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OF DELAWARE
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



37TH ANNUAL SESSION

Starlight Session

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May 26th and 27th, 1958

This 37th "STARLIGHT SESSION" is lovingly dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction, who have toiled unceasingly through the years and who graciously have shed their "LIGHT" on our pathway.

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FRIENDS

I like to meet with friends . . . and talk . . . about the things they do . . . and whether the things they know, are interesting and new . . . I like to hear their problems and compare them with my own . . . because when they are quite the same . . . I do not feel alone.

I could not tell my friends in full . . . how much they mean to me . . . but they are always in my heart and in my memory . . . they make the sunshine brighter and . . . they keep the rain away . . . with all their smiles and all the words of cheerfulness they say . . . They lift me up when I am down . . . and offer me their aid . . . in every way I ever need . . . to make a better me.

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SCRIPTURE: MICAH 7:8

"To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

CHURCH SERVICE

Memorial Service was held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market at Eleventh Street, at 7:45 P. M., Sunday May 25, 1958.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday, Evening, May 24, 1958 at 6:30 P. M. Given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Breakfast Sunday 9:00 A. M. May 25, 1958 in the Hunt Room of the Hotel DuPont.

Dinner Monday evening May 26, 1958 for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, at 5:30 P. M.

Dinner for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers in the Hunt Room of the Hotel DuPont, Tuesday 5:30 P. M.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Sarah Hoffman
Worthy Grand Patron	Mr. John Conley
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Mildred H. Minner
Associate Grand Patron	Mr. William E. Hall
Grand Secretary	Mrs. Sylvia Knox
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Margaret King
Grand Conductress	Miss Eliza L. Crossland
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Rita Wilkinson
Grand Lecturer	Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Elsie Conley
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Jeanette Gutzke
Grand Organist	Mrs. Marian Kumpel
Grand Adah	Mrs. Pauline Sheaffer
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Ruth Stiggins
Grand Esther	Mrs. Vera Ellis
Grand Martha	Mrs. Blanche Williams
Grand Electa	Mrs. Ruth Walls
Grand Warder	Mrs. Minnie Kytte
Grand Sentinel	Mr. Joseph Ellis

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

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



SARAH HOFFMAN
Worthy Grand Matron
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FORMAL OPENING

Monday Morning, May 26th, 1958, 10:00 A. M.

The 37th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was opened in ritualistic form on Monday, May 26th, at 10:00 a. m. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., presenting Sister Mary Bevis, Jr. P.G.M., and Brother William Nutter, Jr. P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley.

PAST GRAND MATRON MARY H. BEVIS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: It is my pleasure and privilege to extend a very warm and cordial welcome to this formal opening of our 37th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Sarah, and Brother John you have served us well during the past year and we have come to reap the benefit of your labors. Your untiring efforts and unselfish devotion to our Beautiful Order has been an inspiration to us all and my wish for you is that this "Starlight Session" will unfold another milestone of pleasant memories and much satisfaction for both of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, I sincerely thank you for this courtesy and for asking my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nutter, to share this happy privilege.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jack I am very happy to have a part in the opening of this Grand Session. For both of you were part of our grand family, and through this association I know the credit you reflect on this Grand Chapter and yourselves.

As we go into the two days of sessions I wish for you a harmonious one and that all of your desires are fulfilled so that the memories will be pleasant ones that will linger on through the years.

WILLIAM F. NUTTER

They were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors. The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed all officers and members, followed by the Opening Ode, "Stepping In The Light," the Pledge of Allegiance and the first stanza of the National Anthem. Roll call of Grand Officers followed with all present.

Roll call of chapters—18 represented.

Partial report of Credentials Committee—

18 chapters represented

22 Grand Officers reported

109 Voting delegates present

\$131 Fees paid so far.

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, P.P. and Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., that the reading of the minutes of Grand Chapter of 1957, be dispensed with and be accepted as printed in the proceedings.

THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON made the following Committee Appointments:

Sister Adelaide Martin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Sister Florence Kent, and Brother Norman Tull.

Sister Ivah Ostendarp to fill unexpired term of Brother Groom Mears.

Sister May Payne as Acting Chairman of the Credentials Committee with Sister Sue Cardwell and Brother Charles Schultheiss.

Sister Elvira Ziegler to replace Sister Irma LeCompte who resigned.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce to fill term of Sister M. Etta Keys.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Officers & Members of the Grand Chapter of Del., Order of the Eastern Star.

*The great clock that never stops,
Nor speaks to human ear,
Has pushed the hands around again
And marked another year.*

Today we stand at another mile post, the 37th Session of our Grand Chapter, the "Starlight Session", and I humbly submit for your consideration and approval a record of "My Day". It seems only yesterday you trusted to my hands the gavel of authority in this Grand Chapter, which I accepted with appreciation of this great honor, and filled with sincere hopes that I might prove worthy of your esteem.

Since then, time has sped by on wings of love, radiating to me the joys of "Truth, Happiness and Service".

My gratitude goes to the Giver of all Good for His protection through this happy year, where I found love, friendship and wonderful cooperation given to me, by you, the members of our beautiful Order.

While this report shows no outstanding achievements, I have endeavored to discharge my important trust to the best of my ability and leave behind me some footprints of friendly fraternalism in the sands of time.

As the dawn of a new year blends into the sunset of the golden past, it brings us together, not only to review the work of the past, but also to legislate and plan for the future.

As this year closes, we trust that we shall merit your continued good wishes and sincere friendship as we strive "to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly before God".

WELCOME

We extend a hearty welcome to all of you who attend this 37th annual "Starlight Session". The Worthy Grand Patron, the other Grand Officers and I will do our best to return to you some of the hospitality which you showered on us as we visited you. If you are here for the first time or have been coming for many years, this is your session as well as ours and we want you to enjoy yourselves.

We are delighted to have Distinguished Guests who have honored and inspired us by their presence; we sincerely trust that you will feel very much at home among us.

To those who are serving in General Grand Chapter, we are proud of you and the recognition that you have received.

To all our faithful members who come year after year, I bid you a most cordial welcome, to your own Grand Chapter Session.

DEDICATION

This Grand Chapter Session is lovingly dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who have been my inspiration throughout the year and have carried high the lighted torch of their Sacred Trust.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Reverently do we pause in our joy of meeting at this Session to pay tribute of love and respect to those who have followed the Star into the land of Everlasting Light.

It is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge the favor of God in keeping the circle of our Official Family unbroken; yet to all sad hearts in our own and Sister Jurisdictions our hearts go out in loving sympathy.

The circle of our Past Grand Officers has been touched and we are saddened by the passing of Past Grand Patron, Brother Henry J. Miller, June 30, 1957, and Past Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, February 1, 1958.

We extend our sincere sympathy to their families.

We share in the sorrows of the members of the Subordinate Chapters who mourn the loss of loved ones. Accompanied by the

Worthy Grand Patron, I attended the Eastern Star services for the following:

- May 16, 1957 —Brother Robert Wyatt, Worthy Patron,
Five Points Chapter #13.
- May 29, 1957 —Brother Jonathan J. Burris, Past Patron of
Mizpah Chapter #2
- June 3, 1957 —Sister Phoebe Sharpley, Past Matron of
Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- June 27, 1957 —Sister Kathryn Schroeder, Past Matron,
Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- July 2, 1957 —Brother Henry J. Miller, Worthy Grand
Patron 1952 - 1953
- February 1, 1958—Sister M. Etta Keys, Worthy Grand Matron
1934 - 1935.
- April 2, 1958 —Brother Willard Gifford,
Brandywine Chapter #14

Loving tribute will be paid this evening to all Sisters and Brothers who have passed to their Eternal Home.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Your Worthy Grand Patron and I were privileged to appoint the following Grand Officers. We are very proud of the splendid manner in which they have cooperated with us in serving this Grand Jurisdiction. We take this opportunity to thank them for their extra effort put forth in traveling about the state and joining us on all the Official Visits, for taking part in the initiatory work, and for their attendance on numerous occasions.

Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Elsie Conley (1)
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Jeanette Gutzke (14)
Grand Organist	Mrs. Marian Kumpel (8)
Grand Adah	Mrs. Pauline Sheaffer (10)
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Ruth Stiggins (14)
Grand Esther	Mrs. Vera Ellis (13)
Grand Martha	Mrs. Blanche Williams (11)
Grand Electa	Mrs. Ruth Walls (1)
Grand Warder	Mrs. Minnie Kytte (18)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED IN DELAWARE TO REPRESENT SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Alberta	Mrs. Frances Tulloch
Alabama	Mrs. Mabel Nixon
Arizona	Mrs. Adelle Ruth
California	Mrs. Frances Truitt
Florida	Mrs. Dorothy Corkran



GRAND OFFICERS 1957 - 58

FOURTH ROW: Left to Right: Robert Revels, Assistant Grand Sentinel; THIRD ROW: J. Albert Kumpel, Grand Trustee; Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee; J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee; SECOND ROW: Pauline Sheaffer, Grand Adah; Ruth Stiggins, Grand Ruth; Marian Kumpel, Grand Organist; Vera Ellis, Grand Esther; Joseph Ellis, Grand Sentinel; Katherine P. Marshall, Grand Lecturer; Elsie Conley, Grand Chaplain; Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Marshal; Minnie Kytile, Grand Warder; Blanche Williams, Grand Martha; Ruth Walls, Grand Electa; FIRST ROW: Rita Wilkinson, Associate Grand Conductress; Margaret King, Grand Treasurer; William E. Hall, Associate Grand Patron; Mildred H. Minner, Associate Grand Matron; Sarah Hoffman, Grand Matron; John Conley, Grand Patron; Sylvia Knox, Grand Secretary; Eliza L. Crossland, Grand Conductress.

Indiana	Mrs. Mildred Mills
Illinois	Mrs. Elaine Watson
Louisiana	Mrs. Edith Labour
Maryland	Mrs. Ruth Walls
Mississippi	Mrs. Louise Truitt
Missouri	Mrs. Miriam Williams
Montana	Mrs. Lottie Cleaver
New Hampshire	Mrs. Sinah Pelham
New Jersey	Mrs. Margaret Weir
Oklahoma	Mrs. Laura Hickman
Ontario	Mrs. Grace Hall
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
Scotland	Mrs. Thirza Hall
Tennessee	Mrs. Ruth Steele
Texas	Mrs. Eurette Schultheiss
Utah	Mrs. Mabel Guessford
Vermont	Mrs. Phyllis Lenhart
West Virginia	Mrs. Adelaide Martin
Wisconsin	Mrs. Ida Case
Nova Scotia	Mrs. Ruth Stiggins
Maine	Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

Alabama	Mrs. Mabel Smith
Arizona	Mrs. Mary Renner
Arkansas	Mrs. Aline Berry
Alberta	Mrs. Bessie Goldstick
Colorado	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Butler
Iowa	Mrs. Carolyn Ingels
Kansas	Mrs. Nona Munson
Maine	Mrs. Helen L. Higgins
Manitoba	Mrs. Mae Kent
Maryland	Mrs. Bertha Heideck
Massachusetts	Mrs. Helen Blackman
Mississippi	Mrs. Mamie Harris
Montana	Mrs. Esther Bawden
New Hampshire	Mrs. Virginia Wells
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Atalia Vda Marti, filling the unexpired term, Mrs. Margaret Murphy
Quebec	Miss Jemima Ogilvie
Rhode Island	Mrs. Anna M. Kenneburgh
South Dakota	Mrs. Elizabeth Cowie
Tennessee	Mrs. Fannie Livingstone
Utah	Mrs. Osra M. Hausler
Washington	Mrs. Lois Forbes
West Virginia	Mrs. Olivia Best
Wisconsin	Mrs. Marie Van Matre

Wyoming Mrs. Betty Seibert
 Ontario Miss Kathleen Elliot

March 20, 1957—Met with Past Grand Master, Brother Horace Allen and his committee in the office at the Masonic Temple to discuss plans for Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. As Worthy Grand Matron to be, I had been asked to serve on this committee.

