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Dedicated to Two Mothers
My Mother - Mrs. Virginia O. Postles
My Husband's Mother - Mrs. Mary D. LeCompte

May 19th and 20th, 1952

MOTTO—"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

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IRMA O. LE COMPTE
Worthy Grand Matron



THOMAS C. RODWAY
Worthy Grand Patron

SATURDAY EVENING

May 17th

A banquet honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers was held in the Auditorium of the Lewes High School, Lewes, Delaware at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY EVENING

May 18th

Divine Service was held in Epworth Methodist 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.

OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS

Dinner at the Star of the Sea, Sunday Evening, May 18th.

Luncheon Tuesday at Noon in Presbyterian Church Social Hall, Lewes, Delaware.

INFORMAL OPENING

Monday, May 19, 1952 1:00 P. M.

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Municipal Building, Lewes, Delaware and was called to order by the sessions chairman, Sister Marie Roberts, who presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma O. LeCompte and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas C. Rodway.

Sister Roberts presented to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, a bronze, chrome-plated gavel, a gift from her uncle, Brother Henry R. Ely, a member of Bethlehem Chapter No. 15 of Crewe, Virginia. This gavel to be used by Brother Rodway at this session and passed on to the incoming Worthy Grand Patron at each session in the future.

The flags were carried into the chapter room and placed in their proper positions.

The American Flag was carried by Sister Marian Hearn, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

The Christian Flag was carried by Sister Beulah Rodway, Grand Chaplain, a member of Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington, Delaware.

The State Flag was carried by Brother Ralph Nichols, a Past Patron of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother George Mitchell, a Past Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12, Millville, Delaware.

The Pages and Conductresses of the 17 chapters formed a Star while the 1950-1951 Matrons made a Triangle around the Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma O. LeCompte paid tribute to the Worthy Grand Patron's mother, and she was presented with a vase of red roses, after which Sister Emma Wheeler rendered a solo.

A welcome was extended to the Grand Chapter of Delaware by Mr. Otis Smith, Mayor of Lewes, Delaware.

The invocation was given by Reverend Thomas Mulligan of Grace Methodist Church, Georgetown, Delaware, who is also a member of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

Musical Selection by the Star Chorus—"Glow Worm".

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Elizabeth Riggins presented Mr. Raymond Mahan, President of the Shrine Club of Delaware with a check for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. This check was a share of the proceeds derived from the Country Fair, held March 1st for the benefit of Crippled Children of the Hospital and also of Delaware.

Mr. Mahan expressed his thanks for the gift and also said he spoke on behalf of the children of the Shriners' Hospital.

A very inspiring message was given by Reverend Thomas Mulligan. Selection by the Chorus—"The Lure of the Gypsy Trail".

FORMAL OPENING

Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Marie Roberts, presenting Past Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas B. Pepper, who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Greetings were extended to all by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma O. LeCompte and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas C. Rodway.

Opening Ceremony and Opening Ode—"Bless this House".

ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS AND CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Irma O. LeCompte
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Thomas C. Rodway
Associate Grand Matron.....	Marian Simpson
Associate Grand Patron.....	Henry T. Miller
Grand Secretary.....	Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Treasurer.....	Virida Simpler
Grand Conductress.....	Elvira Ziegler
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Lillian Larrimore
Grand Lecturer.....	Ruth Laws
Grand Chaplain.....	Beulah Rodway
Grand Marshall.....	Mildred Minner
Grand Organist.....	Mildred Snowberger
Grand Adah.....	Vera Snedeker
Grand Ruth.....	Katherine P. Marshall
Grand Esther.....	Goldia Palmer
Grand Martha.....	Alma Mustard
Grand Electa.....	Sylvia Knox
Grand Warder.....	Dorothy Diehl
Grand Sentinel.....	I. Kendall Gibbs

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Newark Chapter No. 10
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Kent Chapter No. 11
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Adah Chapter No. 5	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Victory Chapter No. 15
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Unity Chapter No. 16
Esther Chapter No. 17	

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Number of Chapters represented	17
Voting Delegates	110

BESSIE MILES (*Acting Chairman*)
 ARZIE LEWIS
 WALTER BRYAN

Selection by Chorus:—"Open the Gates of the Temple".

Tribute to the Flags—American, Christian, Eastern Star and State Flags. Mildred Minner, Grand Marshal, Member of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

"In these troubled times we pay special tribute to you—Old Glory—Whether you float over the Capital of these United States, or whether your stars and bars are ruffled by the breeze of Mt. Sauribachi. Whether you are dampened by the salt mists, as you cling to the masts of ships on the high seas; whether you are bathed with the sunshine as you hang from the flag pole over some isolated country schoolhouse, you hold before the world, these principles of freedom, equality and justice. There are those people in the world who would destroy you and the ideals for which you stand; yet there are aliens, who when they have lived a short time in this country, of which you are a symbol, are willing to risk their lives just to continue to live under your protection.

To the Eastern Star Flag—we pay tribute to the high ideals which you represent. Your teachings of fidelity, devotion, loyalty, constancy, and love, afford each of us an opportunity for serious reflection.

So long as the sun from the Heavens may shine, may the four of these flags continue to occupy their place in this Grand Chapter, unhampered, untrampled and unsoiled.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and singing of, America The Beautiful.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—SISTER MABEL GUTHRIE, Worthy Matron, Unity Chapter No. 16.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: I am very happy to extend to you, one and all, a most cordial welcome to this our thirty-first annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I am especially happy to have

the opportunity of greeting you in my own chapter room. I trust you will enjoy every minute of your visit with us.

It is a joyous occasion when we gather to meet old friends and to make new ones. May this Electa session legislate for the good of our beautiful Order. I hope each of you will derive benefit from your visit and when you return home, you will say— It was indeed good to be there. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma—thank you for this privilege and honor. May the memories of this session remain ever a bright spot in your fondest and dearest memories.

Response—Associate Grand Matron—Sister Marian Simpson.

Thank you Sister. It is my happy privilege to express the appreciation of the members of this Grand Chapter for the very cordial and sincere welcome you have extended to us.

Once a year we journey to pay our tribute of love and loyalty to our beautiful Order. We are here to review the activities of the past year and to counsel together for the upbuilding of our Order; to gain inspiration and knowledge for our future welfare; to strengthen the bonds of fraternal friendship and to go forth with a new vision for the great work we strive to do. We are not unmindful of the time spent by the Session Committee to make this room both beautiful and comfortable for us and our guests; we thank you for all your efforts.

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

Welcome to Sister Dora Fitzgerald, Past Grand Matron, also Chairman of the International Eastern Star Temple Fund Committee of General Grand Chapter.

Sister Dora:— To welcome you to your own Grand Chapter session is a pleasure. We are proud of the honor you are bringing to Delaware. I am sure our Most Worthy Grand Matron has been much pleased with the result of your work. Again I bid you welcome and hope you will enjoy this Electa Session.

Welcome to Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Other Jurisdictions by the Worthy Grand Matron.

It seems to me that one of the sweetest words in our English language is the word "Welcome" and I think there is no other that brings so much peace and joy to all mankind.

*Oh, we give you a welcome which
you'll understand
When we say you're our best friends
in all the broad land,
We pray that the Father, great
future has planned.
Oh, God bless you and keep you,
dear Past Grands.*

By Worthy Grand Patron:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions:

Sweet is the fellowship of serving with you. I have had the pleasure of visiting in some of your Grand States. I wish for you a pleasant stay in our midst and I assure you that your presence is an inspiration to me, and I'll give you a Welcome to Delaware.

Welcome to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware:

Sisters Dora Fitzgerald, Marie Roberts, Alice Abbott, Helen West, Elizabeth Pierce, Clara A. Reuter, Martha Krapf, Sarah E. Riffin, M. Etta Keys, Edna Gifford, and Brothers Charles V. Cleaver, Horace Fulmer, Harlan L. Cloud, Wm. B. Derrickson, Robert W. Larrimore, Fred Warrington, Thomas B. Pepper, John LeCompte and Albert Kumpel.

By Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a delightful privilege to extend greetings to you, who have presided over this Grand Chapter in other years. Each one has placed in this structure a lasting stone of memory, inscribed with your name and year of service. We honor you for that service, and ask that you will give to us the wisdom of your experience, that this may prove a profitable and happy Session.

I heartily welcome you, and may you enjoy every minute of this "Your Grand Chapter Session."

*"I do not say that you have been
And that your work is done;
We need your kindly counsel yet
And will till setting sun.
And as you labour with us still
May pleasures be your due;
May flowers whisper tales of love
For that's our thought of you".*

By Worthy Grand Patron:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware:

To our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, it is a privilege to extend to you a cordial greeting of welcome to our Grand Chapter Session. You have been generous with your time, wisdom and encouragement; in a short time I will be with you. Your presence means more to me than I can tell.

Response to the welcome was given by Past Grand Matron, Sister Irma Baker Barr and Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Albert Kumpel.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma—It is lovely and gracious of you to greet us Past Worthy Grand Matrons with such a hearty welcome.

Our hearts in gladness respond.

We, who have carried our banner in the years that are gone, are proud of its growth and its accomplishments, proud in that it has become a vital force in the lives and hearts of the men and women who are on its rolls; proud, because we know that manhood and womanhood in Delaware are better today because of the practice of the lessons of our Order. You have been more than generous in your welcome.

We hope that our labors justify a portion of your praise.

We pledge you and this Grand Chapter our love, our admiration and help, and when your session is finished, we will be glad to welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

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

Next to the joy of extending welcomes, is the privilege of responding to them. For that privilege I want to thank you and on behalf of these Past Grand Patrons assembled here, I would like to express our appreciation of your kind words of welcome.

We feel we have been particularly blessed in being permitted to be with you as you open this Thirty-First Grand Chapter Session.

We would like to help you in any way we can to climax a most successful year, which you have had as our leaders.

We know not what is before us, so may I commend to all, the words of the Psalmist—"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in Unity." In just a short while, tomorrow night, to be exact, you will be numbered among the Past Grands of this organization, and we shall be most happy to welcome you into that circle, who have had for their constant aim, the advancement of this beautiful Order of Eastern Star. I wish for you a most successful and harmonious session and may you continue in good health, that you may always be of real service to our beloved Order.

Welcome to Grand Trustees: Sister Pauline Davis, Brother J. Nelson Abbott and Brother Robert W. Larrimore.

By Worthy Grand Matron:

It is indeed a privilege to welcome you. If I understand it correctly, it is your duty to see to it that we do not spend money we do not have, or too much of what we do have. I trust you have not found too much out of order during the past year, or that you will find too much of it during the present session.

We bid you a hearty welcome to your own Grand Session.

By Worthy Grand Patron:

Grand Trustees, You, my sister and brothers, hold a very important position in this Grand Chapter. We depend on you for counsel and advice. You are sincerely welcome and I hope this Session will meet with your approval.

Response by Brother Robert W. Larrimore.

WELCOME TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

By Worthy Grand Matron:

Deputy Grand Lecturers: You have indeed lightened the burden of active duty. My heart goes out to you for your loyalty and for the service you have so graciously given. You have not only assisted the Chapters in perfecting the Ritualistic work, but inspired them to make a greater effort to live according to the ideals of our order.

By Worthy Grand Patron:

Deputy Grand Lecturers: I extend to you a hearty welcome. Your office is a very important one and I want to congratulate you on a job well done, as the work on our Official Visits proved. I again bid you welcome.

Response was given by Sister Sarah Hoffman, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

I consider it a privilege and a pleasure to respond to those gracious words of welcome and on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers may I say, Thank you. It has been an inspiration to work with you and we trust our duties have been performed in a manner pleasing to you and for the good of the Order. We deem it an honor and a privilege to have served under you; it has brought us much happiness and satisfaction in service, new friends and fellowship.

We wish for you a successful session, as a fitting and well-deserved climax to your leadership and service to the Order.

WELCOME TO WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1951

By Worthy Grand Matron:

You have greeted and welcomed me in the East in your Chapter rooms, and today it is a happy privilege to welcome you to this, Your Grand Chapter Session.

*“Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 51
It thrills me with pleasure to see each one.
You stir memories forever dear,
For it was you who honored me.
You met me with welcomes rich and warm,
You opened your treasures and showered me,
With gifts and love and poetry.
The work you did I shall never forget,
The marches, the music, the balloting,
The initiations, and everything,
Are fresh in my memory yet.*

By Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1951:—Throughout the past year you have been perfect hosts to this Grand Family whenever we visited your Chapters. We will try to do the same for you now. Relax and enjoy yourself.

Response was given by Sister Katherine Smith, P. M. Victory Chapter No. 15 and Brother Walter O. Bryan, P. P. of Unity Chapter No. 16.

Welcome to Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1952.

By Worthy Grand Matron:

This is indeed a privilege to extend a sincere welcome to you, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1952. You as representatives of the subordinate chapters, have come because you believe that in this Grand Chapter Session you will find something worthy of your time and effort.

May you return to your homes with a new inspiration and courage for a year of greater service to our Order and our Country. Again I bid you welcome and hope you will enjoy this Grand Session.

*May skies ahead for you be bright
May life for you be fair,
May God uphold you with His love,
This is my wish and prayer.*

By Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of '52, I bid you a hearty welcome. You know I belong down there with you and would be more comfortable there at this time. I will soon be travelling with you.

Response by Sister Sarah B. Howell, W. M. Newark Chapter No. 10 and Brother Walter P. Scheuler, W. P. Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Worthy Grand Matron, I deem it an honor to have been chosen to have the privilege of responding to your welcome and on behalf of the worthy matrons of 1952 I thank you. We feel that the Grand Chapter has been in capable hands, of one who is truly "Fairest among Thousands, altogether lovely". We wish for you a very pleasant and harmonious Grand Chapter session and may it be the culmination of all your aims and plans.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I feel that it is an honor and a privilege for me to have been selected to respond to your welcoming words on behalf of the worthy patrons of 1952. I thank you for your cordiality and assure you we are very grateful for your kindness and are glad to be here. We bring you a message of love and fraternal greeting from all the chapters we represent. May this Grand Session be an inspiration to each of us. May we be true to every friendship, loyal to every duty and faithful to every trust. In the lives of organizations as well as individuals, we encounter times of stress and trial; during such times our truest friends afford the best measure of comfort and strength. We are happy to know that we have the friendship of the great Organization which you represent. Again we thank you for your most gracious welcome.

Grand Chapter Committee Members were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron:

For your faithful service I thank you most sincerely. Without you Grand Chapter could not function properly. You are the great wheel by which the machinery of Grand Chapter is turned.

*"All have a share in the beauty,
All have a part in the plan;
What does it matter what duty
Falls to the lot of man?
Someone must blend the plaster
And someone must carry the stone;
Neither the man nor the master
Ever builded alone.
Making a roof from the weather or
Building a house for a king,
Only by working together have men
Ever accomplished a thing."*

Worthy Grand Patron:

Grand Chapter Committee Members:

My friends, without you the business of Grand Chapter could hardly proceed and without you with us at this time our happiness would be far from complete. I bid you a hearty welcome.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters were welcomed by the Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher:

I look forward with pleasure to the privilege of extending a welcome to my friends and co-workers, the secretaries of the subordinate chapters. I sincerely appreciate your friendship and cooperation. It would be nice if our eighteen secretaries were standing in the west at this time in order that the members of our Grand Chapter could see what a fine group they are. However, to those of you who are here, we extend a sincere welcome and hope that the session will prove helpful and enjoyable.

Response by Sister Edith L. Swain, Secretary Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth, it is indeed a pleasure on behalf of the secretaries of the subordinate chapters to respond to your gracious words of welcome. We deeply appreciate your warm welcome and also your many acts of kindness and the advice so pleasantly given throughout the year. We are here today for the advancement of our Order and pledge to you our most earnest endeavors. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we congratulate you and consider ourselves fortunate in having your able leadership. May your Electa Session be happy and constructive and may He who never slumbers nor sleeps, be with you and guide you in all your deliberations.

Roll Call of Grand Representatives who assembled in the West.

Welcome to Grand Representatives by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Henry T. Miller:

Grand Representatives, it now becomes my duty and I assure you, my pleasure, for I am thrilled to be able to extend to you the very kindest greetings from the Thirty-First Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Also I extend to you our most friendly congratulations upon your very successful and efficient discharge of your duties as the connecting links, so to speak, between your Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions.

They were escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Response by Sister Elsie Conly, P. M. Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Grand Representative of Wyoming.

Grand Representative of Delaware in Indiana, Sister Myrle Keller was presented, welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Pages were presented in the west and welcomed.

By Worthy Grand Matron:

My dear Pages, I welcome you particularly because you are the willing messengers of this Grand Chapter. You play a very important part in our work, because carrying our messages will hasten the business of our Session. We hope you will enjoy working for us as much as we enjoy having you as our Grand Pages.

*"To make a lovely garden
Takes rain, and sun, and dew;
To make a grand Grand Chapter Session
Takes lovely girls like you.
And with your smiling faces,
And in your pretty gowns,
I'm sure you'll make us happy,
And drive away all frowns.
I'm glad that you are with us,
And thanks for your service, too;
I hope that you'll enjoy each task,
Here's greetings, Dear Pages, to each one of you.*

Sisters and Brothers, when in need of information or assistance, you will find these Pages ready and willing to help you.

By Worthy Grand Patron:

Grand Pages, I bid you a most cordial welcome. I hope you find pleasure in performing the duties of your office. Your Badge is a smile. Your Sign, the outstretched hand to receive or deliver a message. Your pass, a cheerful word to all with whom you come in contact. Again I bid you welcome.

Response was given by Sister Myrtle Stevenson, Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

WELCOME TO BETHEL Guardian of Job's Daughters.

By Worthy Grand Matron:

Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian, Bethel Guardian of Bethel's No. 1 and No. 2.

It is a privilege to welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session. I am sure your teachings will build a foundation for character fine and true. Surely no privilege could be greater than to use your efforts and influence to further the work of these wonderful organizations. Again, I bid you welcome.

By Worthy Grand Patron:

Bethel Guardian-Grand, Your position is with the girls today who will be the Eastern Stars of tomorrow. I bid you a hearty welcome to this Session.

Response by Sister Claire Hurst, Bethel Guardian:

Thank you. I deem it a privilege to respond to your gracious words of welcome. The girls learn and practice reverence for God; to love and honor those near and dear to them and to radiate happiness to all mankind. Sincerity and honesty is the foundation upon which to build character. Our girls have a heritage, which if all young girls were given, would mold better women for tomorrow. We are happy to have the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as Members of Honor of Job's Daughters. On behalf of Job's Daughters, thank you for this welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron extended a hearty welcome to everyone present.

As Worthy Grand Matron I again extend a warm welcome to every member of our Order.

You who have greeted me with open hearts and beautiful ceremonies made me feel truly welcome in your Chapter rooms. May you feel the same joy in this, your Grand Chapter.

To our Honored guests: It is good to have you with us; and your presence, after many miles of traveling, will be an inspiration through every moment of this Session.

Long after you return to your homes, may the fellowship and friendship you find here cause you to want to return often to our little Delaware.

*"There is neither East or West,
Border, creed, nor birth,
When Eastern Stars meet face to face,
Though they come from the ends
Of the Earth."*

Selection by the Chorus—"Night Divine".

Worthy Grand Matron extended to the Worthy Grand Patron's Mother a personal hearty welcome.

Motion was made by Past Grand Patron, Brother John LeCompte, seconded by Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Larrimore, that the reading of the minutes of the last session be dispensed with and they be approved as printed in the Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Grand Chapter for all courtesies shown to him and his mother during the past year, also thanked the subordinate chapters for their many kindnesses.

Worthy Grand Matron announced changes she had made in her Committee appointments as follows:

Sister Ruth Roberts, Deputy Grand Lecturer to fill the unexpired term of Sister Gladys Lynch, who went to Florida to make her home.

Sister Bessie Miles, Chairman of Credentials Committee to fill the unexpired term of Sister Lillian Arters, due to illness.

Brother Clarence Rickards, Worthy Patron Unity Chapter No. 16 to fill unexpired term of Brother Elwood Lynch on the Sessions Committee.

Sister Mildred Johnson, Past Grand Matron of Maryland and Brother Price Wilson, Past Grand Patron of Maryland, each brought fraternal greetings and good wishes and stated they were sorry to leave, but due to illness in the family of Sister Johnson, she could not stay with us longer.

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

MONDAY EVENING 8:00 P. M.

Chairman of Sessions Committee presiding, presented Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna Gifford and Past Grand Patron, Brother Horace Fulmer who opened the session and invited the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room. They each extended a hearty welcome to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar.

Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter from recess to labor.

Singing by Assembly "It's so nice to be here in Grand Chapter".

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers Sister Gladys Lynch of Delaware and Sister Juanita Crawford of Maryland were presented in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given hand of welcome by the Assembly.

Junior Past Matron, Sister Dorothea Werner of Adah Chapter No. 5 was presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given a hand of welcome by the Assembly.

Past Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15, Pauline Davis and her husband Brother Robert Davis, superintendent of Masonic Home were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted East and given hand of welcome by the assembly.

Worthy Grand Matron:

It is with a heart full of "Fraternal Love" that I welcome you to this business session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

No sweeter words fall upon the listening ear than the word "welcome." I would say "welcome" just as you have said it to me many times.

*"A wonderful word is welcome,
It fills our hearts with cheer
And brings this message to you
We're very glad you're here."*

Worthy Grand Patron:

Matron and Superintendent of Masonic Home.

Sister Pauline and Brother "Bob" it gives me a personal pleasure to welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session. Our friendships have lasted over a long time especially Brother Bob, as we went to school together, should I say the Little Red School. I bid you both a most sincere welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron extended a hearty welcome to all members present at the evening session.

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON MRS. IRMA O. LECOMPTE

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

A year has passed since I was entrusted with the affairs of this Grand Chapter. It has been a year of joy, of learning and of experience.

*"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've tried to do each day."*

I took for my motto, "Love One Another". I have tried to live this motto and I feel the membership as a whole caught the spirit, and have lived it with me. Therefore, whatever measure of success we have attained together, is because of this united endeavor rendered to our Order.

To our Heavenly Father, who has guided me along the unknown path, I give my humble, earnest thanks, for His guidance and for His watchful care over our official family.

I am very happy to welcome the many delegates and distinguished guests to our Thirty-First Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. We are glad to have so many of our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons with us to give counsel and advice. You who are in attendance for the first time, we bid you welcome. To those who are absent, we send loving thoughts and regret that they cannot be with us.

IN MEMORIAM

Each passing year brings sorrow with its joys, but we are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for keeping guard over our Official Family, although sorrow has entered into some of their homes.

From the ranks of our Past Grand Officers, we mourn the loss of Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, who answered the final summons on March 8, 1952. He was the first Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Our sympathy and fraternal love is extended to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the loss of their loved ones.

