTER IRMA O. Lecompte, *Associate Grand Matron*

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

One year ago, I set sail on a friendship voyage, led by the light of our Star. Today I have reached port with a cargo of precious treasures and a log filled with happy memories. I have traveled to each Grand Chapter Session, an unseen guest, and only wish it were possible to bring you the true conception of the magnitude of our Order and its accomplishments. I have discovered how similar we are and yet how different. But no matter how the Grand Jurisdictions differ in their deliberations, the fundamental principles of all Eastern Stars are Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness.

Many of our members are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, so we will review some of the findings for their benefit.

Today our Order is the largest fraternal organization for women in the world to which both men and women may belong. It is divided into four bodies: The General Grand Chapter, which has jurisdiction over 55 Grand Chapters; The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, which meets twice a year; The Independent Grand Chapter of New York; and the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

Ohio has the largest Grand Chapter membership, but Illinois has the most Chapters. Kansas has the largest subordinate Chapter in the world. Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter, having celebrated its eighty-fourth anniversary in October 1950. Nova Scotia is the youngest, it was constituted in September 1947, and has jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island. Puerto Rico is the smallest Grand Chapter, nine chapters and a membership of 534.

All Grand Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter meet annually except the District of Columbia, which holds two meetings each year, one in December and one in May.



The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland includes the Chapters of England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa. This Supreme Body meets twice a year; its half-yearly session is held in October, and its annual session is held in March.

Our ritual is translated in Spanish, Chinese, and Italian. All jurisdictions are interested in perfecting the ritualistic work of our Order; some have Deputy Grand Matrons, or District Instructors; others Grand Lecturers as we do here in Delaware, who visit Chapters to give them individual attention, and many have Grand Librarians. Several jurisdictions require proficiency tests, and Iowa requires newly initiated members to pass examinations within six months or forfeit the right to vote or held office.

Our Order is one of the outstanding Christian organizations in the world, having upon the Altar of every Grand Chapter and every Subordinate Chapter the Holy Bible. The Bible is always placed reverently, and often with beautiful ceremony, and is the source of all our lessons and teachings. Many Grand Chapter Sessions have Divine Services the evening preceding their opening, and all sessions are opened with prayer offered by a Brother or guest minister.

Patriotism is closely allied with fraternalism. At all Sessions the first guest of honor is the flag of our country, followed by the Christian, State and O. E. S. flags. In Canada and the bordering States, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack are honored together with fitting tributes, exemplifying the bond of friendship existing between the two countries.

For those who have passed on to the Grand Chapter on High, each Chapter pauses in its deliberations with a spirit of reverence to pay tribute. Those memorial services are indeed beautiful and stand as a testimonial to the high esteem in which those who have gone on to their rewards are held.

Since it would not be possible to include in this report all the details from each Grand Chapter, I have selected a few outstanding points which should be of interest to all.

South Dakota reported one Chapter where every resident Mason was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Indiana's Grand Sentinel advances to Grand Marshal, then to Grand Chaplain, after which he is elected to Associate Grand Patron.

The Florence Nightingale Home for boys and girls in Ontario is the only one outside of the United States. Its doors are open to evacuated children of Europe too.

Utah has two Chapters, each of which has among its members eleven from a family. In one of those Chapters, seven are officers.

Kentucky still has a few Chapters whose date of meeting are governed by the moon.

In Connecticut the Subordinate Chapters are fined for non-attendance at Grand Chapter.



Ohio and Texas have a registration fee of 25 and 50 cents to help defray the expenses of the session.

In closing, may I leave each of you some advice which I found in almost every proceeding which I reviewed. It is this "Please read the fine print".

I wish to thank the Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth, for forwarding the proceedings to me so promptly, and the Grand Chapter for the privilege of serving on this committee. The knowledge I have gained will never be forgotten, and the inspiration always cherished.

*Giving shelter to the weary is the mission of the tree;  
Gathering honey from the flower is the mission of the bee;  
Gleaning Star Gleams, here and there, is the Correspondent's share  
And to you I bring the gleanings from proceedings everywhere.*

Fraternally submitted,

IRMA O. LECOMPTE,  
*Fraternal Correspondent*

#### FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

##### ARKANASA 1949:

The 74th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas was held in Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock on Dec. 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1949. It was designated as "Welcome Neighbor" session. Motto—Together We Build. Watchword—Sincerity. An electric signet was presented the Grand Chapter by the 11th District. 8 chapters constituted and 4 chapters instituted.

##### ALBERTA 1950:

The 39th Annual Session was held on June 6th, 7th and 8th. Known as the Triangle Session. During the year the Worthy Grand Matron had the privilege of turning over the first spade of sod as a start for the O. E. S. Home, nine months later it was officially opened.

##### ALABAMA 1950:

The "Golden Anniversary", or the 50th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Alabama convened in City Auditorium in Montgomery on Oct. 16th, 17th, and 18th, 1950. A Pageant—"Pages of History" was rendered on Sunday, Oct. 16th. \$10,000.00 was given Masonic Home Board to refurbish bedrooms and 1 living room at the Home. Also a modern milk-house was completed at the Home at a cost of \$7,884.36. 17 chapters constituted, 5 chapters instituted and 6 chapters re-organized.

##### ARIZONA 1950:

The 50th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, "The Golden Jubilee Session", was held in Crane School Auditorium in Yuma on Mar. 30th, 31st, and April 1st, 1950. The back drop of the stage represented a Cathedral setting with stained windows and double doors in center, banked by blue drapes. \$455.11 was



donated to Cancer Research, and \$2,766.18 to Veterans' Hospitals. One chapter gained 62 members during the year.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA 1950:

The 39th Annual Session was held on June 5th, 6th and 7th in the Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver, B. C. It was the "Marine Session". Motto—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Sunday night before the session opened Divine Worship was held at St. Andrew's Wesley United Church. Much benevolent work is done in this jurisdiction and their cancer project was well supported.

#### CALIFORNIA 1950:

The 77th annual session of the Grand Chapter of California was held in Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento on Oct. 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1950. The Grand Chapter attended Divine Services on Sunday, Oct. 15th. Informal opening and Pageant on Monday evening, Oct. 16th. The theme of the session was Harmony. Motto—Pray Without Ceasing and in Everything Give Thanks. Colors—Green and Gold. Grand Chapter has built and maintains a Home for Aged. Worthy Grand Matron visited 115 chapter rooms. There are 523 chapters with a membership over 144,000.

#### COLORADO 1949:

The 57th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado convened in the City Auditorium of Denver on Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1949. Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters are sponsored. Project—Maintenance of the Eastern Star Home. One play for this project was given which netted \$585.76. The Grand Chapter lost their Grand Conductress by death. 2 new chapters were constituted.

#### CONNECTICUT 1950:

The Seventy-sixth Annual "Harmony" Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut was held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, April 28th and 29th, 1950. Main project "Endowment Fund" for O. E. S. Home. Eight Chapters in New Haven, sponsored a vaudeville show, realizing a profit of \$954.68, total amount, \$8,059.98. Order of Rainbow Girls also sponsored an Eastern Star Library, and Robert Morris Relief Fund.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1950:

The 54th Annual Session, Motto—"Build for Future Endurance" coupled with "Joy in Service". Much good work was done during the year. Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Cancer Research, Save the Children, Washington Heart Association, Red Cross and many others.

#### FLORIDA 1950:

The 45th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Florida convened in Municipal Auditorium in Orlando on April 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1950. It was called Robert Morris Centennial Session. Symbol—Holy Bible. Motto—In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him, and He Shall Direct Thy Paths. Life memberships are



presented in Florida. Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, "Florida's Own", gave a very interesting address on her trip abroad. 7 chapters were instituted. 11 chapters constituted.

#### IDAHO 1950:

The 48th Annual Session was held in the High School Gymnasium at Boise, on June 13th, 14th and 15th. The night preceding the opening a reception was held in the Blue Lodge Room of the Masonic Temple. Motto for the year—"Love One Another".

#### INDIANA 1950:

The 76th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana was held in Murat Temple Theater, Indianapolis on April 25th, 26th and 27th, 1950. It was called "Adah" session. Motto—Emulate Kindness. The informal opening by Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson, "Indiana's Own" assisted by Brother Ura Seegar. Project for the year—Out-side Relief Fund for the members of Eastern Star. Fund amounted to over \$5,000.00. 65 babies were dedicated to the principles of the Order during the year.

#### ILLINOIS 1949:

The Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois known as "Diamond Jubilee Session" convened at Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois on October 4th and 5th, 1949.

Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls sponsored. \$220,016.18 was contributed to "The Endowment Trust Fund".

Four new chapters instituted.

#### IOWA 1949:

The 72nd annual session of the Grand Chapter of Iowa convened in KRNT Radio Theater, Des Moines on Oct. 25th, 26th and 27th, 1949. One chapter initiated a sister who is 83 years of age and she took her Proficiency Examination. One chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary, and one of its charter members is now Treasurer, an office she has held for 20 years, and she has been an officer 46 of her 50 years of membership. One chapter has a marshal who is 82 years old and has held that office for 23 consecutive years.

#### KANSAS 1950:

The 74th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas convened in Municipal Auditorium in Topeka on April 18th, 19th and 20th, 1950. It was called "Queen Esther" session. Motto—In all thy ways acknowledge Him. Three youth organizations are sponsored, Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and De Molay. 6 chapters celebrated 50th anniversaries and 2 chapters 60th anniversaries. Worthy Grand Matrons projects—Flower Music Fund and Grand Chapter Headquarters Building Fund. 2 chapters instituted. 1 chapter constituted.

#### KENTUCKY 1949:

The 47th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky was held in Memorial Auditorium in Louisville on Oct. 24th, 25th



and 26th, 1949. It was called the "Harvest" session. \$1,752.13 was donated to Kentucky Division American Cancer Society, and \$3,873.95 was collected for O. E. S. Home Fund. One chapter in Kentucky meets on Saturday before full moon. 12 chapters were instituted.

#### LOUISIANA 1950:

An Eastern Star Centennial Pageant "Robert Morris Dream" preceded the opening of the Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana known as the "Chapel Session" was held in Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, March 29, 30, and 31st, 1950. Motto—"Spreading the Light". Watchwords—"Courage, Wisdom, and Faith". Special projects for the year, O. E. S. Home for the Aged, and Infirmary Fund, and Masonic Home for Children.

#### MAINE 1950:

Monday evening, May 22nd, 1950, members assembled in the Auditorium of City Hall, Portland, for the opening of the Fifty-eighth Annual Grand Chapter Session. The "Centennial Session", was dedicated "To All The Builders of our Beloved Order". Greetings were given by Frederick G. Payne, Governor of the State of Maine. Special tributes to the United States Flag, State of Maine Flag, Christian Flag, and the Eastern Star Flag, were given. An Educational Fund and Emergency Fund were stressed. The Order of Rainbow Girls received increased recognition during the year.

#### MARYLAND 1950:

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland was held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1950.

The Church-like setting with stained glass windows was in keeping with the theme of "Light" for this the "Bible Session". The Pauper Bible which was engraved in 1560 was loaned by the Maryland Bible Society. In the West, in green letters was the "Motto" for the year, "Kindness and Forbearance One Towards Another".

#### MICHIGAN 1949:

The Eighty-third Session "The Harvest Session" of the Grand Chapter of Michigan was held in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Mich., October 11th, 12th and 13th, 1949.

Motto for the year "Charity and Thanksgiving". There were very appropriate ceremonials, presentations of "Flags", "Bible", Special Gavels, and proficiency certificates. Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls are sponsored. A "Home" for children from the age of two to sixteen is maintained by the Grand Chapter, and Subordinate Chapters, known as "O. E. S. Villa" at Adrian, Michigan.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter in the World.

#### MINNESOTA 1950:

The 72nd Annual Session, namely the "Chapel Session" was held in St. Paul on May 3rd, 4th and 5th. One project for the year



was the O. E. S. Memorial Chapel for the Masonic Home. \$12,625.23 was raised this year, making sufficient funds to build the chapel. Another project was a blood bank, a total of 712 donors are registered and available on call.

No doubt but that Minnesota has the oldest living Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Love Braley, who celebrated her 100th birthday July 29, 1950.

#### MISSISSIPPI 1950:

The 44th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi convened in City Auditorium in Jackson on April 11th and 12th, 1950. Sister Abbie Hanson, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Ruth Jones, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron were among the distinguished guests. Special project—O. E. S. Home Fund. 11 chapters constituted. 4 chapters instituted.

#### MONTANA 1950:

The 61st annual session of the Grand Chapter of Montana convened in the Student Union Building, Montana State University at Missoula on Aug. 17th, 18th and 19th, 1950. It was designated as "Western Session". Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and De Molay youth organizations are sponsored. One chapter, Edna Hedges Chapter No. 15 at Billings has a membership of 937 members. 1 chapter instituted.

#### NEBRASKA 1950:

The "Diamond Jubilee" Session opened on May 9th. 750 guests attended the banquet on Monday evening at the Hotel Cornhusker. The session opened with much pageantry with about 230 persons on the floor at one time. There were 29 members present who have been members 50 years.