May 27, 1957—Sent my first Official letter.

July 3, 1957—Notified the Associate Grand Matron, I would be out of the Jurisdiction July 4 through 7 and for her to assume my duties.

September 12, 1957—Sent second Official letter.

September 23, 1957—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, visited the Past Grands who were shut-ins. It was my desire this year, to visit all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who were shut-ins, and to contact by greeting cards or telephone all those who were indisposed.

November 1, 1957—Sent third Official letter (Thanksgiving).

November 10, 1957—Met with Grand Trustees and Worthy Grand Patron to discuss plans to select a worthy student for Estarl.

November 14, 1957—Notified the Chairman of the General Grand Chapter Estarl committee of the names and addresses of the Estarl committee members in this Jurisdiction. Plans were being formulated for Sponsorship.

January 8, 1958—Sent an Official letter in regard to addition to Masonic Home.

January 12, 1958—Met with Grand Trustees and the Worthy Grand Patron. At this meeting a student's name was suggested and sent to the Estarl committee for investigation.

March 13—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Lecturer attended Rehearsal of Newark Chapter No. 10.

April 7, 1958—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron attended the meeting of the Estarl committee.

April 9, 1958—Sent last Official letter.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

May 22, 1957—Met with Grand Lecturer, Sister Katherine Marshall to go over the work and plan for School for Deputies.

May 25, 1957—Held school for Deputy Grand Lecturers in the Century Club Building, Harrington, Del., at 7:30 P. M. The Grand

Lecturer, Worthy Grand Patron and elected Grand Officers were present.

Many thanks to you, Deputies, for your service to your Chapters.

SPECIAL THANKS

To Past Grand Matron Sister Elvira Ziegler who so kindly consented to fill the Chairmanship of the Constitution and Law Committee, made vacant by the resignation of Past Grand Matron, Sister Irma LeCompte.

To our Grand Lecturer, Sister Katherine Marshall who so graciously stepped in to carry on the Ritualistic work in St. John's Chapter No. 4, after the resignation of Sister Ruth Nutter.

To Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Pierce who so willingly consented to fill the unexpired term of Past Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys on the Estarl Committee.

OFFICIAL VISITS

*May God bless you, each and every one,
Best of friends beneath the shining sun,
Wherever you go and whatever you do,
I will cherish sweet memories of you.*

These visits into your eighteen Chapters will ever be cherished memories. The warmth of your greetings, breaking bread with the various members over the state, and the continual striving for Ritual perfection stand forth as true examples of following the principles of our Order. I am especially pleased with the harmonious kindness prevailing among Chapter members and thank you sincerely for the charitable work done among the members. The presence of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons was an inspiration, and the loyal following of the Worthy Grand Patron and my Grand Officers, and your solicitude for me at all times is evidence of your friendship. To those who accompanied me in my travels about the state, an especial thanks is due. I am grateful for this manifestation of your friendship.

The list of these visits follows:

May 28	Delaware Chapter No. 1
June 6	Sussex Chapter No. 7
June 10	Victory Chapter No. 15
June 20	Newark Chapter No. 10
June 25	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 10	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 12	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 23	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
September 25	Frankford Chapter No. 12
October 2	Kent Chapter No. 11

October 4	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 15	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 16	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 18	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
October 21	Adah Chapter No. 5
November 7	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 14	Five Points Chapter No. 13
November 19	Brandywine Chapter No. 14

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

*"May we plan and build for the future
With no thought of personal gain.
Bury all that is selfish within us
That our Youth may achieve and attain".*

There is no work in all the world more worthy of our time and labor than that of directing the lives of our Youth. It is indeed gratifying that so many of our Eastern Star members are giving freely of their time in furthering the work of Job's Daughters. They are to be highly commended for the work they accomplish with the young girls of our state. It was a happy privilege to attend the Bethels and witness the exemplification of the Ritualistic work. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Officers, I was pleased to attend the following Bethels, at which time a donation was presented from the Grand Officers.

February 11, 1958	Bethel No. 2, Newport, Del.
March 5, 1958	Bethel No. 1, Gordon Hts., Del.
March 19, 1958	Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Del.
April 2, 1958	Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, Del.

June 8, 1957—Attended the Institution and Installation of Officers of a new Bethel in Georgetown, Del. It was a very impressive ceremony.

January 25, 1958—With the Worthy Grand Patron and several Grand Officers attended the Institution of a new Bethel in Delmar, Del.

INSTALLATIONS

I was indeed honored when I was invited to Install the following Chapters:

January 2, 1958	St. John's Chapter No. 4
January 7, 1958	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
January 9, 1958	Five Points Chapter No. 13
January 13, 1958	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
January 14, 1958	Delaware Chapter No. 1

I was very sorry that due to conflicting dates, I was unable to accept the invitation to install other Chapters. I was happy to have

the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers assist me in these installations.

MASONIC HOME

My sincere thanks to the members of the subordinate Chapters for their generous Thanksgiving donations, parties and Divine Services, and the many gestures of Sisterly and Brotherly love expressed so thoughtfully.

December 18, 1957—Christmas Party sponsored by the Grand Officers. Grand Marshal, Sister Jeanette Gutzke was in charge. Refreshments were served and a gift presented to each guest.

April 13, 1958—Divine Services sponsored by the Grand Officers with Past Grand Patron, Brother Fred Warrington, Chairman.

I shall always be grateful to the Masonic Brothers for permitting us to join with them this year in helping to bring sunshine and joy to those who make their home at the Masonic Home.

MASONIC FRATERNITY

The members of the Eastern Star have high regard for that ancient and honorable institution which carries on its roll of membership the names of our Fathers, Husbands, Brothers and Sons. In all sections of the State where I have visited, the Masonic Brothers have shown me the highest respect and regard. Let us always conduct ourselves in a manner that will command the esteem and admiration of these fine gentlemen. I know each of you share my appreciation for our Heritage.

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

I wish to express my gratitude and deep appreciation to the subordinate Chapters for their expression of interest in the Veterans Administration Hospital by their generous contributions the nights of Official Visits.

A special thanks to you, Sister Sadie Conly, for the ten years you have so generously given to the Veterans Hospital.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Many of the greatest gifts are gifts which money cannot buy. To me, an Honorary Membership is more precious than gold because it is only gained by friendship. The following Chapters have placed my name upon their rolls as Honorary Member. I wish to express my appreciation to those Chapters and say:

*"Thank you dear friends for this honor true
Of inviting me to be one of you,
I'll visit your Chapter whenever I may,
And cherish this gift of yours always".*

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Esther Chapter No. 17
Victory Chapter No. 15	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Adah Chapter No. 5
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Kent Chapter No. 11	Newark Chapter No. 10

PROJECTS

My main project for the year was the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children; my special project—the "FLOWER FUND" for the Handicapped Children of Delaware.

Our Summer Benefit was held in the Richardson Park School on June 15, 1957. I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for their support and to Sister Elizabeth Pierce and her Committee for their untiring efforts; my sincere appreciation for this great undertaking.

Each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction granted my request to donate toward the "FLOWER FUND" instead of presenting flowers on Official Visits. It is impossible to express my gratitude for your wonderful cooperation, making it possible to help a handicapped child, thus making a dream a reality.

A new project is that of ESTARL—Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. This is a continuing project of General Grand Chapter and is sponsored by the Most Worthy Grand Matron. It was a pleasure to meet with the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Trustees to set up and put in operation a program for carrying on this work.

Later you will hear a report from this committee.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS REQUESTED

April 23, 1957. By Jr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Bevis from the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Bertha Clark Huber, Kennett Square, R. D. 2, Pennsylvania in favor of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington, Del.

Granted June 28, 1957.

March 6, 1958. From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petitions of Mr. Richard W. Temple, member of St. John's Lodge No. 2, New Castle, Del., and his wife, Mrs. Esther P. Temple, 7208 Sentry Lane, Fort Foote Village, Oxon Hill, Md., in favor of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle, Del.

Granted March 17, 1958.

April 10, 1958. From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Clara C. Ford, Delmar, Md., Rt. 3, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del.

Granted April 15, 1958.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

September 24, 1957. Over the petition of Mrs. Rose Donaphon Farmer, 1 Brookview Ave., Claymont, Del., in favor of Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Penna.

December 16, 1957. Over the petition of Mrs. Myrtle Augusta Graham, 7202 Governor Printz Blvd., Claymont, Del. in favor of Prospect Chapter No. 301, Prospect Park, Penna.

April 14, 1958. Over the petition of Mrs. Iva Garrison, nee Dunnagan, 6 Sherman Drive, Claymont, Del., in favor of Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Penna.

INITIATION BY COURTESY

Requested of Sister Mabel M. Overheiser, Worthy Grand Matron of Massachusetts, that the degrees be conferred by courtesy upon Mrs. Mae D. Scearce by Sandwich Chapter No. 221 of Mass., for Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle, Del. Mrs. Scearce was elected in Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 on January 9, 1958.

Degrees Conferred.

COURTESY FUNERAL REQUESTED

November 12, 1957. Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 273 requested Funeral Service of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

CHECKS SIGNED

I have signed checks from 1193 to 1272.

CONTINGENT FUND

A report of my contingent fund of \$150.00 has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

AMMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

December 21, 1957

Approved the proposed amendments to By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Article I—Meeting

Section 3. Change to read—The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:00 P. M., except July, August and the Fourth Thursdays of November and December, and when the meeting conflicts with the Annual

Session of the Grand Chapter. 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 IX—Powers and Duties of Officers

Section 3. Change to read—The treasurer shall receive all money from the Secretary, give her receipt therefore, and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer. She shall give at the first meeting of each month, a report of the balance in the checking account of the Chapter.

Article XII—Delete.

Section 2.—Which will become Section 8 of Article IX, Powers and Duties of Officers. Change to read—The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron shall constitute the Finance Committee which shall examine all bills and accounts of the indebtedness rendered against the Chapter. All bills must be approved by not less than two members of the committee.

The following sentence from Section I Relief to become (d) section of Section I, Article IX, Powers and Duties of Officers.

The Worthy Matron may on report of the Relief Committee, if the case is of pressing necessity, draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay same.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

March 21, 1957. Esther Chapter No. 17 to install Marshal, June 5, 1957.

May 16, 1957. Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for Official Visit, June 6, 1957.

July 2, 1957. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to move paraphernalia to Methodist Church for Official Visit, September 12, 1957.

November 13, 1957. Esther Chapter No. 17 to move furniture and other Chapter belongings to Blackbird, Del., which will be used as regular meeting place beginning December 4, 1957.