Sorrow has knocked at the door of many of our subordinate chapters. We extend our love and sympathy to all who have sad hearts. The memories of beautiful lives, well lived, serve to inspire us to greater things. Appropriate tributes were paid to our departed loved ones, by the Memorial Committee.

OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act, with the cooperation of the Worthy Grand Patron, was to appoint the Grand Chapter officers to complete the Grand Family. This was a pleasant but difficult task, as there is much valuable material in the State and so few offices to fill. The service of these officers has been most gratifying.

The following officers were appointed:

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Beulah Rodway (11)
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Mildred Minner (9)
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Ruth Laws (13)
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Mildred Snowberger (11)
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Vera Snedeker (8)
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Katherine Marshall (6)
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Goldia Palmer (16)
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Alma Mustard (9)
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Sylvia Knox (3)
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Dorothy Diehl (10)
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Kendall Gibbs (15)

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss.....	(Delaware No. 1)
Mrs. Marie Burris.....	(Mizpah No. 2)
Miss Martha White.....	(Julia M. Story No. 3)
Mrs. Alice Minner.....	(St. John's No. 4)
Mrs. Mary Nichols.....	(Adah No. 5)
Mrs. Eleanor Smith.....	(Radiant No. 6)
Mrs. Louise Wright.....	(Sussex No. 7)
Mrs. Marian Kumpel.....	(Caesar Rodney No. 8)
Mrs. Olivia Wilkins.....	(Georgetown No. 9)
Mrs. Florence Fader.....	(Newark No. 10)
Mrs. Mae Ford.....	(Kent No. 11)
Mrs. Ethel Derickson.....	(Frankford No. 12)
Mrs. Lorraine Putzier.....	(Five Points No. 13)

Mrs. Sarah Hoffman.....	(Brandywine No. 14)
Mrs. Julia Slaughter.....	(Victory No. 15)
Mrs. Gladys Lynch.....	(Unity No. 16)
Mrs. Julia Slaughter.....	(Esther No. 17)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials

Lillian Arters.....	(8) 1 Year
Arzie Lewis.....	(10) 2 Years
Walter Bryan.....	(16) 3 Years

Jurisprudence

Elizabeth E. Pierce.....	(13) 1 Year
Marie Roberts.....	(11) 2 Years
Charles Cleaver.....	(3) 3 Years

Constitution and Laws

Harlan Cloud.....	(3) 1 Year
Jane C. Zebley.....	(6) 2 Years
Edna L. Gifford.....	(14) 3 Years

Chapters Under Charters and Dispensations

Ralph Nichols.....	(5) 1 Year
James Fulks.....	(14) 2 Years
Martha Mackey.....	(13) 3 Years

Educational Loan

Edith McLean.....	(6) 1 Year
Mae Pople.....	(3) 2 Years
Mamie Wendling.....	(1) 3 Years
Mabel Johnson.....	(2) 4 Years
Dr. Jay W. Miller.....	(3) 5 Years

Unfinished Business

Alice Allbrittain.....	(4)
Esther K. Shaeffer.....	(10)
May M. Payne.....	(13)

Necrology

Isabelle Sylvester.....	(11)
Edna Carter.....	(2)
Alice Frederick.....	(14)
Norris A. Tull.....	(7)

Printing

Elizabeth Fisher.....	(4)
Ella Cleaver.....	(3)

Grievance and Appeals

Katie Boyer	(11)	1	Year
Cheston McCormick	(14)	2	Years
Mildred Kitchen	(1)	3	Years

Job's Daughters

Gertrude Grubb	(13)
Laura Fulmer	(3)
Elsie I. Conly	(1)

Registration

Margie Stokes	(5)
Frank Johnson	(12)
Frances Truitt	(7)

Examining

Sara MacNamee	(4)
Martha W. Krapf	(10)
Percy C. Cotty	(1)

Sessions

Marie Roberts	(11)
Mamie P. Wendling	(1)
Mildred Bryan	(2)
Mabel Stirlith	(3)
Marian J. Craig	(4)
Rita Wilkinson	(5)
Virginia Hambricht	(6)
Eunice K. Tull	(7)
Mabel M. Davis	(8)
Ida Kapp	(9)
Mary P. Swan	(10)
Edna Williams	(11)
Albert Derickson	(12)
Jane White	(13)
Ruth Stiggins	(14)
Ann Cleaves	(15)
Elwood Lynch	(16)
Eugenia Hall	(17)

Hospitality

Ruth Roberts	(16)
Mary Bevis	(16)
Dorothy Larrimore	(16)
Elisabeth Swain	(9)

Educational Rehabilitation

Sadie Conley	(13)
Robert Larrimore	(8)
Helen Helbing	(1)
Emma Wheeler	(2)
Sarah C. Schaffer	(3)

Sue Cardwell.....	(4)
Levin Lowe.....	(5)
Louise Mortlock.....	(6)
Clara Smith.....	(7)
Esther Clymer.....	(8)
Mary Keeler.....	(9)
Ellsworth Carr.....	(10)
Earl K. Williams.....	(11)
Edna Johnson.....	(12)
W. Pierce Laws.....	(13)
Ivah Ostendarp.....	(14)
James A. McWilliams.....	(15)
Claire Andress.....	(16)
Eugenia Hall.....	(17)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Music

Emma Wheeler.....	(2)
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Red Cross

Emma Gehret.....	(14)
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Church Service—Masonic Home

Harlan Cloud—Assisted by Grand Officers

Christmas Party—Masonic Home

Mildred Minner
 Beulah Rodway
 Mildred Snowberger
 Vera Snedeker
 Katherine Marshall
 Goldia Palmer
 Alma Mustard
 Sylvia Knox
 Dorothy Diehl
 Kendall Gibbs

Shriners' Hospital for Handicapped Children

Sarah Riffin.....	(11)
Marie Burris (Sec'y).....	(2)
Jonathan Burris.....	(2)
Marian Kumpel.....	(8)
Elizabeth E. Pierce.....	(13)
Samuel Diehl.....	(10)
Bertha Kelley.....	(1)
William Meenan.....	(3)
Assisted by Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters for 1952	

Eastern Star Home Fund

Fred Warrington.....	(9)
Ruth Laws.....	(13)
Albert Kumpel.....	(8)

Committee on Instituting and Constituting New Chapters

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Jurisprudence Committee, Constitution and Laws Committee, Jr. P. Grand Matron, Jr. P. Grand Patron, Grand Secretary.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was a pleasure to appoint the following Grand Representatives in our own Jurisdiction to represent other Grand Jurisdictions and the joy and honor it brought to these Sisters and Chapters was reflected in the many letters of appreciation.

Arizona.....	Mrs. Edith Galloway (2)
Alberta.....	Mrs. Isabelle Klabe (8)
British Columbia.....	Miss Miriam Ziegler (1)
Florida.....	Mrs. Claire Andress (16)
Indiana.....	Mrs. Anna White (7)
Illinois.....	Mrs. Blanche Williams (12)
Maine.....	Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore (16)
Montana.....	Mrs. Bertha Smith (13)
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Bella Gray (4)
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Bessie Miles (8)
Ohio.....	Mrs. Katherine Smith (15)
Ontario.....	Mrs. Alma Long (10)
Texas.....	Mrs. Dorothea Werner (5)
Utah.....	Mrs. Bessie Borglin (3)
Vermont.....	Mrs. Lillian Wheeler (11)
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Susan Cardwell
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Edith McLean (6)
Scotland.....	Mrs. Beda Lentz (6)
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Eva Hudson (9)
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Florence Gilbert (14)

I was glad to approve the appointment of Grand Representatives to represent Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Alabama.....	Mrs. Ola Cardwell
Arizona.....	Mrs. Olivia Wilkinson
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Mary Reed
Alberta.....	Mrs. Ethel Faibish
California.....	Mrs. Sarah A. Crowell
Colorado.....	Mrs. Evelyn Hammond
Iowa.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Coulon
Kansas.....	Mrs. Corrinne G. Ray
Maine.....	Mrs. Etta Morrell
Maryland.....	Mrs. Mary Payne
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Mildred B. Mackay
Montana.....	Mrs. Hazel Halvorson

New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Elizabeth R. Perkins
Ontario	Mrs. Cora McGowan
Rhode Island	Mrs. Althea S. Finch
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Maria Reed
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Jennie Carroll
Utah.....	Mr. Harold L. Lambert
Washington.....	Mrs. Anna Bell Lightel
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Violet Taylor
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Verne Huber
Scotland.....	Mrs. Isabelle McCullough
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Laura Fisher
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Olga Enburg
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Clotilde Alba
Quebec.....	Mrs. Dora Graves

OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the most enjoyable of my duties was my official visits, being accompanied every time with the most of my Grand Family.

I enjoyed more than words can tell the spirit in which you received me in your Chapter rooms.

Around my home are many tokens of the love and affection bestowed on me this year. They will ever be reminders of the happy visits to your Chapters. You all remembered me with flowers, the blossoms are now faded, but their beauty and fragrance will permeate my life. For all those beautiful gifts, sweet flowers and innumerable kindnesses I thank you.

LIST OF OFFICIAL VISITS

September 6, 1951.....	Sussex No. 7
September 10, 1951.....	Julia M. Story No. 3
September 12, 1951.....	Frankford No. 12
September 18, 1951.....	Brandywine No. 14
September 20, 1951.....	St. John's No. 4
September 24, 1951.....	Victory No. 15
October 4, 1951.....	Newark No. 10
October 5, 1951.....	Mizpah No. 2
October 9, 1951.....	Unity No. 16
October 11, 1951.....	Five Points No. 13
October 16, 1951.....	Radiant No. 6
October 17, 1951.....	Kent No. 11
November 5, 1951.....	Adah No. 5
November 7, 1951.....	Esther No. 17
November 8, 1951.....	Caesar Rodney No. 8
November 13, 1951.....	Delaware No. 1
November 16, 1951.....	Georgetown No. 9

Sisters and Brothers, you have been an inspiration to me in many ways, and I have tried to leave with you an encouraging word. I hope that some words of mine have carried a message of love and my motto, "Love One Another" has inspired you to let the light of love shine out through the rays of our Star more brightly than ever before.

MY GAVEL

My lovely white gavel was presented to me by my husband the night he installed me as Worthy Grand Matron. It has travelled all over the State with me this year and has been used by every presiding Worthy Matron. This is a treasure that will mean even more to me through the years.

INSTALLATIONS

It was an honor to be invited to install the officers of the following chapters:

January 2,	Kent No. 11
January 3,	St. John's No. 4
January 4,	Georgetown No. 9
January 6,	Delaware No. 1
January 10,	Five Points No. 13
January 14,	Victory No. 15
January 22,	Unity No. 16

I want to express my thanks to the Worthy Grand Patron and all other Grand Officers who assisted me at these installations, also the Chapters for the lovely gifts and the Worthy Matrons for corsages and personal gifts. Sorry I could not install other Chapters who invited me, due to conflicting dates. I also want to thank the Worthy Grand Patron for giving me the privilege of installing the officers of Laurel Chapter U. D.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On August 22, 1951, I held a school of instruction for the Deputy Grand Lecturers in Caesar Rodney Chapter room in New Castle, Delaware. All but two of the Deputy Grand Lecturers were present. The Grand Lecturer, Line Officers and Worthy Grand Patron were also in attendance.

I have visited every Chapter in the State and many of them several times and as I watched the work, if corrections were needed, I took the matter up with the Grand Lecturer or Deputy Grand Lecturer.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The most cherished gifts presented to me this year are these of Honorary Membership. My heart overflows with gratitude to those Chapters who claim me as their own. The evidence of love and confidence expressed by these memberships is an additional honor, I shall cherish always. Not only those Chapters who have honored me since I became Worthy Grand Matron, but also those who were kind enough to extend this courtesy before I attained my present position. The following is a list of Chapters who have so honored me:

- Adah Chapter No. 5
- Sussex Chapter No. 7
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Newark Chapter No. 10
- Kent Chapter No. 11

Frankford Chapter No. 12
 Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 Victory Chapter No. 15
 Unity Chapter No. 16
 Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Md.
 Grand Chapter of Maryland

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all. I am also grateful for the Member of Honor Certificates of the International Order of Job's Daughters in the following:

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

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Invitations were received from Bethel No. 1, Gordon Heights and from Bethel No. 2, Newport, International Order of Job's Daughters, to be their guest. I visited these Bethels, accompanied by most of the Grand Officers and witnessed their initiatory work, which was beautifully rendered in both Bethels. Gifts of money were given these organizations from the Grand Officers.

MASONIC HOME

We have been cordially welcomed at the Masonic Home several times this year by Sister and Brother Davis and the guests.

The grand Family attended Divine Services with the guests on December 2, 1951 and March 30, 1952.

The Grand Officers carried a Christmas Party to the Home for the guests on December 12th, 1951, which everyone seemed to enjoy.

I want to thank all the Chapters who so generously donated jams and jellies at Thanksgiving time; which totaled 929 pieces of canned goods, three baskets of potatoes and \$15.00 in cash from Chapters and Past Matrons and Patrons Association.

EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION

We continued the work of previous years for the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Elsmere. The third Sunday in each month is designated as "Eastern Star Day", with some Chapter in the State furnishing fruit juices, homemade cookies, nuts, candy and cigarettes for the patients and their visitors. The Grand Officers also had their day in serving these veterans and those of you who have helped, know what a joy it afforded these boys who have sacrificed for us. I want to thank each one who helped in any way to make this project a success.

On Sunday, October 21, 1951, the Grand Family attended the Protestant Chapel service at 9:00 A. M. at the Hospital. I want to thank Brother W. C. Edmunds, Field Agent Masonic Service Association for the kind invitation to us to hear the message by Reverend

Coleman. I also want to thank all who contributed magazines in answer to the request of Brother Edmunds.

A complete report will be given by our Rehabilitation Chairman.

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter drawn on the Treasury, No. 588 to 669 inclusive.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

SHRINERS' HOSPITAL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

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

On March 1, 1952 an all-day "Country Fair" was planned at the Shrine Club just south of Wilmington. As you all know, it was the worst day of the winter, and many of the Chapters could not possibly get through the snow with their contributions. But they all did their part and disposed of their foods, etc. in their home towns. It was a wonderful success, considering the weather. Those who lived near and could get there enjoyed lunch and dinner, cards in the afternoon and entertainment and dancing in the evening.

Much credit is due Sister Marie Burris, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, for planning this affair in the absence of the Chairman, Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riffin. Sister Marian Kumpel, Past Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, who had charge of the kitchen, also deserves a large share of credit and thanks. It was a lovely affair despite the weather.

The proceeds were divided between the Handicapped Children of Delaware and the Shriners' Hospital.

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

A letter was sent to each Chapter asking for a contribution to the Eastern Star Home Fund. The sum of \$567.50 has been received from the various Chapters since May 1951.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

Another project of our Most Worthy Grand Matron is the International Temple in Washington, D. C. \$779.75 has been sent to Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter. This represents the contributions up to and including April 30th of this year.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

January 25, 1952. Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Olivia Ellen Hitchens, Delmar, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted on January 29, 1952.

February 23, 1952, Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Virginia L. Sparrow, Delmar, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted February 28, 1952.

April 8, 1952, Requested of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, over the petition of Mrs. Mildred Shipley, Delmar, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted April 15, 1952.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

March 3, 1952, Over the petition of Mr. John L. Barnes, Cannon, Delaware in favor of Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg Maryland.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

June 4, 1951 to be used January 26, 1951 to Unity Chapter No. 16, to move their charter and paraphernalia to Grange Hall for regular meeting.

June 4, 1951, to be used June 15, 1951 to Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to move their charter and paraphernalia to V. F. W. Hall for regular meeting.

December 14, 1951, to be used January 22, 1952 to Unity Chapter No. 16 for installations of officers.

January 4, 1952 to be used January 16, 1952 to Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect and install Worthy Patron.

January 7, 1952 to be used January 17, 1952, to Sussex Chapter No. 7 to install Sentinel.

January 12, 1952, to be used January 17, 1952 to St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install Organist.

January 15, 1952, to be used January 21, 1952 to Adah Chapter No. 5 to install Associate Patron.

January 19, 1952, to be used February 11, 1952 to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to elect and install Associate Patron.

January 26, 1952, to be used February 14, 1952 to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to install Conductress, Star Point Esther and Warder.

February 8, 1952, to be used February 11, 1952 to Victory Chapter No. 15, to install Chaplain.

February 20, 1952, to be used March 3, 1952 to Adah Chapter No. 5 to install Marshall.

March 4, 1952, to be used March 5, 1952 to Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Organist.

AMENDMENTS TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS BY-LAWS

I approved the following amendment to By-Laws of the Subordinate Chapters:

February 18, 1952, Newark Chapter No. 10. Page 13, Article X1, Section 1, Line 15, "For which services she shall receive the sum of

fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per year" changed to read—"For which services she shall receive the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per year.

February 27, 1952, Frankford Chapter No. 12. Page 12, Article XI, Section 1, "For which service she shall receive the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in lieu of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars.

March 3, 1952, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Page 3, Article V, Section 1, Strike out Five (\$5.00) Dollars and insert Ten (\$10.00) Dollars in the second line and strike out One (\$1.00) Dollar and insert Two (\$2.00) Dollars in the third line. Section would then read—"The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be \$10.00, and for affiliation Two (\$2.00) Dollars, which must accompany the petition.

March 27, 1952, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Page 10, Article VII, Section 1, Strike out the word Five (\$5.00) Dollars and insert Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. Section would then read: "The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and for affiliation One (\$1.00) Dollar, which must accompany the petition.

Article VII, Section 2, Strike out the words Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50) and insert Five (\$5.00) Dollars. Section would then read—"Each member must pay the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars as annual dues, payable semi-annually in June and December.

May 9, 1952 Radiant Chapter No. 6, Page 3, Article 1, Section 4 to read: Any stated meeting falling on December 24, 25, or January 1, or during the Grand Chapter Session shall be dispensed with.

Section 5, to read: Special meetings may be called by the Worthy Matron, to be held at any time, notice of which shall be sent out ten (10) days previous to meeting. The purpose for which such special meetings are called shall be stated in the notice, and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

HOOR OF MEETING.

To read: The hour of all stated meetings shall be 8 P. M.

Article V, Section 2. Change line 10 to read: for the amount not to exceed Ten (10) dollars.

VISITING COMMITTEE

Section 3. Omit the word quarterly at beginning of second line. End paragraph with word sick.

Article VI—To read: The office of Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees shall be covered by Blanket Bond; as prescribed by the Grand Chapter.

Article VII. Section 1, Paragraph B. Omit 'they may loan', and start paragraph with, 'Any surplus funds', and continue the following paragraph.

Article XIII. Compensation of Officers, Section 1, To read: No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for service except Secretary, who shall receive \$100.00, Treasurer who shall receive \$25.00, and Organist who shall receive \$35.00 per annum, payable in December.

May 12, 1952. Victory Chapter No. 15

Article 5. Section 1. To change the following: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Five (\$5.00) dollars and for affiliation One (\$1.00) dollar which must accompany the petition.

To read: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (\$10.00) dollars and for affiliation Two (\$2.00) dollars which must accompany the petition.

Article 5. Section 2. To change the following: Each member must pay the sum of Three (\$3.00) dollars as annual dues payable in June and December. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues, shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular meeting for payment of dues.

To read: Each member must pay the sum of Five (\$5.00) dollars as annual dues payable in June and December. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues, shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date for payment of dues.

CORRESPONDENCE

One of the arduous duties of a Worthy Grand Matron is the correspondence, yet it afforded me a close personal contact with the Chapters and was a source of much pleasure. I shall always hold dear the friendships formed by these letters, for they were expressions of faith, love and appreciation of our Order. To each letter I received, I gave prompt attention and earnest consideration.

My sincere thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, dish gardens, made visits and telephone calls to my husband during his illness.

The usual Christmas Greetings were mailed by the Grand Secretary.

Copies of my Official Letters will be printed in the Proceedings.

APPOINTMENTS

January 2, 1952, appointed Sister Ruth Roberts, Past Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16, to fill the unexpired term of Sister Gladys Lynch, Deputy Grand Lecturer for Unity Chapter No. 16.

January 2, 1952, appointed Brother Clarence Rickards, Past Patron of Unity Chapter No. 16 to serve on Sessions Committee instead of Brother Elwood Lynch.

Sister and Brother Lynch moved from our Jurisdiction to Florida.

Appointed Sister Bessie Miles, P. M. of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 on Credential Committee to replace Sister Lillian Arters who is ill.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: May officers leave their stations and form a hollow square outside the Labyrinth for Obligation, if someone is appointed to fill Warder's chair during Obligation Ceremony.

Answer: Yes.

Question: May a member from Pennsylvania join a chapter in Delaware by affiliation if she has a Demit from a Philadelphia Chapter without a waiver?

Answer: Yes, she does not need a waiver with a Demit.

Question: How may a man who has been suspended for non-payment of dues in one chapter, be admitted into another chapter?

Answer: Go to the secretary of his former chapter and conform to their by-laws for re-instatement, ask for a Demit and petition the chapter of his choice for affiliation.

Question: May a chapter sell chances on a cake after meeting is closed?

Answer: No, I refer you to paragraph 23 in "Active Legislation" of Grand Chapter, also "Approved Recommendations" in Proceedings of the year 1926.

Question: We sponsor Job's Daughters in the State of Delaware, why do we permit them to sell chances and then when they are old enough to join the Order of the Eastern Star, tell them it is against the Law of the Order?

Answer: We sponsor this organization, but they are governed by the rules and regulations of the International Order of Job's Daughters, which permits this and we have no jurisdiction over their laws.

Question: To "Sponsor" means to be more or less responsible for. Why do we sponsor Job's Daughters, if we have no jurisdiction over them, even when it comes to breaking the law of out state?

Answer: This will have to be answered by Grand Chapter in Session.

Question: Since the law says the officers (Conductress and Associate Matron-Elect) must take examinations at least three days before installation, should they be installed if the required examinations have not been given?

Answer: I would say "NO," in order to uphold our law.

Question: Our Altar has a slide shelf on the side, may we use it for our Ballot Box instead of placing Ballot Box in front of the Bible?

Answer: Since the shelf is a part of the Altar, "Yes". It looks better and more reverent to use shelf than to push Bible with Ballot Box.

Question: The question has been asked in our chapter, In proving a chapter should the Conductress and Associate Conductress use "Lawful Information" as the "Book of Instruction" tells us or must they have sat in Chapter with them?

Answer: Our instruction is use "Lawful Information". This does not mean that the Conductress or Associate Conductress shall have sat in chapter with them, but, "Lawful Information" means, they must be vouched for by someone who has sat in chapter with them.