#### NEVADA 1950:

The 45th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada was held in the Masonic Temple in Reno on Oct. 6th and 7th, 1950, with an informal opening on the evening of Oct. 5th. It was known as the "Sunshine Session". Motto—"Be kind to one another". \$1,387.02 was donated to Worthy Grand Matron's project—Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. Contributions were also made to International Temple and Cancer Relief.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK 1950:

The Twentieth Annual "Peace and Harmony" Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was held in Algonquin Casino, St. Andrews By-The-Sea, New Brunswick, June 8th and 9th, 1950. Motto—"Take Time To Be Kind". Colors—"Red and Silver". Welcomes were given by the Mayor, Leigh Williamson, and Lloyd Dougherty, Worshipful Master of St. Mark's Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 5.

The Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick has the distinction of being the first in Canada to become 100% to the International Temple Maintenance Fund.



## NEW HAMPSHIRE 1950:

The 60th annual session of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire was held in the Casino of the Maplewood Hotel in Bethlehem on Sept. 14th and 15th, 1950. It being the 100th year of the General Grand Chapter, and 80th year of the home chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron and hostess chapter, it was called the "Anniversary" session. Motto—"Take time to be kind".

## NEW MEXICO 1950:

The 48th annual session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico was held in Cahoon Armory of New Mexico Military Institute Campus in Roswell on Oct. 19th, 20th and 21st, 1950. Motto—"Friendliness and Good Will". Donations were made to Widows' and Orphan's Fund, O. E. S. Home Fund, Educational Fund, Crippled Children's Fund, Seeing Eye Dog Fund, and International Temple. 1 chapter instituted. 1 chapter constituted.

## NEW YORK 1950:

The Eighty-First Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New York, was held in "The Hotel Astor", N. Y. City, Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th, 1950. The Worthy Grand Matron called this Session "Golden Rule Year of Service for Others". The project for the year was "O. E. S. Service Fund for Others." The Grand Chapter maintains an O. E. S. Home, and Infirmary. Thousands of dollars have been disbursed for Hospitalized Veterans and Service Men at home and abroad. The Independent Grand Chapter of New York operates under the McCoy Ritual, written by Robert McCoy, a native of New York.

## NORTH DAKOTA 1950:

The 56th Annual Session, known as the "Century Starlight Session" was held in the Masonic Temple at Grand Forks, on June 21st. Motto—"Build for Tomorrow", Watchword—"Faith and Harmony". Projects—Endowment Fund of Eastern Star Home; North Dakota Children's Home, Cancer Research, Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children and San Haven O. E. S. Cheer Fund.

## NOVA SCOTIA 1950:

The 3rd annual session of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia was held in St. James Memorial Hall, Kentville on June 22nd and 23rd, 1950, with an informal opening on June 21st. It was the "Queen Esther" session. Motto—"Loyalty and Love". Sister Abbie Hanson was a distinguished guest and the first Most Worthy Grand Matron to visit the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia. 6 chapters were constituted and 1 chapter instituted.

## OHIO 1949:

The 60th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio convened in Coliseum, Ohio State Fair Grounds in Columbus on Oct. 25th, 26th and 27th, 1949. Sister Abbie Hanson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was among the many distinguished guests. Project—



Eastern Star Home. 2 chapters were instituted. Ohio is the largest Grand Jurisdiction in the General Grand Chapter, it has 553 chapters. Membership 164,353.

#### OKLAHOMA 1949:

The 42nd Annual Session, known as the "Sun Light Session", was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Guthrie, on November 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with the watchwords—"Loyalty—Light—Joy". Motto—"Live in the Light". There are 45 District Deputies in the state of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Grand Chapter sponsors the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay for Boys. 89 members were presented with pins for 50 years of service to the Order. 8 Chapters were constituted during the year. 5 Chapters being instituted. 2 Chapter rooms were damaged by fire and three by tornado.

#### ONTARIO 1949:

The 34th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Ontario convened in the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa on Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1949. A sacred concert by the Ottawa Temple Choir was presented on Sunday evening prior to the session. The Grand Chapter maintains a Florence Nightingale Home, the occupants include besides children, aged members of the Order. 9 chapters instituted. 2 chapters constituted.

#### OREGON 1950:

The Sixty-First Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, was held in the Masonic Temple, Portland, Oregon, June 13th, 14th and 15th, 1950.

This Session known as "Ruth Session" was attended by more than One Thousand Members. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna S. Thorne used as her Motto—"In all thy ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy Paths", Watchwords—"Service, Constancy and Faith". Order of Rainbow Girls, and Job's Daughters sponsored.

#### PENNSYLVANIA 1950:

The 56th Annual Session was held in Altoona on June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. On Sunday evening Divine Service was held in Jaffa Mosque with the Rev. Park W. Huntington, D.D. of Wilmington, Delaware delivering the sermon. A pageant "The Story of Queen Esther" was presented at the informal opening. Four chapters were constituted during the year.

#### QUEBEC 1949:

The 27th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec convened in Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal on Oct. 7th, and 8th, 1949. It was called Queen Esther session. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson and several General Grand Chapter Committee Members were present. 1 new chapter was instituted and a charter was recommended for 1 chapter.



**RHODE ISLAND 1949:**

The 54th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island convened in Masonic Temple in East Providence on Oct. 12th, 1949. It was designated as "Mother" session, dedicated to Worthy Grand Matron's mother and all Mothers everywhere. Motto—"Be Ready and Willing".

**SASKATCHEWAN 1950:**

The 34th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan was postponed from May until Aug. 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1950. It was called "Peace" session and convened in Masonic Temple in Regina. 648 proficiency tests were given during the term. Bond holdings in Home Fund were increased \$5,200.00 during the year. \$500.00 was donated to Manitoba Flood Relief. 2 new chapters instituted.

**SCOTLAND 1949-1950:**

The Half-yearly meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in Music Hall, Edinburgh on Oct. 8th, 1949, and the 46th annual meeting was held in Caird Hall, Dundee on Mar. 11th, 1950. Petitions for 7 new chapters were submitted and approved at the half-yearly meeting and charters for these new chapters were approved at the annual meeting. Charters were also granted for 11 chapters at the half-yearly meeting.

**SOUTH CAROLINA 1950:**

The Forty-third Annual Session "Session of Harmony" of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina was held in "Textile Hall, Greenville, June 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1950.

Motto—"To Cherish and Defend The Character of All Members". Watchword—"Harmony". Colors—"Pink and Gray". Scripture—"Thou Shalt Love thy Neighbor as Thyself". Project for the Year—"Eastern Star Home Fund."

**TENNESSEE 1950:**

The Forty-ninth "Garden of Happiness" Session of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee convened in the Grand Lodge Building, Nashville, Tenn., March 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1950.

Motto—"Happiness". A Vesper Service held at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon at Wightman Chapel, Scarritt College, was attended by a large number of Grand Chapter Members and visitors. Objectives for the year—"Student Loan and Scholarship, Eastern Star Maintenance Fund, Cancer Research, Welfare, and Red Cross". Rainbow Girls sponsored. Four new chapters instituted. Fifty year pins, and certificates were given to four members.

**TEXAS 1949:**

The 67th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Texas was held in Fair Park Auditorium, Dallas on Nov. 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1949. It was known as "Queen Esther" session. Pre-session activity was a reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy



Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, together with Grand Chapter Representatives and distinguished guests in Crystal Ball Room of Baker Hotel. Then they attended Divine Service in the evening. 2 television sets for the O. E. S. Home were purchased by subordinate chapters during the year. 22 chapters constituted. 13 chapters instituted.

#### UTAH 1950:

The 45th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Utah convened in the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City on Oct. 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1950. Worthy Grand Matron's motto—"Faith, Hope and Love" as it was a "Martha" session. Donations were made to O. E. S. Home Fund and to Shriners' Hospital.

#### VIRGINIA 1950:

The Grand Chapter of Virginia convened its Forty-Sixth Annual Session, which had been designated "The Gleaners Session", in the Virginia Room of the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Va., May 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1950. Motto—"Friendship, Love, and Devotion". The Theme—"Thy people, shall be my people, and thy God, my God." Special donations were given to Eastern Star Home, O. E. S. Endowment Fund, Crippled Children's Hospital.

#### VERMONT 1950:

The 78th annual session known as the "Sunshine Session" was held at Rutland on June 7th and 8th.

The Vermont Eastern Star Home at Randolph is generously supported by an endowment fund, there being 19 guests with ages ranging from 92 years of age to sixty-three years of age.

#### WASHINGTON 1950:

The 62nd annual session known as the "Century Session" was held in Tacoma on June 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Five Chapters were constituted during the year with two chapters being instituted. Fifty-six members of the Order were presented with Certificates and suitable pins to represent fifty years of service. The presentations were made in their chapters.

#### WEST VIRGINIA 1950:

The 47th annual session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia was held in Radio Center, Huntington on Oct. 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1950. It was designated as the "Rose" session. Watchwords—"Love—Serve—Build." Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay are sponsored. \$262.72 was gathered at visitations for a portable sewing machine for the Eastern Star Home (which exceeded the cost of the machine) and \$3,000.000 was collected toward landscaping the Home.

#### WISCONSIN 1950:

The Sixtieth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin was held in the Civic Auditorium, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26th,

27th and 28th, 1950, known as "World Harmony Session". As a special feature, groups representing: Japan, Italy, Hungary, Spain, Swiss, England, Norway, with Uncle Sam, and the Goddess of Liberty as America, each in their own native custom was an impressive sight. The Hon. Judge Frankland W. L. Miles, Most Worthy Grand Patron, paid a special tribute to the Flag of the United States. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian S. Blum had the privilege of signing 86 life membership certificates.

#### WYOMING 1950

The 53rd annual session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, known as the "Pioneer" session, was held in Shrine Mosque in Sheridan on Aug. 30th, 31st, and Sept. 1st, 1950. Motto—"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths". Project—Shriners' Hospital for Crippled children, Cancer Research and International Temple.

Motion by Sister Ruth Laws seconded by Brother Frederick Warrington that report of Fraternal Correspondent be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

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

3110 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Wilmington, Delaware  
December, 1950

The twenty-eighth 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, 1950, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1951.

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—Sylvia M. Knox  
St. John's Chapter No. 4—Elizabeth 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 Fisher, St. John's Chapter No. 4—2nd Vice-President  
Marian Bristow, Mizpah Chapter No. 2—3rd Vice-President  
Sylvia M. Knox, 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.....	\$2,221.92
Balance in Security Trust Company.....	5,090.05
Two \$1,000.00 U. S. War Loan Bonds.....	2,000.00
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	\$9,311.97

With best wishes for your success in the coming year, I am  
Sincerely and fraternally,  
SYLVIA M. KNOX,

*Secretary*

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *President.*

On May 11th resignation of Sylvia M. Knox as secretary was accepted and Mabel Stirlith, P. M. of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 was elected to the office of secretary of the Delaware Order of Eastern Star Building Corporation.

Motion by Sister Isabelle Minto seconded by Sister Ethel Derickson, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Past Grand Matron Sister Clara A. Reuter made a motion that Sister Jane Brinton continue as the representative to vote this Grand Chapter's two votes in the Building Corporation, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green. Motion adopted.

Past Grand Patron Brother Charles V. Cleaver made a motion seconded by Past Grand Patron, Brother Harlan L. Cloud that the Grand Chapter Representative be authorized to cast her vote with the majority of votes cast. Motion adopted.

#### 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 seventeen subordinate chapters of Delaware.

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Lost by Suspension.....	26	Gained by Charter Members	40
Lost by Death.....	35	Gained by Affiliation.....	19
Lost by Demit.....	25	Gained by Initiation.....	145
	—	Gained by Reinstatement...	11
Total Loss.....	86		

	Total Gain.....	215
Membership Dec. 31, 1950.....	2812	
Membership Dec. 31, 1949.....	2683	

Net Gain..... 129

Respectfully submitted,  
OLIVIA M. ENRIGHT, *Chairman*  
RALPH E. NICHOLS  
JAMES H. FULKS

Motion by Brother Reynard Jensen, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister Dora Fitzgerald, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Wilmington, Del.  
May 29, 1951

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.

Fraternally submitted,  
CHESTON McCORMICK  
KATIE BOYER  
RAYMOND SMITH, *Chairman*

Motion by P. G. P. Cheston R. McCormick, seconded by P. G. P. Harlan L. Cloud, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

We have no report to make at this time.

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

New Castle, Delaware  
May 22, 1951

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 22, 1950.....	\$2,146.86
Interest for year.....	53.65

Balance May 22, 1951.....	\$2,200.51
No outstanding loans.	

FLORENCE K. BALLARD, *Chairman*  
EDITH M. McLEAN  
MARY E. POPLE  
MAMIE P. WENDLING  
MABEL C. JOHNSTON

Motion by P. G. P. Harlan L. Cloud, seconded by W. G. Patron Frederick Warrington, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report on unfinished business as the matter of changing the date of the fiscal year had been referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

MYRA ROBINSON  
IDA COY KAPP  
EMMA GEHRET



## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron and W. G. Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.:

We your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws approved the following of Brandywine Chapter.