December 6, 1957. St. John's Chapter No. 4 for election of Officers on December 18, 1957.

December 10, 1957. Esther Chapter No. 17 for election of Officers on December 18, 1957.

December 19, 1957. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to move paraphernalia to Fellowship Hall in Methodist Church for Installation of Officers on January 9, 1958.

December 21, 1957. Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to elect Associate Matron, Associate Patron and other Officers as necessary on January 3, 1958.

January 2, 1958. St. John's Chapter No. 4 for election of Associate Conductress and Trustee on January 16, 1958.

January 3, 1958. Newark Chapter No. 10 to install Treasurer, Warder and Martha on January 16, 1958.

January 7, 1958. Sussex Chapter No. 7 to Install Martha, on January 16, 1958.

January 7, 1958. Adah Chapter No. 5 to install Adah on January 20, 1958.

January 14, 1958. Frankford Chapter No. 12 to install all Officers on January 22, 1958.

January 20, 1958. Laurel Chapter No. 18 to install Warder on January 28, 1958.

January 21, 1958. Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to install the Star Point Ruth on February 4, 1958.

February 25, 1958. Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move paraphernalia to Fellowship Hall for Birthday Party on March 20, 1958.

March 4, 1958. Newark Chapter No. 10 to install Warder on March 6, 1958.

March 12, 1958. Esther Chapter No. 17 to install Chaplain and Marshal on March 19, 1958.

March 28, 1958. Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to install Sentinel on April 14, 1958.

April 1, 1958. St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install the Associate Conductress, Chaplain, Marshal and Esther on April 17, 1958.

April 14, 1958. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to move paraphernalia to Fellowship Hall of Methodist Church for Birthday Party, to be used May 8, 1958.

April 18, 1958. Forwarded request for dispensation of Victory Chapter No. 15 to Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Minner, as this was not to be used until June 9, 1958. This dispensation was to install Secretary.

April 29, 1958. St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install Marshal and Esther at next stated meeting on May 1st, 1958.

April 30, 1958. Victory Chapter No. 15 to move paraphernalia to Grange Hall for Birthday Party on May 12, 1958.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

I was very happy to attend all the Banquets and Birthday Parties of each Subordinate Chapter, with the exception of the Birthday Party at Sussex Chapter, due to the severe snow storm and the many downed wires. Sussex Chapter invited us to visit them the first of May to make up for our disappointment. Thank you for the many courtesies and the privilege of sharing your warm hospitality.

May 18, 1957. Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. It was a pleasure and a privilege to extend Greetings.

May 21, 1957. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal attended the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in Atlantic City.

May 28, 1957. I spent a wonderful evening in Delaware Chapter when they gave a reception to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley, Grand Chaplain, Sister Elsie Conley, Grand Electa, Sister Ruth Walls and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Florence Walls.

June 4, 1957. A reception was given honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Marshal, Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Ruth, Sister Ruth Stiggins and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Edith Shinn, by my home Chapter, Brandywine No. 14. This outstanding occasion was just one of the many expressions of their love.

June 8, 1957. Instituting and Installation of Bethel U. D., Georgetown, Del.

June 9, 1957. The Grand Officers and myself were pleased to journey to the home of Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Riggin, where we were served a very wonderful dinner. Sister Riggin's warm hospitality will long be remembered with joy and gratitude.

June 15, 1957. Attended our Summer Benefit at the Richardson Park School.

June 30, 1957. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Secretary and Grand Secretary Emeritus, attended the reception given in honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Plummer and other Officers of General Grand Chapter at the International Temple in Washington, D. C.

September 14, 1957. The Grand Marshal, Sister Jeanette Gutzke and I attended the Hawaiian Luau sponsored by Victory Chapter No. 15 at the home of Sister Julia Slaughter. This was a most unique experience.

October 6, 1957. Visit to Delaware Day School, at which time a check for \$1000.00 was presented to the school.

October 17, 1957. The Grand Officers accepted the invitation of the Worthy Matron, Sister Euretta Schultheiss to put on the initiation ceremony in Newark Chapter No. 10. My thanks for accepting the invitation, and my congratulations for an excellent performance.

October 30, 1957. Attended a dinner and District Meeting at West Chester No. 352, West Chester, Pa. I was pleased so many Grand Officers and Past Grand Matrons could attend.

November 8, 1957. Attended District Meeting—Catherine Chalmers Chapter No. 272, Camden, N. J., accompanied by Grand Electa, Sister Ruth Walls and Brother Bryan Walls.

November 25, 1957. Attended Official Visit of Laura M. Colayz, Olivet Chapter No. 186, Camden, N. J.

December 18, 1957. Attended Christmas Party for guests at the Masonic Home given by Grand Officers with the Grand Marshal, Sister Jeanette Gutzke in charge. Refreshments were served and a gift presented to each guest.

December 19, 1957. Attended a most enjoyable Christmas Party at Newark Chapter No. 10.

December 20, 1957. Attended a delightful Christmas Party at Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

December 23, 1957. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were invited to the Christmas Party at the Masonic Home given for the guests, directors, and staff of the Masonic Home of Delaware.

January 17, 1958. The Grand Officers accepted the invitation to put on the initiation ceremony in Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

January 25, 1958. Attended the Instituting of Bethel U. D. in Delmar, Del.

Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet and Annual Initiation in Kent Manor Inn, Wilmington, Delaware.

February 6, 1958. Upon invitation visited Newark Chapter No. 10, for Initiation, at which time I received Honorary Membership.

March 2, 1958. Upon invitation I was privileged to attend the Religious Services of Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. with Brother Bryan and Sister Ruth Walls.

March 18, 1958. The Grand Officers accepted the invitation of the Worthy Matron to put on the initiation ceremony in Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

March 28, 1958. Accompanied by Past Grand Patron, Brother George Ostendarp and members of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, attended the Official Visit of Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Port Deposit, Maryland.

April 1, 1958. On invitation of the Worthy Matron, Sister Nettie Maharty, visited Radiant Chapter No. 6, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

April 12, 1958. Attended the Constitution of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters.

April 13, 1958. Attended Religious Service at the Masonic Home sponsored by the Grand Officers with Past Grand Patron, Brother Fred Warrington, Chairman. We were indeed privileged to be the first to use the lovely new auditorium.

April 20, 1958. Accompanied by Grand Officers and Members of subordinate Chapters, visited the Shriner's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. We were pleased to be able to present 102 toys for the children.

April 24, 1958. Attended the presentation of Awards at the the Veterans Hospital, at which time Sister Sadie Conly received an award.

April 28, 1958. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

May 14, 1958. Visited Bethel No. 3 Job's Daughters, Newark, Delaware.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence of the Worthy Grand Matron is perhaps the most interesting, yet most demanding of her various tasks. It was through this medium that I was given an opportunity to share with you in your achievements and also in your problems. I endeavored to give all letters my prompt attention and to be consistent and fair and yet not deviate from our laws and regulations. For the many letters which brought messages of appreciation and invitations too numerous to mention, for your good wishes, your letters of encouragement, your beautiful Christmas Cards and other greetings, I sincerely thank each of you.

FIRST LETTER

May 27, 1957

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

To those of us who belong to the Order of the Eastern Star, a new year is born, and as your newly installed Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we greet each and every one of you in the spirit of fraternal love and deep appreciation of the honor you have conferred not only upon us, but also on our Chapters, Brandywine No. 14 and Delaware No. 1, in trusting us with this opportunity for service.

It will be our endeavor to work for the good of the Order we love and strive to prove ourselves worthy of your trust and confidence.

As we enter upon this new year let us be ever mindful of our obligation to one another. Let us be a little kinder, a little more loving and less critical. We pass this way but once. Let us be determined that only kind words and loving deeds shall attend our year together.

Our Order is meaningless unless its principles are exemplified in the every day life of its members. Our first consideration in our chapters should be our members. If interesting and enjoyable meetings are planned, the members will respond by attending.

Open your meetings promptly at the hour set forth in your By-Laws so that an interesting and instructive program and social hour can be enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Our Project, the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children is of greatest importance. Our Chapters have been most generous in their labors and contributions. May we humbly beg this generosity will continue.

Toward this goal, it is my wish that each Chapter, instead of spending money for flowers to be presented to me on Official Visits, have the amount, which would go for that purpose made as a contribution to the Fund for Handicapped Children of Delaware. The sum, no matter how small, be made payable to Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, Chairman of Summer Benefit.

Your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley, joins me in wishing for your Chapter a successful year filled with much happiness. We are looking forward with keen anticipation to our visits with you. May each Chapter make this a year of service and may the Star that led the Wise Men to the infant King, so long ago, lead you also to "that Perfect Light".

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

SARAH HOFFMAN
Worthy Grand Matron

JOHN CONLEY
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

September 12, 1957

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has come to my attention that a question has arisen concerning the discontinuance of the due cards.

It is my opinion that the due cards are to be discontinued *only* when proving the Chapter.

I would like very much to have the due cards shown to the Conductress or Associate Conductress on receipt of the slips, when entering the Chapter.

I hope this will clear any misunderstanding and that these slips do not replace due cards.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

SARAH HOFFMAN
Worthy Grand Matron

THANKSGIVING LETTER

November 1, 1957

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

No earthly joy is to compare
With that sweet privilege—to share.
What object would there be to live?
If not to give—and freely give?

As we approach this Thanksgiving let us share our blessing of abundance in the form of jams, jellies and canned goods with our friends at the Masonic Home.

Please place a card with your contributions bearing the name of your Chapter for identification.

Let us bow our heads in thanks for the many blessings we now have and the ones we have enjoyed in the past, and the unseen ones of the future.

And now we wish for each and every one of you all the joys of the Thanksgiving Season.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

SARAH HOFFMAN
Worthy Grand Matron

FIRST OF YEAR—(MASONIC HOME)

January 8, 1958

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Fraternal Greetings: The Worthy Grand Patron and I wish to congratulate all of the new officers who are entering into the work of the 1958 Session and wish for them and their Chapter a most Successful Year.

The first half of our year has gone and I assure you that the official work and all of the social enjoyments have been most inspiring. The fellowship we have shared is its own reward.

Now as most of you know, our Masonic Brothers are adding a much needed Wing to the Home. I would be most grateful if each Chapter would contribute to this project. IF you so desire, please send checks to the Grand Secretary payable to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., earmarked Masonic Home.

It is my wish that your Chapter may have the strength to continue in every good work and that the brilliance of your "STAR" may radiate "LIGHT" to others.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

SARAH HOFFMAN

Worthy Grand Matron

LAST LETTER

April 9, 1958

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our Grand Chapter year is swiftly drawing to a close and in this, our last official communication to you as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish to express our sincere thanks for your loyalty, your courtesies and your hearty cooperation. Our journey over the Eastern Star Pathway of Service this year has been one of joy and happiness, and our close association with the members of this Grand Jurisdiction has been a source of inspiration. You have "Let Your Light So Shine", in true Eastern Star spirit.

I greatly appreciate your generous response to the "Flower Fund" for Handicapped Children and your contributions toward the new Wing of the Masonic Home.

We are looking forward to greeting you at Grand Chapter, so that we may extend our hospitality to you and in some small measure reciprocate the many kindnesses and the graciousness shown us when we visited your Chapters.