Question: Does the Conductress assist the Associate Conductress when there are two members to be affiliated?

Answer: No, Associate Conductress does the work alone

Question: Is it necessary for members to be affiliated to wait in the anteroom?

Answer: No, they may be present for the opening ceremony and then asked by the Worthy Matron, to retire.

Question: I am Marshal in Chapter. May I become a charter member of a new chapter and continue to fill my station for the remainder of the year?

Answer: No, when you join the new chapter as a charter member, you cannot retain your membership or hold office in Chapter.

IRREGULARITIES

Secretaries requesting Dispensations by letter instead of using the regular form (which can be secured from the Grand Secretary) and also failure to affix the seal of chapter.

Secretary sending amendments without signature of the committee and without seal of the chapter.

Installing officers who have not yet earned Certificate of Proficiency.

Worthy Matrons having their work written in small folder.

Soloist's name listed in Chapter Program, with the officers, thus making nineteen.

Members leaving Chapter room while balloting is in progress.

Worthy Matron, instructing members they must not give a glad hand of welcome to Grand Officers or any visitors in chapter.

One of the rulings of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is, that after presentation, they shall be given a glad hand of welcome. This means hand clap.

Clapping for closing march is prohibited.

Repeating "So may it ever be" after an "Amen" when blessing is asked at banquet, birthday parties, etc. This is out of order.

It is a satisfaction to me to report that I found very few causes for complaint in the work of the chapters.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that all examinations for Grade "B" certificates and "Star" cards be taken immediately after election of officers instead of three days before installation.

The reason for making this recommendation is, these examinations must be recorded in the Grand Chapter Books, signed and sealed by the Grand Secretary and forwarded to the Grand Lecturer for her signature before they can be given to the member who has passed the examination.

I recommend that all legislation passed at each Grand Session be listed item by item in the last pages of the Proceedings.

I recommend that the report of the Fraternal Correspondent which is read in Grand Chapter, be printed in the Proceedings, but that the alphabetical listing of each state be eliminated. That the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress continue to read the Proceedings, as they do at present, send the reports to the Associate Grand Matron and if there happens to be an item of unusual interest in the reports handed to her, that she incorporate it in her report which will be read during Grand Session. This will permit the inclusion of more information pertinent to our own Grand Jurisdiction with perhaps very little increase in the cost of printing the Proceedings, which you can see from the Financial Report of Grand Secretary, is a considerable sum.

SOCIAL EVENTS

June 15, 1951. Attended Birthday Party and Reception in V. F. W. Hall, Georgetown, Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

June 20th. Attended official visit of Worthy Grand Matron, Acting Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers of Maryland, in Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, Maryland.

September 19th. Attended Birthday Party in Esther Chapter No. 17.

October 16th. Attended Birthday Party in Radiant Chapter No. 6.

November 15th. Attended Reception for Most Worthy Associate Grand Conductress in Pennsgrove Chapter No. 36, Pennsgrove, New Jersey. (Thanks to Worthy Grand Patron).

December 13th. Attended the Opening of the Grand Chapter in Washington, D. C. (Thanks to Worthy Grand Patron).

January 17. Attended Birthday Party of Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Maryland.

February 14. Attended Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

February 15. Attended Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

February 16th. Attended meeting of Bethel No. 2, Order of Job's Daughters with ten of the Grand Officers.

March 5th. Attended meeting of Bethel No. 1, Order of Job's Daughters.

March 10th. Attended Birthday Party of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

March 11th. Attended Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

March 25th. Attended Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.

April 2d. Attended Grand Visitation at Elkton Chapter No. 84 with fifteen of the Grand Officers.

April 9th. Attended Birthday Party of Frankford Chapter No. 12

April 16th. Attended Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11.

April 17th. Attended Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7. (Could not accept invitation to Newark Chapter Birthday Party on the same date).

April 27th. Attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland in Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

May 6th. Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

May 8th. Attended Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

May 12th. Attended Birthday Party of Victory Chapter No. 15.

Attended Banquets of the following Chapters:

October 6	Five Points, No. 13
October 13	Newark, No. 10
October 17	Kent, No. 11
October 27	Victory, No. 15
November 2	Julia M. Story, No. 3
November 2	Unity, No. 16
November 5	Adah, No. 5
November 9	Sussex, No. 7
November 10	Brandywine, No. 14
November 16	Georgetown, No. 9
November 17	St. John's, No. 4
November 24	Radiant, No. 6
November 27	Frankford, No. 12
December 1	Caesar Rodney, No. 8
December 15	Mizpah, No. 2
January 5	Delaware, No. 1

These "Social Events" were all lovely affairs and we were all very happy to be so honored.

CHAPTER INSTITUTED

It was a real pleasure to be present at the institution of Laurel Chapter U. D. on April 4, 1952.

I greatly appreciate the courtesy shown me by the Worthy Grand Patron in inviting me to install the officers. The new chapter has a good beginning. May every joy and success be theirs.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

In visiting the Chapters throughout the State, I found a spirit of friendship and a desire to do good work.

The success of a Chapter does not always depend on the number initiated during the year, but rather on a more complete understanding of the teachings of our Order.

It is a pleasure to observe the fraternal visiting among chapters. This is a splendid practice and should be encouraged, for it is the means of drawing us closer in the bonds of fraternal love.

Let us forget selfishness, be broad, overlooking the shortcomings of others, remembering we, ourselves are not perfect. Our one thought should be to help each other and work for the good of our Order.

APPRECIATION

To the members of this Grand Chapter: In my Garden of Memory will always bloom the flower of love and gratitude for the privilege and honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

To my Home Chapter, Georgetown No. 9: I share my honors with you for you have helped to scatter roses in my pathway.

*"You are the ones who seemed the closest,
You are the ones who stood the test
You are the ones who gave me courage
Dear Home Folks—I love you best"*.

To my Grand Marshal, Sister Mildred: Your faithful service and loyalty I shall never forget.

*"We've traveled in all kinds of weather
We've worked and found love all the way
We've visited and found each chapter
Growing better and better each day.
We've labored and loved and been happy
And with help evolved from above
Have striven in all of our dealings
To make each a chapter of love."*

To my Worthy Grant Patron, Brother Tom: It has been an honor and pleasure to share the Grand East with you.

*"Chief among our rainbow colors
Is the sunny yellow hue
You have been to me the symbol
Of that color, clear and true.
You have valiantly stood by me
Lent your aid where'er the need
And I thank you most sincerely
For you've been a friend indeed"*.

To my Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Marian and Brother Henry: Within a few short hours you will have reached the Grand East, ready to assume new duties and responsibilities—

*"May life hold no problem
You cannot unravel
May love smooth all roads
That you're destined to travel"*.

To my Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth: You have been not only my secretary, but my companion, my nurse when I was ill, a true friend and wise counselor, one who through years of service has much to offer. You can never realize how much your kindness has meant to me.

*"Do you know that you have friends
And friends, and friends galore,
Who'd be happy to have you here
Many, many years more?
With your silvery hair and smiling face
Surely no one can take your place".*

To my Grand Treasurer, Sister Virda: Your messages of love and encouragement have meant to me far more than I can say.

*"You truly are a Treasurer Grand
The best to be found in any land,
What our organization true
Could e'er do without you
Is something we can't understand."*

To my Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Elvira and Sister Lillian:

*"May sunshine bless you on your journey
Blossoms make the way more fair
And when once you reach the summit
Find joy awaiting you there".*

To my Appointed Grand Officers: I am very grateful for your support and encouragement this year. Your attendance at my Official visits has been a source of inspiration and endeared you to my heart.

*"Your friendship through this year has been
A priceless thing to me;
A golden chain that Time has forged
Each link a memory.
To hold us close together, though
Our paths be near or far,
For we shall be friends always
No matter where we are."*

To all of my Committees: By your willingness to serve me and this Grand Chapter, you have expressed your desire to make this Session a success. I appreciate your many kindnesses and extend my sincere thanks.

To my husband, Brother John: Not last, but first in my heart. I am most grateful for the confidence you have shown in my ability to serve the Order as Worthy Grand Matron, and for the splendid assistance you have always given me. All I ask is the opportunity to show you how happy I shall be to once again help you as you have helped me.

*"I know a Star that shines each day
Like the ones in the sky at night;
Who would turn the key and open the door
When I'd say "John turn on the light".
The hours you have spent waiting for me
This week, will come to an end,
When I surrender the badge, we will go home,
And be together again".*

CONCLUSION

Now as I lay down my gavel of authority, in just a few short hours, I find my Year Book pages filled with many happy memories. I realize the privilege that has been mine this year. I have endeavored to serve as I was given ability, wisdom, vision, courage and understanding. I have tried to remember always that we are a Fraternal Order, made up of human beings, not perfect, but molded in the likeness of One who was perfect and Whose Star we follow.

It has been a year of service gladly rendered, and I offer my thanks for a year so rich in experience.

Fraternally submitted,
IRMA O. LECOMPTE
Worthy Grand Matron

Motion by Sister Marian Craig seconded by Sister Sarah Riggin, report be accepted and referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion Adopted.

Selection by Chorus "Beautiful Dreamer".

OFFICIAL LETTERS

August 22, 1951

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

GREETINGS:

Our first official letter comes to you with sincere thanks for the high honor you have conferred upon us and our respective chapters, by intrusting to our administration the welfare of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction. It is our desire to merit the honor and serve the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware to the best of our ability. However, we know our hope of success depends upon the loyal support of each and every member. Please remember that this is also your year.

Let us try to make our chapter rooms a place where we may forget our personal worries and cares, and with a friendly hand-clasp, make the day brighter for the ones who come to the meetings.

Let us endeavor to accomplish the worthwhile things, remembering there is not a word uttered, a thought expressed or an act performed in our chapter that does not leave its impression. Let nothing but Friendliness and Goodwill be written in our records this year.

Our watchword is,—Love. Never was love more needed than it is today, not only among great nations, great people, great leaders, but among sisters and brothers, neighbors and friends.

We are looking forward to meeting each of you personally in your own chapter and we want to render you our service throughout the year in the spirit of brotherly love and affection.

Sincerely and fraternally,
IRMA O. LECOMPTE, Worthy Grand Matron
THOMAS RODWAY, Worthy Grand Patron

October 22, 1951

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

The Thanksgiving season is approaching and let us be thankful to our gracious Master for all rich blessings that have been ours this year.

May the Star of the East shine more glorious and cast its rays of influence on each of us and those with whom we come in contact, giving us broader vision, understanding and light to render service.

There is one field of service in which we should never grow tired, that is the privilege of serving the guests at the Masonic Home with our donations of fruits, jams and jellies. Will you be as generous as possible this year?

A card bearing the name and number of your Chapter should be placed on each package, so that Sister and Brother Davis will have no difficulty in acknowledging them.

Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely and fraternally,

IRMA O. LECOMPTE, Worthy Grand Matron
THOMAS C. RODWAY, Worthy Grand Patron

December 8, 1951

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we approach the season of the Birth of Him whose Star we follow, our thoughts turn again to the wonderful message given us so long ago—"Peace on earth, goodwill toward men".

May the Christmas season bring to each of you God's Peace, the Peace which passeth all understanding and the blessings of His love, rich, abounding and eternal.

As the New Year will bring us a new corps of officers, may they enter upon their duties with a full realization of their responsibilities, not only to themselves, but to their Chapters and to all with whom they come in contact.

We wish for you the age-old salutation—"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". May the glory of this festive season bring us closer to each other and to Him whose Star is our symbol.

Sincerely and fraternally,

IRMA O. LECOMPTE, Worthy Grand Matron
THOMAS C. RODWAY, Worthy Grand Patron

April 1, 1952

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is our last official letter, as a few short weeks will mark the passing of another year in the history of the Grand Chapter.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your splendid cooperation, your sympathetic understanding and your loyalty at all times. It would be a great pleasure to meet all of you at our "Electa" session, May 19th and 20th, in Lewes.

May the glad dawn of Easter

Bring joy to thee.

May the calm eve of Easter leave,

A peace divine with thee.

Sincerely and fraternally,

IRMA O. LECOMPTE, Worthy Grand Matron
THOMAS C. RODWAY, Worthy Grand Patron

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

To be able to join with the Worthy Grand Matron at this Thirty-first Annual Grand Session, to extend greetings to the members here assembled, is indeed an honor, and to those who are making their first visit it is a particular pleasure.

One year ago you elevated me to the exalted position of Worthy Grand Patron of this grand and beautiful Order. I promised you that I would perform that duty, with the help of God, to the best of my ability. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I have the privilege to appear before you to-day and extend fraternal greetings, and thank you for the opportunity you gave me to serve this Grand Jurisdiction and to acknowledge the great honor you bestowed upon me. The bond of friendship that developed and the personal contacts made will always linger in my heart and be a lasting memory of joy and pleasure attained through your friendships, co-operations, inspirations and love.

I want to thank Almighty God for health and strength to carry on during the year. I am grateful to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over our Grand Officers, and for the privilege of assembling here again, an unbroken chain.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

I attended the School of Instruction which our Worthy Grand Matron held August 22nd, for Deputy Grand Lecturers, that was held in the Chapter room of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle, Delaware.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I was happy to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron on all Official Visits except one, at which time I visited Crescent Chapter No. 104, Philadelphia, Pa. and had the pleasure of assisting in the initiation of my sister. I later visited this Chapter, so as to make my record 100%. I assisted the Worthy Grand Matron in the installation of Officers in seven Chapters.

MASONIC HOME

A visit to the Delaware Masonic Home makes one fully realize the happiness and haven of security that is given to those who are traveling the downward path of Life's Highway.

My best wishes go to the Matron and Superintendent of the Home, Sister Pauline and Brother Robert.

On several occasions it has been my pleasure to be a guest in the Home and I have deeply appreciated the courtesies extended to me at all times.

THE BLACK CUBE

It grieves me to report the misuse of the Black Cube continues in some of our Chapters. Many difficulties would not have happened if some one had only remembered their Obligation. May the time soon come when every member of our Order will realize that our Eastern Star Chapters have no place in settling personal grievances.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

To receive Honorary Membership in a Chapter is one of the highest honors that can come to a Grand Officer. It is an honor that cannot be petitioned, bought, or sought. For the many I have received I am grateful and I thank the following Chapters for so honoring me.

Adah No. 5	Brandywine No. 14
Sussex No. 7	Victory No. 15
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 132
Georgetown No. 9	Caroline No. 62, Denton, Md.
Frankford No. 12	Grand Chapter of Maryland
Five Points No. 13	Newark No. 10

VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

On June 7, accompanied by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Sentinel and my mother, I attended Caroline Chapter No. 62 Denton, Md., at which time the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland and her Grand Staff were paying their Official Visit.

On June 11, accompanied by the Grand Chaplain and my mother, attended the opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Penna. in Harrisburg, Pa.

On September 14, accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain and my mother, attended Wicomico Chapter, Salisbury, Md., where we were joined by the Associate Grand Patron and wife, it being the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland and her Staff.

On October 17, accompanied by Grand Chaplain and my mother, visited Crescent Chapter No. 104, Philadelphia, where I had the honor to give the obligation to my sister, who was being initiated.

On November 15, accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal and Sister Marian Reed, attended the reception for Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of New Jersey in Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86, when the Grand Officers of New Jersey paid Pennsgrove Chapter their Official Visit.

On December 13, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain and Sister Marian Reed, attended the opening Session of the Grand Chapter of District of Columbia in Washington, D. C.

On December 20, accompanied by the Grand Chaplain attended the Christmas Party of Caroline Chapter No. 62 at which time I was made an Honorary Member. This I appreciated very much.

On February 16, accompanied by the Grand Chaplain, attended the constitution of a New Chapter in Kennett Square, Penna.

On March 21, accompanied by the Grand Chaplain and my mother, visited Evangeline Chapter in Brooklyn, New York.

On April 2, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, thirteen Grand Officers, Past Grand Patrons and a large delegation of Subordinate Officers, and members of Elkton Chapter, we joined the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland and her Grand Staff in paying Elkton Chapter their Official Visit.

On April 22, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain and my mother, visited Germantown Chapter No. 223 Phila., Penna.

On April 27, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, and four Grand Officers, Past Grand Patrons and several members, attended the opening Session of Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore, Md.

On May 3, accompanied by several Grand Officers and Past Grands, attended the reception for General Grand Chapter Officers in Washington, D. C.

INSTITUTING NEW CHAPTERS

That my year might be complete and that my work as Worthy Grand Patron might include every thing for which that office was established, I received a request on November 5, 1951, from Sister Minnie Kytte of Laurel, and a member of Adah Chapter No. 5, that I have a New Chapter formed in Laurel, Delaware. We held several meetings in Laurel, making the necessary arrangements.

On February 29, a letter was sent all Chapters, stating a New Chapter to be known as Laurel U. D. would be instituted in Laurel Fire House, Laurel, Delaware on April 4, 1952.

I was ably assisted by the following Grand Officers:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Irma O. LeCompte
Grand Secretary.....	Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Conductress.....	Elvira Zeigler
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Lillian Larrimore
Grand Chaplain.....	Beulah H. Rodway
Grand Marshall.....	Mildred Minner
Grand Organist.....	Mildred Snowberger
Acting Grand Warder.....	Sallie Lord
Grand Sentinel.....	I. Kendall Gibbs

The Worthy Grand Matron installed the following Officers in Laurel U. D. I was very happy to have Sister Irma do this and have a part in the instituting of the New Chapter.

Worthy Matron.....	Minnie Kyttle
Worthy Patron.....	William E. Hall
Associate Matron.....	Mary Woerner
Associate Patron.....	E. Pratt Ingersoll
Secretary.....	Emily Womach
Treasurer.....	Louise Studley
Conductress.....	Thirza Hall
Associate Conductress.....	Catherine Ruston
Chaplain.....	Jane Elliott
Marshall.....	Minnie Bennett
Organist.....	Mildred Hoffecker
Adah.....	Pauline White
Ruth.....	Irene Dickerson
Esther.....	Frances Tulloch
Martha.....	Marilyn Miller
Electa.....	Harriett Ingersoll
Warder.....	Pearl Johnson
Sentinel.....	Anna Short

At the conclusion of the Instituting work, by invitation the initiatory work was conferred on six candidates by the Officers of my home Chapter Kent No. 11. The following Officers filled the chairs:

Worthy Matron.....	Lanah Milbourne
Worthy Patron.....	Thomas C. Rodway
Associate Matron.....	Blanche Williams
Associate Patron.....	Howard Williams
Secretary.....	Marie Roberts
Treasurer.....	Florence Flemming
Conductress.....	Catherine Downing
Associate Conductress.....	Jane Hendrickson
Chaplain.....	Mary Cannon
Marshal.....	Beulah H. Rodway
Organist.....	Lulu Potter
Adah.....	Alice Lynch
Ruth.....	Nora Donovan
Esther (Acting).....	Sister Ruth Martin
Martha.....	Sister Mae Perry

Electa	Sister Jennie Simpson
Warder	Sister Sallie Lord
Sentinel	Sister Ella Melvin

The work was beautifully and impressively exemplified, and I am greatly indebted to them for their assistance.

I would like to thank each and every one that had any part in making this evening the success that I feel it was. I would like to thank the Subordinate Chapters for their generous contributions of money and gifts to the "Baby Chapter".

I visited Laurel U. D. at their regular meeting and am happy to report they are off to a good start under the leadership of Sister Reta Wilkinson whom I appointed Deputy Grand Lecturer.

I appointed the following committee to set up a temporary boundary:

Brothers: Ralph E. Nichols
 Norman West
 George W. Mitchell
 John L. LeCompte
 William E. Hall, Chairman

The following Jurisdiction boundary line was submitted: Beginning at the point where the Nanticoke River crosses the line between the States of Delaware and Maryland and continues thence as; with the Nanticoke River in a northeasterly direction to Cannons Ferry, thence in a easterly direction on Road No. 78 to the intersection of Road No. 490A, thence in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of Road No. 490, thence in an easterly direction to Road No. 487, thence still in an easterly direction to Road No. 488 thence in an easterly direction to the intersection of Road No. 479, thence in northeasterly direction to Road No. 479A, thence in an easterly direction to Road No. 474, thence in a southeasterly direction to Road No. 475, thence in an easterly direction to Road No. 62, thence with the said Road No. 62 in a southerly direction to the intersection of Road No. 66 at Pepperbox, thence with Road No. 66, in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of Road No. 64 at Ward, thence in a westerly direction on said Road No. 64 to U. S. No. 13, thence north on U. S. No. 13 to Road No. 515 at Bacons Crossroads, thence in a westerly direction to the intersection of Road No. 509, thence in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of Road No. 505, in a westerly and northerly direction to where it intersects Road No. 24, thence with said Road No. 24, in a westerly direction to the Delaware and Maryland line, thence with said Line to the place of the Beginning.

All Road numbers except U. S. No. 13, are Sussex County numbers, and are found on the Maintenance Map of Sussex County, Delaware.

APPRECIATION

During the year I received many invitations to visit Chapters, and while I was unable to accept them all, I have appreciated very much the friendliness and many courtesies extended me on visits to

the various Chapters over the State. All the welcomes, gifts and tokens of friendships I have enjoyed to the fullest, including those delicious banquets of which I so heartily participated. For all those courtesies and privileges extended to me, I again sincerely thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma, it has been a pleasure and a joy to share the Grand East with you. Our year of service has been one of complete harmony and co-operation. I want to thank you and Brother John for all the courtesies that you have shown me. I want to thank you for appointing my wife as Grand Chaplain, it has made my year a very happy one.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: without your splendid help during the year, my duties would have been more difficult. My sincere thanks to each of you.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: Sister Marian and Brother Henry, our association has indeed been a happy one. It has been a pleasure to work with you both. Very soon our responsibilities will be upon your capable shoulders. My wish for you both is that you may have the same co-operation as we have had this year.

Grand Secretary: Sister Elizabeth, words are inadequate to express to you my sincere thanks for all your kindnesses. You have been so willing to lighten the burdens of active duty. For your valuable advice and wise counsel I am deeply grateful. You have been praised many times but none realize how valuable you are till they work with you.

*"So much you have given to others
To make life seem worth while;
So much of true friendship and service
Your glad hand and your smile;
That many a one who has known you
Would join with me and say
The best that life has to offer
I wish for you always."*

Appointed Grand Officers: I am proud to have had you as my Grand Family. You have been loyal and true and will always have a special place in my memory book of this year.

*"Its pleasant little memories of pleasant folks like you,
That makes our daily living a bit more pleasant, too;
It's happy recollections of happy hours we've had
That makes remembrance extra sweet and friendship
extra glad.
If life can hold no treasure more lasting and more true
Than just to have had the friendship of splendid
folk like you."*

My Home Chapter Kent No. 11; you are the one who made it possible for me to serve this Grand Chapter. I have tried to be a credit to my chapter and hope you have enjoyed this honor with me.