P. 7, Art. V., Sec. 1. Strike out \$5 and insert \$10 in second line and strike out \$1 and insert \$2 in third line. Sec. 1 would then read: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be \$10 and for affiliation \$2, which must accompany the petition.

P. 7, Art. V., Sec. 2. On lines one and two strike out \$3.50 and insert \$4. Section 2 would then read: Each member must pay the sum of \$4 as annual dues, payable in June and Dec., etc.

P. 9, Art. VIII., Section 2. As amended Dec. 1942. On the 17th line strike out \$50 and insert \$75. The line would then read: She shall receive the sum of \$75 per year.

P. 10, Art. VIII., Section 3. Last two lines, strike out \$3.50 and insert \$10. These lines would then read: She shall receive the sum of \$10 per year.

P. 12, Art. IX., Section 4. As amended Dec. 1942. Strike out \$3.50 and insert \$5. This section would then read: For her services the organist shall receive the sum of \$5 per year, and sentinel shall receive for his or her services the sum of \$5 per year.

P. 14, Art. XIV., Section 1. Shall be worded as follows: The jewels for the Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons of this Chapter shall be of essentially the same design and quality each year, as those selected for the first Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of this Chapter.

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Sussex Chapter No. 7 to change the By-Laws to read as follows:

Be it resolved that in Article VII., Section 2, that the word three be changed to 5 to take effect on Jan. 1, 1951.

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Approved the revision of Adah Chapter No. 5 By-Laws.

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Five Points No. 13 to change By-Laws as follows:

Art. XI., Section 1. Under relief, if the case is one of pressing necessity the Worthy Matron may draw upon the treasurer for an amount not exceeding \$10 and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the treasurer to pay the same. Change amount to read \$25.00 instead of \$10.00.

Article 8, Sec. 2. Salary of Secretary be increased to \$100.00.

Article 8, Sec. 3. Salary of Treasurer be increased to \$25.00.

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Approved new By-Laws of Esther Chapter No. 17, except Art. 1, Sec. 2, line 3—That no meetings will be held on National holidays, Xmas Eve or the evening preceding the Grand Chapter Session.

We the committee suggest, that Art. 1, Sec. 2, should be reworded to read as follows:

That the stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month at 8 P. M.; provided however, that no stated meetings shall be held in July and August; and provided further that when a stated meeting conflicts with the annual session of the Grand Chapter, said stated meeting shall not be held; also no stated meetings to be held on Xmas Eve, Xmas Night, New Year's Eve or New Year's Night. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

We the committee suggest also that Art. 10, Sec. 2, 3rd line shall read: All bills must be approved by not less than 3 members of the committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
 HARLAN L. CLOUD  
 JANE C. ZEBLEY  
 HELEN C. WEST, *Chairman*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORT

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

The committee has considered the action that was taken at the 29th Session of the Grand Chapter with reference to changing the fiscal year of either the Grand Chapter or the Subordinate Chapters.

We the committee submit the following recommendation: That the Subordinate Chapters change their present fiscal year to run from April 1st to March 31st, therefore causing the first Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to serve fifteen months after the change.

Fraternally submitted,  
 HARLAN L. CLOUD  
 JANE C. ZEBLEY  
 HELEN C. WEST, *Chairman*

Motion by Sister Ruth Roberts, seconded by Sister Ruth Laws that the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE RED CROSS COMMITTEE

As Chairman of Red Cross Committee, I submit the following report of the Chapters of the Eastern Star.

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	No hours to report
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	642 hours
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	330 hours
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	No hours to report



Adah Chapter No. 5	No hours to report
Radiant Chapter No. 6	614 hours
Sussex Chapter No. 7	No hours to report
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	434½ hours
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	50 hours
Newark Chapter No. 10	No hours to report
Kent Chapter No. 11	79 hours
Frankford Chapter No. 12	No hours to report
Five Points Chapter No. 13	963 hours
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	381 hours — 1 pt. blood
Victory Chapter No. 15	No hours to report
Unity Chapter No. 16	No hours to report
Esther Chapter No. 17	No hours to report

Respectfully submitted,  
 MARIAN R. KUMPEL, *Chairman*  
 Red Cross Committee

Motion by Sister Ruth Laws, seconded by Sister Irma O. LeCompte that the report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.  
 Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF THE DELAWARE EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

May 29th, 1951

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to submit the following report on The Delaware Eastern Star Home Fund:

Delaware No. 1	No report
Mizpah No. 2	\$58.00
Story No. 3	25.00
St. John's No. 4	No report
Adah No. 5	50.00
Radiant No. 6	25.00
Sussex No. 7	50.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Made a pledge to be paid by Dec. 31
Georgetown No. 9	75.00
Newark No. 10	Letter attached
Kent No. 11	50.00
Frankford No. 12	50.00
Five Points No. 13	50.00
Brandywine No. 14	100.00
Victory No. 15	50.00
Unity No. 16	75.00
Esther No. 17	10.00
Total	\$668.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 RUTH M. LAWS,  
*General Chairman*  
 J. ALBERT KUMPEL,  
*Co-Chairman*

Newark Chapter No. 10  
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
 Newark, Delaware

Mrs. Ruth M. Laws, Secretary  
 Delaware Eastern Star Home Fund  
 Richardson Park, Delaware.

Dear Sister Laws:

At the Stated meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10 held February 15 last, the final reading of your letter regarding funds for the O. E. S. Home was given.

I was instructed to write you that a fund would be set up, held and maintained by Newark Chapter until such time as the building of an Eastern Star Home is assured. We are in accord with the project and hope to see its fulfillment, but until that time we will hold our contributions in this fund.

Fraternally yours,  
 MARTHA W. KRAPP,  
*Secretary.*

Motion by Sister Ethel Derickson, seconded by Sister Dora Fitzgerald that the report on the Eastern Star Home Fund be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, asked Sister Sadie Conly to introduce the brother from the Veterans' Hospital—W. C. Edmunds, Field Agent, Masonic Service Association of the United States Veterans Administration Hospital. Worthy Grand Matron welcomed Brother Edmunds and asked him if he could be present in the afternoon when Sister Conly, who is chairman of our Veterans' Hospital Committee, read her report. Brother Edmunds said he would be present. Sister Conly also introduced Sister Maxine Musselman of Denver, Indiana. The Worthy Grand Matron extended her a hearty welcome.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess until 1:30 this afternoon.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 o'clock

May 29th

Grand Chapter called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie Warrington presenting Past Grand Matron Sister Helen C. West and Past Grand Patron, 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. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Opening Ode, "Holy, Holy, Holy."



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

#### INTRODUCTIONS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris E. Riley and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Alfred J. Steffen of the District of Columbia were presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

### REPORT OF VETERANS' HOSPITAL REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

May 29, 1951

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

Once again, it is our privilege and pleasure to report to you as Chairman and Co-chairman of Hospital Rehabilitation.

First, we thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the appointment as this work is very dear to our hearts.

The Chapter chairmen, working with members of their Chapters, have cooperated in every way which helped to make the work much easier, and to each one of you we say "Thank you."

As in previous years, on the third Sunday of each month, the Chapters served refreshments to the veterans of the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Elsmere, Delaware and to their visitors. The Grand Chapter took part on December 17, 1950 and served Christmas cookies (1500), fruit juice, candy, cigarettes, and salted nuts. On this date, there were added guests to serve (about 125 in all) as the chorus of the Howard High School entertained the patients and they were accompanied by friends. Everyone present thanked the Order of Eastern Star for a lovely party, as they did each day we served. Each Chapter served homemade cake or cookies, fruit juice, candy, nuts, and cigarettes, and Delaware Chapter No. 1 presented each patient with a small gift.

Letters of thanks were received from Dr. Major W. Gasper, Manager of the Hospital, each month and a copy was sent to each Chapter chairman.

On May 22, Five Points Chapter No. 13 sponsored a "game party" in the Game Room, furnishing refreshments and prizes to the ambulatory patients.

On May 15, Sister Helen M. Welsh and your chairman were asked to serve as pages for 150 doctors attending a Medical Association meeting held in the V. A. Hospital auditorium.

With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred, a letter was sent to each Chapter asking for five or more gifts to be used in quiz games and other contests for our boys in the V. A. Hospital, and the response



was marvellous. We received 537 gifts and \$2.50 in cash which we delivered to Mr. J. J. Crowe, Chief of Special Services, who, in turn, placed them in a room provided for such things to be used by Mr. Franklin Holt, Recreation Director. Letters of thanks from Dr. Gasper were received for the gifts, and copies of these were sent to Chapter chairmen, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Secretary. We wish to thank you sincerely for this wonderful cooperation.

On October 6, in Georgetown Chapter, donations in the amount of \$30.00 were given, and a steel table to be used by patients in making ceramics was purchased and given to the Occupational Therapy Department of the hospital. At several "Installations," donations of over \$70.00 were made to purchase a wood sander and 16 belts to be used also, in the Occupational Therapy Department at the hospital. "Thank you" letters were received and copies sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for these much needed articles.

A copy of the minutes of monthly business meetings of Veterans' Administration Voluntary Services was sent to the Worthy Grand Matron each month.

A copy of the "Delaware Booklet," map of Delaware, and a copy of "Delaware's Official Insignae" were received from Sister Annette Gooding of Victory Chapter No. 15 and placed in the V. A. Hospital library. These, too, were greatly appreciated.

The Order of Eastern Star in Delaware has taken part each year in the Hospital Day program in the V. A. Hospital, which has been on May 12 of each year since 1947, and has contributed its share of the cost of the "Booklet" and refreshments for that day. We had three oriented workers acting as guides this year, also.

Over 1,000 hours of volunteer service have been given this past year by the Chapters, including time spent by two members and a friend who serve each Wednesday in the Central Supply Room.

We extend our thanks to Sister Helen M. Welsh, a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13, for her many hours of untiring service to the Committee, and, also, to a very dear friend, Mrs. Robert E. Payne, who has contributed her services in our hospital work. Sister Helen Welsh received a one-year certificate of appreciation from the Veterans' Administration for her services this past year.

To say "Thank you" is such a small way to express our appreciation but the pleasure you have given and, we trust, will give to our boys, their loved ones, and friends will compensate for your labor.

Again, and always, it is our prayer that God will bless each one of you for the help and joy you have given to our boys and to Him.

A list of supplies and expenditures are in the hands of the Grand Secretary who, also, has the number of gifts each Chapter gave to



the Veterans' Administration Hospital to be used for prizes. Anyone wishing to see these may do so.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P. M.,

*Chairman*

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, P.G.P.,

*Co-chairman.*

Supplies:

1 O.E.S. Cloth  
2 towels  
2 trays  
2 can openers  
1 ice pick  
6 cans juice  
7300 napkins  
1800 paper plates  
1800 paper cups

Expenditures:

1 case (2500) paper cups... \$15.13  
2000 paper plates..... 8.72  
Hospital Booklet..... 3.00  
Hospital Day refreshments. 1.00

Total expenditures..... \$ 27.85

Gifts:

1 eight-foot steel table for Occupational Therapy, V. A. Hospital,  
Wood sander machine and 16 assorted belts for Occupational  
Therapy, V. A. Hospital

by Worthy Grand Matron Sister Edna Gifford and  
Worthy Grand Patron Brother Fred Warrington

Gifts from Chapters for Prizes for Veterans' Administration Hospital:

Chapter	Cash	Gifts
No. 1 Delaware.....	\$1.00	43
No. 2 Mizpah.....		25
No. 3 Julia M. Story.....		28
No. 4 St. John's.....		13
No. 5 Adah.....		10
No. 6 Radiant.....		20
No. 7 Sussex.....		10
No. 8 Caesar Rodney.....		32
No. 9 Georgetown.....		23
No. 10 Newark.....		12
No. 11 Kent.....		35
No. 12 Frankford.....		24
No. 13 Five Points.....		145
No. 14 Brandywine.....		23
No. 15 Victory.....		16
No. 16 Unity.....	1.50	53
No. 17 Esther.....		25
Totals.....	\$2.50	537

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P. M.,

*Chairman*

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, P.G.P.,

*Co-chairman.*

Motion by Sister Alice C. Abbot, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Past Grand Matron Sister Sarah E. Riffin made a motion, seconded by Past Grand Matron Sister Bessie Warrington that Sister Sadie Conly, Chairman of Rehabilitation be given a check for \$10.00 to help cover expenses of mailing, etc., which she has been assuming herself.

Motion adopted.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

Judges appointed were Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Brother Harlan L. Cloud. Tellers: Sisters Florence Gilbert, Goldia Palmer, Brothers Kendall I. Gibbs and Levin Lowe.

### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Seventeen Chapters represented; a total of 190 voting delegates; this included twelve proxies.