Our "Starlight Session" will be held in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel Du Pont, May 26 and 27, 1958. We want each Chapter in the Grand Jurisdiction to know this is your Session as well as ours and it is our earnest wish that many will set aside these dates that they may take part in the business of our Grand Chapter.

Programs will be mailed from the office of the Grand Secretary.

The Star that we follow has been our guide and inspiration and as the year draws to a close we thank you all humbly and sincerely for sharing your hospitality, your smiles, your words of encouragement and especially for the precious hands of Friendship. The prayers in our hearts have been answered again and again this year and it has

been a wonderful experience serving as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

*"Like the end of a pleasant journey,
The trail of the old year ends,
The day and the ways made easy,
By help of our faithful friends,
Our thanks dear friends,
For the help you've been,
In many and many a way;
Our wish is for everything good for all of you,
Through many and many a day".*

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

SARAH HOFFMAN

Worthy Grand Matron

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. Is it possible for our Grand Secretary Emeritus to be presented, and if so, when?
- A. Having consulted the Jurisprudence Committee, it was decided that our Grand Secretary Emeritus be presented after the presentation of Grand Officers at Birthday Parties and Official Visits.
- Q. Is the discontinuance of all boundary lines to be effective at once or does it come up for a second reading?
- A. This is not in effect until the second reading.
- Q. Would it be necessary for the slips which are to be filled out by members and visitors before entering Chapter to be saved and filed?
- A. I see no reason why these slips should be saved, as each person signs the registers. These slips may be destroyed after each meeting.
- Q. The Guide Book states that the Chaplain makes the Salutation Sign before offering prayer, in as much as the Ritual does not state either way, which is correct?
- A. We will do just as instructed at School of Instruction (no sign made) The Guide Book was accepted as a whole by Grand Chapter, so with this exception, we will follow the Guide Book along with our Ritual.
- Q. Can a visitor be admitted during initiation?
- A. No, all visitors must be admitted prior to the entrance of candidates (Meaning when the Associate Conductress retires to prepare the candidate, no one is admitted).
- Q. Would you explain the term "in advance" in regard to payment of dues and suspension?

- A. Refer to Constitution and Laws— Page 48— Section 28.
My example: If a member receives notice for non-payment of dues in December of 1956 and does not pay said dues by December 31, 1957, after having this year of grace, I would say he or she would be suspended.
- Q. When a member demits from his or her Chapter, does not affiliate with another Chapter, but wishes to rejoin his or her own Chapter, what is the procedure?
- A. In as much as a demit divorces said member from that Chapter, the member must rejoin by affiliation.
- Q. Can a member be admitted during Installation of Officers?
- A. No one can be admitted during Installation, after the roll call of officers.
- Q. If, for any reason, the Worthy Matron elect cannot be present for Installation, would it be possible to postpone the Installation?
- A. I would say no, because, the reason that keeps the Worthy Matron elect from being present may be serious enough to make it necessary for her to be absent for some length of time.
- Q. On two occasions a Chapter asked if their meeting could be cancelled due to severe storm.
- A. A stated meeting cannot be cancelled, if there is a quorum, it must be opened and closed. Refer to Constitution and Law, Page 41, Section 1 and 2.

IRREGULARITIES

1. Secretaries making checks for special dispensations payable to the Worthy Grand Matron instead of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.
2. All sister officers not wearing white at ALL Chapter meetings.
3. Crossing between the East and Altar when Bible is opened.
4. Proposed amendments to By-Laws of Chapters sent to the Worthy Grand Matron, without the Seal of the Chapter.
Sisters and Brothers, these irregularities have not been noted in the spirit of criticism or unkindness BUT in order that they may be corrected.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend we discontinue the present slips, and instead, use cards marked VOUCHERED or VOUCHERED FOR, which could be used repeatedly, eliminating unnecessary expense. These cards to be given each person by the Conductress or Associate Conductress, when showing Membership Cards at the door. These vouchers to be collected when proving the Chapter.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

As I have traveled over the State this year and visited Chapters, I have found everywhere a wonderful spirit of cooperation, when helpful suggestions were given they were received graciously with appreciation and willingness to conform.

I hesitate when I speak of the Black Cube which is given to us for protection and the security of our Order. Let us never forget the words of our Master, "Let Him who is without sin among you cast the first stone". The spirit of the Eastern Star is that intangible something that unites our hearts and holds us as one as we journey through the labyrinth of life, ever looking upward to the Star in the East. To keep this spirit in our hearts, let us continue to manifest a deeper, fuller understanding of the vows we so solemnly took when we pledged our love and loyalty to our Sisters and Brothers.

APPRECIATION

Every effort during the year has been toward furthering the work of our Order. It was not my desire to accomplish great or spectacular things, but rather to complete the work at hand, day by day. I am very fond of that verse in the Old Testament — "and what doth the Lord require of thee. But to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God". If I have, in any measure followed the Scriptural admonition, I shall be satisfied.

I have tried to the best of my ability to show no favors and to act impartially in all matters that came before me. The way has not been long nor rough, but interesting and happy, my sincere thanks goes to every member who made it so.

To the Worthy Grand Patron:

Good fortune walked beside me, Worthy Grand Patron, and I shall always be grateful to the members for electing you to be my Grand Partner.

"Our Day" will soon be ended, I am grateful for your every kindness, your wise counsel, the generosity of your praise and encouragement. You have served this Grand Chapter well, your work has been of the very best and whatever measure of success there has been, I gladly share it with you. You and Elsie have been unfailing in your kindness and hospitality and I shall never forget the pleasant hours we have shared together.

May the trail of friendship over which we have traveled through the yesterdays of our service to the Order go on through the tomorrows of your lives and mine.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

No person was ever honored for what he received; Honor was the reward for what he gave. Great has been your effort: Greatness is your reward.

You were the ones who knew what I needed most as I journeyed along the path of service this year and you have been generous in a thousand ways. It is you who have shared in the great adventure and have helped to make this Grand Chapter shine with undiminished luster through the years. I am indeed blessed that I may call you friends and I shall consider it the greatest honor of my Eastern Star life, if you will grant me a place at the end of your line.
To Our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

Sister Mildred and Brother Bill,— in a short time we will relinquish our authority to you, and I thank you for all the assistance you have given me. May the year ahead be all you hoped and planned and may your journey be a pleasant one.

To Our Grand Secretary

Sister Sylvia,— Our work this year has been most pleasant. You have been ready and willing to comply with my every request. My thanks and appreciation for your promptness in which the business of your office is dispatched. May the future hold for you much joy and happiness.

To Our Grand Secretary Emeritus

We are indebted to you for the constant devotion and years of faithful service you have given our Grand Chapter. Your unfailing cheerful cooperation and wise counsel will live in the hearts of the members always.

To Our Grand Treasurer

Sister Margaret,— I have appreciated your friendship through the years, and the privilege of working with you has added happiness indeed to my year as Worthy Grand Matron.

To Our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress

Sister Eliza and Sister Rita,— Many happy hours are in store for you. May good health and loyal friends be yours all along your way. Both of you have been very kind and gracious. It has been a pleasure to have you in the Grand Family. As you continue in your service to our Grand Chapter, may every kindness that you have extended to me come back a hundred fold.

To Our Grand Lecturer

Sister Katherine,— High on my list of treasures is the warm golden glow of friendship and understanding we have shared this year. Where true friendship and understanding exist, no matter how strenuous the task, it becomes one of pleasure. We have accomplished much because of your loving service and your understanding. I shall always remember our year as one of harmony and love.

*"How proud I am of you, the work that you have done
In carrying out instructions, you were the faithful one.
And though our year has ended, I hope that I may be
As dear to you in future years as you will be to me."*

To Our Appointed Grand Officers

We have shared the pleasures of this year; we have known accomplishment, cooperation, and true understanding. Your presence at our meetings, your encouragement, your little kindnesses have meant more to me than you will ever know. You have truly scattered "STARLIGHT" along my pathway.

*"There's nothing too good to wish you,
But this, I hope will come true,
That the "Starlight" you have scattered
Will brightly reflect on each of you."*

To Our Grand Sentinel

Brother Joe, I have truly appreciated your many acts of thoughtfulness, your splendid cooperation and your attendance at ALL our meetings. It is dependable Brothers like you who make our Eastern Star work most cheerful and enjoyable. May the services you give so willingly bring you joy and happiness.

To Our Deputy Grand Lecturers

You, who have served your Chapters and me so faithfully. I have been proud of each of you, and of your capable leadership, and appreciate the help you have given me in carrying out my plans for the year, and the splendid manner in which you have fulfilled the many duties connected with your office.

To Our Grand Trustees and Committee Members

I am most grateful to you for every service rendered. You give much of your precious time and executive ability, behind the scenes, so that our Grand Chapter may progress, be helpful to others and run smoothly. This year has taught me the real significance of your efforts and I am proud of your achievements. To each of you who accepted positions on special committees, my sincere thanks.

To The Grand Trailers

It was an inspiration to have you present night after night at my Official Visits. Your loyalty, your words of cheer and encouragement will never be forgotten. May the little lamps of friendship we lighted along the way, never go out.

*"The little lamps of friendship
We light along the way,
Go shining on far down the years
And brighten every day.
'Tis love that keeps them burning
In sympathy and trust,
God help me that no lamp goes out
Because I let it rust."*

To My Home Chapter—Brandywine No. 14

I shall forever be indebted to you for the wonderful kindnesses and consideration you have shown me throughout this year. You, my

home folks, have been ever ready to share my joys and responsibilities, and it was because of you that I was able to serve as Worthy Grand Matron. I feel that this honor is equally yours, and I hope that no act of mine will ever cause you to regret that you gave me the right to be able to represent you in the highest office in our State. For your love and prayers, my everlasting gratitude.

To My Family

To you who know me best and have given so much. For your love and assistance at all times, my humble thanks I give in return.

Conclusion

In assuming the office of Worthy Grand Matron one year ago, I entered upon the many duties realizing it would not be an easy task. The record of the year is made, it is for you to say whether it is worthwhile.

I have tried to give of my best in service and have tried to be fair and impartial in all my decisions. Again I wish to say thank you for the many deeds of kindness you have scattered along my way.

*"I bring you no message grand of wonders I have done,
No great achievement can I show, at this Year's set of sun;
But humbly I submit to you, this record of my task,
If it meets with your approval, that is all I ask".*

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

SARAH HOFFMAN

Worthy Grand Matron

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

May 1, 1958. Attended "Friendship Night" in Sussex Chapter No. 7.

May 7, 1958. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, attended Mother's Day program in Hammonton Chapter No. 34, Hammonton, New Jersey.

May 10, 1958. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain, attended the reception given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, held in the War Memorial Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

May 12, 1958. Attended the 10th Annual Open House of the Veteran's Hospital.

May 14, 1958. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, attended Bethel No. 3, Newark, Delaware.

May 20, 1958. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Marshal, attended the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in Atlantic City.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

May 6, 1958. Approved the proposed amendments to By-Laws of Newark Chapter No. 10.

RULES OF ORDER

First—Add to end

The presence of either the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron or Associate Patron and six (6) other members of the Chapter are necessary to open a Chapter for the transaction of business. They shall constitute a quorum.

Refer to pages 54 and 55 in Constitution and Laws. Second through twelfth, no changes or additions.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1—No change

SECTION 2—Line 9 —Change to read:

The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursday in each month (no meeting in July and August) at 8:00 P.M.