The precious memories of the acts of kindness and consideration you have bestowed will always remain with me. For your faith, love and good wishes I sincerely thank you. Now that my year is through I will be happy to come back and serve with you all.

To My Wife and Mother: My final tribute goes to you. My heart is filled with gratitude for the many ways in which you have helped me, not only through this year, but all the yester years as well.

CONCLUSION

I shall always be grateful for the privilege of having served as Worthy Grand Patron and trust that I have merited the confidence you placed in me.

*"Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friends, like new-made wine,
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test,
Time and change, are surely the best.
Brow may wrinkle, hair turn gray,
Friendship never owns decay;
For 'mid old friends kind and true
We once more our youth renew.
But, alas, old friends must die;
New friends their place supply.
Then cherish friendship in your breast;
New is good, but old is best.
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.*

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

THOMAS C. RODWAY, Worthy Grand Patron

Motion by Brother John LeCompte, seconded by Brother Robert Larrimore report be accepted and referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

ELIZABETH M. FISHER

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

The report of the Grand Secretary is necessarily a summary of figures together with the same routine of office work each year. This work of course, has grown in volume as the membership has increased.

The instituting of our new Chapter, Laurel, U. D. increased the duties of the Grand Secretary considerably this year, but of course this is good and we would not have it otherwise.

Among the items of routine business is the compiling and printing of the list of grand officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,

Secretaries, and Deputy Grand Lecturers with their addresses. Also the list of Committee members and the list of official visits. A copy of which is sent to all members entitled to receive them.

Proceedings are compiled and sent to printers with a list of names and addresses to which they are to be mailed.

Proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions are sent to Grand Representatives and copies given to Fraternal Correspondent.

Invitations to Grand Chapter Session mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions, all General Grand Chapter Members and all honorary members.

Invitations from all Sister Grand Jurisdictions, are acknowledged and given to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Annual reports received and checked. Quite a few had to be returned this year for correction for one reason or another.

IN MEMORIAM

Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry E. Newlin was called to his eternal home on March 8, 1952. In Memoriam cards were prepared and sent to each Grand Jurisdiction and to subordinate chapters in Delaware; all Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, and Patrons and to brother Newlin's sister Mrs. McWeth and to his brother E. Howard Newlin.

A great many Memoriam cards have been received from other Grand Jurisdictions and sympathy cards mailed for each one.

A sympathy message was sent to Sister Louise Miles, wife of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frankland W. L. Miles, on the loss of her father. Also a message of sympathy to Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Nina Warnock on the loss of her father and to our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Angrave Jones, on the loss of her mother.

A list of Grand Representatives to be appointed was secured from our Worthy Grand Matron and as Commissions expired, new ones were requested and when received recorded and mailed to the secretary for the Worthy Matron to present to the member who had been so honored.

I want to call your attention to the fact that all Commissions do not expire at the same time, so the recipients of these Certificates will please make note of the date of expiration which appears on the Certificate and thus avoid embarrassment of having two members claim to be representatives of one Grand Jurisdiction. Commissions which we issue in Delaware all expire on December 31st. and are issued for a term of three years, while in some Jurisdictions the term is one year, two years and sometimes three years.

NEW CHAPTER

It is encouraging to know that our Order is growing and that eligible persons desire to associate themselves in the Order of the

Eastern Star. My good wishes to our "Baby" chapter, Laurel U.D. which under the supervision of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Rodway was instituted April 4, 1952.

INSTITUTING & CONSTITUTING CEREMONY

The Instituting and Constituting Ceremonies have been revised and the changes will be submitted to the Grand Chapter at this Session.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation for the Eastern Star Publications which have come to me during the year. They are good reading and quite helpful in many ways.

I wish to express my appreciation to my Worthy Matron, Sister Laurel Erdman, for the honor and privilege of installing the organist of St. John's Chapter No. 4. Our organist was absent from the state on the night of our regular installation ceremony by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma O. LeCompte.

I also wish to express my appreciation to Sister Ella F. Cleaver for her assistance in preparing our official badges for Grand Representatives and which will be worn by our members who attend the Triennial in Wisconsin.

CONCLUSION

Perfection is seldom attained but when one works faithfully and to the best of her ability, she need never fear to unfold the results of her efforts. As I close this report I do so with a feeling of gratitude and deep appreciation for the confidence you have expressed in me from year to year. This confidence and your friendship calls forth on my part the greatest measure of devotion to duty of which I am capable.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, APRIL 30, 1952

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF:

Bibles.....	\$257.76	
Rituals.....	138.58	
Supplies & Paraphernalia.....	644.91	
Uniform Receipt Books.....	45.50	
Constitution & By-Laws.....	3.20	
Proceedings.....	10.80	
Instruction Books.....	6.65	
Refund W. G. M. Edna L. Gifford.....	1.10	
Dispensations.....	12.00	
Surety Bond.....	85.00	
Benefit Handicapped Children.....	635.00	May 1951
Benefit Handicapped Children.....	559.50	April 1952
(Plus \$40.70 in checks which did not go thru our books)		(Making a total of \$600.20 for 1952)
Hotel Reservations.....	78.50	
Int. Eastern Star Temple Fund.....	742.75	(Plus \$37.00 received Dec. 1951. Making a total of \$779.75)

Per Capita Tax	2,887.00
Initiation Fees	77.50
Money Gifts to Laurel U. D.	185.00
Miscellaneous	4.72
Total Receipts	\$6,375.47

PAID TO GRAND TREASURER:

June, 1951	\$1,008.24
June 29, 1951	83.66
October 30, 1951	198.46
December 21, 1951	211.24
January 28, 1952	1875.62
March 4, 1952	1,827.05
March 20, 1952	656.76
April 10, 1952	174.47
April 22, 1952	339.97
Total	\$6,375.47

Veterans' Hospital Sadie Conly	\$ 4.00	
Veterans' Hospital " "	8.69	
Veterans' Hospital Fulton Co.	8.75	
Veterans' Hospital Fulton Co.	15.00	
Veterans' Hospital Sadie Conly Stamp Fund	10.00	
General Grand Chapter Temple Fund	779.75	
General Grand Chapter Shrine Benefit 1951	500.00	
General Grand Chapter Shrine Benefit 1952	275.00	(Plus check \$25.00)
General Grand Chapter (Supplies) ...	356.61	
Delaware Society Handicapped	135.00	(1951)
Delaware Society Handicapped	209.50	(1952—Plus checks
Hearing Aid for Deaf Child	75.00	\$3.00, \$12.70)
Amy Meyer (Hotel DuPont)	18.00	
Hotel DuPont Grand Session	522.20	
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons Co Paraphernalia	71.39	
Larmore (Hauling for Gr. Session) ...	18.54	
Zeigler Studio Press	89.00	
Cedar Tree Press	27.75	
Story Printing Co.	1,300.25	
Gilbert Pub. Co.	70.03	
Sommer Badge Co.	26.71	
Highfield & Watkins (Surety Bonds) ..	92.50	
Macoy Pub. Co.	55.98	
Esther Clymer (Necrology)	4.53	
Howard L. Collins (Jeweler)	6.50	
Culver Flower Shop	7.50	
R. Rogers (Florist)	15.00	
Bunting (Florist)	24.00	
A. H. Lewis (Florist)	5.00	

Wick & Wick (Ribbons).....	46.59
E. Maxwell (Storage).....	50.00
Earl Layman (Engraving).....	5.00
Tuberculosis Seals.....	2.00
Emma Wheeler (Musical Director)...	10.00
Ella Cleaver (Stenographic Work)...	20.00
Rommell's, Inc. Supplies.....	10.10

Salaries:

Grand Organist.....	5.00
Grand Treasurer.....	10.00
Grand Secretary.....	200.00

Contingent Funds:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	125.00
Worthy Grand Patron.....	25.00
Grand Secretary.....	150.00
Grand Treasurer.....	5.00
Grand Lecturer.....	50.00
Gr. Sec. Exp. of Gr. Chapter .	25.00

Money Gift Laurel Chapter U. D....	94.19
Total Disbursements.....	\$5,565.96

Balance April 30, 1951.....	\$3,383.26
Deposited.....	6,375.47
Total.....	9,758.73
Disbursements.....	5,565.96
Balance.....	\$4,192.77

ELIZABETH M. FISHER, Grand Secretary
 PAULINE DAVIS
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL
 EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$37.50
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	72.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	17.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	16.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	66.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	48.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	28.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	17.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	42.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	61.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	42.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	61.25
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	46.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	75.00

Victory Chapter No. 15.....	37.00
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	108.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	6.00
Total.....	<u>\$779.75</u>

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Placed in Grand Chapter Acct. \$207.18	Checks rec'd not put thru	
115.75	Grand Chapter Books.	
5.00		
2.00		
42.00	Shriners' Hosp.	\$25.00
1.50	Del. Soc. Cr. Ch.	3.00
2.25	Del. Soc. Cr. Ch.	12.70
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91.00		\$40.70
9.00		
47.00		
30.00		
5.82		
1.00		
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		\$559.50

Sent to General Grand for Phila. Shriners' and	\$275.00	
Shrine Hosp. Check for.....	25.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00
Sent to Del. Soc. for Crippled Children.....	\$209.50	
Del. Soc. Crippled Children Ck.....	\$ 3.00	
Del. Soc. Crippled Children Ck.....	12.70	
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	\$225.20	\$225.20
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		\$525.20
Plus Hearing Aid for needy child.....		75.00
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		\$600.20

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AMOUNT IN EASTERN STAR HOME FUND
(WILMINGTON TRUST CO. SAVINGS DEPT.)

Amount on deposit May 28, 1951.....		\$2,093.38
Received from:		
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Dec. 26, 1951	\$100.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	Feb. 3, 1952	50.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Feb. 7, 1952	50.00

Unity Chapter No. 16	Feb. 13, 1952	75.00	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Feb. 28, 1952	25.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Feb. 13, 1952	50.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11	Feb. 20, 1952	50.00	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Mch. 4, 1952	10.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Mch. 18, 1952	25.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Mch. 21, 1952	75.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15	Dec. 31, 1951	50.00	
Interest	Dec. 31, 1951	7.50	
Interest	Apr. 16, 1952	7.50	
Total Rec'd. Since May, 1951		\$575.00	575.00
Total on Deposit May 1, 1952			\$2,668.38

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REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND

Amount in the fund April 30, 1951	\$740.21
Interest added Dec. 31, 1951	18.50
Total amount	\$758.71
Plus one \$25.00 Bond dated Oct. 7, 1946	

PAULINE DAVIS
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE
J. M. ABBOTT

Motion by Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, 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, 1952.

Balance on hand April 30, 1951

Balance on hand April 30, 1951	\$3,383.26
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Received from Grand Secretary:

June 1951	\$1,091.90
October 1951	198.46
December 1951	211.24
January 1952	1,875.62

March 1952.....	2,483.81	
April 1952.....	514.44	
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Total.....	\$6,375.47	6,375.47
Grand Total.....		9,758.73
Disbursements April 30, 1951 to April 30, 1952.....		5,565.96
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Balance April 30, 1952.....	\$4,192.77	

VIRDA SIMPLER, Grand Treasurer
 PAULINE DAVIS
 J. M. ABBOTT
 ROBERT W. LARRIMORE

Motion by Sister Mamie P. Wendling, seconded by Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Elizabeth Riggin spoke of the faithfulness of Brother Charles Krapf, Past Patron of Newark Chapter No. 10 who was called to rest November 18, 1951. She made a motion seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys that a page be set aside in our Grand Chapter Proceedings in his memory. Also that his photograph be included in the Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF THE 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 Epworth Methodist Church, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, on Sunday evening, May 18, 1952, at eight o'clock. The Rev. Louis C. Randall, took as his theme "In Truth and Love", using as his text the Second Epistle of John, wherein he writes of the Elect Lady and her children.

The Memorial Service was opened with Sister Edna Carter placing the open bible upon the altar. A solo, "My Task" was rendered by Howard Logan LeCompte, son of the Worthy Grand Matron, Irma O. LeCompte. A tribute to our honored dead was given by Sister Alice Frederick. Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas C. Rodway, offered the prayer.

There having been no deaths during the year 1951 in the General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas C. Rodway placed flowers in thankfulness.

There having been no deaths during the year of 1951 in the circle of Grand Chapter Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers in thankfulness.

The Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters placed flowers in loving memory of their dead, after which they formed a hollow

square on the steps of the worship center. The Worthy Patrons, who also acted as ushers, assembled immediately in front of the chancel rail. After the formation of the hollow square, Sister Edna Carter sang a selection—"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".

A farewell was read by the Chairman after which Rev. Louis C. Randall pronounced the benediction.

The nearest relatives of each deceased member were invited to attend the Memorial Service.

The Committee wishes to thank the soloists for their beautiful renditions; Sister Mildred Snowberger for accompanying them, and also Rev. Randall and the Officials of Epworth Methodist Church for sharing their edifice for this Memorial Service.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLA W. SYLVESTER, Chairman

EDNA CARTER

ALICE FREDERICK

NORRIS TULL

Motion by Brother John LeCompte, seconded by Brother Charles V. Cleaver, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion adopted.

Selection by Chorus—"The Lord is my Shepherd".

Let us drape our Altar

gently

For our loved ones who are

gone,

Let us bow in supplication

As we say, "Thy will be done".

The Altar was draped by Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND SECRETARY READ THE NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Margaret MacRoberts April 1, 1951

Hilda Scarborough May 22, 1951

Nan Laws Woods June 28, 1951

Emma Macklin August 19, 1951

Henry S. Williams September 18, 1951

Louisa R. Albert October 5, 1951

Anna B. Silver October 21, 1951

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Anna May Ellis August 19, 1951

Jessie A. Knotts December 1, 1951

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Fannie A. Wilson July 8, 1951

Margaret V. Wilde September 5, 1951

Ellen K. Robinson, Past Matron October 27, 1951

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Stuart J. Horn, Past Patron	January 16, 1951
Carrie S. McIntire	February 7, 1951
Ella S. Orr	May 17, 1951
Bessie Hastings	December 2, 1951

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

Anna D. Peters, Past Matron	April 30, 1951
Bertha A. Whayland	November 24, 1951

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Kathryn B. DeShong	July 3, 1951
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GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

Ida Florence Pusey, Past Matron	September 1, 1951
Mary A. Carey	November 5, 1951

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10

Charles J. Krapf, Past Patron	November 18, 1951
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KENT CHAPTER No. 11

Ira C. Argo	February 10, 1951
Bessie Betts	August 20, 1951

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

Mildred Hickey, Past Matron	December 30, 1951
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ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17

Louisa F. Sparklin	April 10, 1951
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The following was read by Worthy Grand Matron:

This is the hour of remembrance and homage; the hour in which we live again in sweet memory of our departed sisters and brothers who, after years of loyal and faithful service, have reached the summit of their goal and are with God. It is a sacred and solemn hour, and in this room there is sadness and grief. Let us find comfort in the thoughts so beautifully expressed by the poet Longfellow:

*"We see but dimly through the mists and vapors
Amid these earthly damp;
What seem to us but sad, funeral tapers
May be heaven's distant lamps.
"There is no death! What seems so is transition:
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death."*

In this sacred and solemn hour, while we pay homage to our deceased sisters and brothers, let us not forget our responsibilities and duties to the living. We live in an age of great social and economic pressure. Because of the demands upon us we have very little time for the finer and nobler things of life. We miss many of the truer values of life among those which we term friendships. As we travel along life's road and look back, we realize that we have left undone many things which we ought to have done, and have done many

things which we ought not to have done. We have neglected our friends and have put off from time to time the friendly visit to a sister or a brother, a neighbor or a friend until the hand of providence has plucked them from us and it is too late; and then we can only meditate with the poet as he says:

*"Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end;
But days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone.
"And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in days when I rang his bell
"And he rang mine. We were young then
But now we are busy, tired men.
Tired at playing a busy game,
Tired at striving to earn a name.
"Tomorrow I say I'll call on Jim
Just to show I'm thinking of him.
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes
And the distance between us grows and grows.
"Around the corner, yet miles away—,
'Here's a telegram sir: Jim died today.'
And that's what we got and deserved in the end
Around the corner, a vanished friend."*

PRAYER BY GRAND CHAPLAIN

Our Father, who art in Heaven, with reverent hearts and humble submission, we pause before Thy throne in this quiet hour dedicated to the memory of our departed sisters and brothers. From these, our honored dead, who have heard the clear call of the Master, may we gain strength and courage to re-dedicate and re-consecrate ourselves to the great work before us; realizing anew that the teachings of our Order speak through deeds of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

May we, at this hour, turn our faces to Thy cross and receive there, strength to build even more firmly on Thy Great Promise "that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, awaiting us beyond life's golden sunset."

These things we ask, dear Father, in Thy Holy Name, because we do believe. Amen.

At the close of the prayer, the Worthy Grand Matron, bearing a spray of white lillies, together with the Grand Secretary bearing the Scroll of Departed Members approached the Altar.

GRAND SECRETARY: Lovingly on the Altar I place this Scroll, Bearing the names of those for whom the bells toll, God's finger touched them and they slipped away, From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Lovingly I place these flowers in memory of all members of our beautiful Order who have entered the Grand Chapter above.

CLOSING ODE: "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to resume labor at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, May 20th, 1952.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER
SISTER RUTH LAWS

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

The greatest surprise of my life came to me just a year ago when one of the Pages handed me a note from our then Worthy Grand Matron-elect, asking me to serve as Grand Lecturer for the ensuing year. I know that with "Privileges come Responsibilities", but this is a big responsibility, and I had not done any of the work since October 9, 1948, when I received my certificate in Class "A" from Sister Edna Watson who was then Grand Lecturer. The work of our Order is too beautiful for words, and I love it so much that I told Sister Irma I would do my best. It has taken a lot of time, and work, but it is well worth all of it.

A school for Deputies was held in Caesar Rodney Chapter room, New Castle, Delaware on August 22, 1951. Many thanks to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for the use of their room and paraphernalia.

I have visited all subordinate Chapters and made corrections when necessary, which were received in the spirit given. I felt highly honored when I was invited by the deputies of seven Chapters to attend their rehearsals.

In my visits I found the officers doing very nice work and the Deputies are to be complimented. Many thanks to all the Deputies for their wonderful cooperation. However, I do think schools of instruction for all officers are very important, and in most cases, would be appreciated, if these schools were not held at a stated meeting.

I know it would be a big help to both the Grand Lecturer and Deputies if the many unwritten laws could be put in writing.

A very happy duty was mine when I was asked to install the Associate Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter when a special election was necessary. Thank you so much Sister Schroeder.

Thank you Sister Bess and Brother Fred for driving me to Adah Chapter when the work was being exemplified, thus making my trip alone a little shorter. I also want to thank you and all the other folks for putting up with my husband and me over the weekends, making it possible for me to visit chapters, also to give examinations to the folks down state.

Sister Elizabeth, you have been a big help, and thanks for everything.

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

I have examined the following and issued certificates in "Class A" to:

Julia Slaughter, August 31, 1951, in Richardson Park.
 Ida Lowe, December 1, 1951, in Richardson Park.
 Reta Wilkinson, March 28, 1952, in Richardson Park.
 Mildred Snowberger, April 4, 1952, Laurel, Delaware.
 Katherine Smith, April 8, 1952, in Richardson Park.
 Emma Wheeler, April 21, 1952, in Wilmington, Delaware.
 Sylvia M. Knox, April 22, 1952, in Richardson Park.
 Edith H. Shinn, April 23, 1952, in Richardson Park.
 Katherine Marshall, April 26, 1952, in Richardson Park.
 Eunice K. Tull, April 27, 1952, in Richardson Park.

I have also given Sisters Sue Cardwell and Isabel Minto of St. Johns Chapter Number 4, one third of their examination in "Class A". And Sister Esther Clymer of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, all but the "Initiatory and Land Marks".

Those examined in work for Worthy Matron are:

Margaret Wicks, Delaware No. 1.
 Alice Paulson, Mizpah No. 2
 Edith M. Zeyher, Julia M. Story No. 3
 Grace Allen, St. Johns No. 4
 Sarah E. Mitchell, Adah No. 5
 Edith McLennon, Radiant No. 6
 Anna Fryling, Sussex No. 7
 Margaret Bennett, Caesar Rodney No. 8
 Clara L. Sammons, Georgetown No. 9
 Francis Warren, Georgetown No. 9
 Sarah B. Howell, Newark No. 10
 Clara A. Pusey, Newark No. 10
 Blanche B. Williams, Kent No. 11
 Adella Holt, Frankford No. 12
 Jacqueline Kyle, Five Points No. 13
 Ruth Layton, Brandywine No. 14
 Mary Miller, Victory No. 15
 Ruth Bryan, Unity No. 16
 Florence Mannering, Esther No. 17

Those examined in "Class B" are:

Florence E. Walls, Delaware No. 1, January 4, 1952
 Samuel M. Weldie, Delaware No. 1, January 30, 1952
 Margaret King, Mizpah No. 2, December 12, 1951
 Harold C. Shaub, Mizpah No. 2, September 12, 1951
 Virginia Holdway, Julia M. Story No. 3, January 9, 1952
 William Nutter, St. Johns No. 4, December 30, 1951
 Ruth Nutter, St. Johns No. 4, December 30, 1951
 John Crossland, St. Johns No. 4, January 1, 1952
 Paul Lowe, Jr., Adah No. 5, August 22, 1951
 Doris Truitt, Adah No. 5, November 27, 1951
 Callie S. Wood, Radiant No. 6, January 4, 1952
 Ira S. Cordrey, Radiant No. 6, January 12, 1952

Evelyn Holden, Sussex No. 7, December 27, 1951
 Wilber Fryling, Sussex No. 7, December 27, 1951
 Roland Garton, Sussex No. 7, December 27, 1951
 Harley Clymer, Caesar Rodney No. 8, September 8, 1951
 Adel Guy, Caesar Rodney No. 8, December 29, 1951
 Theodore Jester, Georgetown No. 9, December 28, 1951
 Myrtle Stevenson, Georgetown, No. 9, December 29, 1951
 Ella Steele, Newark No. 10, January 17, 1952
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr., Newark No. 10, March 11, 1952
 M. Catherine Downing, Kent No. 11, December 21, 1951
 Douglas Fry, Kent No. 11, December 22, 1951
 Howard Williams, Kent No. 11, April 18, 1952
 Hilda Wood, Frankford No. 12, December 5, 1951
 Samuel Richeson, Five Points No. 13, September 15, 1951
 Helen Weldie, Five Points No. 13, January 5, 1952
 Gordon Kyle, Five Points No. 13, February 14, 1952
 John Rodenheiser, Brandywine No. 14, December 28, 1951
 Jeanette Gutzke, Brandywine No. 14, December 27, 1951
 Ruth Layton, Brandywine No. 14, December 10, 1951
 Robert Chambers, Victory No. 15, September 10, 1951
 Jeannie M. Thompson, Victory No. 15, January 5, 1952
 Helen Joseph, Unity No. 16, December 27, 1951
 Sarah Tikiob, Unity No. 16, December 9, 1951
 Samuel Carpenter, Esther No. 17, October 1, 1951
 Patricia Carter Mears, Esther No. 17, April 28, 1952

To you Sister Irma and Brother Tommy, it has been a privilege and a real pleasure to work with you and for you. I honestly have enjoyed every minute of this year. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart for including me in your Grand Family. If I have pleased you, then I am very happy.