### RESULT OF ELECTION

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. IRMA O. LECOMPTE
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. THOMAS C. RODWAY
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. MARIAN SIMPSON
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. HENRY MILLER
Grand Secretary.....	MISS ELIZABETH M. FISHER
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. VIRDA SIMPLER
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. ELVIRA J. ZEIGLER
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. LILLIAN LARRIMORE
Grand Trustee.....	MR. J. NELSON ABBOTT

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Worthy Grand Matron, we, your committee submit the following report:

Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters—

Membership June 1950.....75

Membership December 1950..67

Membership June 1951.....66

Honorary Membership certificates were given the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Many social affairs were held during the year, such as skating party, bowling and Hay-ride. Annual banquet held in March, also a party to the Masonic Home. Ways and Means did very good in making money, having many different affairs. Bus trip to



Baltimore, Maryland to visit a Bethel. Grand Officers paid their official visit. Church services were also held during the year. A combined meeting of Bethel No. 1 and No. 2 was held on May 16th for the official visit of the Supreme Guardian.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MILDRED R. KITCHEN, *Chairman*  
 VERA F. HUGHES  
 JULIA SLAUGHTER  
 IDELLA McCORMICK  
 ALVIN C. REMENTER  
 MAY M. PAYNE

Bethel No. 2 was instituted Feb. 28, 1950. 37 members and 7 transfers from Wilmington Bethel No. 1.

Received Charter on May 31st with 49 charter members.

We now have 61 members.

One member was married and was given an honorary membership certificate.

Member of Honor certificate was given to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron when they made an official visit. Member of Honor certificate was also given to Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mr. Edward Livermore.

The Bethel had many Ways and Means projects including strawberry festival, card party, three bake sales, three rummage sales, dance, sold chances on hams and are now selling Everyday cards and calendar party. We also had many social affairs—Hot Dog roasts, hay-ride, valentine party, Christmas party and our birthday banquet held on February 28th. Two bus tips to Baltimore, one with Bethel No. 1.

They have made a visit and supplied entertainment with Five Points Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. at Masonic Home. Members have also supplied entertainment for meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. Have had a double meeting with Bethel No. 1 for Supreme Guardian's official visit, held at Wilmington Bethel meeting room in Gordon Heights.

April 15, 1951, Bethel No. 2, Church service at Newport Methodist Church.

Motion by P. G. P. Bro. Robert W. Larrimore, seconded by P. G. P. Brother Charles V. Cleaver, that report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, your committee on registration submit the following report:  
 407 Visitors.

13 States represented including Delaware and Canada.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JANE WHITE, *Chairman*  
 RUTH STIGGINS  
 J. HARRY ALLBRITAIN (*Acting*)

Motion by Sister Isabelle Minto, seconded by Sister Helen C. West report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHRINERS' HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Committee for the Shriners' Hospital and Delaware's Handicapped Children wish to report that at the benefit held on April 28, 1951 at the Shrine Club of Delaware, a total of \$1,064.03 was received. The expenses were \$463.29 leaving a profit of \$630.74. Receipts from Coin cans, cheer cups, donations and Balance in bank, amounted to \$401.78; a grand total of \$1,032.52. It is possible that a few more dollars will be added to this amount. A check for \$500.00 has been sent to Shriners' Hospital; a like amount will be given to help the Handicapped Children in Delaware.

The committee wishes to thank each of you who helped in any way. As chairman, I wish to express my personal thanks to Sister and Brother Burris and Sister and Brother Kumpel who really did assume the responsibility and should have the credit for such a successful affair.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN, *Chairman*  
MARIE BURRIS, *Co-chairman*

Motion by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, seconded by Sister Myra Robinson, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Past Grand Matron Sister Sarah E. Riggins requested the Grand Secretary to write a letter to the Shrine Club thanking them for the use of their building for this benefit.

### REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S REPORT

We your committee on Jurisprudence, have carefully read the report of the W. G. Patron, and congratulate him on the service he has rendered the past year.

We are especially appreciative of his time and effort in Instituting and Constituting our New Chapter, Esther No. 17 in Middletown, Delaware.

We agree with the W. G. Patron, as to a form to be printed, relative to instituting new chapters, and suggest the incoming W. G. Matron appoint a committee to confer with the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, for this purpose.

We approve the report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

WALTER E. SAWDEN  
ELIZ. E. PIERCE  
MARIE L. ROBERTS

Motion by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by Sister Marie L. Roberts report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.



REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON  
REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We your committee on Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the report of the W. G. Matron, and commend her for the earnestness, zeal, and sense of duty which sustained her through this year, in spite of personal responsibilities, and submit the following report.

We approve all waivers of territorial jurisdiction granted.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all amendments to Subordinate Chapter By-Laws, which have been referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

We approve all answers to questions 2 through 9 inclusive.

Question No. 1—The interpretation of the W. G. Matron to this question—and I quote—

Question. One of our Trustees died, may we hold an election to elect another?

*Answer:* No. I refer you to Article No. 1, Section V. in book of Constitutions and Laws; under rules and regulations for the government of Subordinate Chapters.

But we feel that Section No. 10 of the same Article No. 1 gives a broader interpretation, especially in view (lieu) of App. Decisions in 1926, reading—"A Special Election is necessary to fill vacancies in the office of Trustee; this will require a dispensation for that purpose, the members being notified 10 days before the election".

We congratulate the W. G. Matron for her close observance in the workings of the Subordinate Chapters by calling attention to the irregularities—as submitted.

We approve recommendation No. 1.

We approve the spirit of recommendation No. 2, but as the ritual makes no provision for a Trustee in Subordinate Chapters at installation ceremonies, we feel this would be adding to the work of the ritual, not permitted under the General Grand Chapter.

We especially commend the W. G. Matron for her remarks under the Good of the Order.

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

WALTER E. SAWDON  
ELIZABETH E. PIERCE  
MARIE L. ROBERTS

Motion by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by Sister Marie L. Roberts report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Motion by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott the report be accepted as a whole and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Motion by Past Grand Matron Helen C. West, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Louise W. Green that when the Grand Secretary sends the information regarding the legislation of Grand Chapter to the subordinate chapters, the irregularities noted by the Worthy Grand Matron be included. Motion adopted.

Past Grand Matron, Sarah E. Riffin made a motion concerning souvenirs for General Grand Chapter, stating that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron should receive seventy-five souvenirs each, if they attend and the remaining members who attend can furnish their own. Seconded by Past Grand Matron, Alice C. Abbott. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE ON CHANGING FISCAL YEAR

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

The Committee submitted the following recommendation this morning:

That the subordinate chapters change their present fiscal year which now runs from January 1st to December 31st to run from April 1st of one year to March 31st of the next year, thereby causing the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to serve fifteen months after the change. (This was approved).

We now wish to present the change that would be necessary to make this legal:

On Page 44, Article 1, Section 3, it would then read:

"That the elective officers of a chapter shall consist of a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot by a majority of the members present at the first stated meeting in March.

Page 44, Article 1, Section 4, would then read:

"All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in April".

Please remember if this is adopted today it will not go into effect until it has been read in 1952 at the annual session of Grand Chapter, affecting the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the subordinate Chapters in 1953.

Fraternally submitted,  
HARLAN L. CLOUD  
HELEN C. WEST

Motion by Sister Sadie Conly, seconded by Sister Mary Bevis that the report be accepted, recommendations complied with and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.



## REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

We, as a committee have enjoyed working for this session and trust that we have efficiently carried on. We are sure that all who attended the banquet on Saturday evening, given by the Subordinate Chapters, under the direction of Sister Florence Gilbert, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, will agree that it was an enjoyable affair. 236 members and guests attended.

We were delighted with the welcome extended to us by Mr. Abrams, City Treasurer. We know everyone present enjoyed the inspiring talk given by Reverend Joseph Dickerson.

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

Star Treble Chorus.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14, for use of paraphernalia.

First and Central Presbyterian Church for use of the Church for Memorial Service.

Unity Chapter for use of Pedestal covers.

We thank the Pages for their splendid service during the session.

We wish to express appreciation to everyone who helped us in any way to make this session an enjoyable one.

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE L. WARRINGTON, P.G.M.,  
*Chairman*

Motion by Sister Bessie L. Warrington, seconded by Sister Irma Baker Barr, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

First reading of the proposed change in fiscal year of subordinate chapters was brought to us by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Motion by Sister Ruth Laws, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, report be accepted and voted on this afternoon. The change was unanimously accepted for first reading. Motion that it be printed in Proceedings, adopted.

Grand Secretary announced that Past Grand Matrons, Sister Sarah E. Riggin, Sister Alice C. Abbott and Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce were made Honorary Members of the Grand Chapter of Virginia at their recent session in Richmond, Virginia.

Past Grand Matron Sister Alice C. Abbott made a motion, seconded by Past Grand Matron Sister Helen C. West that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of District of Columbia—Sister Doris E. Riley and Brother Alfred J. Steffin be made Honorary Members. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We, the members of your Hospitality Committee, were happy to have the privilege of serving and doing all we possibly could to make our distinguished guests happy and comfortable.

On Saturday flowers were placed in the room of our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Jones and on Sunday a group of us drove our distinguished guests to Longwood Gardens also to New Castle to view the old homes there and to Newark to view the University of Delaware. Our Guests were quite thrilled with this tour and appreciated the opportunity to visit these places of interest.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you most sincerely for asking us to serve on this committee, and we trust we have pleased you. We really tried.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE K. FULMER  
CHARLES V. CLEAVER  
ROBERT M. ROGERS  
HELEN C. WEST  
ELIZABETH E. PIERCE  
ALICE C. ABBOTT

Motion by Sister Alice C. Abbott, seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to resume labor at 8:00 P. M.

## TUESDAY EVENING

May 29th

8:00 P. M.

Grand Session called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Warrington presenting Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice C. Abbott and Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Albert Kumpel who opened the session and invited the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain—Sister Isabelle Sylvester.

Opening Ode—"The Old Rugged Cross".

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

Past Grand Patron, Brother Homer Bortner of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania was presented at the altar, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers, Sister Florence Williams and Eleanor Smith were presented in the West and welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron.



1950 and 1951 Matrons and Patrons were presented in the West—Brother Boyd Hambright (1950) and Sister Miriam Ziegler and Beda Lentz and Brothers Kitchen and Mortlock (1951) welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Grand Conductress, Sister Marian Simpson introduced some of her friends from other Jurisdictions.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Thomas C. Rodway introduced his cousin.

Associate Grand Matron—Sister Irma LeCompte introduced relatives and friends.

Worthy Grand Patron introduced his two sisters.

Sister Sylvia Knox introduced a Past Matron from Toronto, Canada.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sara S. MacNamee announced that Brother Bortner's wife was here with him and he is acting chairman of the Chapter in Landsdowne where she attends. Sister MacNamee made a motion, seconded by P. G. M. Sister Irma Baker Barr, that Brother Bortner be made an honorary member of this Grand Chapter. Motion adopted.

Reading of the Minutes of Tuesday morning and afternoon. Motion by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by Sister Sarah E. Riffin the minutes be accepted as read and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Past Grand Matron Sister Dora Fitzgerald, Chairman of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter spoke as follows:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, I have been given the privilege to speak a few words in regard to this fund and seek your cooperation in striving to make all of our chapters throughout our State of Delaware 100 per cent. Delaware, as you know, is a small jurisdiction and to be recognized by our Most Worthy Grand Matron with an appointment is to be appreciated, regardless of to whom it may be given. Therefore, it is my duty to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and my own State of Delaware to seek through you support of this worthy cause.

The International Temple is the headquarters of our General Grand Chapter. The beauty of this temple cannot be described, it must be seen to be appreciated. It is a shrine for all members of the Order of Eastern Star—a shrine of which they may be proud. There is no debt on this temple but it was necessary to establish a trust fund made up of \$1.00 contributions from each member for the upkeep and maintenance of this beautiful temple. As subordinate chapters we show our allegiance to the Grand Chapter by responding in every way possible to each year's funds. Therefore, we, as a Grand Chapter have an obligation to the General Grand Chapter to support its undertakings and projects.

As members of the Order of Eastern Star, each one should be interested in these headquarters which should be maintained in a



similar manner that other buildings of other organizations are kept in our Capital City of Washington.

As stated before, the Grand Trustees are not permitted to invest the money, only in U. S. and Canadian Government Bonds and the low rate of interest is not sufficient to maintain the temple. By collecting \$18.75 your chapter may receive credit for twenty-five members, by buying U. S. Bonds.

In my letters to subordinate chapters I asked for a partial report at this Grand Session. I am more than pleased at the response from the members of the committees and chapters. I congratulate you. Some have reported 100% for their chapters.

Delaware was 100% in 1944, so may I urge you as subordinate chapters and committee members to contact each and every member who has not given to the Maintenance Fund to contribute before next Triennial Assembly in 1952, fulfilling our obligation to our own State of Delaware, the General Grand Chapter and Most Worthy Grand Matron in helping to support and maintain the International Temple Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron, this has been a lovely session. I am thankful you have been given the health and strength to carry on during your year. I have enjoyed everything, the nice banquet, especially the address of Dr. Purdy, when he spoke of the "Stars" and of the "Scars of Disappointments" left on our memories. May you look back upon your year, without scars of disappointment but with pleasant memories through the coming years. I thank you for the time and privilege you have given me.