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. When a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Grand Chapter or when the first meeting in January falls on January 1, Holy Thursday and emergencies (as declared by the state) such meetings shall be omitted.

Approved with the exception of the word emergencies—your emergencies should be explained.

SECTION 3—No change.

Article II

SECTION 1—Page 6 add.

5. Treasurer Report

6. Communications (other numbers thereafter to agree)

Article III and IV—No change.

Article V—No change.

SECTION 1—Change to read:

The fee for conferring degrees in this Chapter shall be fifteen (15) dollars and for affiliation Five (5) dollars which shall include dues for remainder of year. All petitions must be accompanied by prescribed fees.

SECTION 2—Delete the word June.

SECTION 3 and 4—No change.

Article VI

SECTION 1—Change to read:

All petitions for membership shall be in writing, accompanied by fee, filled in and signed by the Petitioner and recommended by two members of this Chapter, which petition shall be read at a regular meeting and referred to a committee of three for investigation, and laid over until the next regular meeting.

SECTION 2—No change.

SECTION 3—Omit completely and substitute:

Investigating Committee, The committee to which a petition is referred must be composed of three, two sisters and one brother. Members appointed on the Investigating Committee may visit the petitioner if they so desire. Any investigation should be made thoroughly and discreetly and more or less secretly.

SECTION 4, 5 and 6—No change.

SECTION 7—Omit completely (changing numbers to following sections to agree).

SECTIONS 8 and 9—No change.

SECTION 10—Change to read:

Application for all demits must be made in writing and signed by sister or brother desiring it and must be read in open Chapter at the next regular meeting. If all dues are paid and no charges are pending it shall be granted.

SECTION 11—Add:

That in case of removal from this jurisdiction to another in this Grand Jurisdiction any sister or brother desiring a demit for the purpose of joining another Chapter, in this Grand Jurisdiction, shall have the right to petition such other Chapter for membership upon first giving written notice to this Chapter of such intention and read at the next regular meeting. Refer to 23A—page 47, Constitution and Laws.

Article VII

SECTION 1—No change.

SECTION 2—Add:

They shall each year before the installation purchase a Past Matron and Past Patron Jewel to be presented to said officers upon their retirement as token of this Chapter's appreciation of their services rendered. In case of a Patron having a Jewel a check for \$25.00 will be given.

SECTION 3—Added:

They be responsible for the purchase and maintain all paraphernalia including cleaning and repairing. If requested they shall advise any who wish to give gifts to the Chapter as to what is needed.

Article VIII

SECTION 1 and 2—No change.

SECTION 3—Change to read:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to provide and direct some musical, literary, or other entertainment for each meeting of the Chapter when the regular exercises of the Chapter do not engross the full time of such meeting. Such committee to hold office until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 4—Change to read:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three or more whose duty it shall be to visit all members reported sick and if needing watchers, see that such are provided.

SECTION 6—Added:

The Associate Matron shall be in complete charge of the Annual Barquet given for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. She shall appoint the committee.

Article IX

SECTION 1—b, c, d,—No change.

SECTION 2—No change.

Article X—No change.

Article XI

SECTION 1—Change to read:

The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all monies due the Chapter and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer; she shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office, for which service she shall receive the sum of Fifty (50) dollars per year.

SECTION 2—No change.

SECTION 2—To become section 3—change to read

The Treasurer of this Chapter shall receive all money from the Secretary give her a receipt therefore and pay all orders approved by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and the Secretary. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing a full account of all monies received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter.

(b)—Change to read

The Treasurer shall received a salary for her or his services the sum of Fifteen (15) dollars per year.

(c)— No change

(d)— Add

The Sentinel shall receive Five (5) dollars.

SECTION 4—(number should be changed to agree) Change to read:

No officer of the Chapter shall receive salaries for services except the Secretary, Treasurer, Pianist and Sentinel.

Article XII

SECTION 1—Changed to read:

No alterations or amendments to these By-Laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting when it shall be entered on the minutes and all members notified in writing of this action before the next regular meeting, lay over until the second regular meeting, when, if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative the amendment shall be adopted, except that any law, ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of the Chapter.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10
NOT APPROVED

Article VIII

SECTION 5—Added.

There shall be committee of instruction consisting of the Worthy Patron, Jr. Past Matron and Jr. Past Patron whose duties it shall be to make new members proficient in the secret work of the order and test oath. *Refer to Constitution and Laws, Page 25 —Section 8, (1)— My impression is that this is the duty of the Deputy.

Article IX

SECTION 1—(A)—Change to read:

The decision of the Worthy Matron on any Question before the Chapter which has not been voted upon by the Chapter shall be final and conclusive and there can be no appeal from her decision except to the Worthy Grand Matron or Grand Chapter.

ALL Chapter business must be approved by the Chapter.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS OF GRAND CHAPTER
AS PROPOSED BY VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15

MAY 1, 1958

SECTION 57—By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Under the present system of balloting on the petitions of applicants for membership in the Order, the time consumed by a large

attendance of members voting on several petitions in one meeting is such as to actually discourage attendance when a ballot is likely to be spread.

In the belief that everything possible should be done to encourage attendance at Chapter meetings, the following proposed amendment to Section 57 of the By-Laws is requested in order that it will be possible for the presiding officer to direct that a collective ballot be spread, if such is deemed desirable by the Chapter.

Amend Section 57, under the heading of "Ballot", by deleting the last sentence of the second paragraph which now reads:

"The Associate Conductress shall have charge of the ballot box under the direction of the presiding officer. She shall carry it to every member present, or may place it on the Altar as directed. No discussion of a candidate shall be allowed in open Chapter. Every candidate must be elected by a separate ballot".

Will after amendment read:

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Answer:

I cannot approve this amendment to permit collective balloting, as I do not have the authority to change the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

Report of Worthy Grand Matron

Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Past Patron, made a motion that the report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion seconded by Brother William Nutter, Past Grand Patron. Motion adopted.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess until 1:30 P.M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, presenting Sister Marion Simpson, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Fred Warrington, Past Grand Patron, who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley.

Sisters and Brothers:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warrington and I have been accorded the honor and pleasure of calling to order the first afternoon session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star, the "STARLIGHT" Session. We welcome you, and may this session be one of friendly reunion, new associations, wise legislation and perfect harmony. Sister

Sarah, friends and material things can be taken from us, but memories are our own. Memories I have of you through the years in the work of Our Order and especially during the year of our close association when you honored me by accepting the office of Grand Lecturer will never be forgotten. You have been faithful and loyal, and performed your official duties with dignity. As you lay down the gavel, may courage, health, peace and love of your Sisters and Brothers go with you through the years.

MARION J. SIMPSON
Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jack, you have discharged the duties of your office exceedingly well, and I congratulate you upon your success. Your motto "Let Your Light So Shine" has ever been before you. You have given of your time and effort that "Our Order" might continue to live and be a power for good. Again may I pay tribute to you not only as Worthy Grand Patron, but as a friend and a Christian Gentleman. May God's richest blessing rest upon both of you now and always.

WELCOME

By Past Grand Patron, Fred Warrington

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, I deem it an honor and a privilege to be the one this afternoon to help open your session, which you have chosen to call "The Starlight Session". I am happy to be standing here in the East performing this chore with Sister Marion, and when I was Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Marion was on my Grand Staff.

It has been my happy privilege throughout the year to attend many visitations that you two have made up and down the state and in the City of Wilmington.

I have been impressed very much by the messages that each of you have made to the chapters in which you have made your official visits. Looking back, I feel that you have done a faithful job. And I wish for each of you all the good things that can be bestowed upon two such wonderful people. You have traveled night and day—all hours of the night, and I know by your life and to be able to stand there this afternoon, that our Heavenly Father has watched over you while you have traveled up and down the busy highway.

May this Session of yours be an outstanding one with harmony and peace and loving kindness. May I add this, may the Lord bless each of you for many years to come and give you health and happiness. Again I thank you.

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

The Conductress escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron of Maryland to seats in the East.

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pride that I extend fraternal greetings and a warm welcome to each of you. Your attendance assures us of your desire to participate in the affairs of the Grand Chapter and of your appreciation of the work we strive to do. We trust the sessions will be both beneficial and pleasant and that whatever business is transacted, may be for the best of our Order in general.

One year ago when you elected me to the high office, I entered upon the labors with humility and trepidation, for I realized my limitations. I appreciated that this was a great opportunity for service to others. If this service has meant as much to you, as my experience and contact with you, has meant to me, then I have rendered a service worthwhile; it has broadened my outlook on life and made me have a more sincere appreciation of the wonderful opportunities offered for service in this beautiful work and given me a wider and more tolerant view of my fellowman.

I wish to express to all members of this Grand Jurisdiction, my sincere appreciation of the love and confidence you gave to me and made possible a pleasant and profitable year.

My duties as Grand Patron have been extremely light, but at all times I have endeavored to fulfill them to the best of my ability. I trust my record of service will meet with your approval.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 25th, I attended the school of instruction held in Kent Chapter room at Harrington, Delaware.

There was evidence a sincere effort on the part of all involved that they might be prepared to carry instructions to our chapters in such a manner that the uniformity which we so desire in our work might be achieved. Each Deputy Grand Lecturer has shown a keen desire to be of service to our Order, and in her own chapter has truly served as an ambassador of goodwill and helpfulness. I commend each one for her accomplishment of the work assigned to her.

OFFICIAL VISITS

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend all grand visitations with our Worthy Grand Matron and all other grand officers. I have enjoyed the pleasure of entering all of your chapter rooms and have felt the warmth of your sincere greetings, making me feel at once the real spirit of hospitality and friendliness. I have made many friends



JOHN CONLEY
Worthy Grand Patron
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in all parts of the State and I am indeed grateful for all the courtesies shown me and my wife, Sister Elsie. As I grow older I will have these visits to remember and no more beautiful memories could be mine.

May 28	Delaware Chapter No. 1
June 6	Sussex Chapter No. 7
June 10	Victory Chapter No. 15
June 20	Newark Chapter No. 10
June 25	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Sept. 10	Unity Chapter No. 16
Sept. 12	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Sept. 23	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Sept. 25	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Oct. 2	Kent Chapter No. 11
Oct. 4	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Oct. 15	Radiant Chapter No. 6
Oct. 16	Esther Chapter No. 17
Oct. 18	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Oct. 21	Adah Chapter No. 5
Nov. 7	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Nov. 13	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Nov. 19	Brandywine Chapter No. 14

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Among my most cherished gifts are the Honorary Memberships which have been my pleasure to receive. I appreciate this gift of esteem and fraternalism, as I realize this is a gift that cannot be bought. It will be my purpose always to so live that I may prove worthy of your esteem.

June 6	Sussex Chapter No. 7
June 10	Victory Chapter No. 15
June 25	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Sept. 12	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Sept. 25	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Oct. 2	Kent Chapter No. 11
Oct. 4	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Oct. 16	Esther Chapter No. 17
Oct. 18	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Oct. 21	Adah Chapter No. 5
Nov. 7	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Nov. 14	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Nov. 19	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Feb. 6	Newark Chapter No. 10

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Feb. 11	Bethel No. 2, Newport, Del.
Mar. 5	Bethel No. 1, Gordon Hts., Del.

Mar. 19 Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Del.
 April 2 Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, Del.