This is a year I shall long remember.

I do hope your year in the Grand East has brought you everything you wished for.

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH M. LAWS

Motion by P. M. Sister Ruth Stiggins, seconded by Associate Grand Conductress, that report be accepted and printed in Proceedings Motion Adopted.

TUESDAY MORNING

10:00 A. M.

MAY 20, 1952

Chairman of Sessions, P. G. M., Sister Marie Roberts presiding, presented Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Pierce and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harlan L. Cloud, who opened the morning session, inviting the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. Sister Pierce and Brother Cloud each extended a warm welcome to the Worthy Grand

Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and they were escorted to the Grand East.

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

OPENING ODE: "Mocking Bird Hill".

Minutes of Monday evening session were read and approved to be printed in the Proceedings.

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 find them to be correct.

Following is a statement covering the period from April 30, 1951 to April 30, 1952:

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1951.....	\$3,383.26
Receipts for the year.....	\$6,375.47
Total.....	\$9,758.73
Disbursements, April 30, 1951 to April 30, 1952.....	\$5,565.96
Bank balance April 30, 1952.....	\$4,192.77

Assets of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Officers badges	1 Altar Bible
1 Steel Safe	2 Small Bibles
3 Utility Cabinets	Records
1 Brief Case	Subordinate Chapter Supplies
1 O.E.S. Seal for Delaware	1500 Instruction Books
1 Typewriter	2 Shares of O.E.S. Building Stock
1 Gavel	Worthy Grand Matron's Pedestal
1 Letter File	(kept by Julia M. Story Chapter)
1 Charter	
1 Christian Flag	
1 O. E. S. Flag	
1 American Flag	
1 State Flag	
1 O. E. S. Jewel	

RECOMMENDATIONS

- No. 1: Sister Mary L. G. Burris, Past Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 who is the Sister of the late Sister Carrie Gemmill, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star has given Sister Gemmill's Past Grand Matron's jewel to the Grand Chapter. This jewel is now in the keeping of the Grand Trustees.

We recommend this jewel be presented to some future Worthy Grand Matron who might desire it in preference to a new jewel.

- No. 2: We recommend that the fund known as the Veterans' Educational Rehabilitation Fund, which has been dormant for several years and now amounts to \$758.71 plus one \$25.00 War Bond dated 1946, be put to use in some worth while project. We would like to put this before the Grand Chapter for a decision.
- No. 3: It has come to our attention that the punch bowl at the Veterans' Hospital has been broken. A new bowl has been purchased for \$10.00 and put into use. Fifty percent of the cost of the new bowl has been taken care of. It is our recommendation that the Grand Chapter of Delaware donate \$5.00 towards the cost of this bowl.
- No. 4: Article 5, section 1 of the Constitution and by-laws calls for the Grand Chapter to pay the actual expenses of our delegate to the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter. This is rather confusing and misleading. We understand the general Grand Chapter allows their delegate \$7.00 per day and 3 cents per mile to and from the Assembly. We recommend that our delegate be allowed ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day while the Triennial is in session and four cents (4c) per mile to and from the Assembly. This will give a standard and comparable expense for all future delegates.

Signed: ROBERT W. LARRIMORE
J. N. ABBOTT
PAULINE DAVIS
Grand Trustees

Motion by P. M. Sister Edna Johnson, seconded by P. G. P. Brother Charles Cleaver the report be accepted and the recommendations taken up separately.

Motion Adopted.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1. In regard to Past Grand Matron, Sister Carrie Gemmill's jewel which was presented to Grand Chapter by her sister Past Matron Mary L. G. Burris of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; that it be presented to some future Worthy Grand Matron who might desire it in preference to a new jewel.

Motion by P. G. Matron Sister Marie Roberts, seconded by P. M. Sister Mabel Davis that we accept the jewel and also the recommendation of the Grand Trustees.

Motion Adopted.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2, regarding the Educational Rehabilitation Fund Motion by P. G. Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggin, seconded by P. G. Patron Brother Robert W. Larrimore that \$600.00 be given to

the Delaware Society for Handicapped Children for educational purposes only and the balance including the \$25.00 bond be used to supplement such contributions as chapters are now making for Veterans' Hospital on Eastern Star Refreshment Days at the hospital.

Motion Adopted.

The above motion takes care of Recommendation No. 3 regarding the Punch Bowl.

RECOMMENDATION No. 4. Re- Delegate to the Triennial Assembly; that our Delegate be allowed \$10.00 per day while Triennial is in Session and four cents per mile transportation charges.

Motion by P. G. Matron Sister Dora Fitzgerald, seconded by Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Lillian Larrimore this recommendation be complied with.

Motion Adopted.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

It has been a truly enjoyable and educational experience to serve as your Fraternal Correspondent this year. It is surely a most interesting way to learn of the many fine things our great Order is accomplishing.

I have taken a trip to beautiful churches, auditoriums, and temples where Grand Chapter sessions were held. The interiors have varied greatly, ranging from lovely colonial flower gardens to majestic palace settings. Many of the settings featured our Star in some special manner, and upon every altar rests the Holy Bible, our source of strength and wisdom. The Hour of Remembrance is observed in solemn impressive ceremonies to honor the memory of those members who have departed from us. The Sessions are generally preceded by divine services, receptions, banquets and concerts. In nearly all the states, welcomes are extended by mayors, governors, and other officials.

Homage is paid to the National flag, the Christian flag, the State flag, and the Eastern Star flag. Our Order is the largest fraternal order, to which both men and women belong. It is composed of four Sovereign bodies, The General Grand Chapter, The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey.

General Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over the Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, and the Subordinate Chapters in China, Guam, Mexico, Yukon, Philippine Islands, and New Chapters in Japan and Bermuda. The outstanding work of our Order is benevolent. In 1951, there were fifty-one Joint Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, and 18 Eastern Star Homes. Funds are being raised for several more. Many Grand Jurisdictions sponsor Job's Daughters, Order of Rainbow for Girls. The Beatitudes in Florida, and New York has a new organization, "The Daughters of the Eastern Star." There are

nearly 15,000 Chapters with a membership of over two million. Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter, Nova Scotia is the youngest, Puerto Rico, the smallest, and Ohio has the largest Grand Chapter membership, Illinois the most Chapters. All Grand Chapters meet annually, except the District of Columbia, which holds two meetings a year, one in December and one in May. Our Ritual is translated into Spanish, Chinese, and Italian. All Jurisdictions are interested in perfecting the ritualistic work of our Order. Some have Deputy Grand Matrons, District Instructors, and Grand Lecturers; many have Grand Librarians. Harry Truman is the only President of the United States who has ever been a member of the O. E. S. The Order of the Eastern Star was founded by Robert Morris, in La Grange, Kentucky, in 1850. One Chapter in Missouri has for its entire membership husbands and wives. The Bible used at the Maryland Grand Chapter Session was the famous "Pauper Bible" engraved in 1560, and loaned by the Maryland Bible Society. The gavel used by the Grand Matrons of Florida, was made of olive wood from Jerusalem. Connecticut has a well managed Eastern Star Library which contributes programs for the use of Worthy Matrons.

HERE A LITTLE, THERE A LITTLE.

One Chapter in S. Dakota reports every resident Mason, is a Member of the Eastern Star.

S. Carolina has a Chapter Room, furnished with rocking chairs.

The 1951 Grand Session of Minnesota was dedicated to Our Men and Women in The Armed Forces of the United Nations.

The Grand Chapter of Oklahoma, furnishes a car for the Worthy Grand Matron.

A Worthy Matron of a Subordinate Chapter in Oregon, has four daughters, named Adah, Ruth, Esther, and Martha.

Five Chapters in Kansas, celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

A Worthy Matron of a Subordinate Chapter of Alberta, was handicapped by being blind, was perfect in ritualistic work, her father was her Worthy Patron. Eight Chapters have husbands and wives as Matrons and Patrons.

One Chapter in Wisconsin has a Membership of 1,556—493 of the members have been in Eastern Star work for 50 years.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Penna. (1951-52) visited Gill Chapter No. 12, their first visit in 53 years. Hiram No. 351, 29 years. And Green Dreher No. 296, in 28 years.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth Fisher, I wish to express my sincere thanks for sending me the proceedings so promptly.

Thanks to the Grand Conductress, Sister Elvira Ziegler, and the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Lillian Larrimore for their assistance and cooperation.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you sincerely for the privilege of serving as Fraternal Correspondents of this Grand Chapter, and have found our work most interesting and educational.

May God bless you in Eastern Star wherever you are.

Fraternally submitted,

MARION J. SIMPSON

Associate Grand Matron

ELVIRA ZIEGLER

Grand Conductress

LILLIAN LARRIMORE

Associate Grand Conductress

Motion by Worthy Matron Sister Adele Gibbs, seconded by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Henry Miller, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORP.

912 West Street
Wilmington, Delaware
December 10, 1951

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the Office November 30, 1951.

The following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1952.

Grand Chapter of Delaware Jane C. Brinton
Delaware Chapter No. 1 M. Etta Keys
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Marion Bristow
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Mabel L. Stirlith
Radiant Chapter No. 6 Jane C. Zebley
St. Johns Chapter No. 4 Elizabeth M. Fisher

The Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President, Jane C. Zebley, Radiant Chapter No. 6
1st Vice President, M. Etta Keys, Delaware Chapter No. 1
2nd Vice President, Elizabeth M. Fisher, St. Johns Chapter No. 4
3rd Vice President, Marion Bristow, Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Secretary, Mabel L. Stirlith, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Treasurer, Jane M. Brinton, Grand Chapter of Delaware

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

Balance in Saving Fund	\$2,314.95
Security Trust Company	5,081.00
2—\$1,000 U. S. W. Loan Bonds	2,000.00
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	\$9,395.95

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

MABEL L. STIRLITH,
Secretary

JANE C. ZEBLEY
President

Motion by P. M. Sister Ethel Derickson, seconded by P. M. Sister Ruth Laws, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.
Motion Adopted.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggin made a motion seconded by Past Patron, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, that Sister Pauline Davis be appointed to represent the Grand Chapter on the Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully read the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and congratulate him on the services he has rendered the past year.

We are especially appreciative of his time and effort in instituting our new Chapter Laurel U. D. of Laurel, Delaware.

We commend him for the faithful discharge of his duties and for his devotion to the interest of our Order at all times.

MARIE L. ROBERTS

CHAS. V. CLEAVER

ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, *Chairman*

Motion by P. G. Matron, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by P. Patron Brother J. Nelson Abbott, that the report of Jurisprudence Committee on report of Worthy Grand Patron be accepted.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We your committee on Jurisprudence, have carefully examined the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and wish to congratulate her upon the earnestness and sincerity with which she has dealt with the problems that have developed throughout this year. Her devotion to the work of our Order is well known to all of the members in our state and she has given much of her time in the past, giving instructions to the officers of the various Chapters intrusted to her, that the work of our Order may be uniform. With the many reverses she has had due to illness, she never shirked her duty and it can be said of her, that she has done well.

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 Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

We approve recommendations No. 1 and No. 3.

We approve the spirit of recommendation No. 2 and we feel that a committee should be appointed by the incoming W. G. Matron immediately following, or shortly after her installation to check the approved recommendations and decisions from 1922 to date and formulate all active legislation in booklet form similar to our Constitution and By-Laws, insertion to be printed of active legislation after each Grand Chapter Session.

MARIE L. ROBERTS
CHAS. V. CLEAVER
ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, *Chairman*

It was moved by P. G. Matron, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by P. G. Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggin that the report of Jurisprudence Committee on the report of Worthy Grand Matron be accepted. That recommendations 1 and 3 be approved and that we have a discussion on Recommendation No. 2. After the discussion on Recommendation No. 2, it was moved by Sister Adele Gibbs, seconded by P. G. Patron Brother Nelson Abbott, that we comply with recommendation No. 2 and the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to compile a Book of Legislation.

Motion Adopted.

Motion by P. G. Matron, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by P. G. Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggin, that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a whole be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION

That the incoming W. G. Matron, immediately following, or shortly after her installation appoint a Committee, consisting of the Jurisprudence Committee and Constitution and By-Laws Committee to prepare an examination pertaining to Constitution and By-Laws, some parliamentary law, and procedure for conducting election, said examination to be passed by the Associate Grand Patron, under the supervision of the Grand Lecturer, six months prior to his installation as W. G. Patron.

MARIE L. ROBERTS
CHAS. V. CLEAVER
ELIZ. E. PIERCE, *Chairman*

Motion by P. G. Matron, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, seconded by P. G. Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggin, that the recommendation be accepted and complied with.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

There are two items of unfinished business for this session of Grand Chapter;

1. Report of Committee appointed to endeavor to re-write or clarify some parts of the Instituting Ceremony and Constituting Ceremony.
2. The second reading of the recommendation of the Constitution and Law Committee in connection with changing the fiscal year of subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY M. PAYNE
ESTHER K. SHEAFFER
ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN,
Chairman

Motion by P. M. Sister Ruth Stiggins, seconded by P. M. Sister Laura Fulmer, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

We are very happy to report that we have had wonderful co-operation from our Printer during 1951 and 1952. Everyone was pleased with the early mailing of the Proceedings for the year 1950 and 1951. It was of great assistance to all of us with our work during 1951 and 1952. As you are aware our programs this year were mailed good and early, and we are quite pleased that we did not have to offer excuses for delay in matters of this kind.

Printing Committee

ELLA CLEAVER
ELIZABETH M. FISHER

Motion by W. M. Sister Adele Gibbs, seconded by P. M. Sister Mabel Davis report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISING THE INSTITUTING AND CONSTITUTING CEREMONIES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR:

We, your committee suggest the following changes in the Instituting Ceremony.

Change No. 1 The fee to be paid by the U. D. Chapter for supplies shall be \$100.00 instead of \$60.00 as previously required.

Change No. 2. The Grand Officers shall perform the Initiation Ceremony, instead of a subordinate chapter appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Signed: IRMA O. LECOMPTE, W.G.M.
 THOMAS C. RODWAY, W.G.P.
 FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, JR.
 P.G.P.

Jurisprudence Committee
 ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, P.G.M.
 MARIE L. ROBERTS, P.G.M.
 CHARLES V. CLEAVER, P.G.P.

Constitution and Laws Committee
 HARLAN L. CLOUD, P.G.P.
 EDNA L. GIFFORD, JR., P.G.M.
 JANE C. ZEBLEY, P.G.M.

ELIZABETH M. FISHER
Grand Secretary

We move that the report be accepted and changes complied with. Recommendation No. 1. Art. 3, Sec. 1, Paragraph 1, Page 37 of Constitution will require an amendment to our Constitution.

CHANGES SUGGESTED IN CONSTITUTING CEREMONY:

First: The Worthy Grand Matron shall call a special meeting of the Grand Chapter, to grant a charter, at least three weeks before the first monthly meeting of the U. D. Chapter in the month in which they are to be constituted.

The date of Constituting the U. D. Chapter shall be the date of the second monthly meeting of the U. D. Chapter (after the special meeting of Grand Chapter).

As soon as the Special meeting of the Grand Chapter is closed, the Grand Secretary shall notify the chapter under dispensation of the date set for constituting ceremony and inform them that the Worthy Grand Matron wishes them to hold an election of officers on the first meeting of the month, in order that the new officers may be installed at the close of the Constituting Ceremony.

Having the election previous to Constituting would eliminate from the ceremony as it is now written, two sentences contained in the 5th paragraph of the 2d page of the ceremony which reads:

"Before proceeding further, it is necessary that your officers be elected and appointed; Worthy Grand Patron I invite you to preside".

It would also eliminate the 6th paragraph which reads:

The election will be conducted in the customary manner in this jurisdiction. At its conclusion the Worthy Matron elect will present the constituting officer with a list of her appointed officers, who will then make the announcement of the appointments."

Instead the list of officers elected and appointed may be given to the Grand Marshal who will assist in the installation.

The Ceremony will then continue from the third paragraph on the second page as follows:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Secretary you will read the Charter.

AFTER THE PROCLAMATION OF Constitution is made, a short recess should be declared so that the Grand Marshal may place the badges upon the Altar and also that chairs may be placed in the West for the officers who are to be installed.

Fraternally submitted,

Jurisprudence Comm.	IRMA O. LECOMPTE, W.G.M.
CHAS. V. CLEAVER, P.G.P.	THOMAS C. RODWAY, W.G.P.
MARIE L. ROBERTS, P.G.M.	
ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, P.G.M.	Constitution and Law Comm.
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, JR.,	HARLAN L. CLOUD, P.G.P.
P.G.M.	EDNA L. GIFFORD, JR., P.G.M.
	JANE C. ZEBLEY, P.G.M.

ELIZABETH M. FISHER
Grand Secretary

Worthy Grand Matron, we move the adoption of this Constituting Ceremony as revised.

Motion by P. G. Matron, Sister Marie L. Roberts, seconded by P. G. Matron, Sister Martha W. Krapf that the report be accepted and the portion pertaining to an amendment in the Constitution be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Motion Adopted.

Wilmington, Delaware
May 1, 1952

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL LOAN COMMITTEE

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

As chairman of the Educational Fund, I most respectfully submit the following report:

Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund, May 22, 1951..	\$2,200.51
Interest, December 31, 1951.....	55.00

Balance, May 19, 1952.....	\$2,255.51
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No outstanding loans.

This report has been audited by the Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. MCLEAN
Chairman

MAMIE D. WENDLING

MABEL C. JOHNSTON

JAY W. MILLER

Motion by P. M. Sister Ruth Laws, seconded by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marion Simpson, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess to reconvene at 1:30 in the afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.

Grand Chapter called to order by Sessions Chairman, P. G. Matron, Sister Marie Roberts, presenting P. Grand Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggin and P. G. Patron, Brother Charles V. Cleaver who opened the session and invited the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister LeCompte and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Rodway were graciously welcomed by Sister Riggin and Brother Cleaver and escorted to the Grand East.

Opening Ode "I would be True".

Worthy Grand Matron referred to questions and answers 5 and 6 which were again read by the Worthy Grand Patron; after a lengthy discussion a motion was made by P. G. Patron, Brother Charles Cleaver, seconded by P. G. Matron, Sister Alice Abbott, that the matter be laid on the table for future reference.

Motion Adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Worthy Grand Patron, read Article from the Constitution regarding Election procedure.

The following Judges were appointed, Sister Isabelle Sylvester and Sister Ruth Roberts. Tellers, Sisters Ivah Ostendarp, Lorraine Putzier, Mary Swan and Mabel Stirlith.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE WAS RECEIVED

Seventeen chapters represented, a total of 176 voting delegates which includes 12 proxies.

BESSIE MILES (*Acting Chairman*)

ARZIE LEWIS, P.M.

WALTER O. BRYAN, P.P.

Report was accepted to be printed in Proceedings.

RESULTS OF ELECTION:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Marion Simpson
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. Henry T. Miller
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Elvira Ziegler
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. I. Kendall Gibbs
Grand Secretary.....	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Virda Simpler
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Lillian Larrimore
Associate Grand Conductress....	Mrs. Ruth Laws
Grand Trustee.....	Mrs. Pauline Davis

Worthy Grand Patron discharged Judges and Tellers with thanks.

REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter. Sisters and Brothers, we your committee submit the following report on Job's Daughters:

Membership 6-30-51	Bethel No. 1	75	Bethel No. 2	59
Initiated	Bethel No. 1	7	Bethel No. 2	19
		82		78
Loss thru demit, suspension, marriage, over 20	Bethel No. 1	9	Bethel No. 2	9
Membership to date	Bethel No. 1	73	Bethel No. 2	69
Total Membership in Delaware: 142				

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their staff of Grand Officers visited Bethel No. 2 on February 26 and Bethel No. 1 on March 5 and each Bethel awarded "member of honor" certificates to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Bethel No. 1 of Baltimore, Maryland, brought a bus load of 51 to visit with Bethel No. 1 of Delaware on April 16. Delaware has visited in Baltimore on several occasions but this is the first return visit due to our regular meeting nights being on school nights. April 16 was during their Easter vacation and so Baltimore was able to come up.

The Honored Queens of both Bethels took part in the Grand Guardian Council of Maryland's formal opening session on May 9 in Baltimore, at which time our girls presented and gave tribute to the Delaware State Flag. Mother Fulks, Daddy Hughes, and Mother Hurst accompanied the girls on this trip.

The "ways and means" of both Bethels have been very active. Bethel No. 1 has cleared since June 1, 1951, \$302.48 and Bethel No. 2, \$585.86

Neither Bethel has had the privilege of receiving any member of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Delaware during the past year.

The Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters has not set her date for the official visit in Delaware.

The girls have attended Church services with their Honored Queen during each term and have been well received in their respective Churches. The social affairs have been well attended.

Bethel No. 2 of Newport has a choir of 15 girls at the present time and we hope we may be able to retain this group.

Respectfully submitted,
 GERTRUDE R. GRUBB
 LAURA B. FULMER
 ELSIE I. CONLEY

Motion by P. M. Sister Ruth Laws, seconded by P. G. Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

We, the Registration Committee submit the following report.

Visitors	121
From New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Indiana	30
From our own Jurisdiction	91
Total of	121

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK JOHNSON (Acting Chairman)
FRANCES TRUITT, P.M.

Motion by Sister Elvira Ziegler, seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

We, your Committee, report that nothing has been submitted for our consideration. We hope peace and harmony prevail in this jurisdiction and may it continue in the coming years.

Fraternally submitted,
KATIE W. BOYER, Chairman
CHESTON R. McCORMICK

May 20, 1952

Motion by P. P. G. Brother Robert W. Larrimore, seconded by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marion Simpson, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

RED CROSS REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware: I herewith submit a report of Red Cross work done by subordinate Chapters from May 1, 1951 to April 30, 1952.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	— 85 hrs. of Red Cross work 84 hrs. of Bacon Center work 50 hrs. of Hospital work 78 Night shirts and 2 boxes clothing to Bacon Center.
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	— 20 hours.
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	— 55½ hrs. of Red Cross work. 15 hrs. of knitting. 18 hrs. of Hospital work. \$10.00 to Red Cross.