Grand Secretary reported on correspondence received from all jurisdictions, from P. M. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Frances Haun, P. M. W. Grand Matron Sister Ella Lines Chapin, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, P. M. W. Grand Matron Emma P. Chadwick. Josephine H. Browning, Rt. W. Gr. Trustee; Margaret C. Wohlmut, P. G. M. of Maryland; Sula Hopkins, Gr. Rep. in Colo.

Motion by Sister Alice C. Abbott, seconded by Sister Sarah E. Riffin that Brother Harold Webb, Past Grand Patron of Maryland, be made an honorary member of this Grand Chapter. Motion adopted.

Grand Secretary read the following letter from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, regarding the Triennial Assembly in 1952:

To the General Grand Chapter Officers,  
Committees and Members:

March 21, 1951

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson, has selected October 12th through the 17th, 1952, as the dates for the Twenty-seventh Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. This Assembly will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



The following Chairmen have been selected to help with the Housing, Banquets, Dinners, Luncheons, and Breakfasts, in making this Assembly enjoyable and successful:

Mrs. Irma Sedlmayer, *General Chairman*  
 4114 North Ardmore Avenue  
 Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Lottie Dearborn, *Chairman of Housing*  
 3136 North Downer Avenue  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Irma Durrant, *Chairman Visitors' Banquet*  
 400 East Bluff Street  
 Boscobel, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Gertrude M. Parkinson, *Chairman Dinners*  
 330 North Carroll Street  
 Madison, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Mattie O. Johnson, *Chairman Luncheons*  
 131 School Street  
 Mayville, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Ethel M. Chellis, *Chairman Breakfasts*  
 St. Mary's Hospital  
 Wausau, Wisconsin

For reservations, contact the above Chairmen.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
 MAMIE LANDER,  
*Right Worthy Grand Secretary*

Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Albert Kumpel reported on the territorial boundary line for Esther Chapter No. 17.

Worthy Grand Patron:

We the Committee appointed by you to establish a specific territorial jurisdiction for Esther Chapter, after due and considerable thought, and with a view of being entirely fair to all concerned, report the following assignment:

DESCRIPTION OF JURISDICTION OF ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17  
 MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Beginning at the intersection of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal on the westerly shore of Delaware River and proceeding in a southwesterly direction along the south shore of said canal, to the intersection of the Delaware and Maryland State boundary line, thence proceeding in a southerly direction along said boundary line to the boundary line of New Castle and Kent Counties in the state of Delaware, then proceeding in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of New Castle County to the westerly shore of Delaware Bay, then proceeding in a northerly direction along the westerly shore of Delaware Bay and River to the place of beginning.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE  
 JAMES A. McWILLIAMS  
 JACOB CONELL  
 J. ALBERT KUMPEL,

*Committee*

Motion by Brother Charles V. Cleaver, seconded by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce that the boundary line be accepted as set forth by the Committee. Motion adopted.

Motion by Brother Charles V. Cleaver, seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, that all bills in connection with this Grand Session, when properly approved, be paid. Motion adopted.

Short greetings from Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Riley and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steffen from District of Columbia.

A few words of greeting from Brother Bortner, Past Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, also Sister Crowell, Grand Representative from Ohio to Delaware.

Motion by Sister Marie L. Roberts, seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington that a check for \$10.00 be given to Star Chorus to help defray expenses of music. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna L. Gifford spoke briefly upon retiring from office and Sister Gifford and Brother Warrington, sang a farewell duet—entitled "Always":

*"We'll be loving you—Always  
 Friends so kind and good—Always.  
 We'll soon be in the past  
 This year has gone too fast  
 Sorry it couldn't last—for Always.  
 We'll lay the gavel down for—Always  
 But lend a helping hand—Always  
 New Grands will take our place  
 Dressed in Tux and Lace  
 But please remember us for—Always."*

Altar was undraped and recess declared for preparations for installation.

## INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Past Grand Patron, Brother John LeCompte, installed the Worthy Grand Matron (his wife) Sister Irma O. LeCompte.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Martha W. Krapf installed the remaining officers.

Sister Martha Krapf presented Sister Irma O. LeCompte with a gavel, a gift from her husband, Past Grand Patron, John LeCompte.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. IRMA O. LECOMPTE
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. THOMAS C. RODWAY
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. MARIAN SIMPSON
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. HENRY MILLER
Grand Secretary.....	MISS ELIZABETH M. FISHER
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. VIRDA SIMPLER
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. ELVIRA J. ZEIGLER
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. LILLIAN LARRIMORE
<del>Grand Chaplain.....</del>	<del>MRS. ISABELLE SYLVESTER</del>



Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. BEULAH RODWAY
Grand Lecturer.....	MRS. RUTH LAWS
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. MILDRED MINNER
Grand Organist.....	MRS. MILDRED H. SNOWBERGER
Grand Adah.....	MRS. VERA SNEDEKER
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL
Grand Esther.....	MRS. GOLDIA M. PALMER
Grand Martha.....	MRS. ALMA B. MUSTARD
Grand Electa.....	MRS. SYLVIA M. KNOX
Grand Warder.....	MRS. DOROTHY P. DIEHL
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. I. KENDAL GIBBS
Grand Trustee.....	MR. J. NELSON ABBOTT

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

SISTER IRMA O. LECOMPTE, *Worthy Grand Matron*

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Through your kindness, love and confidence, you have bestowed upon my Chapter, Georgetown No. 9, and upon me as their representative, the highest honor which is possible for the Grand Chapter to give.

You have placed in my hands your choicest gift. I accept this sacred trust, strengthened by my love for the Order, my belief in its sublime mission and my faith in your loyalty and cooperation.

May God grant me wisdom to be just, patient, and kind. But this alone will not bring a successful year. The welfare and prosperity of our Order will require the cooperation and support of every individual member.

I am not unmindful of the responsibilities that come with this office. As we work together for the good of our beautiful Order, may we do so in Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Let us realize that our duties and responsibilities as good citizens and true Eastern Stars are far greater than ever in our history. Let us strive as never before, by precept and example, to live our obligation, and to extend the hand of service whenever and wherever it is needed in the cause of right. Let us be a little kinder, a little more loving, and a little less critical in our efforts to fulfill our duties to others, let us be true to the best there is in us, and in so doing, our vision of a year of deeper understanding, kindness and happiness will become a realization.

Brother Tom, it will be a pleasure to share the Grand East with you. I am sure I will call upon you many times for advice.

Sister Edna, I deeply appreciate the courtesy which you extended to me in permitting me to choose my installing officers; and to whom I want to express my gratitude and thanks. I feel quite proud to have been installed by my husband and his Worthy Grand Matron.

To my Grand Family, elected and appointed, I am looking forward to a year of service with you, sharing together happiness and responsibilities for the year's work. I trust we may serve as a



united family—ever understanding one with another. I shall be most happy to have you present whenever possible in the meetings which are planned for our visits.

To the Past Grands—I will especially appreciate your kindly advice. I covet your wisdom; I cherish your friendship; and I shall gladly and cheerfully receive advice from you.

To the members of my Chapter—I cannot find suitable words to thank you for all the kind and lovely things you have done for me throughout the years. My earnest prayer is that I may always prove worthy of your love and esteem, and that you will be happy that I have been privileged to represent you in the Grand East.

*You are the friends that have known me longest,  
When I have been glad and when I have been sad,  
You are the ones that have always helped me,  
And made possible the honors I have had.*

I want to dedicate this year to the memory of two mothers, my own mother and my mother-in-law. My motto—"Love One Another".

I have the happy privilege to present to you, Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Rodway.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

BROTHER THOMAS C. RODWAY, *Worthy Grand Patron*

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great feeling of humility and a deep sense of appreciation, that I assume the high office of Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, the highest in your power to bestow upon a brother. I realize that with privileges and honors come responsibilities. My hope is that when the record of the year's work is written, that you will find something there to commend as a result of the part that I have taken in this Grand Chapter. I feel this honor is not mine alone, but it belongs also to my Home Chapter—Kent No. 11. They first elected me as Associate Patron in 1944 and Worthy Patron in 1946 and 1949.

I wish to publicly pledge my wholehearted support to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma, whose worth I have come to know and whose friendship I have learned to value and under whose guidance I am looking forward to enjoying with you a pleasant and successful year.

I want to thank my many friends and relatives from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland and Delaware for coming to this Grand Chapter Session.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I humbly beg of you, your continued loyal support and I solicit your many words of wise counsel and I assure you I will be always as ready to receive as you are to give.

With the help of God and the members of this great fraternity, I promise a year of service.



The members of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 (Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter) put on a drill and presented Sister Irma with a gift.

Sister Lillian Wheeler, Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11 (Brother Rodway's Home Chapter) presented him with a gift.

Past Grand Patron Brother John LeCompte thanked Sister Gifford and Sister Martha Krapf for the privilege of installing his wife, Irma O. LeCompte.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Warrington, presented Past Grand Patron's Jewel to her husband, Jr. Past Grand Patron, Brother Frederick H. Warrington.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore, who is also Grand Trustee, presented Jr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna L. Gifford with her Past Matron's Jewel, which was originally the Jewel of Sister Bertha M. Smith, who willed the jewel to Grand Chapter and which Sister Edna was proud to receive, for Sister Bertha Smith was the Worthy Grand Matron who instituted Sister Edna's Home Chapter, Brandywine No. 14.

Grand Marshal presented a beautiful three tier table to Sister Gifford, from her Grand Officers, Deputies, Committee members and Trustees.

Jr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Gifford, presented to Sister Irma, Worthy Grand Matron, the Jewel to be worn when visiting in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Jr. Past Grand Patron, Brother Warrington, presented to Brother Rodway, the jewel for him to wear when visiting other Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Secretary reported on correspondence received from all Jurisdictions containing fraternal greetings and best wishes for a successful session.

Greetings from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Frances Haun.

Greetings from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Ella Lines Chapin.

Greetings from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Emma P. Chadwick.

Greetings from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Mamie Lander, Rt. W. Gr. Sec.

Greetings from Sister Josephine H. Browning, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.

Greetings from Past Worthy Matron of Maryland, Sister Margaret Wohlgumuth.

Greetings from Grand Representative of Delaware in Colorado—Sister Sula Hopkins.

Letter from Masonic Home in Delaware expressing thanks for Christmas party given by Grand Officers, and also a letter expressing

appreciation of the gift from the Grand Officers of an automatic hair dressing chair for the bauty parlor at the Home.

Letter of Thanks from A. Norman Short, Chairman of Pre-Nursery School for Blind Babies, for contribution of \$171.00.

Letter of thanks from Mrs. Betty O'Neal, Executive Secretary of Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Delaware, for contribution of \$180.00. (See report of Committee Chairman for additional amount sent).

Letter from Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander for check for \$500.00 to be sent to Philadelphia Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

Grand Marshal, Sister Edith Shinn presented gift to Jr. Past Grand Patron, Brother Frederick Warrington, from the Grand Officers, Deputies, Committee Members and Trustees.

Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter, Sister Florence Gilbert presented Jr. Past Grand Matron a very lovely chair, a gift from her home Chapter.

Past Grand Patron, Brother John LeCompte, presented Jr. Past Grand Patron, Brother Frederick Warrington with a chair from his home chapter—Georgetown No. 9.

The newly elected Grand Marshal, Sister Mildred Minner, presented a gift of money to Sister Irma and Brother Thomas from their Grand Officers.

Singing, "God be With You 'til we meet again".

Grand Marshal proclaimed the 30th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, closed.



EDNA L. GIFFORD,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

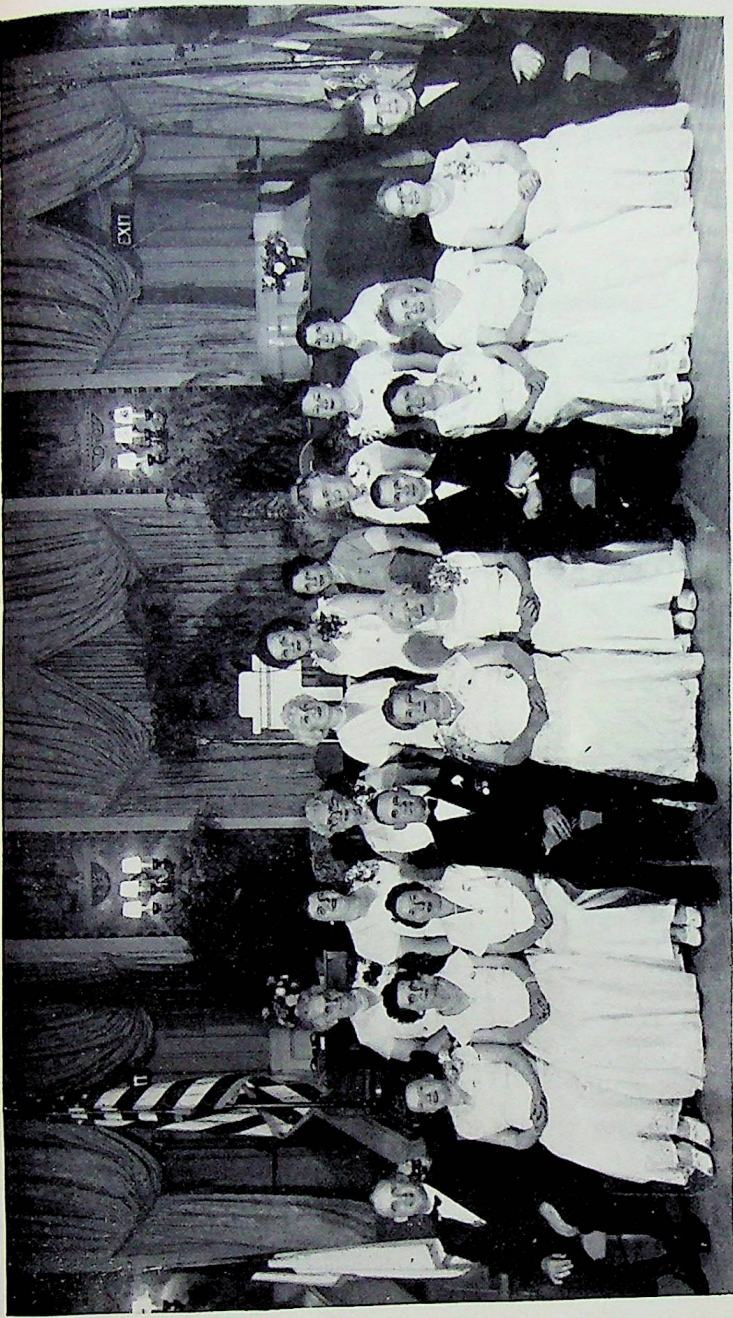
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attest:

ELIZABETH M. FISHER,  
*Grand Secretary*

The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will be held May 19th and 20th, 1952 in the Fire Hall at Lewes, Delaware.