INSTALLATIONS

It was my pleasure to assist the Worthy Grand Matron at the installation of the officers of five chapters.

Jan. 3 St. John's Chapter No. 4
 Jan. 7 Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 Jan. 9 Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Jan. 13 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Jan. 14 Delaware Chapter No. 1

The installation of the new officers of their respective chapters is always a most delightful and enjoyable time. The officers are always enthusiastic and happy, enjoying the honor that has come to them and hopefully planning a successful year. It was indeed an honor for me to personally install the Worthy Patrons of the five mentioned chapters.

BANQUETS AND BIRTHDAY PARTIES

I attended all banquets for which I sincerely thank all the chapters for their kind invitations and their generosity. I attended all Birthday Parties with the exception of Georgetown Chapter. I was unable to attend as business kept me at home. I made this up later by attending a stated meeting. Weather conditions made it impossible to attend Sussex Chapter on their Birthday Party and I made this up by attending their Friendship Night.

SUMMER BENEFIT

Under the leadership of Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and with the help and support of the subordinate chapters and their members, our Summer Benefit was a great success. Although it did not come up to the amount of 1956, nevertheless, what money we did make, will surely be used for a very worthwhile cause. Soon we will be asked to support this again; let us each one feel a very personal obligation toward some unfortunate child and triple our efforts of the past and make the Summer Benefit this year, the greatest ever.

GIFTS

To properly express to each and every chapter and member, my sincere and deep appreciation for the many gifts and courtesies you have shown me, is a difficult task, for your expressions of goodwill and loyalty and for your splendid cooperation at all times, may I say Thank You, one and all and may some of the happiness you have showered along my way be reflected back to you.

ESTARL

I am very happy to report that at a meeting of the Estarl Committee held at the home of Sister Bessie Warrington, on Monday evening, April 7th two applications were received and approved by the Committee. Our Worthy Grand Matron and myself had met previously with the Board of Grand Trustees to discuss the possibilities of getting this fund into action. On the recommendation of the Board of Grand Trustees, a figure was set as to the amount of the awards.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On May 21st accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, Grand Marshal, Sister Jeanette and Grand Chaplin, Sister Elsie, we attended the opening of New Jersey Grand Session at Atlantic City.

On May 28th attended Grand Visitation and Reception in Delaware Chapter No. 1, given in my honor. It was an evening that will live with me always and I sincerely thank the officers and members of Delaware Chapter for the courtesies and good wishes.

On June 4th, attended reception for our Worthy Grand Matron in Brandywine Chapter. This is another evening that I will not forget. The officers and members were most sincere in their efforts on our behalf and we could not but feel the friendship.

On June 9th attended a dinner party given for the officers of the Grand Chapter at the home of Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riffin. She, being the perfect hostess nothing was left undone to insure our enjoyment of a perfect afternoon and evening, for which we sincerely thank her.

On June 30th accompanied by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, Grand Secretary, Sister Sylvia Knox, Grand Chaplain, Sister Elsie Conley and Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher, we attended a reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron in the International Temple, Washington, D. C. This was another very enjoyable evening.

On September 28th I attended a dinner party given for the Grand Officers at the home of our Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Officers will agree with me that it was a perfect dinner and a most pleasant evening.

On October 6th, I attended a reception at the Delaware Day School for Handicapped Children. At that time a check for \$1000.00 was presented to the School by Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Pierce.

On October 30th, accompanied by most of the Grand Officers, we attended the banquet and District meeting and reception for the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania at West Chester, Pennsylvania given by District 16-B.

On December 3rd attended Party taken to the Veteran's Hospital by members of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

On December 17th I attended a Party taken to the Minquadale Home by members of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

On January 25th, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter, No. 1, Sister Janet Martin and Junior Past Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Sister Adelaide Martin, I attended the institution of Bethel No. 6—International Order of Job's Daughters at Delmar, Delaware.

Also on January 25th I attended the Past Matron's and Past Patron's Dinner and initiation at the Kent Manor Inn.

On February 6th, I attended a stated meeting and initiation at Newark Chapter No. 10.

On March 13th, accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Lecturer, I attended a rehearsal of Newark Chapter No. 10.

On April 1st, I attended a stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6. We had a very enjoyable evening.

On April 12th, I attended the constitution of the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters in the State of Delaware.

April 20th, I traveled with the Caravan to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On April 24th, I attended the Award Ceremony at the Veteran's Hospital at Elsmere, Delaware.

April 28th, I attended the Maryland Grand Chapter Session in Baltimore, Maryland.

On May 1st, I attended Friendship Night at Sussex Chapter No. 7 and spent a very enjoyable evening.

On May 7th, I visited Hammonton Chapter No. 34 in Hammonton, New Jersey, the hometown of our Worthy Grand Matron.

On May 10th, I attended the Reception of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland in City Hall Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREE WORK

Invitations were accepted by our Worthy Grand Matron to initiate candidates in several Chapters:

- Oct. 17 Newark Chapter No. 10
- Jan. 17 Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- Mar. 18 Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Many courtesies were extended to us at these meetings and we are most grateful. We treasure the memories of the occasions which brought the Grand Officers the privilege of working together in the ceremonies of our Order.

MASONIC HOME

It was my pleasure to visit the Home on several occasions; first being Masonic Home Day on Saturday May 18th at which time a program embodying all Masonic Organizations was presented.

December 18th Grand Chapter Christmas Party at the Home.

An invitation from Sister Pauline and Brother Bob Davis to attend their party for the guests on December 23rd.

April 13th attended Grand Chapter Religious Service at the Home. It is always pleasant to me to be able to go out and visit with the folks, who at some time in their past lives may have been very active members.

IN MEMORIAM

In the midst of our happiness in this reunion, we are reminded that this life is but a prelude to the Eternal and that each of us are traveling to that land from which no traveler returns. Today we pay tribute to the memory of Sister M. Etta Keys, Past Grand Matron and Brother Henry T. Miller, Past Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction.

It is not ours to question Him who in His Infinite Wisdom has called dear ones from our midst. Those whom He loved and chose to come and be with Him to enjoy peace and everlasting life. In our years of association with them they proved to be loyal friends and kind advisors, living in their daily lives, the tried and true principles of the Order of The Eastern Star; never shrinking from labor, no task ever being too great for them to undertake in the service of humanity. They each served with courage and wisdom, being faithful to their obligation and to the vows they assumed.

We are grateful that the circle of Grand Officers is unbroken.

Our hearts are filled with deepest sympathy for those in our subordinate chapters who have had to part for a time with their loved ones. The Grand Officers join me in extending sincere and loving sympathy to the relatives and families of Brother Robert Wyatt who passed away May 16th, Brother Jonathan J. Burriss who passed away June 29th, Sister Phoebe Sharpley, who passed away June 3rd, Sister Catherine Schroeder, who passed away June 27th, Brother Willard Gifford, who passed away June 2nd.

APPRECIATION

To my own chapter, Delaware No. 1, words fail me when I try to express my gratitude for the loyal support, friendship and the many acts of kindness you have tendered to me, not only this past year, but ever since I was privileged to become a member. It is my hope that in some small way I have brought honor and credit to warrant the confidence you placed in me when you elected me as your Worthy Patron. I sincerely hope that my future interest in my chapter will be an indication of the gratitude I feel and that any honor you have given me, I gladly share with you, as it rightfully belongs to you. I will always remember the lovely tribute you paid me at my installation and the wonderful reception given in my honor. I owe you a debt which I can repay only with deep gratitude.

To our Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Sarah, my service with you in the Grand East has been most pleasant and harmonious. Your kind consideration and the many courtesies shown to me and Sister Elsie and other members of my family and the pleasant association with you and your family are memories that will remain with us always. You have set an example of wholesomeness and loyalty, always endeavoring to uphold and teach the principles of our Order by carrying out your theme "Let Your Light So Shine".

May you always look back on this year with nothing but pleasant memories and may God grant you the health and the strength to enjoy the honor you have rightfully earned.

To our Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed:

There never has been a more pleasant group than you. It has been our privilege and pleasure this year to work together on the ritualistic work of the Order on several occasions, and the sincerity with which you gave your charges could not fail to impress the new members with the high ideals of our Order. For your cooperation, loyalty and devotion, I will always be grateful. I said at the beginning of our year that you would prove to be the grandest group of officers ever: I am sure you have proved this to all.

Soon our close association in the work of our Order which we have enjoyed so much this last year will be ended, but I sincerely hope that the fine friendships formed may be carried through the years to come.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

To you I will ever be grateful for your counsel, good wishes and loyalty to our Grand Chapter. By your faith and unwavering efforts, each of you has placed a stone in this Fraternal Structure. You have been such wonderful friends, my sincere appreciation goes out to you and I trust that these bonds of friendship may never be broken. I am looking forward to joining your ranks and hope you will let me.

To our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:
Sister Mildred and Brother Bill

A new year is about to unfold before you; one that will be to you a glorious experience filled with the best wishes of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction; we know that you are worthy of the honor that will be yours and may the coming year be the best that we have ever known. I value your friendship and have enjoyed my association with you.

To the Subordinate Chapters:

I wish to thank you for your special consideration and generosity to the V.A. Hospital through your Cheer Cup contributions for the Hobby Project. Sister Sadie Conly was able to do a wonderful job.

I also thank you for the many parties taken to the hospital. The morale of the patients was given a wonderful boost.

Although the Pacemaker was not one of our projects, I cannot help but extend to you my thanks for your help in the purchase of this vital piece of equipment. For your generous contributions to the furnishings of the New Wing (Auditorium) at the Masonic Home, we are indeed most grateful. We sincerely and humbly thank you.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

There is no work more worthy of our time and efforts than that of directing the lives of our young people. It is always a pleasure to me to visit the Bethels as the work of these young girls is outstanding in their programs of character building. What greater contribution can we make than to sponsor such an organization which teaches these young people to find their place in the world in fraternal, civic, church and home life.

GRAND SECRETARY AND GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

Both of you have been of so much help that I cannot in one phrase express my appreciation adequately, however, you know how much I have valued your help and I feel that we have added to our friendship during the past years association.

TO MY WIFE AND COMPANION—SISTER ELSIE

I reserve the highest and most sincere love and appreciation. Through the choice of our Worthy Grand Matron, it was our good fortune to be associated as Grand Officers. You have been with me on almost all of my travels and together we have shared the many courtesies extended by the members of this and other Jurisdictions. Only when your duties with our children kept you at home were you not

with me. For your loyal support I owe you an endless debt of gratitude. I know that our years of happiness are the brighter for all that you have contributed.

In closing may I express my thanks to this Grand Chapter for a wonderful experience. It has been a happy year built on faith and a desire to serve well. In my year of service I am sure that hidden in its pages are recorded riches I have gained through closer association, happy experiences and the pleasure of your kindnesses. I am hopeful that I have added to the building of our Order and I shall always be proud of the privilege that was mine of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

On May 12th, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron and her daughter, Dorothy, I made an extensive tour of the Veteran's Hospital with Sister Sadie Conly as guide.

Also, on May 12th, I attended the Birthday Party of Victory Chapter No. 15 in Dover.

On May 13th, I attended the stated meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1 at which time they honored our Grand Chaplain, Sister Elsie Conley and Grand Electa, Sister Ruth Walls.