St. Johns Chapter No. 4	— No report.
Adah Chapter No. 5	— No report.
Radiant Chapter No. 6	— 675 hours.
Sussex Chapter No. 7	— 8 hours—1 pt. blood.
Caesar Rodway Chapter No. 8	— 104 hours.
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	— 20 hours—4 pts. blood
Newark Chapter No. 10	— No report
Kent Chapter No. 11	— 20 hours—1 pt. blood.
Frankford Chapter No. 12	— 18 hours—5 pts. blood.
Five Points Chapter No. 13	— 431 hours—1 pt. blood.
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	— 299 hours—9 pts. blood.
Victory Chapter No. 15	— 10 hours—4 pts. blood.
Unity Chapter No. 16	— No report.
Esther Chapter No. 17	— 20 hours.
Total.....	1,932½ hours and 25 pts. blood.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA M. GEHRET
Red Cross Chairman

Motion by P. M., Sister Mabel Davis, seconded by P. M., Sister Katherine Marshall, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.
Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SHRINERS' HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND DELAWARE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

We, The Committee, wish to report:

The third annual benefit was held at the Shrine Club on Saturday, March 1st., 1952.

Everyone, we are sure, can recall what a dreadful day it was with one of the worst snow storms of the winter. The roads were just about impassable. As our food was already bought and prepared, it was impossible to have postponed the affair as we would have taken a big loss. Some of the committee arrived at the club by 11 A. M. and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon most of the Chapters in the upper part of the state got through. Food had been prepared for 650 people and we served 257 and the balance of the food was sold at quite a loss. Most every down state Chapter made brave attempts to get through, but it was impossible. This, however, did not deter them from carrying on in the very best possible manner at their disposal; for they returned to their homes and disposed of their material among their neighbors. All of their tickets that were sold were paid for and with their proceeds from the sale of their material, made a very fine showing and saved the day for the cause.

We had coin cans out throughout the state in various business places and they were collected and the money sent in.

Total monies received—\$1,089.52 of which—\$489.32 were expenses. A hearing aid was purchased for a little 8 year old girl at the cost of \$75.00 and she is now using it with very satisfactory results.

Three hundred dollars has been given to the Shriners' Hospital in Philadelphia, and two hundred and twenty five dollars and twenty cents has been sent to the Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Total profit from the affair is \$600.20.

The Committee wishes to express their appreciation to every Chapter in the State and every individual member who helped in anyway at all and as there are so many, space will not permit names. Our Chairman, Sister Sarah Riggins could not be with us as she was living in Virginia for the winter, but supported the affair very generously and it is the wish of the committee that our Chairman read this report.

Again a great big thank you to everyone for your splendid cooperation.

SARAH E. RIGGIN
MARIE V. BURRIS
MARION KUMPLE
J. J. BURRIS
WILLIAM MEENAN
BERTHA KELLY
ELIZABETH PIERCE
SAMUEL DIEHL

Motion by Grand Conductress, Sister Elvira Ziegler, seconded by P. G. M., Sister Sarah Riggins, that the report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF VETERANS' HOSPITAL REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

May 20th., 1952

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Order of Eastern Star in Delaware:
Sisters and Brothers:

Once again it is our privilege to report to you the activities of your 'Hospital Rehabilitation' Committee.

First, we want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom for giving us the pleasure of serving you and our veterans in the work we love to do.

It takes a lot of time and work but the heart-warming cooperation of our Chapters and the appreciation of the boys and personnel of the V. A. Hospital more than compensates.

A copy of the minutes of the V. A. V. S. business meeting was sent to the Worthy Grand Matron each month.

'Hospital Day' Booklets (1951) were sent to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Franklin W. L. Miles, Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna, Past Grand Patron, Brother Fred, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma,

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, the Grand Secretary, Sister Elizabeth and Grand Treasurer, Sister Virda. I was delighted to receive a letter of thanks for the Booklet, and commendation on our work from our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Miles.

On June 1st., 1951, Brother William C. Edmonds, Field Agent, Masonic Service Association of the United States, who is stationed at our V. A. Hospital in Elsmere, entertained Sister Maxine Musselman of Denver, Indiana and your Hospital Chairman at lunch at the hospital; after which, he and Mr. J. J. Crowe, Chief of Special Services, took us on a tour of the hospital and surrounding buildings. Sister Maxine was much impressed with the hospital, our Grand Session, and with Delaware's hospitality.

Sister Anna Brice of Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86, Pennsgrove, N. J., was a patient in the V. A. Hospital for several weeks last September and many of our Delaware Sisters and Brothers visited her and took her flowers which she enjoyed very much. I sent two letters to the Secretary of Pennsgrove Chapter advising them of same. I have received several nice cards and notes from Sister Anna since she returned home.

On September 25th., Sister Helen M. Welsh, Mrs. Robert E. Payne (our friend who gives many hours of her time and who has served in the V. A. Hospital, under our sponsorship), and your chairman attended a Farewell Tea given to Mrs. Mary Galbally, Chief Nurse of the V. A. Hospital, who was retiring, and presented her with a small gift from us three.

On October 21st., I joined Chaplain Coleman and Brother Edmonds in an invitation to our Grand Officers and friends to attend the morning service in the V. A. Chapel, and there were 38 who attended and enjoyed the service.

As has been done since 1946, our 'Refreshment Program' was presented on the third Sunday of each month and fruit juice, home made cookies, nuts, candy and cigarettes were served. The Chapters served, numerically as usual, with the Grand Chapter serving in December. A letter was sent to each Chapter in advance of the serving date, and a letter of 'thanks' was sent from the manager, Dr. M. W. Gasper, after each 'Refreshment Day'. Many 'thank you's' are received each day from the patients and their guests and this makes us very happy. One visitor insisted on giving us one dollar (\$1.00) as a donation. I turned it over to Mr. Crowe who, in turn, passed it onto Mr. C. T. Gentile, cashier for 'Patient Refreshment Fund' at the hospital, who sent me a receipt for same.

I received from Frankford Chapter No. 12, 100 stamped Christmas cards which I delivered to the hospital in the middle of December. A letter of thanks was sent to Sister Edna Johnson, Chapter chairman, for same.

A request from the hospital for 'National Geographic' Magazines was received and several hundred were taken to Mr. Edmonds. Many pairs of old spectacles were also given to Mr. Edmonds who repairs the patients' eye glasses at no cost to the patient.

Letters requesting gifts to be used as prizes for games for our boys were sent to each Chapter chairman and the response was wonderful. Altho there were not as many gifts as last year, they were much nicer and Sister Mary Cornelius surely puts them to good use, and can use as many as we can give her. Dr. Gasper's letters of thanks were sent to the Chapters for the gifts. Sister Mary is the 'Recreation Director' at our V. A. Hospital, and is a member of 'Manessa Chapter, Manessa, Pa. We, who serve each week as volunteers in the hospital, divide our time between Central Supply and Recreation and thoroughly enjoy it.

On March 5th., 1952, I had the pleasure of being interviewed on a 15 minute hospital radio program in regards to the Eastern Star program in the V. A. Hospital.

On April 3rd., members of the Staff and Personnel put on a "Planning for Patient Care" program and did it as well as professionals could have done it. Letters, and verbal invitations were extended for this program, also.

Sunday, May 11th., a 'Mothers' Day' and 'Hospital Day' program was carried out and the public invited. Written invitations were mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Order of the Eastern Star had a large part in this program as usual, five volunteers acting as guides from 12 noon till 4 P. M.

On Wednesday evening May 21st., a 'National V. A. V. S. program' will be given, at which time volunteers will receive certificates for 1, 3 or 5 years' service. Your Hospital Chairman is very happy and proud to be named chairman of 'Greetings', and 'Registering' and will be presented with a 5 year certificate. Sister Helen M. Welsh will receive another 1 year one.

On May 25th., the V. A. V. S. Committee is presenting a 'Variety Program' for the veterans which we hope will be a success.

We have had approximately 900 hours of volunteer service this past year. Five Points Chapter No. 13 has accounted for 700 of these hours, plus 160 hours for the U. S. O. in Wilmington, Delaware.

Once again I want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for appointing Brother Robert W. Larrimore, P. G. P., as co-chairman, as he is so helpful and regular in attendance at the V. A. V. S. business meetings. Thanks, too, to the Chapter chairmen for we could do nothing without their help.

A list of supplies on hand and expenditures is in the hands of the Grand Secretary. Anyone wishing to see this may do so.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for your wonderful cooperation in the past, and we are looking forward to an even better and greater work in the future with your help and your prayers, for 'God' will bless us as we strive to help those who were so injured by 'Man'.

The Grand Chapter is requested to authorize the payment of \$5.00 to cover the expense of 'Booklet', flowers and ribbon used for 'Hospital Day'.

Sincerely and fraternally,
SADIE C. CONLY, *Hosp. Chr.*

P. S. \$5.00 of Contingent Fund was used for stationery and stamps, leaving a balance of \$5.00.

S. C. C.

Motion by P. M., Sister Blanche Keys, seconded by Associate Matron, Sister Margaret Wickes, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

May 19, 1952

We, your committee on the Delaware Eastern Star Home Fund, submit the following report:

Amount on deposit May 28, 1951.....	\$2,093.38
Received from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, 1951..	100.00
1952 Contributions:—	
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	\$50.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	75.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	50.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	75.00
	460.00
Interest December 31, 1951.....	7.50
Interest April 16, 1952.....	7.50
	7.50
Total Receipts as of May 1, 1952.....	\$2,668.38

We have received no report from the following chapters:

Delaware Chapter	No. 1
Mizpah Chapter	No. 2
Julia M. Story Chapter	No. 3
St. John's Chapter	No. 4
Newark Chapter	No. 10
Five Points Chapter	No. 13 See attached letter dated 3-25-52
Esther Chapter	No. 17 \$5.00 received May 20th, 1952

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON
J. ALBERT KUMPEL
RUTH M. LAWS

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

March 25, 1952

Mr. Frederick H. Warrington, Chairman, Order of Eastern Star Home Fund Committee, Harrington, Delaware.

Dear Brother Warrington:

At a stated meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13 O. E. S., a motion was made and approved that our Chapter pledge \$25.00 per year to the Eastern Star Home Fund, until such time as the home becomes a reality.

Sincerely and fraternally,
HELEN M. WELSH,
Secretary

Motion by P. G. Patron, Brother Frederick Warrington, seconded by P. G. Matron, Sister Irma Baker Barr, that this report and the letter be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS AND 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, 1951.

Lost by Death.....	26	Gained by Reinstatement ..	4
Lost by Demit.....	32	Gained by Initiation.....	155
Lost by Suspension.....	35	Gained by Affiliation.....	9
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Total loss.....	113	Total Gain.....	168
Membership, December 31, 1951.....	2887		
Membership, December 31, 1950.....	2812		
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Net Gain.....	75		

MR. RALPH NICHOLS, *Chairman*
MR. JAMES FULKS
MRS. MARTHA MACKEY

Motion by P. G. Patron, Brother Robert W. Larrimore, seconded by P. G. Matron, Sister Dora Fitzgerald, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

SINGING BY ASSEMBLY "Home on the Range".

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION & LAWS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws approve the changes in by-laws of subordinate chapters as follows; and offer additions and amendments as herein listed:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2. Art. 7, Sec. 1 to read:—

“The fee for conferring the degrees in this chapter shall be Ten (\$10) Dollars and for affiliation One (\$1.00) Dollar, which must accompany the Petition. Change Art. 7, Sec. 2 to read:—“Each member must pay the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars as annual dues, payable semi-annually in June and December.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. Page 3, Art. V, Sec. 1. Strike out \$5.00 and insert \$10.00 in the second line and strike out \$1.00 and insert \$2.00 in the third line. Sec. 1 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.

Radiant Chapter No. 6. Art. 1, Sec. 4 to read:—“Any stated meeting falling on December 24, 25, 31st, January 1st or during Grand Chapter Session, shall be dispensed with.

Sec. 5, Art. 1 to read:—“Special meetings may be called by the Worthy Matron, to be held at any time, notice of which shall be sent out ten (10) days previous to meeting. The purpose for which such special meetings are called shall be stated in the notice and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

HOOR OF MEETING:

Sec. 6 to read:—“The hour of all stated meetings shall be 8 P. M.

ARTICLE V

Sec. 2. Change line 1 to read:—“For an amount not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

Visiting Committee; Sec. 3. Omit the word “Quarterly” at beginning of second line. End paragraph with word “Sick”.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 6. To read:—“The office of Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees shall be covered by “Blanket Bond” as prescribed by the Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. Paragraph “B” Omit they may loan, and start paragraph with “Any surplus funds, and continue the following paragraph.”

ARTICLE XIII

Compensation of Officers:

Sec. 1 to read:—“No officer of this chapter shall receive compensation for service except secretary, who shall receive \$100.00 and Treasurer who shall receive \$25.00 and Organist who shall receive \$30.00 per annum, payable in December.

Committee

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL
ELWOOD T. MARSHALL
JANE C. ZEBLEY, P.G.M.
WALTER E. SAWDON, P.G.P. *Chr.*
JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Secretary*

Newark Chapter No. 10: Art XI, Line 15, for which service she shall receive the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per year. Change to read:—"For which service she shall receive the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per year.

Frankford Chapter No. 12: Art. XI, Sec. 1 be amended to read:—"For which services she shall receive the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) per year" in lieu of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars.

Victory Chapter No. 15:

AMENDMENTS:

ARTICLE V

Section 1

To change the following: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Five (\$5.00) Dollars and for affiliation One (\$1.00) Dollar which must accompany the petition.

To read:—"The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and for affiliation Two (\$2.00) Dollars which must accompany the petition.

ARTICLE V

Section 2.

To change the following: Each member must pay the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars as annual dues payable in June and December. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues, shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date for payment of dues.

To read:—"Each member must pay the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars as annual dues payable in June and December. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues, shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date of payment of dues."

Esther Chapter No. 17:

ARTICLE I

Section 2.

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.

ARTICLE X

Section 2.

Third line shall read:—"All bills must be approved by not less than three members of the Committee.

Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws:

Page 9, Meetings

ARTICLE V

Section 1.

Now reads:—The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington, or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron, in any town or city in Delaware where there is a subordinate chapter, on the third Monday in May at Two o'clock P.M.

Change to read:—"The Annual Meeting of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington on the Third Monday of May at 10:00 A. M., or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron in any town or city in Delaware. If satisfactory accommodations are not available, the Worthy Grand Matron may select any time within a week prior to, or following the above mentioned date."

Change accepted for first reading.

ARTICLE 1, Page 44 regarding Trustees.

Change suggested: That Trustees in subordinate chapters take obligation with other officers being installed, and after the obligation, resume their seats on side.

Change accepted, but motion rescinded in evening meeting.
(See report of evening meeting)

Change in Instituting Ceremony regarding fee to be paid by U. D. Chapter for supplies;

ARTICLE III, Sec. 1 Paragraph 1, change \$60.00 to read \$100.00.

Motion made by P. G. Patron, Brother Harlan L. Cloud, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, your hospitality committee feels that their duties have been very light, due to the fact that honored guests have been so ably cared for by Sister Sarah E. Riggin and others. We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to them.

We do thank Sister Irma for the privilege and pleasure of serving on this committee and for the opportunity to make our contribution toward the success of your Electa Session.

MARY BEVIS

DOROTHY LARRIMORE

ELIZABETH SWAIN

RUTH ROBERTS, *Chairman*

Motion by Sister Margaret Wickes, seconded by Sister Mary Swan, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

Motion by P. G. Matron, Sister Sarah Riggin, seconded by P. G. Sister Beulah Rodway, that a note of cheer be sent to the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Judge Frankland W. L. Miles as he was unable to attend the Grand Session on account of illness.

Motion Adopted.

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

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 P. M.

Grand Session called to order by Chairman, Past Grand Matron, Sister Marie Roberts, presenting Past Grand Matron, Sister Martha W. Krapf and Past Grand Patron, Brother John LeCompte who opened this session, welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and invited them to the Grand East.

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

OPENING ODE—"The Good Lord Bless and Keep You".

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and accepted as read to be printed in the Proceedings.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Riggin spoke on the motion passed at the afternoon session regarding Trustee or Trustees taking obligation with officers, in subordinate chapters.

Sister Riggin made a motion, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, that the motion be rescinded and the Grand Secretary be instructed to write to the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, for information regarding same.

Motion Adopted.

Grand Representative, Sister Myrle Keller of Indiana expressed pleasure in attending our Grand Session, brought greetings from Indiana Jurisdiction.

Selection by Chorus.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND

SISTER DORA E. FITZGERALD, *Chairman*

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Worthy Grand Matron: I want to tell you how glad I am to be here. I don't think I have ever missed attending a Grand Chapter Session since I have been a member of the Order. The banquet was one of the best and everything so far has been delightful.

There are times when one feels unable to express one's appreciation for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown. I want to thank you for your welcome to me at the Altar, not so much because you honored me but because you recognized our Most Worthy Grand Matron's appointment in Delaware. I also want to thank the subordinate chapters for the invitations to the banquets and other social

affairs. I regret that I have been unable to attend all of them. I want to thank the chairman and the subordinate chapters for their support and contributions to the Temple Fund. I appointed the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edna Gifford chairman and the Grand Secretary Co-chairman and the 1949 Matrons, chairmen in their respective chapters. I appreciate the time and effort given by each of them. I wish to ask Sister Ruth Roberts to come to the East. Sister Roberts, it is my pleasure and privilege to present to you, for your chapter (Unity No. 16) this certificate showing your chapter to be 100% in the International Temple Fund. May it give you and your chapter as much pleasure as it gives me to present it to you. I know that our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson will be much pleased with the splendid report.

We know it is necessary that we have a building where our Right Worthy Grand Secretary and other Officers may be and where our supplies may be handled and where our records may be preserved. I hope you will continue to give each member an opportunity of contributing one dollar toward the maintenance of this building.

I am looking forward to giving my report at the next Triennial and hope I may report all other Grand Jurisdictions 100% for 1952. Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this privilege and I hope the remainder of your session will be pleasant and that you may look back upon your year and session with pleasant memories.

FINAL REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 11, Page 7.

Eliminate Section 1 and have it read as follows:

Elected:

Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Associate Grand Matron
Associate Grand Patron
Grand Secretary
Grand Treasurer
Grand Conductress
Associate Grand Conductress
Grand Lecturer
Grand Sentinel

Appointed:

Grand Chaplain
Grand Marshal
Grand Organist
Grand Adah
Grand Ruth
Grand Esther
Grand Martha
Grand Electa
Grand Warder

Motion by Past Grand Patron, Brother Harlan L. Cloud change be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

Page 15, Section 1, Paragraph 17.

Eliminate Grand Lecturer and have it read as follows:

"She shall appoint Deputies of sufficient number for the proficient instruction of the officers and members."

Motion by Past Grand Patron, Brother Harlan L. Cloud, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West, change be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

Page 21, Section 8, Duties of Grand Lecturer. No change.

Motion by Brother Harlan Cloud, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Change in Fiscal year of subordinate chapters. Second reading.

After a short talk by Grand Secretary, explaining why the change was inadvisable, the motion to change was lost.

REPORT OF THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE

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

The Sessions Committee has been pleased to serve you. If you, and our members are satisfied, indeed are we more than repaid for our efforts. We would mention with appreciation, the splendid banquet and entertainment given to our Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters; the address by Rev. William Leishman, D. D. was very inspiring. About 325 attended and we are sure every one present spent an enjoyable evening.

We recommend that Epworth Methodist Church, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware be sent a letter of appreciation for welcoming the Grand Chapter as they did on the occasion of our Sunday Church Service and Memorial under the direction of Sister Isabelle Sylvester. We were pleased to have Rev. Thomas Mulligan as the speaker at the informal opening, Monday afternoon.

We welcome our many guests from all over our Eastern Star world. We would recommend letters of appreciation be sent to; Unity Chapter No. 16 for the use of their paraphernalia and their generous hospitality, also the stairway enclosure. To the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in Lewes for a delightful luncheon. 158 attended. To Mr. Brittingham of the Gulf Station for taking care of our visitors. To Star of the Sea for the Sunday night supper. 119 were served. To Sister Esther Melvin for the lovely painting on our Worthy Grand Matron's pedestal.

Thanks to Sisters Patricia Mears, Ann Cleaves, Marguerite Yarnall and Frances Maull for First Aid Station.

We express our delight in having the welcome extended to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, by Mr. Otis Smith, Mayor of Lewes and to Mr. Raymond Mahan who represented the Shriners' Hospital of Philadelphia.

We wish to thank all who have made this session just as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron desire.

We trust your visit to our Electa Session has been pleasant. I take pleasure in thanking the members of this committee, appointed to serve our session. We congratulate you, Worthy Grand Matron on a splendid session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

RITA WILKINSON

EDNA WILLIAMS

RUTH STIGGINS

C. A. DERICKSON

MILDRED BRYAN

MAMIE WENDLING

MARIAN CRAIG

EUGENIA HALL

ANN CLEAVES

MARY SWAN

JANE WHITE

MABEL DAVIS

EUNICE TULL

IDA KAPP

MARIE L. ROBERTS, *Chairman*

Motion by Sister Ruth Laws, seconded by M. Etta Keys, report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

Motion Adopted.

Motion by P. G. P. Brother Harlan L. Cloud, seconded by P. G. M. Sister M. Etta Keys, all bills incurred during Grand Chapter session, be paid.

Motion Adopted.

Motion by P. G. Matron, Sister Bessie Warrington, seconded by P. G. Matron, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald, that a check for \$10.00 be given to the Chorus.

Motion Adopted.

Sister Emma Wheeler, Director of the Chorus, thanked the Grand Chapter and said they would like the \$10.00 to be placed in the Eastern Star Home Fund.

Reading of Correspondence by Grand Secretary.

Fraternal Greetings from all Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Greetings from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Ella Lines Chapin.

Greetings from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Frances Haun.

Greetings from Past Grand Patron, Harold E. Webb.

Greetings from Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, Minnie E. Keyes.

Regrets from Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Ruth A. Jones.

Regrets from Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Florence Plummer.

Regrets from Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Josephine H. Browning.

Regrets from Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Mildred H. Harris.

Regrets from Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Juanita D. Killion.

We were very happy to have our Right Worthy Grand Secretary Mamie Lander with us for our banquet Saturday night and our Memorial Service on Sunday night. We were very sorry that she could not stay with us longer, but did appreciate having her with us, even for just a short visit.

A "Thank You" Note from Brother John LeCompte for all remembrances while he was in the Hospital.

CLOSING ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SISTER, IRMA O. LECOMPTE

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Sisters and Brothers all:—

The time has come to close this Grand Chapter Session, and thus bring to an end the beautiful year you have given me. I am indeed grateful for your wonderful co-operation and loyalty at all times, for your many expressions of fraternal love and esteem.