GRAND OFFICERS—GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE 1950-1951

BACK ROW—Left to Right: Grand Electa, SARA SCHAFER; Grand Organist, CLARA G. SMITH; Grand Secretary, ELIZABETH M. FISHER; Grand Chaplain, ISABELLE SYLVESTER; Grand Esther, MILDRED W. BRYAN; Grand Trustee, PAULINE DAVIS; Grand Treasurer, VIRDA SIMPLER; Grand Marshal, EDITH SHINN; Grand Adah, ELIZABETH SWAIN.

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: Grand Sentinel, HENRY MILLER; Grand Warden, ISABELLE MINTO; Grand Martha, IRENE WATSON; Grand Ruth, RUTH ROBERTS; Worthy Grand Patron, FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON; Worthy Grand Matron, EDNA L. GIFFORD; Associate Grand Matron, IRMA O. LECOMPTE; Associate Grand Patron, THOMAS RODWAY; Grand Conductress, MARIAN SIMPSON; Associate Grand Conductress, ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER; Grand Lecturer, LILLIAN LARRIMORE; Grand Trustee, ROBERT W. LARRIMORE.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHAPTERS	No. of Members	Ini- tiated	Rein- stated	Affil- iated	Died	De- mitted	Sus- pended	Charter Members
Delaware No. 1	349	11	3	3	9	3	1	
Mizpah No. 2	236	6	1	1	4	2	2	
Julia M. Story No. 3	147	12	2	0	0	2	0	
St. John's No. 4	166	5	1	0	5	1	9	
Adah No. 5	170	7	1	0	1	1	1	
Radiant No. 6	125	12	0	2	1	0	0	
Sussex No. 7	144	12	0	0	1	5	0	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	164	8	0	1	2	1	6	
Georgetown No. 9	114	2	0	1	1	1	0	
Newark No. 10	129	16	0	2	3	0	0	
Kent No. 11	139	5	1	0	3	1	0	
Frankford No. 12	193	12	0	1	1	2	2	
Five Points No. 13	255	6	2	1	0	0	5	
Brandywine No. 14	182	17	0	2	2	5	0	
Victory No. 15	129	9	0	0	1	1	0	
Unity No. 16	130	5	0	5	1	0	0	40
Esther U. D.								
	2772	145	11	19	35	25	26	40

Lost by Death	35
Lost by Demit.	25
Lost by Suspension	26
Total Loss	86
Gained by Reinstatement	11
Gained by Initiation	145
Gained by Affiliation	19
Gained by Charter Members	40
Total Gain	215

Membership Dec. 31, 1950..... 2812  
 Membership Dec. 31, 1949..... 2683

Net Gain..... 129



This Page is dedicated to

THE MEMORY OF

ROSE E. NEWLIN

Past Grand Matron

Who served 1927-1928

Died December 27, 1950

*"Life's labor done,  
Serenely to her final rest she passed;  
While the sweet memories of her virtues yet  
Linger, like the twilight hues when the  
Bright sun is set."*

HUSBAND HARRY FRANCIS NEWLIN, 33<sup>rd</sup> P.G.P. 1921-22;  
P.P. MIZPAH CHAPTER, No. 2; CONSISTORY, A.A.S.R.; etc. DIED 3-8-52.



MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN  
Past Grand Matron  
1927-1928



This Page is dedicated to  
**THE MEMORY OF**  
ROBERT S. GALLAHER  
Past Grand Patron  
Who served 1929-1930  
Died July 12, 1950

*“Lovingly we say farewell  
Dear friend with whom we walked awhile  
Our lives are richer for his friendship true  
His handclasp and gentle smile;  
Sunrise and Morning Star  
And then across the Bar  
Shadows fade, heaven sheds her gentle ray  
It's Sunrise and Eternal Day.”*



ROBERT S. GALLAHER  
Past Grand Patron  
1929-1930



This Page is dedicated in  
**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 spirit 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 dedicated to  
**THE MEMORY OF**  
WALTER L. STOCKWELL  
Right Worthy Grand Trustee  
Died December 3, 1950

*“Foremost Captain of his time  
Rich in saving common-sense  
And, as the greatest only are  
In his simplicity sublime.”*



IN MEMORY OF  
THE BELOVED DEAD  
of  
SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"The clock of life is wound but once  
And no man has the power  
To say just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour,  
And this brief journey that we know  
As life must really be  
The gateway to a finer world  
The Vast Eternity."*

## DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 7.45 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1914  
 Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, 10th & King Sts.

### OFFICERS

Miss Miriam Ziegler, 1105 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. James Kitchen, 612 West 31st St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Virginia Newth, 1517 No. Rodney St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Walter A. Scheuler, 600 Concord Ave., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Eva Moulton, 100 West 18th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

### PAST PATRONS

1914	Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M. 1921-22	*Col. Enoch Moore
1915	Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M. 1921-22	*Frank L. Howard, P.G.P. 1931-32
1916	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	**J. Edward Truitt
1917	Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M. 1925-26	**J. Edward Truitt
1918	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	**William E. Simon
1919	Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh	***Oscar W. Steigler
1920	Mrs. Laura V. McKay	C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P. 1933-34
	Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M. 1934-35	**Rev. Edmund Stevens
	Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P.G.M. 1928-29	*William H. Redmile, P.G.P. 1924-25
	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze	*David J. Jones
	***Mrs. Jeanette L. White	*Frederick Lang, Jr.
1925	Mrs. Estelle Holt	*Charles H. Blaine
	Mrs. Ella M. Fisher	**Cornelius E. Beatty
	**Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter	Robert W. Johnson
	Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle	Samuel H. Cauffman
	Mrs. Bertha B. Jones	*Harry H. Stiles
1930	Mrs. Bertha B. Williams	Harvey Sanderson
	Mrs. Florence C. Lang	**G. Randall Carpenter
	Mrs. Edna H. Watson	*Frank P. Keys
	Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton	Ferd L. Reuter
	Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis	**Calvin M. Whitesall
1935	*Mrs. Hallie Coleman	Walter A. Schueler
	Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn	*Clarence R. Holt
	Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M. 1943-44	Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P. 1946-47.
	Mrs. Innes I. Escott	Wm. D. Venn, Jr.
	Mrs. Catharine E. Weaver	Raymond H. Wilhelm
1940	Mrs. Mildred S. Martin	Ferd L. Reuter
	Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn	Harry A. Roberts
	Mrs. Eva M. Moulton	Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
	Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling	*Robert J. Oliver
	Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler	*L. Clark Ziegler
1945	Mrs. Madeline Litchfield	Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
	Mrs. Bertha Kelly	Raymond H. Wilhelm
	Mrs. Mildred Kitchen	*Robert J. Oliver
	Mrs. Helen Helbing	Otto Helbing
	Mrs. Sophronia Harmon	Wm. Mutcheller
1950	Mrs. Elsie I. Conly	Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.

James K. Shinn, P.P., Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5.

## 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. Edith Galloway, 318 Del. Ave., McDaniel Crest, Wil., Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. John E. King, 127 West 18th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Miss Eliza Crossland, Claymont, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Harold G. Shaub, 224 West 26th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Florence M. Hanby, 401 S. Holly Oak Rd., Wilmington 3, Del. . . . . Secretary

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted



## PAST MATRONS

- 1918 \*Mrs. Nellie J. Drake  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ethel M. Drainé  
 1920 \*Miss Mary A. Green  
 Mrs. Florence P. McCullough  
 \*\*Mrs. Carrie H. Wright  
 \*Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M. 1927-28  
 \*\*Mrs. Helen Barrett  
 1925 Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Dora B. England  
 Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings  
 Mrs. Mary E. Porter  
 \*\*Mrs. Edna I. Maloney  
 1930 \*Mrs. Marie L. Beatty  
 Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins  
 \*Mrs. May A. Heathcote  
 Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney  
 Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan  
 1935 \*Mrs. Mary R. Blair  
 Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer  
 Mrs. Ethel M. Bard  
 Mrs. E. Mae Larmore  
 Mrs. Virginia Morris  
 1940 \*Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall  
 Mrs. Edith M. Dunlop  
 Mrs. Myra D. Robinson  
 Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston  
 \*Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke  
 1945 \*Mrs. Marian Simpson  
 Mrs. Ethel Adams  
 Mrs. Edna Carter  
 Mrs. Marie Burris  
 Miss Mildred Bryan  
 1950 Mrs. Emma Wheeler

## PAST PATRONS

- \*\*\*Burton M. Meyer  
 \*C. Barker McCullough  
 Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P. 1921-22  
 \*George A. Hodgson  
 \*Jacob R. Koffenberger  
 \*Oscar D. Ridings  
 \*Howard E. Sheppard  
 \*George H. Larrimore  
 \*Leroy W. Beatty  
 \*\*\*Sewell K. Lynch  
 \*George M. Tattersall  
 \*\*Harry L. Rash  
 \*\*Thomas Heathcote, Jr.  
 \*George A. Hodgson  
 \*George A. Hodgson  
 \*Howard E. Sheppard  
 \*George M. Tattersall  
 \*George A. Hodgson  
 Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.  
 Robert M. Rogers, P.G.P. 1941-42  
 Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P. 1947-48  
 \*\*\*Orville M. Steele  
 \*Leroy W. Beatty  
 \*\*\*Orville M. Steele  
 Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.  
 \*George M. Tattersall  
 Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.  
 \*Leroy Beatty  
 Jonathan J. Burris  
 \*Leroy Beatty  
 Jonathan J. Burris  
 Charles E. Bryan, Jr.  
 John Paulsom

## 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. Bessie Borglin, 215 W. 37th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Joseph Borglin, 215 W. 37th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Katherine B. Schroeder, Washington Park, New Castle Del., Associate Matron  
 Mr. Ross Lanius, 6 Beekman Rd., Edgemoor Terrace, Wil., Del. . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Mabel I. Nixon, 120 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Wil., Del. . . Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

- 1918 Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M. 1922-23  
 \*Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle  
 1926 Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton  
 Miss Fannie W. Brown  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Violet A. Rush  
 \*\*Mrs. Jennie M. Hill  
 Mrs. Annabelle Sauter, P.G.M.  
 1925 \*Mrs. Alberta E. Stewart  
 Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown  
 \*Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Catherine B. Jones  
 Mrs. Beulah G. Backus  
 1930 \*Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick  
 Mrs. Ellen H. Robinson  
 Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah  
 \*Deceased

## PAST PATRONS

- \*\*\*Rev. Thos. V. Wingate  
 \*Robert S. Wood  
 \*Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P. 1925-26  
 \*\*\*Fred Macklin  
 \*Andrew Cathcart  
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P. 1934-35  
 \*John Frederick, P.G.P. 1937-38  
 \*\*\*James Duncan, P.G.P. 1936-37  
 \*\*\*James Duncan, P.G.P.  
 Ellsworth L. Jones  
 William L. Nixon  
 \*John Frederick, P.G.P.  
 Ellsworth L. Jones  
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*J. Calvin Hastings  
 \*\*\*Demitted

\*\*Dropped



- 1935 Mrs. Frances M. Shorter  
Mrs. E. Lillian Miller  
Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon  
Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver  
Mrs. Helen R. Anderson  
Mrs. Mary P. Frame  
Mrs. Harriet V. Scott  
1940 Mrs. Alice M. Jones  
Miss Martha M. White  
Mrs. Marian Frederick  
Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan  
Mrs. Jean B. Cottman  
1945 Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins  
Mrs. Mabel Stirling  
Mrs. May Pople  
Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley  
Mrs. Sara Schafer  
1950 Mrs. Sylvia Knox