On May 16th, I attended the stated meeting of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 when they held their Memorial Service.

On May 20th, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Marshal, Sister Jeanette Gutzke, I attended the New Jersey Grand Session in Atlantic City.

A motion was made by Brother Fred Warrington, Past Grand Patron, and seconded by Sister Marian Simpson, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

WELFARE REPORT ON OVERSEAS NEEDY

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S PROJECT

The report was read by Sister Elvira Ziegler, Past Grand Matron. To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

The following is a report of the Most Worthy Grand Matron's project, that of sending good used clothing and nonperishable food to the needy in Germany, Korea and the Pusan Children's Charity Hospital.

Delaware Chapter No. 1

—301 pounds of clothing
\$11.21 donated, used for postage

Adah Chapter No. 5	—63 pounds of clothing
Radiant Chapter No. 6	—140 pounds of clothing
Sussex Chapter No. 7	—48 pounds of clothing 56 pounds of medicine donated by local physician
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	—\$10.00 to Pusan Children's Charity Hospital
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	—2 \$10.00 Care Packages 42 pounds of clothing
Kent Chapter No. 11	—23 pounds of clothing
Frankford Chapter No. 12	—1 package
Five Points Chapter No. 13	—75 pounds of clothing
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	—88 pounds of clothing to Hope Chapter in Germany
Victory Chapter No. 15	—157 pounds of clothing
Unity Chapter No. 16	—\$2.00 and 46 articles of children's clothes sent to Pusan Children's Charity Hospital
Esther Chapter No. 17	—100 pounds of clothing

Respectfully submitted

ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER, P.G.M.

Motion by Sister Elvira Ziegler this report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Ruth Laws.

Motion adopted.

POSTSCHLISSFACH 677, KARLSRUHE, GERMANY

Re: Your Parcel(s)

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Many times you may have wondered to what use those packages of old clothes, etc. that were sent to Hope Chapter were put. During the past year or so we have been most fortunate in receiving letters and reports from the families to whom these packages were sent. To explain to you, ourselves, the effect that those packages have, would be trite and very dull, but excerpts and little facts extracted from the letters and reports that we have received from behind the Iron Curtain will, I am sure, more than adequately repay you for the time and trouble and EXPENSE that you went to in sending these packages. Although this letter may be long, I feel sure that it will be most interesting to all of you to take the time to read its contents. A Polish friend has translated the main portion of the reports. While she was still a Polish citizen, she paid the duty tax on the Parcels that went behind the Iron Curtain. She also assisted in removing the American labels in the clothing to prevent reprisal. Today I want to share with you the happiness of people you have helped. We want you to realize that a magic power is hidden in your gifts and that the fact that you think of them and choose your gifts with such care means just as much as the material gift. You will notice that your cast-away clothes are

"new" clothes to them and that in all their misery they have kept a subtle sense of humor.

1. A Polish maiden, named Fella, was 12 when the war broke out and she never had a good time. She has already lost hope that she will ever get married because hunger and worry have made her look much older than she is, and she is always dressed in dark clothes. The lady for whom she works wrote us, "You have really missed something. What a pity you could not see Fella's face when the parcel arrived. She was overwhelmed by its contents and so excited about the red pullover. She was so happy that everything fitted her as though it had been made for her with the exception of the suit which was too small for her. But that was just as well because her conscience told her that she should share her treasures with her sister, still poorer than she is, and if it had fitted her, I am afraid she could never have parted with it!" And among other things, Fella, herself writes, "but most of all I like the red pullover. It seems to be my color, but I never knew that because I have never owned anything red in all my life. I would never have discovered it because I could never have bought a red pullover. There are always so many expenses. I have to send money to my father and to my sister and for myself I can rarely buy anything. So I thank you once more very cordially, and I thank your friends, too, that they think of me and send me all these clothes, although they do not know me."

Letter No. 3 was from an artist and his wife. He is a painter of frescoes in churches. The wife wrote, "Your parcel arrived in the afternoon. We planned to attend church that night. My husband quickly tried on the suit, and it fitted him beautifully. I pressed it quickly so that he could wear it, and on the way to church, I kept looking at him . . . at this elegant gentleman walking by my side, wondering whether that really was my own husband! Friends and acquaintances keep on asking where he has these wonderful clothes from as the quality is so utterly different from anything we see here. And these people are not people who are concentrated on materialistic things, but these clothes make my husband look so different. As for myself, I am impatiently waiting for the fall. I love the woolen dress you sent, and do write me, please, if I can have the green coat, too. You did not write whether it was for me or for my sister. It has such a beautiful lining, and I shall probably have to sell my fur coat, which I still have from the good old times, as we need money for other things now. Many, many thanks to all your kind friends.

The fourth letter is about the 16 year old son of a former book-keeper who has not worked several years because of T.B., and his wife, the boy's mother, works in a factory. They live in a small room, which serves as a kitchen as well. Father and son are extremely tall. They were so badly dressed that they were literally in rags and could hardly leave the house. We sent them two parcels, and here is what the Grandmother wrote, "People in the street stare at my grandson and ask him what piece of luck he has had that he can afford to

dress so well. My grandson looks like an English Lord when he walks in town!" This grandmother is 79, a doctor's widow. Her old age pension amounts to about \$6.00 a month. She cannot afford even a room of her own and spends a few weeks here and a few weeks there, helping with housework and mending, as she says, she must earn her right to die somewhere in peace. She enthusiastically tells everybody how unknown in Germany and America have completely clothed her family!

The fifth letter from a Polish teacher, 50 years old, tells how she has lived for years in a small cubicle that could not be heated, and now she has a room of her own. She wrote, "I can hardly express in words what these clothes mean to me. You know that I love beautiful things, and my old worn out clothes made me so depressed. The lovely things you sent me made me feel like a different human being—more like the woman I was before the war. It makes me feel good that people in the street look at my clothes with admiration. These clothes and my new room have completely raised the level of my life.

No. 6 a college teacher of music, 44 years old, who, like so many others, got T. B. from undernourishment and overwork, received her parcel a few hours before leaving for a sanatorium. In the parcel happened to be a white woolen jacket and some bright dresses, which not only will keep her warm in the mountains, but has helped her to get over her depressed state of mind.

Letter No. 7 comes from a lady in Eastern Germany to whom we sent a red woolen dress because she is an organist in an unheated church. She sent a special note saying, "Every morning I slip into my red woolen dress, and I say, "Thank you, kind giver!" Since her husband is connected with the church, also, their position is rather precarious.

We gave two jackets to a University student from the Eastern Zone. When he put one on, he looked so different that we gasped and asked him what was the matter with his old jacket. He said, "I don't wonder that you asked. I wore that at my confirmation when I was 14." Now he is 24!

We send parcels to a doctor in the Eastern Zone. She is a widow with 5 children of her own. What she cannot use, she gives to her patients. Summer and winter she drives an open car, from the year 1938, and she is a country doctor. After sending her some sheets, she wrote, "The sheets were most welcome. My own got very hard wear when I had a small maternity hospital in my own house after the end of the war. Our sheets have so many patches that they look like the map of Germany before World War I!"

I think this gives you some idea of the good the Eastern Star Relief packages are doing in Europe. Keep them coming, and we'll pass them on.

Most Sincerely and fraternally,

RUTH STOLL, P. M., *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

SYLVIA M. KNOX

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

I am thankful for the strength and care that my Heavenly Father has given me to finish this year as Grand Secretary, when at times with the illness in my family I felt the load was too heavy to bear.

When it comes time to give a report of the year's work, every little detail has an importance of it's own, but small details must be eliminated for lack of time and space, but I assure you from the smallest to the greatest they have received my careful attention.

One of the first duties was a letter sent to the bank with cards enclosed bearing the signatures of the Officers whose names should be honored on our checks.

Official Lists of Grand Officers, Committees, Subordinate Chapter Officers, Official Visits, etc. were printed in booklet form and mailed to all members entitled to receive them.

Stationery was ordered and printed for the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary.

Jewels were ordered for the out going Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Due cards in sufficient number for membership in each of our 18 chapters were ordered sent to all of our Secretaries.

All bills of Grand Chapter were paid as soon as presented.

Flowers were sent to Shut-ins and fruit taken to Sister M. Etta Keys as directed by Grand Chapter, and Sympathy plants to those bereaved. Letters of thanks were written as requested by Sessions and Necrology Committees.

Supplies have been kept on hand and re-ordered when stocks became low.

Proceedings were compiled and mailed to all those entitled to receive them.

Proceedings from Sister Grand Jurisdictions have been acknowledged and mailed to Grand Representatives and a copy of each given to our Fraternal Correspondent.

Invitations to Grand Sessions of other Jurisdictions have been acknowledged with fraternal greetings and good wishes.

Immediately after the receipt of the Annual Abstract from each Chapter, the membership was totaled and a check covering 10c for each member was sent to General Grand Chapter to be credited on their books to the Estarl Fund and then returned to be deposited in

our local Estarl Fund. The check this year was in the amount of \$327.00

This amount is withdrawn from Estarl Fund No. 1 (formerly the Educational Loan Fund) and when returned from General Grand Chapter is deposited in Estarl Fund No. 2, from which the award or awards may be drawn.

In accordance with the New Constitution and By-Laws a complete list (according to Chapters) of those members holding "A" certificates was prepared and given to the Nomination Committee for checking purposes.

Credential Cards for the first four Officers of each Chapter were mailed to the Secretary of the Chapter.

Annual Report blanks were mailed to each secretary in November.

By request of our Worthy Grand Matron, a letter was sent to each Deputy Grand Lecturer (who had not previously been contacted) asking her to return any copies of Secret Work or Diagram of the Labyrinth that were obsolete and receive in return a copy of the New Secret Work as amended in September 1955. The necessary copies were returned, a new copy issued and signature of recipient obtained and recorded in the office of the Grand Secretary.

25 Commissions requested by Sister Grand Jurisdictions were prepared and given to our Worthy Grand Matron for her approval. These were forwarded to the Grand Secretary to be recorded and sent to the newly appointed Grand Representative.

26 Commissions were requested by our Worthy Grand Matron. Her requests were granted, a record made of Commissions and sent to the Sister appointed to be so honored. It is interesting to hear the reports of Grand Representatives and to learn of the interesting fraternal courtesies exchanged between Grand Jurisdictions.

I have prepared and recorded 9 "A" certificates, 32 "B" certificates and 21 Star Cards.

Invitations for this "Star Light" Grand Session were mailed to all Sister Grand Jurisdictions, General Grand Chapter Officers and Honorary Members.

A list of names of Voting Delegates and Ribbon Badges were prepared and given to the Credential Committee, also Ribbon Badges for Visitors were prepared and together with Programs were given to Registration Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

Memorials were received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions announcing the death of 45 Past Grand Matrons, 44 Past Grand Patrons, 1 Worthy Grand Matron and 3 Worthy Grand Patrons. These were acknowledged with cards of sympathy.

We are thankful that the circle of Grand Officers has remained unbroken during the past year, but we are sad that the Angel of Death has taken from the ranks of our Past Grands two of their number—Brother Henry Miller and Sister M. Etta Keys.

*The book of life for them is closed,
And on its pages fair,
Will be a record, just and true
For love has placed it there.*

Suitable Memorials were prepared and sent to each Subordinate Chapter, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Grand Officers and Grand Trustees and to all Grand Jurisdictions.