A very special "Thank You" to Unity Chapter, our Hostess Chapter for all you have done.

I could not leave the Grand East without expressing my gratitude to Sister Marie and her Sessions Committee. There is a little rhyme that goes like this—

*Man wants but little here below,
He's not so hard to please;
But woman, bless her little heart,
Wants everything she sees.*

I wanted everything that would make a nice session, and you and your committee have secured it for me. Please accept my sincere thanks.

To my own Grand Family: Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love will always be treasured as one of my dearest possessions. Truly you are the greatest of Grand Families.

To all of my Sisters and Brothers:—

*A golden year you have given me
With its store of radiant days
Its hours and minutes on which has shone
Our Star with its shining rays.
On memory's walls there are pictures fair—
I bring them to show to you—
The record of tasks that have been performed,
Of duties and pleasures too.*

*Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love,
Will ever cherished be.
And the future will hold only pleasant thoughts,
Of this year you have given me.*

IRMA O. LECOMPTE,
Worthy Grand Matron

CLOSING ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

THOMAS C. RODWAY

In your program you will find listed "Farewell address of Worthy Grand Patron. I cannot say it is a farewell to you, because I expect to be with you for some time to come. I can assure you my message will be short. I merely wish to express again my appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to my wife, my mother and me by the Grand Officers, members of the Grand Chapter and the subordinate chapters throughout Delaware. I have tried to discharge my duties to the best of my ability and I trust my efforts have met with your approval. As I do not like to say "Good-bye", I'll simply say "I'll be seeing you again".

Undraping of the Altar by Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assisted by Grand Chaplain.

Short recess was declared to prepare for installation.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggins was the Installing Officer. The following Grand Officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Marion Simpson
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. Henry T. Miller
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Elvira Ziegler
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. I. Kendall Gibbs
Grand Secretary.....	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Virda Simpler
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Lillian Larrimore
Associate Grand Conductress....	Mrs. Ruth Laws
Grand Trustee.....	Mrs. Pauline Davis
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Jane White
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Marie Burris
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Marian Craig
Grand Adah.....	Miss Dorothea S. Werner
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Bessie Miles
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Edna M. Williams
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Edna Johnson
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Katherine Smith
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Mary Swan
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Jonathan J. Burris

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH—WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. MARION SIMPSON

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

Life holds no greater gift than the opportunity of Service. Tonight I stand at the threshold of a new Eastern Star year, holding the most cherished title that can be conferred upon a Sister by this Grand

Chapter; it is with reverence and humility that I accept this sacred trust, fully realizing the great responsibility. I bring to you a firm Faith in God and devotion to the Order. There is not any desire on my part to try to exceed those who have preceded me; my hope is to meet the problems of today, as well as they met the problems of yesterday. To my home Chapter, Mizpah No. 2, Wilmington, I am grateful for your cooperation all along the way, so I am asking you to share with me this honor with a sincere "Thank You". Brother Henry, Gladly and proudly do I share the Grand East with you, knowing full well your good counsel will be mine for the asking, and for the friendship of your grand wife, Sister Ann, and to Five Points Chapter No. 13, Newport, Delaware. Sister Sarah E. Riffin, Thank You for installing me, and the Grand Officers, and for your friendship, which I have treasured for a long time; this evening will be one never to be forgotten. I want you, my Grand Officers both elective and appointed, Deputies, and Committee Members, to feel that this is your year. May we work together, never forgetting our responsibilities to those who have thought us worthy of serving them. May we fill our stations with reverence and dignity. Let us go forward in the purpose to do our best in all worth-while projects. Our project for the year is our "Eastern Star Home Fund." Let each of us feel we have a definite part in this great work, remembering, "Old age needs so little, but needs that little so much." To the Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons, our paths have crossed in such a pleasant way, I shall expect you to stand by, ready to help when I call. The coming year will be dedicated "To All Members of the Order of the Eastern Star." My Motto "Faith and Loyalty." The colors chosen for the year will be Green and White. Sisters and Brothers, I now present your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry Miller.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH—WORTHY GRAND PATRON

BROTHER HENRY T. MILLER

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

The beginning of a new Grand Chapter year—the thirty-second in Delaware has begun. I would like to compare it with the dawn of a beautiful day, upon a garden. We have planted a garden consisting of very well laid-out designs and the prettiest of flowers, exemplifying the loving care and devotion showered upon it by the toil and exertion of the previous Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. In our garden, through their untiring efforts in the past, this wonderful display of Fidelity, Constancy, Devotion, Faith and Love has continued to flourish.

It is now my privilege as Sister Marion Simpson's co-worker to help to keep and nourish the five virtues, during my tenure of office. As Worthy Grand Patron, I will strive with all of my efforts to live up to the teachings of the five beautiful flowers in our garden and to continue to cultivate them with zeal and make them as beautiful and as impressive as you would want them to be.

I, therefore, accept the honored office of Worthy Grand Patron, with humble gratitude. I will judge with candor and admonish with justice to the best of my ability.

To my Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Marion, I have enjoyed your kindness and friendship during this past year and I promise that this coming year will be filled with friendly cooperation on my part.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: I value highly, your kindness and friendship and cooperation and will no doubt, be seeking your advice before the end of the year.

To the retiring Grand Officers: Your friendships and courtesies will long be remembered and I hope I can continue to be called a friend.

To the new Grand Officers: I am looking forward to a very pleasant year serving with you as Worthy Grand Patron. I hope you, in return will enjoy traveling with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

To the voting delegates: my humble, sincere gratitude.

To my Chapter—Five Points No. 13. I want to express my appreciation for your support and for leading me to the Grand East. I will always be grateful.

To my wife—Sally Ann Miller. All my love and devotion and thank you for traveling so many hundreds of miles with me on my way to the Grand East.

Finally, with Sister Marion's help and God-willing, I will do the best I can possibly do, to make this year a successful one.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Past Grand Patron, Brother John LeCompte presented Jewel to Jr. Past Grand Matron, his wife, Sister Irma O. LeCompte: In January 1928, you were made acquainted with the workings of the Order of the Eastern Star; since then you have been greatly interested in this organization. You served your chapter as Worthy Matron in 1933 and you served as Grand Instructor for several years. One year ago, I was given the privilege of installing you as Worthy Grand Matron; tonight you have reached the top of the ladder and I have been given another privilege, that of presenting you with your Past Grand Matron's Jewel. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present you with this jewel and I am sure that you will wear it with pleasure and pride and I know with honor to the fraternity. I welcome you to the ranks of the Past Grands, your own Chapter and back to our home.

Sister Irma: Thank you, Brother John and I also want to thank this Grand Chapter for this jewel. I shall wear it with a great deal of pride and John, I will come home.

Sister Sarah E. Riffin, Past Grand Matron, presented jewel to Brother Thomas C. Rodway.

Your wife asked me to present this jewel and it gives me the opportunity of telling you that we approve of all you have done this

year for the Order of Eastern Star. There is a woman who taught you all the good things you know, rocked you when you were sad, soothed the hurts and taught you your prayers and I know you owe much to her, your mother and I have asked her to pin this jewel on you.

Mother: Tommy, you are a good boy. I have been proud of you and I am yet.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Riggins, one year ago when I was installed, so many things happened all at once, I thought of having you take part in the installation ceremony, but it just didn't work out that way. I have always admired you as a member of my own chapter and my wife asked me who I wanted to present this jewel. I thank you and I thank you for giving my mother the opportunity of pinning my jewel on me. I thank the Grand Chapter too.

Sister Irma passed on to Sister Marion the Worthy Grand Matron's traveling jewel.

Worthy Grand Matron: I am happy to be one of the first to so address you.

A year ago I was presented with a jewel—a Worthy Grand Matron pin. I assure you it was an honor, and a joy to me to wear it, and I hope that I at least did some act to give some one a good impression of our Order of Eastern Star.

I am now passing it on to you, knowing that we have not misplaced our confidence, as I know you will handle the duties of the office with credit.

Sister Marion, it is my sincere wish that you will enjoy the pleasures and honors of this Grand Chapter, and I know you will give the best you have in the performance of your duties. If there is anything I can do in my small way to assist you, I will be glad to do so.

Sister Marion expressed her thanks.

Brother Tommy to Brother Henry Miller: I pass on to you the Gavel which was presented to the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the use of the Worthy Grand Patrons. I also pass on to you the traveling jewel. I have worn it on several occasions with much pride and much enjoyment and I hope you will have as much pleasure in wearing it as I have had.

Brother Miller: Thank you, I will wear it with pleasure and as much pride as I can display. Thank you for presenting the gavel, too.

Grand Marshal presented a gift to Jr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Irma from her Grand Family.

Sister Irma said, Thank you all so much. I'm sure you have all heard of the little boy who fell into the molasses barrel and when he was asked how it happened, he said "My tongue wasn't long enough". That's what has happened to me. My tongue isn't long enough to say the thank you's I feel.

A gift was also presented to Past Grand Patron, by the Grand Marshal. It has been a great pleasure to serve with you and I bring you this gift from your Grand Family.

Jr. Past Grand Patron to Grand Marshal, Sister Mildred Minner. You have had the title of Grand Marshal and you have really been a Grand Marshal to a Grand Family which I have learned to love and will long remember, for you have been a grand family for a whole year.

Sister Marie Burris, To Sister Marion: Worthy Grand Matron, I have a very happy privilege of presenting to you this gavel from one who is thinking of you. He could not be here himself. I present this with best wishes for a happy year, from your husband. Also I present this gift from your Grand Family and Grand Deputies.

A gift was presented to Worthy Grand Patron by Sister Burris: This package comes in two's, from your Grand Family and Grand Deputies and your wife.

Brother Miller: This reminds me of a time in Five Points Chapter No. 13 and I would like to repeat myself and say, "If you so love to give, I love to receive". I want to thank everybody for this gift.

Sister Lanah Milbourn, Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11 presented a gift to Jr. Past Grand Patron, Brother Tommy: Kent Chapter will ever be grateful to the members of the Order of Eastern Star who have given us a Worthy Grand Patron and now that your duties are finished, we give you this luggage; we ask that you pack it carefully and come home to us promptly.

Brother Tommy: I have no words with which to thank you. You know how I feel and Kent Chapter is responsible for starting me on my way to the Grand East and where I stand tonight. I want to share everything with Kent Chapter and I promise I will come home. I will be with you tomorrow night.

Sister Linda Sammons, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 presented a gift to Jr. Past Grand Matron, Irma O. LeCompte. It is with pleasure that I present this gift from Georgetown Chapter No. 9 with all our love.

Sister Irma: Thank you Sister Sammons and thank Georgetown Chapter and I think this will be the last one you will have to give me.

Sister Catherine Downing, from Kent Chapter to Brother Tommy: I was asked to see that you receive this gift and you will find the name of the donor on the inside.

Sister Eliza Crossland, Worthy Matron, Mizpah Chapter No. 2 and Five Points Chapter No. 13 approached the East.

To Sister Marion and Brother Henry: It is a pleasure to attend your installation and we want to pledge to you both our support and say that we are ready and willing to help you at any time.

A very lovely ceremony followed—pledging allegiance in poetry by each of the officers from both chapters.

Worthy Patron Samuel Richeson, presented gifts to each of them from their respective chapters.

Grand Secretary read list of Deputy Lecturers and Official visits.

Closing Hymn.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Thirty-First annual session of Grand Chapter of Delaware closed.



IRMA O. LECOMPTE
Worthy Grand Matron

THOMAS C. RODWAY
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

ELIZABETH M. FISHER
Grand Secretary

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will be held May 11th and 12th, 1953 in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware.

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHAPTERS	No. of Members	Ini-tiated	Rein-stated	Affil-iated	Died	De-mitted	Sus-pended	Charter Members
Delaware No. 1	345	4	1	0	7	2	0	
Mizpah No. 2	234	8	0	0	2	3	5	
Julia M. Story No. 3	155	13	1	1	3	4	0	
St. John's No. 4	161	10	1	0	4	0	12	
Adah No. 5	173	5	0	1	2	0	1	
Radiant No. 6	130	5	1	0	1	0	0	
Sussex No. 7	143	11	0	0	0	9	3	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	169	10	0	0	0	4	1	
Georgetown No. 9	132	18	0	2	2	0	0	
Newark No. 10	141	13	0	0	1	0	0	
Kent No. 11	140	6	0	0	2	3	0	
Frankford No. 12	192	2	0	0	0	3	0	
Five Points No. 13	272	20	0	3	0	2	4	
Brandywine No. 14	182	3	0	0	1	2	0	
Victory No. 15	134	13	0	1	0	0	9	
Unity No. 16	142	12	0	0	0	0	0	
Esther No. 17	42	2	0	1	1	0	0	
	2887	155	4	9	26	32	35	

Lost by Death	26	Gained by Reinstatement	4
Lost by Demit	32	Gained by Initiation	155
Lost by Suspension	35	Gained by Affiliation	9
	<u>93</u>		<u>168</u>
Total Loss	93	Total Gain	168

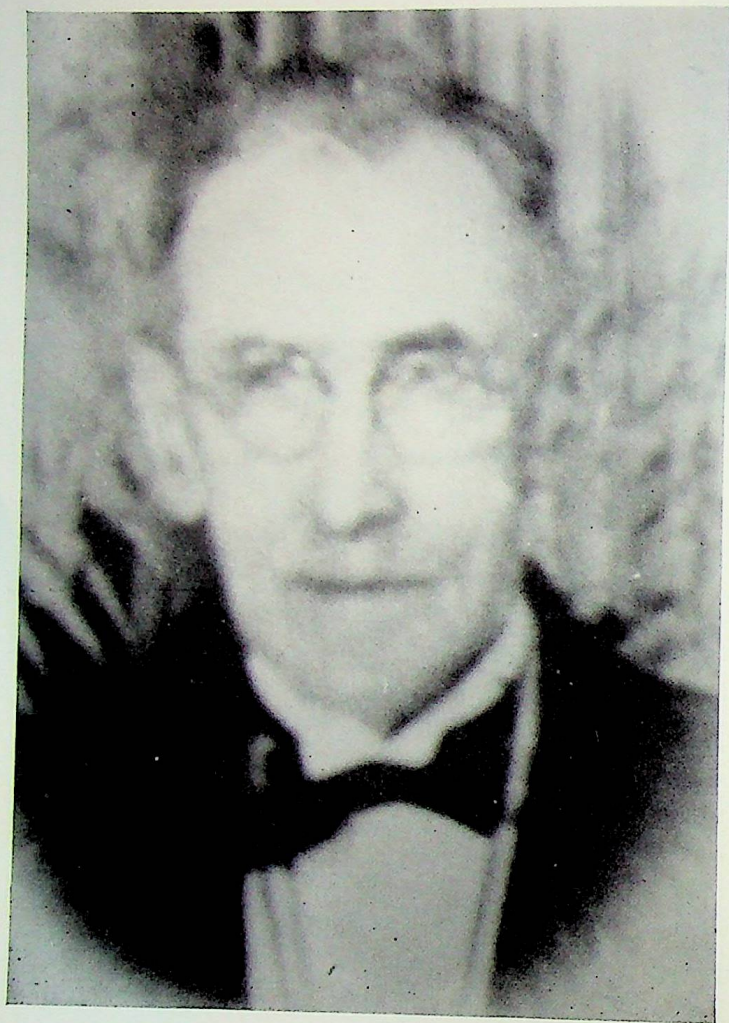
Membership December 31, 1951 2887
 Membership December 31, 1950 2812

Net Gain 75



BACK ROW—Left to Right: Grand Ruth, KATHERINE MARSHAL; Grand Esther; Goldia PALMER; Grand Adah, VERA SNEDEKER; Grand Warden, DOROTHY DIEMH; Grand Marshal, MILDRED MINNER; Grand Secretary, ELIZABETH M. FISHER; Grand Lecturer, RUTH LAWS; Grand Trustee, PAULINE DAVIS; Grand Elecia, SYLVIA KNOW; Grand Martha, ALMA MUSTARD; Grand Chaplain, BEULAH RODWAY.

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: Grand Trustee, J. NELSON; ABBOTT; Grand Organist, MILDRED SNOWBERGER; Associate Grand Conduress, LILLIAN LARRIMORE; Grand Trustee, ROBERT W. LARRIMORE; Worthy Grand Matron, IRMA O. LECOMTE; Worthy Grand Patron, THOMAS C. RODWAY; Associate Grand Matron, MARION J. SIMPSON; Associate Grand Patron, HENRY T. MILLER; Grand Treasurer, VIRDA SIMPLER; Grand Conduress, ELVIRA J. ZEIGLER; Grand Sentinel, I. KENDALL GIMBS.



CHARLES KRAPP
Past Patron
Newark Chapter No. 10

This Page is Lovingly Dedicated to

THE MEMORY OF

BROTHER CHARLES KRAPF, PAST PATRON

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10

Brother Krapf was a Charter Member of Newark Chapter No. 10, which was instituted, April 23, 1925. He passed away November 18, 1951. A period of 27 years in which he never missed a chapter meeting.

*"He was a friend whose heart was good,
He walked with us and understood.
His was a SMILE we loved to see,
His was the hand that asked no fee
For friendliness or kindness done
And now that he has journeyed on,
His is a life that never ends;
He leaves behind uncounted friends."*

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THE MEMORY OF

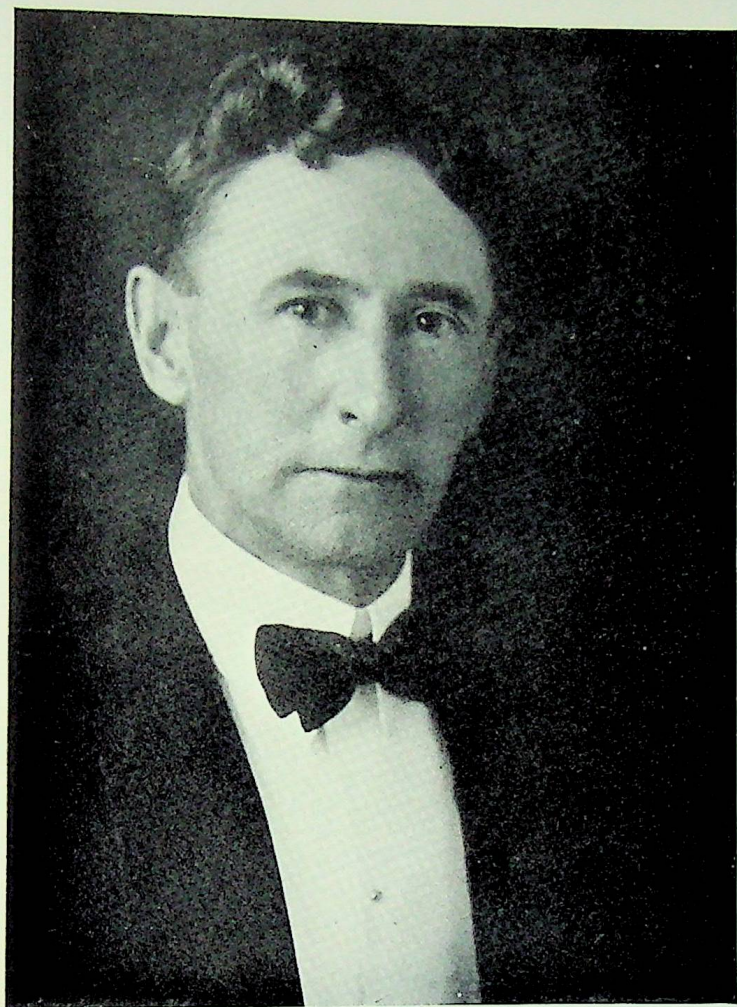
HARRY F. NEWLIN

Past Grand Patron

Who served 1922-1923

Died March 8, 1952

*"Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a fast flitting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of lightning, a break of the wave,
He passed from life to his rest in the grave."*



HARRY F. NEWLIN
Past Grand Patron
1922-1923

This Page is dedicated to
THE MEMORY OF
OUR BELOVED DEAD
of the
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"Into God's Garden of our lives
Some rain is sure to fall.
But after that He sends the sun,
To triumph over all.
And so when sorrow comes to us,
And teardrops cloud our day,
God give us strength to bear our load,
And Light to guide our way."*

IN MEMORY OF
THE BELOVED DEAD
of
SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"Death comes when the shades of the
evening encircle the aging brow,
And kissing the cheeks worn and weary, it
quietly whispers "Now",
And dropping the cares of a lifetime and
laying the earthly aside,
Our loved ones clothed for that City where
they will forever abide.
It may be the morn or the Evening or Noon,
when death shall come.
But behind the shadow that chills us is hidden
the face of a Friend.
For death is one of God's Angels, commissioned
to gather when sent
The beautiful souls of Life's Garden, whose
days upon earth have been spent."*

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 7.45 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1914
 Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, 10th & King Sts.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Virginia Newth, 1517 No. Rodney St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Matron
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 Mrs. Margaret L. Wickes, 714 S. Broom St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Samuel L. Weldie, 14 Lorewood Ave., Elmhurst, Wil. Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Eva Moulton, 100 W. 18th St., Wilmington, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

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MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1918
 Meets in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 907 Tatnall St.