\*\*\*Withdrew 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. Susan Cardwell, 413 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Del. .... Worthy Matron  
Mr. John H. Campbell, 22 Texas Terrace, Claymont, Del. .... Worthy Patron  
Miss Laurel E. Erdman, 303 W. 29th St., Wilmington, Del. .... Associate Matron  
Mr. John R. Crossland III, 645 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Del. .... Associate Patron  
Mrs. Isabelle Minto, 415 West 28th St., Wilmington, Del. .... Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

- 1919 Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.  
1920\* Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.  
Mrs. Minnie A. Riley  
Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.  
Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee P.G.M.  
Mrs. Hattie Wainwright  
1925\* Mrs. Martha J. McMullen  
Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain  
\*Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar  
Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger  
\*Mrs. Margaret Peters  
Mrs. Helen B. Money  
1930 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow  
Miss K. Isabel Krause  
Mrs. Madeline D. Bailey  
Mrs. Elva W. Lang  
1935\* Mrs. Jane Griffith  
\*Mrs. Anne Stout  
\*Mrs. Elizabeth E. George  
Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher  
Mrs. Bella B. Gray  
1940 Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli  
\*Mrs. Florence G. Craig  
Mrs. Ella V. Smack  
Mrs. Emma G. Thomas  
Mrs. Maude G. Ames  
1945 Mrs. Lois Ayres  
Mrs. Alice Minner  
Mrs. Olivia Enright  
Mrs. Helen Camperson  
Mrs. Isabelle Minto  
1950 Mrs. Marian J. Craig

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

- E. Everett Ragan  
Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P. 1945-46  
Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.  
E. Everett Ragan  
Ellsworth L. Jones  
William L. Meenan  
William L. Nixon  
Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.  
Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P. 1948-49  
William L. Meenan  
Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.  
Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.  
Wm. L. Meenan  
Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.  
Joseph E. Nesbitt  
Joseph N. Borglin  
William Meenan  
Charles C. Sharpley

#### PAST PATRONS

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



## ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

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

### OFFICERS

Miss Dorothea S. Werner, Laurel, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Ralph Nichols, Delmar, Delaware.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Marian Hearn, 200 State St., Delmar, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Paul R. Lowe, Jr., 200 Walnut St., Delmar, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Mabel Venables, Box 405, Delmar, Delaware.....	Secretary

### PAST PATRONS

PAST MATRONS	
1919 Mrs. Susie Marsh	** Joshua Ellegood
1920 *Mrs. Anna T. Ellis	* Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
*Miss Rose L. Freaney	J. Albert Hearn
*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman	* James H. Conway
*Mrs. Annie S. Parker	** Ira F. Hearn
Mrs. Lelah H. Freaney	Thomas H. Esham
1925 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.	Wm. F. Hickey
Mrs. Charlotte Lear	Carroll S. Barr
*Mrs. Flora Culver	* Samuel M. Ellis
Mrs. Ella Carmine	Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
Mrs. Anna D. Peters	*** James K. Shinn
1930 *Mrs. Anna Lee Waller	** Paul K. Ellis
Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.	* Walter H. Whyland
Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk	Ralph A. Baker
Mrs. Blanche E. Melson	** Paul K. Ellis
*Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson	Ralph E. Nichols
1935 Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn	Levin R. Lowe
Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie	Ralph E. Nichols
Mrs. Maria Lobdell	Ralph A. Baker
Mrs. Mary L. Nichols	Ralph E. Nichols
Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel	Ralph E. Nichols
1940 *Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden	* David J. Snowden
Mrs. Georgia G. Jones	Ralph A. Baker
Mrs. Annie O. Elliott	Ralph E. Nichols
Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne	Ralph A. Baker
Mrs. Hettie P. Hall	Ralph E. Nichols
1945 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds	Ralph A. Baker
Mrs. Clemmie C. West	Ralph E. Nichols
Mrs. Ida C. Lowe	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson	Ralph Nichols
Mrs. Mabel Venables	Robert Vincent
1950 Mrs. Margie Stokes	Ralph Baker

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

## 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. Beda H. Lentz, 4 Robert St., Claymont, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Edgar Mortlock, 2509 West St., Wilmington, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Sarah M. Cordrey, 904 West 23rd St., Wilmington, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Ira S. Cordrey, 904 West 23rd St., Wilmington, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 912 West St., Wilmington, Del.....	Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

1920 \*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach  
 \*\*Mrs. Mary A. Woodus

### PAST PATRONS

\*A. Victor Hughes  
 \*\*Harry J. Beckerle  
 \*\*Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

- \*\*Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
- Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
- 1925 \*\*Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
- Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
- \*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
- Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.
- \*Miss Essie J. Dempsey
- 1930 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
- Mrs. Elva R. Curry
- \*Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
- \*Mrs. Bertha B. Lees
- Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
- 1935 Miss Helen R. Wilson
- \*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
- Mrs. Virginia E. Hambricht
- Mrs. Edith McLean
- Mrs. Helen C. Taft
- 1940 Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
- Mrs. Mary Vannort
- Mrs. Eva Casper
- Mrs. Ann Leonard
- Mrs. Mary A. King
- 1945 Mrs. Anna Lloyd
- Mrs. Louise Pusey
- Mrs. Louise Mortlock
- Mrs. Eleanor Smith
- Mrs. Mary H. Waller
- 1950 Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall

- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \*\*Joseph A. Jackson
- \*\*Joseph A. Jackson
- \*John P. Zebley
- \*John P. Zebley
- \*John P. Zebley
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Carroll J. Lloyd
- Carroll J. Lloyd
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \*William J. Beatty
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Carroll J. Lloyd
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- George W. Richards
- \*Chas. Hastings
- \*Chas. Hastings
- Carroll Lloyd
- Walter E. Sawdon P.G.P.
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- Boyd N. Hambricht

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. Anna White, Seaford, Del. .... Worthy Matron
- Mr. Norman West, Seaford, Del. .... Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Mary P. Garton, Seaford, Del. .... Associate Matron
- Mr. C. Roland Garton, Seaford, Del. .... Associate Patron
- Mrs. Katherine C. Bradley, Seaford, Del. .... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- 1921 Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.
- \*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- \*\*\*Mrs. Addie Allen
- \*\*\*Mrs. Abby H. Bell
- 1925 \*\*Mrs. Mary Elzey
- \*\*Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
- \*\*Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
- Mrs. Arabella Gerker
- \*\*\*Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
- 1930 Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourne
- Mrs. Esther Willin
- Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
- \*Mrs. Mary T. King
- Mrs. Kate Smith
- 1935 Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
- Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Louise W. Wright
- Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
- Miss Anna E. Wheatley
- 1940 Mrs. Addie H. White
- \*Deceased

PAST PATRONS

- \*William H. Miller
- \*William H. Miller
- \*William F. Allen
- \*\*Samuel J. Stein
- \*\*Samuel J. Stein
- T. Scott Purse
- \*\*Samuel J. Stein
- \*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
- \*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
- \*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- \*\*\*Charles H. Wheatley
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- T. Scott Purse
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- Charles F. Welch
- \*\*\*Demitted

\*\*Dropped



Mrs. Helen M. Covey  
 Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt  
 Mrs. Bertha J. West  
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank  
 1945 Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten  
 Mrs. Helen P. Turner  
 Mrs. Eunice Tull  
 Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry  
 Miss Clara G. Smith  
 1950 Mrs. Frances Truitt

Charles F. Welch  
 Charles F. Welch  
 Charles F. Welch  
 Charles F. Welch  
 Charles F. Welch  
 Charles F. Welch  
 Norris Tull  
 Norris Tull  
 Norman West  
 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. Bessie Miles, Midvale, New Castle, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Henry E. Williams, 113 Stanley Lane, Collins Park, N.C., Del., Worthy Patron  
 Miss Elizabeth Foster, 19 West 4th St., New Castle, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Harley E. Clymer, 210 Baldt Ave., Baldton, New Castle, Del., Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Box 174, New Castle, Del. . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

1921 \*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.  
 \*Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith  
 \*Miss Anna S. Vantine  
 1925 Mrs. Willena Yetter  
 Mrs. Mary C. Hanf  
 \*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
 \*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett  
 1930 Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery  
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
 Mrs. M. C. L. Ellison  
 1935 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett  
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming  
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis  
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters  
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore  
 1940 Mrs. Florence M. Arters  
 Miss Laura E. Porter  
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe  
 Mrs. Anna Hirzel  
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington  
 1945 \*Mrs. Marian Kumpel  
 Mrs. Florence Ballard  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel  
 Mrs. Mary N. Banks  
 Mrs. Esther Clymer  
 1950 Mrs. Vera Snedeker

#### 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, P.G.P.  
 Wm. Tubbs  
 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. Eva M. Hudson, Georgetown, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Frederick H. Warrington, Harrington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. C. Linda Sammons, Georgetown, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Theodore Jester, Georgetown, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, No. 9 No. King St., Georgetown, Del. . . . . Secretary  
 \*Deceased                      \*\*Dropped                      \*\*\*Demitted



## PAST MATRONS

- 1927\* Mrs. Annie V. See  
 1925 Mrs. Florence B. Swain  
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper  
 \*Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
 \*Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs  
 1930 Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins  
 Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun  
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte  
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson  
 1935 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens  
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner  
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton  
 \*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie  
 Mrs. Treville M. Lenhart  
 1940 Mrs. Helen Calhoun  
 Mrs. Grace Wilkins  
 Mrs. Isabelle Buhl  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain  
 Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp  
 1945 Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel  
 Mrs. Florence Pusey  
 Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples  
 Mrs. Mary Keller  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Swain  
 1950 Mrs. Alma Mustard

## 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, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Lawrence E. Sipple  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Crawford B. Bailey  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 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 H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.

## 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. Alma F. Long, No. 1 McKean Rd., Newark, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Wilmer F. Pusey, 78 East Delaware Ave., Newark, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Sarah B. Howell, 212 East Park Rd., Newark, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Samuel Diehl, 214 Kells Ave., Newark, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, 207 East Justis St., Newport, Del. . . . . Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

- 1926 Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Alice D. Truitt  
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
 \*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
 1930 Miss Anne E. Gallaher  
 Mrs. Florence E. Fader  
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
 1935 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen  
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss  
 Mrs. Mattie Malcolm  
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.  
 1940 Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman  
 Mrs. Gladys C. Carr  
 Mrs. Ida A. Case  
 Mrs. Edna S. vanDaalen  
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis  
 1945 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

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted



Mrs. Lanah Milbourn and Thomas C. Rodway elected  
 W.M. and W.P. of KENT No. 11 Jan 1952, T.C. Rodway  
 also serving as U.G.P. in 1951-52.

- Mrs. Miriam Rittenhouse
- Mrs. Catherine Gibbs
- Mrs. Mary Swan
- 1950 Mrs. Dorothy Diehl

- Jacob Correll
- Conrad K. D. Lewis
- Conrad K. D. Lewis
- Samuel L. Diehl

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

- |           |  |                  |      |
|-----------|--|------------------|------|
| 1951      | Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler, Harrington, Del.....                | Worthy Matron    | 1951 |
| 1951      | Mr. Archie C. Ford, Harrington, Del.....                     | Worthy Patron    | 1951 |
| 1952      | Mrs. Lanah Milbourn, Felton, Delaware.....                   | Associate Matron | 1951 |
| T. RODWAY | Mr. Douglas Fry, Milford, Delaware.....                      | Associate Patron | 1951 |
|           | Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del..... | Secretary        |      |

PAST MATRONS

- 1927 Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
- Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
- 1930 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
- Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
- Mrs. Hester F. Reed
- Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
- Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
- 1935 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
- Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
- Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
- Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp
- \*Mrs. Helen B. Legar
- 1940 Mrs. Alice N. Martin
- Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
- Mrs. Louise S. Emory
- Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
- Mrs. Henrietta Williams
- 1945 Mrs. Emma P. Widdoes Vineyard
- Mrs. Beulah Rodway
- Mrs. Mae T. Ford
- Mrs. Edna M. Williams
- Mrs. Isabelle Sylvester
- 1950 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger

PAST PATRONS

- \*Randolph Graham
- \*Randolph Graham
- \*\*Jacob C. Messner
- \*\*Jacob C. Messner
- \*Sidney B. Dolby
- \*Sidney B. Dolby
- \*Sidney B. Dolby
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Archie A. Feagan
- Archie A. Feagan
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- W. Clifford Raughley
- Archie Feagan
- Archie Feagan
- Thomas Rodway
- Archie Ford
- Earl K. Williams
- Thomas Rodway
- Clifford W. Raughley

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. Blanche Williams, Clarksville, Del.....      | Worthy Matron    |
| Mr. John Williams, Clarksville, Del.....          | Worthy Patron    |
| Mrs. Dorothy Quillen, Selbyville, Delaware.....   | Associate Matron |
| Mr. George W. Mitchell, Ocean View, Delaware..... | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Florence Burbage, Ocean View, Delaware.....  | Secretary        |

PAST MATRONS

- 1928 Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon
- \*\*Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
- 1930 Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
- \*\*Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
- Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
- \*Mrs. Olive D. Gum
- \*Deceased

PAST PATRONS

- \*\*Topp M. Heath
- \*E. Washington Bryan
- Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- Gardner L. Thomas
- Rev. Chas. W. Branford
- Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \*\*\*Demitted