OFFICERS

Miss Eliza Crossland, 200 Garden Apts. Claymont, Delaware. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Harold G. Shaub, 224 W. 26th St. Wilmington, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Alice M. Paulson, Middletown, Del. R. D. Associate Matron
 Mr. John R. Paulson, Middletown, Del. R. D. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Florence Hanby, 401 So. Holly Oak Road, Wilmington, Del. Secretary

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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- ***Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
- *Miss Mary A. Green
- Mrs. Florence P. McCullough
- **Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
- *Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Helen Barrett
- Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Dora B. England
- Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
- Mrs. Mary E. Porter
- *Mrs. Edna I. Maloney
- *Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
- Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
- *Mrs. May A. Heathcote
- Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
- Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan
- *Mrs. Mary R. Blair
- Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
- Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
- Mrs. E. Mae Larmore
- Mrs. Virginia Morris
- Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall
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- Mrs. Myra D. Robinson
- Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston
- *Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke
- Mrs. Marian Simpson
- Mrs. Ethel Adams
- Mrs. Edna Carter
- Mrs. Marie Burris
- Miss Mildred Bryan
- Mrs. Emma Wheeler
- Mrs. Edith Galloway

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- *C. Barker McCullough
- *Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
- *George A. Hodgson
- *Jacob R. Koffenberger
- *Oscar D. Ridings
- *Howard E. Sheppard
- *George H. Larrimore
- *Leroy W. Beatty
- ***Sewell K. Lynch
- *George M. Tattersall
- **Harry L. Rash
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- ***Orville M. Steele
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- *George M. Tattersall
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- *Leroy Beatty
- Jonathan J. Burris
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- Jonathan J. Burris
- Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
- John Paulson
- John E. King

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. Katherine B. Schroeder, Washington Park, New Castle, Del. Worthy Matron
- Mr. Ross Lanus, 6 Beekman Rd., Edgemoor Terrace, Wil., Del. Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Edith M. Zeyher, 830 W. 6th St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
- Mr. William Meenan, 11 No. Stuyvesant Drive, Edgemoor Associate Patron
- Terrace, Wilmington, Del.
- Mrs. Mabel I. Nixon, 120 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Wil., Del. Secretary

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- *Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle
- Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
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- ***Mrs. Violet A. Rush
- **Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
- Mrs. Annabelle Sauter, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Alberta E. Stewart
- Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown
- *Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
- Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
- *Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
- *Mrs. Ellen H. Robinson

*Deceased

**Dropped

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- *Robert S. Wood
- *Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.
- ***Fred Macklin
- *Andrew Cathcart
- Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
- *John Frederick, P.G.P.
- ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
- ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
- Ellsworth L. Jones
- **William L. Nixon
- *John Frederick, P.G.P.
- Ellsworth L. Jones
- Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
- ***Demitted

Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah
 Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
 Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
 Mrs. Helen R. Anderson
 Mrs. Mary P. Frame
 Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 Mrs. Alice M. Jones
 Miss Martha M. White
 Mrs. Marian Frederick
 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
 Mrs. Jean B. Cottman
 Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins
 Mrs. Mabel Stirlith
 Mrs. May Pople
 Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley
 Mrs. Sara Schafer
 Mrs. Sylvia Knox
 Mrs. Bessie Borglin

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

***J. Calvin Hastings
 E. Everett Ragan
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
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 E. Everett Ragan
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 William L. Meenan
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 Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
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 Wm. L. Meenan
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 Joseph E. Nesbitt
 Joseph N. Borglin
 William Meenan
 Charles C. Sharpley
 Joseph Borglin

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

Miss Laurel E. Erdman, 303 W. 29th St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. John R. Crossland, III, 645 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Grace S. Allen, Box 83, Marshallton, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. William Nutter, 84 University Ave., Wilmington Manor Associate Patron
 New Castle, Del.
 Mrs. Sue Cardwell, 413 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Del. Acting Secretary

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 *Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
 *Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
 *Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger
 *Mrs. Margaret Peters
 Mrs. Helen B. Money
 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
 Miss K. Isabel Krause
 Mrs. Madeline D. Bailey
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang
 Mrs. Jane Griffith
 **Mrs. Anne Stout
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. George
 Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Mrs. Bella B. Gray
 Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli
 *Mrs. Florence G. Craig
 **Mrs. Ella V. Smack
 Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
 **Mrs. Maude G. Ames
 Mrs. Lois Ayres

PAST PATRONS

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 *Harvey F. Smith
 *Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
 *Willard T. Loreman
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 *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
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 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

Mrs. Alice Minner
 Mrs. Olivia Enright
 Mrs. Helen Campner
 Mrs. Isabelle Minto
 Mrs. Marian J. Craig
 Mrs. Susan Cardwell

*Deceased

**Dropped

W. D. Ayres
 Eugene Hackendorn
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
 J. Harry Allbrittain
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
 John H. Campbell

***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

Mrs. Marian Hearn, 200 State St., Delmar, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Paul R. Lowe, Jr., 200 Walnut St., Delmar, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell, 608 Buena Vista Ave., Salisbury, Md. Associate Matron
 Mr. Ralph E. Nichols, 305 Pine St., Delmar, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Mabel E. Venables, Box 405, Delmar, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Susie Marsh
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 *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 *Mrs. Annie S. Parker
 Mrs. Lelah H. Freney
 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 *Mrs. Flora Culver
 Mrs. Ella Carmine
 *Mrs. Anna D. Peters
 *Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
 Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk
 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
 *Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
 Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
 Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
 Mrs. Maria Lobdell
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
 Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
 Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
 Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
 Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
 Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
 Mrs. Hettie P. Hall
 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds
 Mrs. Clemmie C. West
 Mrs. Ida C. Lowe
 Mrs. Rita C. Wilkinson
 Mrs. Mabel Venables
 Mrs. Margie Stokes
 Miss Dorothea Werner

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

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 *James H. Conway
 **Ira F. Hearn
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 Carroll S. Barr
 *Samuel M. Ellis
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 ***James K. Shinn
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 Robert Vincent
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RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

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

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

Meets in Odd Fellows' Bldg., 10th & King Sts.

OFFICERS

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 Mr. Boyd Hambright, 2405 Broom St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
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 **Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 **Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
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 *Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.
 *Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
 Mrs. Elva R. Curry
 *Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
 *Mrs. Bertha B. Lees
 Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
 Miss Helen R. Wilson
 *Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
 Mrs. Virginia E. Hambricht
 Mrs. Edith McLean
 Mrs. Helen C. Taft
 Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
 Mrs. Mary Vannort
 Mrs. Eva Casper
 Mrs. Ann Leonard
 Mrs. Mary A. King
 Mrs. Anna Lloyd
 Mrs. Louise Pusey
 Mrs. Louise Mortlock
 Mrs. Eleanor Smith
 Mrs. Mary H. Waller
 Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall
 Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
 *Deceased

**Dropped

PAST PATRONS

- *A. Victor Hughes
 **Harry J. Beckerle
 **Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
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 **Joseph A. Jackson
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 *Chas. Hastings
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 Carroll Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Boyd N. Hambricht
 Edgar Mortlock
 ***Demitted

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. Mary P. Garton, Seaford, Delaware..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. C. Roland Garton, Seaford, Delaware..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Anna Fryling, Seaford, Delaware..... Associate Matron
 Mr. Wilbur Fryling, Seaford, Delaware..... Associate Patron
 Mrs. Katherine C. Bradley, Seaford, Delaware..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
 ***Mrs. Addie Allen
 ***Mrs. Abby H. Bell
 **Mrs. Mary Elzey
 **Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
 **Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
 Mrs. Arabella Gerker
 ***Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
 Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourne
 ***Mrs. Esther Willin
 Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
 *Mrs. Mary T. King
 *Deceased

**Dropped

PAST PATRONS

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 *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
 ***Demitted

Mrs. Kate Smith
 Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
 Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Louise W. Wright
 Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
 Miss Anna E. Wheatley
 Mrs. Addie H. White
 Mrs. Helen M. Covey
 Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt
 Mrs. Bertha J. West
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank
 Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
 Mrs. Helen P. Turner
 Mrs. Eunice Tull
 Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry
 Miss Clara G. Smith
 Mrs. Frances Truitt
 Mrs. Anna White

Charles F. Welch
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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

Miss Elizabeth Foster, 19 W. 4th St., New Castle, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Harley E. Clymer, 210 Baldt Ave., Baldton, New Castle, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Port Penn, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Albert Kumpel, Port Penn, Del. Associate Patron
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 Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 *Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 *Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 Mrs. Ida J. Smith
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Bessie Williams
 Mrs. M. C. L. Ellison
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
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 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters
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 Mrs. Florence M. Arters
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 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe
 Mrs. Anna Hirzel
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington
 Mrs. Marian Kumpel
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 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel
 Mrs. Mary N. Banks
 Mrs. Esther Clymer
 Mrs. Vera Snedeker
 Mrs. Bessie Miles

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 *Edward H. Naylor
 *H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
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 *John Ries
 **William G. Gebhart
 Edward S. Bratton
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 *Clifford W. Hyrons
 Howard L. Wilhelm
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 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
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 Howard L. Wilhelm
 Howard W. Simpson
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 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
 Henry E. Williams

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

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| Mrs. C. Linda Sammons, Georgetown, Del. | Worthy Matron |
| Mr. Theodore Jester, Georgetown, Del. | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Frances Warren, Georgetown, Del. | Associate Matron |
| Mr. Herbert Van Goeress, Jr., Georgetown, Del. | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Edith L. Swain, No. 9 King St., Georgetown, Del. | Secretary |

PAST MATRONS

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- *Mrs. Annie V. See
- Mrs. Florence B. Swain
- Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
- *Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
- *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
- Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
- Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
- Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
- Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Olive B. Holson
- Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
- Mrs. Mildred H. Minner
- Mrs. Florence S. Brereton
- *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
- Mrs. Treville M. Lenhart
- Mrs. Helen Calhoun
- Mrs. Grace Wilkins
- Mrs. Isabelle Buhl
- Mrs. Edith L. Swain
- Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
- Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel
- *Mrs. Florence Pusey
- Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples
- Mrs. Mary Keeler
- Mrs. Elizabeth M. Swain
- Mrs. Alma Mustard
- Mrs. Eva M. Hudson

- 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.
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- 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.
- Fred H. Warrington, 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

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| Mrs. Sarah B. Howell, 2100 Seneca Rd., Silverbrook Gardens. | Worthy Matron |
| Wilmington, Del. | |
| Mr. Samuel Diehl, 214 Kells Ave., Newark, Del. | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Clara A. Pusey, 204 Mansion Rd., Richardson Park, | Associate Matron |
| Wilmington, Del. | |
| Mr. Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr., 27 Amstel Ave., Newark, Del. | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, 207 East Justis St., Newport, Del. | Secretary |

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- Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
- Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
- *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
- Miss Anne E. Gallaher
- Mrs. Florence E. Fader
- Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
- Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
- Mrs. Anna R. Slack

- *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

*Deceased

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***Demitted

Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 Mrs. Mattie Malcolm
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman
 Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 Mrs. Ida A. Case
 Mrs. Edna S. vanDaalen
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick
 Mrs. Elizabeth Correll
 Mrs. Miriam Rittenhouse
 Mrs. Catherine Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary Swan
 Mrs. Dorothy Diehl
 Mrs. Alma F. Long

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
 Jacob Correll
 Conrad K. D. Lewis
 Conrad K. D. Lewis
 Samuel L. Diehl
 Wilmer F. Pusey

KENT CHAPTER No. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, '26. Date of Charter Apr. 16, '27
 Meets in Century Club Bldg., Harrington, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Lanah Milbourn, Felton, Delaware..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Thomas C. Rodway, 44 S. Governor's Ave., Dover, Del..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams, Harrington, Del..... Associate Matron
 Mr. Howard D. Williams, Harrington, Del..... Associate Patron
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp
 *Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma P. Vinyard
 Mrs. Beulah Rodway
 Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 Mrs. Edna M. Williams
 Mrs. Isabelle Sylvester
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler

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PAST PATRONS

*Randolph Graham
 *Randolph Graham
 **Jacob C. Messner
 **Jacob C. Messner
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
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 Dr. Russell J. Emory
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 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Archie A. Feagan
 Archie A. Feagan
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 W. Clifford Raughley
 Archie Feagan
 Archie Feagan
 Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.
 Archie Ford
 Earl K. Williams
 Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.
 Clifford W. Raughley
 Archie C. Ford

***Demitted

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. Dorothy Quillen, Selbyville, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. George W. Mitchell, Ocean View, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Adella Holt, Ocean View, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Wm. Derrickson, Selbyville, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Florence Burbage, Ocean View, Del.....	Secretary

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Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
**Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
**Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
*Mrs. Olive D. Gum
Mrs. Florence C. Bunting
Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
*Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
Mrs. Edith P. Penniwell
Mrs. Florence Burbage
Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
Mrs. Ethel D. Derickson
Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
Mrs. Irene Watson
Mrs. Edna Johnson
Mrs. Blanche Williams

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**Topp M. Heath
*E. Washington Bryan
Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
Gardner L. Thomas
Rev. Chas. W. Branford
Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
**Topp M. Heath
*E. Washington Bryan
Gardner L. Thomas
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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
John Williams

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. Margaret C. Wilkinson, 605 Newport Gap Pike, Wil., Del....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Samuel Richeson, 606 Boxwood Rd., Wilmington, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, 10 Leech Ave., Elsmere, Wil., Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Gordon Kyle, 10 Leech Ave., Elsmere, Wil., Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Helen Welsh, 400 Junction St., Elsmere, Wil., Del.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

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Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
Mrs. Mae P. Smith
Mrs. Josephine Wright
Mrs. Edith Work
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
Mr. Sue R. Baldwin

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PAST PATRONS

***Paul W. Lowden
Theodore W. Work, Jr.
**James Duncan, P.G.P.
***Amos H. Cattell
Lester B. Haislett
**George Walker
**Frederick G. Smith
***Harry E. Maxwell
Stevenson A. Hellen
Stevenson A. Hellen
George D. Baldwin

***Demitted

*Mrs. Frances A. Huber
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine T. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth Laws
 Mrs. May M. Payne
 Mrs. Jane White
 Mrs. Vera Hughes
 Mrs. Bertha Smith

**Harold L. Emory
 Theodore W. Work, Jr.
 Lee E. Nicols
 Raymond T. Grubb
 W. Pierce Laws
 Paul Fleming
 Raymond Smith
 Richard Welsh
 Henry T. Miller
 Alvin Rementer
 Edward F. Livermore

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. Cordella Rodenheiser, 101 E. 34th St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. John A. Rodenheiser, 101 E. 34th St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton, 614 Northside Drive, North Hills, Associate Matron
 Wilmington, Del.

Mr. George Ostendarp, 406 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wil., Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Lilla V. Rogers, 405 Grandview Ave., Gordon Heights, Wil., Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
 *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
 Mrs. Edna Gifford, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Alice Frederick
 Mrs. Grace Hild
 Mrs. Virda Simpler
 Miss Edith Shinn
 Mrs. Sarah S. Hoffman
 Mrs. Frances Warren
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
 Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
 Mrs. Emma Gehret
 Mrs. Florence M. Gilbert

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 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
 Raynard Jensen

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. Adele Gibbs, P. O. Box 548, Dover, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Robert E. Chambers, 26 No. Governor's Ave., Dover, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mary R. Miller, 51 Sackerackin Ave., Dover, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Joseph Miller, 51 Sackerackin Ave., Dover, Del. Associate Patron
 Miss Annette Gooding, Box 122, Clayton Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Leonora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter
 Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams
 Mrs. Katherine Smith

PAST PATRONS

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 M. Eugene Gardner
 John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 M. Eugene Gardner
 Walter J. Williams
 James A. McWilliams
 Robert Slaughter
 John Saxton
 I. Kendall Gibbs
 Earl D. Smith

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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. Mabel E. Guthrie, 104 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Clarence E. Rickards, Lewes, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Ruth Bryan, Lewes, Delaware	Associate Matron
Mr. Walter O. Bryan, Lewes, Delaware	Associate Patron
Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall, 208 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del.	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mary Bevis
 Mrs. Gladys Lynch
 Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
 Mrs. Ruth Roberts
 Mrs. Goldia Palmer
 Mrs. Claire Address

PAST PATRONS

H. Edward Maull
 Elwood H. Lynch
 H. Edward Maull
 Walter O. Bryan
 Clarence E. Rickards
 Walter O. Bryan

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

Mrs. Florence M. Mannering, Townsend, Delaware	Worthy Matron
Mr. Samuel Carpenter, Townsend, Delaware	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Grace Cochran, Townsend, Del.	Associate Matron
Mr. Winfield Cochran, Townsend, Del.	Associate Patron
Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall, Smyrna, Del.	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall

PAST PATRONS

Oscar C. Biddle

LAUREL CHAPTER U. D.—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8.00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952.
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Laurel, Delaware

OFFICERS

Mrs. Minnie Kytte, Laurel, Delaware	Worthy Matron
Mr. William E. Hall, Laurel, Delaware	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Mary E. Woerner, Laurel, Delaware	Associate Matron
Mr. E. Pratt Ingersoll, Laurel, Delaware	Associate Patron
Mrs. Emily Womack, Laurel, Delaware	Secretary

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GRAND SECRETARIES

- ALABAMA: Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Masonic Temple, Montgomery—October.
 ALBERTA: Miss Ella C. Isaac, 636 15th Ave. W. Calgary, Canada—June.
 ARIZONA: Mrs. Danitza Angius, Box 1175, Bisbee—February.
 ARKANSAS: Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Box 1127, Hazen—November.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 4767 Collingwood St., Vancouver—June
 CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Maud MacW. Smith, 760 Market St., San Francisco—Oct.
 COLORADO: Mrs. Nellie E. Wegner, 308 Masonic Temple, Denver—September.
 CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Ida B. Nixon, 3 Brainerd Ave., Middletown—April.
 DELAWARE: Miss Eliazbeth M. Fisher, 1614 No. Union St. Wilmington—May.
 DIST. OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Hazel R. Englebrecht, Masonic Temple Wash.—Jan.
 FLORIDA: Mrs. Mae T. Donovan, 120 Broadway, Daytona Beach—April.
 GEORGIA: Mrs. Claudia B. Singletary, 508 Gordon Ave., Thomasville—June.
 IDAHO: Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Salmon—June.
 ILLINOIS: Mrs. Lillian G. Burchby, 32 West Randolph St., Chicago—October.
 INDIANA: Mrs. Daisy Crist, 735 State Life Building, Indianapolis—April.
 IOWA: Mrs. Gladys Haycock, 6th & Mulberry St., Des Moines—October.
 KANSAS: Mrs. Gertrude V. Gough, 408 National Reserve Bank Bldg., Topeka—Apr.
 KENTUCKY: Miss Ella M. Mount, 923 Cherokee Road, Louisville,—October.
 LOUISIANA: Mrs. Gertrude S. Davis, Box 375 LeCompte—March.
 MAINE: Miss Mabel H. DeShon, 26 Orland Ave., Portland—May
 MANITOBA: Mrs. Maud E. Coates, 956 Winnipeg Ave., Winnipeg—June
 MARYLAND: Mrs. Cora E. Weider, 932 No. Charles St., Baltimore—April.
 MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Alice Wallace, Room 1107 Little Bldg. Boylston St.
 Boston—May.
 MICHIGAN: Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, West Branch—October.
 MINNESOTA: Mrs. Myrtle Elder, 980 6th Ave., Duluth—May.
 MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Florence F. Williams, Houston—April.
 MISSOURI: Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, Masonic Temple 2861 Lindell Blv'd. St. Louis
 —Oct.
 MONTANA: Mrs. Lucille M. Kennedy, Masonic Temple, Missoula—August.
 NEBRASKA: Mrs. Allie Wegner, Masonic Temple, Omaha—May.
 NEVADA: Mrs. Merryvale Payne, 601 Arlington Ave., Reno—October.
 NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Della Currie, Box 2 Woodstock, Canada—June.
 NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Alice K. Simons, 328 Main St., Laconia—September.
 NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Florence M. Lapidge, 880 Bergen Ave., Jersey City—May
 NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Ida C. Evans, 607 Isletta Road, Albuquerque—March.
 NEW YORK: Mrs. Annie M. Pond, 71 West 23d St., New York City—October.
 NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Bessie R. Mangum, Rocky Mount—June
 NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Violet Jane Oleson, South Fargo—June.
 NOVA SCOTIA: Miss Jessie Moss, Springhill—June
 OHIO: Mrs. Nellie E. Maeder, 3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 15—October.
 OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Box 391 Perry—April.
 ONTARIO: Mrs. Lillian B. Turriff, 55 Runnymede Rd., Toronto—October.
 OREGON: Mrs. Laura Bretscher, 7311 Masonic Temple, Portland—June.
 PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, 12 So. 12th St., Phila.—June.
 PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Ruth R. Bidot, Box 333 San German—December.
 QUEBEC: Mrs. Esther B. West, 53 Pere Marquette St., Quebec City,—Canada
 RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, 56 Zone St., Providence—October.
 SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, Box 116 Rosetown—May.
 SCOTLAND: Mrs. Edna K. Douglas, 128 Hope St., Glasgow—March and October.
 SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson, 1413 Pendleton St., Columbia—June
 SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Lillian Olson, Box 476, Yankton—October.
 TENNESSEE: Mrs. Mae Conaster, Grand Lodge Bldg., Nashville—March.
 TEXAS: Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Arlington—October.
 UTAH: Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, 1954 S. 3d East St., Salt Lake City—October.
 VERMONT: Mrs. Blanche T. Rockstrom, 8 Buena Vista Court, Windson—June.
 VIRGINIA: Miss Louise Beale, 2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond—May.
 VIRGINIA: Miss Louis Beale, 2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond—May.
 WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Lula A. Atzrodt, Box 1488 Clarksburg—October.
 WISCONSIN: Mrs. Otille Brunke, 207 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee—October.
 WYOMING: Mrs. Mollie M. Ellis, Box 630 Buffalo—August.
 WASHINGTON: Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, 4702, 47th St., N. E. Seattle—June.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY*
HARRY F. NEWLIN*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER, 616 N. Broom St., Wilmington, Del.
HARRY T. HICKEY*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY*
ALFRED M. CLOWER*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, Berlin, Md.
WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN, 1612 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington, Del.
ELHANAN BURTON WILSON*
- 1926-27—ELIZABETH LEECH*
WALTER WOODS**
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN*
THOMAS B. PEPPER, Georgetown, Del.
- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN*
RAYMOND H. FOSTER*
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 1019 Rodney St., Wilmington, Del.
ROBERT S. GALLAHER*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR, Delmar, Del.
WALTER E. SAWDON, 1210 Harrison Ave., Holly Oak Terrace
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER, 1117 Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Del.
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- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, 1214 Market St., Wilmington, Del.
GROVER C. MacNAMEE*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER, 914 W. 24th St., Wilmington, Del.
C. HERBERT NEUTZE, 1102 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS, 824 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del.
DR. JAY W. MILLER, Glen Mills, Pa.
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, Harrington, Del.
VICTOR J. CARMINE, Delmar, Del.
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
JAMES DUNCAN**
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN, 37 Brooklyn Ave., Rehoboth, Del.
JOHN FREDERICK*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP, 207 E. Justis St., Newport, Del.
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE, Lincoln, Del.
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
FRANK L. HARRAR*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 912 West St., Wilmington, Del.
WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON, Selbyville, Del.
- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon, Del.
ROBERT M. ROGERS, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.
- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
FREDERICK STOUT,** 614 W. 32d St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 512 Carbon St., Pottsville, Pa.
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, Eden Park, New Castle, Del.
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, 1400-A Stapler Place, Wilmington, Del.
CHESTON R. McCORMICK, 208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Del.
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Selbyville, Del.
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 708 W. 27th Street, Wilmington, Del.
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, New Jersey.
PERCY C. COTTY, 1022 Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1947-48—MRS. SARA S. MacNAMEE, 26 Windsor Road, North Hills, Wil., Del.
HORACE K. FULMER, 2129 Linden St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del.
HARLAN L. CLOUD, 400 Rodman Rd., Wilmington, Del.
- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD, Delmar, Del.
J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Port Penn, Del.
- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD, 412 Maple Ave., Bellefonte, Wilmington, Del.
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, Harrington, Del.
- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE, Box 23, Lincoln, Del.
THOMAS C. RODWAY, 44 So. Governors Ave., Dover., Del.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

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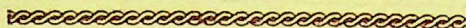
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