\*\*Dropped



- Mrs. Florence C. Bunting
- 1935 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
- \*Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
- Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
- Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
- Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
- 1940 Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
- Mrs. Edith P. Penniwell
- Mrs. Florence Burbage
- Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
- Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
- 1945 Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
- Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
- Mrs. Ethel D. Derickson
- Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
- Mrs. Irene Watson
- 1950 Mrs. Edna Johnson

- \*\*Topp M. Heath
- \*E. Washington Bryan
- Gardner L. Thomas
- Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- Gardner L. Thomas
- Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- Gardner L. Thomas
- Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- Harley R. Burbage
- John B. Williams
- Harley Burbage
- Albert Derickson
- Geo. W. Mitchell
- Robert Derickson
- Frank Johnson

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. Bertha Smith, 130 No. Connell St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron
- Mr. Edward F. Livermore, 405 Tyrone Ave., Woodcrest, Wil., Del., Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson, 605 Newport Gap Pike, Wil., Del. . . Associate Matron
- Mr. Samuel Richeson, 606 Boxwood Road, Wilmington, Del. . . . Associate Patron
- Mrs. Helen Welsh, 400 Junction St., Elsmere, Wilmington, Del. . . . . Secretary

PAST MATRONS

PAST PATRONS

- |                                       |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <del>**Mrs. Helen G. Duncan</del>     | <del>***Paul W. Lowden</del> |
| 1930 **Mrs. Helen G. Duncan           | Theodore W. Work, Jr.        |
| Mrs. Marian M. Haislett               | **James Duncan, P.G.P.       |
| Mrs. Mae P. Smith                     | ***Amos H. Cartell           |
| Mrs. Josephine Wright                 | Lester B. Haislett           |
| Mrs. Edith Work                       | **George Walker              |
| 1935 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M. | **Frederick G. Smith         |
| Mrs. Martha D. Mackey                 | ***Harry E. Maxwell          |
| Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb                 | Stevenson A. Hellen          |
| Mrs. Maybelle Vansant                 | Stevenson A. Hellen          |
| Mrs. Emma W. Thompson                 | George D. Baldwin            |
| 1940 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin              | Harold L. Emory              |
| *Mrs. Frances A. Huber                | Theodore W. Work, Jr.        |
| Mrs. Bessie A. Norris                 | Lee E. Nicols                |
| Mrs. Bessie A. Norris                 | Stevenson A. Hellen          |
| Mrs. Sadie C. Conly                   | Raymond T. Grubb             |
| 1945 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb           | W. Pierce Laws               |
| Mrs. Lorraine T. Putzier              | Paul Fleming                 |
| Mrs. Ruth Laws                        | Raymond Smith                |
| Mrs. May M. Payne                     | Richard Welsh                |
| Mrs. Jane White                       | Henry T. Miller              |
| 1950 Mrs. Vera Hughes                 | Alvin Rementer               |

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. Florence M. Gilbert, 1201 River Rd., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron
- Mr. Raynerd Jensen, 3010 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Cordella Rodenheiser, 101 E. 34th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . Associate Matron
- Mr. John A. Rodenheiser, 101 E. 34th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . Associate Patron
- Mrs. Lilla V. Rogers, 405 Grandview Ave., Gordon Hghts, Wil., Del. . . . Secretary

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted



PAST MATRONS

- 1937 Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
- Mrs. Mildred Hickey
- Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
- 1940 Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
- Mrs. Edna Gifford *P.G.M. 1950-51*
- Mrs. Alice Frederick
- Mrs. Grace Hild
- Mrs. Virda Simpler
- 1945 Miss Edith Shinn
- Mrs. Sarah S. Hoffman
- Mrs. Frances Warren
- Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
- Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
- 1950 Mrs. Emma Gehret

PAST PATRONS

- Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
- Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
- William A. Cottman
- Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
- 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
- Walter A. Gehret

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. Katherine Smith, North Bradford St., Dover, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron
- Mr. Earl D. Smith, North Bradford St., Dover, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Adele Gibbs, P. O. Box 548, Dover, Del. . . . . Associate Matron
- Mr. Robert E. Chambers, 26 No. Governors Ave., Dover, Del. . . . . Associate Patron
- Miss Annette Gooding, Box 122, Clayton, Del. . . . . Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- 1942 Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
- Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
- Mrs. Pauline Davis
- 1945 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
- Mrs. Florence Williams
- \*Mrs. Leonora Watson
- Mrs. Julia Slaughter
- Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
- 1950 Mrs. Mary McWilliams

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
- Kendall I. Gibbs

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. Claire Address, Lewes, Delaware . . . . . Worthy Matron
- Mr. Walter O. Bryan, Lewes, Delaware . . . . . Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie, 104 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del. . . . . Associate Matron
- Mr. Clarence E. Rickards, Lewes, Delaware . . . . . Associate Patron
- Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall, 208 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del. . . . . Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- 1946 Mrs. Mary Bevis
- Mrs. Gladys Lynch
- Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
- Mrs. Ruth Roberts ————— 1949 —————
- 1950 Mrs. Goldia Palmer

PAST PATRONS

- H. Edward Maull
- Elwood H. Lynch
- H. Edward Maull
- Walter O. Bryan
- Clarence E. Rickards

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

## ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17—MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, '50. Date of Charter May 2, '51

Meets in St. Anne's P. E. Church, Parish House, Middletown, Delaware

## OFFICERS

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Mrs. Florence M. Mannering, Townsend, Delaware . . . . .	Associate Matron
Mr. Samuel Carpenter, Townsend, Delaware . . . . .	Associate Patron
Mrs. Adelaide Z. Stafford, Middletown, Delaware . . . . .	Secretary



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ARIZONA: Mrs. Phoebe Sharpley	Julia M. Story, No. 3 12-31-51
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Alma Mustard	Georgetown, No. 9 4- 1-53
ALBERTA: Mrs. Helen Camperson	St. John's, No. 4 12-31-51
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Reta Wilkinson	Adah, No. 5. 12-31-51
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Mabel R. Hearn	Adah, No. 5. 7-31-52
COLORADO: Mrs. Emma Gehret	Brandywine, No. 14 6-22-52
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Mary Waller	Radiant, No. 6. 12-31-52
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Mabel Venables	Adah, No. 5 12-31-52
FLORIDA: Mrs. Eleanor Smith	Radiant, No. 6. 12-31-51
GEORGIA: Mrs. Eunice Tull	Sussex, No. 7 8- 1-52
IDAHO: Mrs. Frances Truitt	Sussex, No. 7 12-31-53
INDIANA: Mrs. Gladys Lynch	Unity, No. 16 12-31-51
IOWA: Mrs. Helen Wilson	G.C.C. 1952
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Jane White	Five Points, No. 13 12-31-51
KANSAS: Mrs. Emma Wheeler	Mizpah, No. 2 1- 1-54
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Marjorie Stokes	Adah, No. 5 12-31-52
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Alice Minner	St. John's, No. 4 5- 1-54
MAINE: Mrs. Edna Williams	Kent, No. 11 3- 1-52
MARYLAND: Mrs. Marian Kumpel	Caesar Rodney, No. 8. 5- 1-54
MASSACHUSETTS: Miss Mildred Bryan	Mizpah No. 2. 12-31-52
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Dorothy Diehl	Newark, No. 10. 12-31-53
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Mildred Snowberger	Kent, No. 11 12-31-53
MISSOURI: Mrs. Lillian Miller	7- 1-52
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Marie Burreis	Mizpah No. 2 12-31-51
MONTANA: Mrs. Mary N. Banks	Caesar Rodney, No. 8. 12-31-51
NEBRASKA: Mr. Kendall I. Gibbs	Victory, No. 15 10- 1-53
NEVADA: Miss Clara Smith	Sussex, No. 7 12-31-52
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Catherine Gibbs	Newark, No. 10. 12-31-51
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Mary Keeler	Georgetown, No. 9. 1- 1-52
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Mary McWilliams	Victory, No. 15. 1- 1-54
NEW YORK: Mrs. Mary Swan	Newark, No. 10. 12-31-52
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Sarah Hoffman	Brandywine, No. 14. 12-31-53
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp	Brandywine, No. 14. 12-31-52
OHIO: Mrs. Irene Watson	Frankford No. 12. 12-31-51
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Isabelle Sylvester	Kent, No. 11. 12-31-52
ONTARIO: Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott	Frankford No. 12. 12-31-51
OREGON: Mrs. Esther Clymer	Caesar Rodney, No. 8. 12-31-52
PENNSYLVANIA: Mr. Harlan L. Cloud	Julia M. Story, No. 3. 3-15-54
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Elizabeth Swain	Georgetown, No. 9. 12-31-52
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Isabelle Minto	St. John's, No. 4. 6-19-52
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Edna Johnston	12-31-53
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Goldia Palmer	Unity, No. 16 3- 1-54
TEXAS: Mrs. May Payne	Five Points, No. 13. 12-31-51
UTAH: Mrs. Ruth Stiggins	Brandywine, No. 14 12-31-51
VERMONT: Mrs. Emma Vinyard	Kent, No. 11. 6-15-53
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Catherine Marshall	Radiant, No. 6. 12-31-53
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Vera Hughes	Five Points, No. 13. 12-31-52
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Catherine Weaver	Delaware, No. 1. 12-31-51
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Julia Slaughter	Victory, No. 15 12-31-51
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Ann Cleaves	Victory, No. 15 12-31-52
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Sylvia Knox	Julia M. Story, No. 3. 12-31-53
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Alice Abbott	Newark, No. 10. 12-31-52
WYOMING: Mrs. Elsie Conly	12-31-52
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Vera Snedeker	12-31-53
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Ruth Roberts	12-31-52
QUEBEC: Mrs. Sara Schafer	12-31-52
MANITOBA: Mrs. Ann Hamilton	6-30-52



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. Kylie Berryman	12-31-51
ARIZONA: Mrs. Marie Rosok	12-31-51
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Grace Woasley	12-31-51
ALBERTA: Mrs. Winifred H. Harvey	12-31-51
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Jessie Munroe	12-31-53
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Ivy Stockton	12-31-51
COLORADO: Mrs. Sula Hopkins	12-31-51
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Myra Waterbury	12-31-51
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Lena B. Wallace	12-31-52
FLORIDA: Mrs. Ann Seabloom	12-31-53
GEORGIA: Mrs. Lizzie Lou Allen	12-31-52
IDAHO: Mrs. Edna Littlefield	12-31-53
INDIANA: Mrs. Myrle Keller	12-31-53
IOWA: Mrs. Luella Hansen	12-31-51
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Lillian Kraft	12-31-52
KANSAS: Mrs. Agnes E. Cummins	12-31-51
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Frances Price	12-31-52
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Rita Gilbert	12-31-53
MAINE: Mrs. Thelma M. Barlow	12-31-51
MARYLAND: Mrs. Leona S. Twele	12-31-51
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Patricia Allis	12-31-51
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Kathryn I. Eaton	12-31-53
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Katherine Tordson	12-31-53
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Louise King	12-31-51
MISSOURI: Mrs. Caroline L. Gresham	12-31-53
MONTANA: Mrs. Florence Hetrick	12-31-51
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Twyla T. Emmett	12-31-51
NEVADA: Mrs. Elizabeth Woodliff	12-31-52
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Maud Wilbur	12-31-53
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Bernice G. Chase	12-31-51
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Elizabeth Kenkeleare	12-31-51
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Sara Lawrence	12-31-53
NEW YORK: Mrs. Madge Crauss	12-31-52
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Beatrice C. Snyder	12-31-52
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Lillian Arestad	12-31-53
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Mary McLeod	12-31-52
OHIO: Mrs. Marie Crowell	12-31-53
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Martha Kienbriel	12-31-53
ONTARIO: Mrs. Vera Hall	12-31-51
OREGON: Mrs. Katherine McKnight	12-31-52
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Bertha Weir	12-31-53
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Irma Darby	12-31-51
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Aline Moorer	12-31-52
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Idah Lee	12-31-51
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Katie Denton	12-31-51
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UTAH: Mrs. Jessie M. Dorsey	12-31-51
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WASHINGTON: Mrs. Minnie Sauer	12-31-51
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WISCONSIN: Mrs. Edna Fritz	12-31-51
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Isabelle McCulloch	12-31-51
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Ruby Pohlman	12-31-52
MANITOBA: Mrs. Flora Cobb	12-31-51
WYOMING: Mrs. Mary E. Pearson	12-31-51
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Amelia Reyna	12-31-51
QUEBEC: Mrs. Lottie Dean	12-31-51



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- 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.  
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 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.  
 INDIANA: Mrs. Daisy M. Crist, 735 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis—Apr.  
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 MANITOBA: Mrs. Maude E. Coates, 956 Winnipeg Ave., Winnipeg—June.  
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 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.  
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 OREGON: Mrs. Laura Bretscher, 7311 Masonic Temple, Portland—June.  
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WALTER WOODS\*\*
- X 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
THOMAS B. PEPPER, Georgetown, Del.
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 Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, MR. WILBUR H. CRAMBLET, The Heights, Bethany, West Virginia.  
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