As our Order grows, few realize the vast amount of correspondence, orders, reports, supplies and many tasks performed over and above the call of duty, which are handled through the office, yet never recorded.

IN APPRECIATION

A Gem of this Grand Jurisdiction is none other than our Grand Secretary Emeritus Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher. Mere words cannot adequately enough express my sincere and deep gratitude to Sister Elizabeth for her willingness and wise council in assisting me this year. What a true and loving friend I have found her to be. For this I am grateful.

My sincere thanks to the Voting Delegates who were responsible in giving me the opportunity to serve with our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sarah, whose words of encouragement, wise council and many acts of kindness have made this a memorable year in my life.

Our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Jack and his charming wife Elsie are not only Fraternal friends, but neighbors who are true blue through and through. My sincere thanks to them for the many, many times I have been assured of transportation when attending Chapter meetings on so many occasions. I'll never be able to repay them for their kindness.

My sincere thanks to my Chapter Julia M. Story and to all the subordinate chapters for your warm greetings, wonderful hospitality, and many courtesies extended. And now, thanks to you all for the privilege and honor to serve our Grand Chapter as Grand Secretary this year. I have endeavored to be faithful to my trust and worthy of your confidence, but as you have been informed due to illness in my family, I cannot be a candidate.

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL FUND

Balance in Fund May, 1957.....	\$	15.75
Check-Sadie Conly, (Cont. Fund).....	\$	10.00
Balance.....		<hr/>
Plus Gov. Bond maturing Oct. 1958.....	\$	5.75
Maturity Value \$25.00		

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Amount of Fund April 30, 1957.....	\$3,539.10
Interest for year 1957.....	115.01
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Amount of Fund April, 1958.....	\$3,654.11

ESTARL FUND No. 1

Amount in Fund April 30, 1957.....	\$1,291.48
Interest for year 1957.....	43.70
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	\$1,335.18
Withdrawn to be deposited in Estarl Fund No. 2 March 7, 1958.....	327.00
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Balance.....	\$1,008.18

ESTARL FUND No. 2

Amount in Fund April 30, 1957.....	\$1,301.16
Interest for year 1957.....	39.62
Deposited April 24, 1958.....	327.00
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Amount in Fund April 30, 1958.....	\$1,667.78

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA M. KNOX
Grand Secretary

Approved:

PAULINE DAVIS, G. T.
J. N. ABBOTT
J. ALBERT KUMPEL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance April 30, 1957.....	\$ 6,012.07
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RECEIPTS

Bibles.....	\$ 281.57
Rituals.....	182.43
Proceedings.....	39.52
International Temple.....	408.75
Guide Books.....	17.06
Dispensations.....	22.00
Constitution & By-Laws.....	4.06
Per Capita Tax.....	4,086.25
Initiation.....	75.50

Summer Benefit.....	2,624.16	
Receipt Books.....	74.70	
Surety Bond.....	92.50	
Scarves.....	5.00	
Refund Grand Session.....	136.25	
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia.....	802.91	
Refund Summer Benefit.....	2,400.00	
Masonic Home (New Wing).....	340.00	
Estarl.....	327.00	
		<u>\$11,919.66</u>
Total.....		\$17,931.73
Disbursements.....		<u>10,125.02</u>
Actual Balance.....		\$ 7,806.71
Bank Balance.....		\$ 8,017.35
Outstanding Checks #1261.....	\$ 34.00	
1262.....	69.92	
1264.....	4.00	
1265.....	100.72	
1266.....	5.00	
		<u>210.64</u>
		210.64
Actual Balance, April 30, 1958.....		<u>\$ 7,806.71</u>

Approved

PAULINE DAVIS

J. N. ABBOTT

J. ALBERT KUMPEL

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Supplies.....	\$ 829.70	
Summer Benefit.....	2,400.00	
International Temple.....	408.75	
Estarl.....	327.00	
Pusan Hospital.....	100.00	
		<u>\$ 4,065.45</u>

CONTINGENT FUND:

Sarah Hoffman.....	\$ 150.00	
Sylvia Knox.....	150.00	
Katherine Marshall.....	50.00	
John Conley.....	50.00	
Sadie Conly.....	10.00	
E. Maxwell (Storage).....	50.00	

V. A. Hospital Booklet & Carnival	12.00
J. Legates, Stenographic Work	20.00
M. Nixon, Assistant	10.00
Hotel Res. & Gift for W. G. Martha (M. Bevis)	44.77
Hotel Res. & Trans. of Equipment, E. Fisher	19.90
Hotel Reservation (Wm. Nutter)	14.00
M. Ziegler (Necrology)	40.97
Credentials (Lunch)	6.87
Food Fair (Fruit M. Etta Keys)	2.00
Heart Fund (Memory Ella Cleaver)	30.00
Faulks (Flowers)	3.00
Culvers (Flowers)	36.00
Beatty & Sons (Flowers)	5.25
Grace Hall (Gift for M. W. Grand Matron)	13.65
Hotel (Ball Room)	500.00
P. G. Dinners & Res. for M. W. Grand Matron	154.60
Sanborn (Photographer)	5.00
Howard Collins (Diamond for Jewel)	60.50
Wick & Wick (Ribbons)	26.52
Highfield & Watkins (Surety Bond)	100.00
Letter Shop (Mimeographing)	7.75
Rose Cohen (Xmas Cards)	37.59
T. B. Seals	2.00
Macoy Publishing Co.	48.66
C. E. Ward	13.47
Easter Seals	1.00
Gilbert Publishing Co.	1.57
Margaret King (Salary)	25.00
Sylvia Knox (Salary)	200.00
Mrs. Warren Hanks (Flowers)	4.00
E. Pierce (Games)	10.00
C. L. Story Co.	2,143.50
Shriner's Hospital	1,000.00
Delaware Day School	1,000.00
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	\$10,125.02

Approved

PAULINE DAVIS

J. N. ABBOTT

J. ALBERT KUMPEL

A motion was made by Sister Sylvia Knox, and seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, that the report having been audited and approved by the Board of Grand Trustees, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion was adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

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

I submit the following report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1958.

Balance on hand April 30, 1957.....\$ 6,012.07

Received from Grand Secretary:

June 13, 1957.....	\$ 313.27
June 18, 1957.....	1,000.00
July 9, 1957.....	427.40
August 6, 1957.....	1,071.94
September 19, 1957.....	326.81
October 24, 1957.....	2,452.23
December 2, 1957.....	366.64
January 2, 1958.....	279.78
January 27, 1958.....	1,640.39
March 3, 1958.....	2,856.92
March 28, 1958.....	546.77
April 22, 1958.....	549.80
April 30, 1958.....	87.71

\$11,919.66 \$11,919.66

Total Receipts.....\$17,931.73

Disbursements April 30, 1957 to April 30, 1958.... 10,125.02

Balance April 30, 1958.....\$ 7,806.71

Bank Balance.....\$ 8,017.35

Outstanding Checks #1261.....\$ 34.00

1262..... 66.92

1264..... 4.00

1265..... 100.72

1266..... 5.00

210.64

210.64

Actual Balance April 30, 1958.....\$ 7,806.71

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KING

Grand Treasurer

Approved May 11, 1958

PAULINE DAVIS

J. ALBERT KUMPEL

J. N. ABBOTT

A motion was made by Sister Margaret King and Seconded by Brother John Conley, Worthy Grand Patron, that the report having been audited and approved by the Board of Grand Trustees be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

Past Matron Brandywine Chapter No. 14

CHAIRMAN, SISTER IVAH B. OSTENDARP

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:

Our Memorial Service for our sisters and brothers who have passed into the eternal life, was held in First and Central Presbyterian Church at 11th and Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, on Sunday evening, May 25, at 7:45 P.M., with the Reverend Willard G. Purdy presiding. His sermon on "Stars" was most appropriate. Lights dimmed to a beautiful glow, Sister Catherine Gibbs sang a solo, How Great Thou Art. Our Worthy Grand Patron Brother John Conley gave a tribute, and our Grand Chaplain Sister Elsie Conley offered a prayer after Meditation offered by the Chairman Sister Ivah Ostendarp.

The Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sarah Hoffman placed flowers in memory of Past Grand Matron M. Etta Keyes and Past Grand Patron Henry T. Miller. Worthy Grand Patron Brother John Conley placed flowers in thankfulness being no death in General Grand Chapter. As each chapter and the names of their deceased members were called, the Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters came to the altar, placed flowers in memory or if no deaths flowers in thankfulness, then took their places to form a triangle at the altar. The Worthy Patrons followed and formed a line to make a base to close triangle after which Sister Catherine Gibbs sang the Lord's Prayer.

Each Chapter and the nearest relative of their deceased members were notified and invited to attend the service, and a large congregation attended.

We are very grateful to First and Central Presbyterian Church and their pastor Rev. C. Jackson for sharing his service with the Rev. Willard G. Purdy for the very cordial hospitality and fine assistance they extended to us.

We extend our deepest sympathy to those who mourn the loss of

loved ones and to each Chapter who have had these links severed in their golden chain.

Fraternally submitted,

MYRTLE SHAUB
MARGARET WICKS
MARILYN COOPER
MARY ELLISON
MILDRED CARLISLE
EDWARD PELHAM
IVAH B. OSTENDARP

Report was given by Sister Ivah Ostendarp, Past Matron. A motion was made by Brother John Conley, Worthy Grand Patron, and seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, Past Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

Just one year ago this Grand Chapter elected me to the office of Grand Lecturer, for which I wish to express my deep appreciation and gratitude for that honor. In accepting this office I fully realized the great responsibility that was mine, but with a prayer to Our Heavenly Father for Divine guidance and good health, I entered upon a year that has been filled with happy associations and the joy of meeting and making many new friends.

On Tuesday May 21st, I met with the Worthy Grand Matron to review the work before School of Instruction. On Saturday May 25th, School of Instruction was held for Deputies at Harrington, in Kent No. 11 Chapter room. All Deputies were present with the exception of one. I would like to express my thanks to Kent Chapter for the use of their room and paraphernalia.

I attended all Grand Visitations with the exception of two, at which time I was ill with the Flu, however I visited those chapters later in the year. Some chapters I have been able to attend more than once. I have found the Ritualistic work satisfactory and the Deputies have all been very gracious and cooperative and it has been a real pleasure to work with them. I have attended rehearsal whenever asked by the Deputies. Have been substituting in St. John's Chapter since January.

I gave Brother William Hall, Associate Grand Patron, examination on 20 questions on November 19th, 1957 in Wilmington.

The report of my Contingent Fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

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

Ann Rohrbaugh	St. John's #4	Mar. 22nd, 1958	Wilm., Del.
Marion Holson	Georgetown #9	May 12th, 1958	Dover, Del.
Eunice Wood	Radiant #6	Mar. 3rd, 1958	Wilm., Del.
Katherine Lovett	Newark #10	May 16th, 1958	Wilm., Del.
Margaret Weir	Brandywine #14	May 18th, 1958	Wilm., Del.
Dorothy Sweeney	St. John's #4	May 18th, 1958	Wilm., Del.
Grace Hall	Unity #16	May 22nd, 1958	Wilm., Del.
Elizabeth Loeffel	Mizpah #2	May 23rd, 1958	Wilm., Del.
May Payne	Five Points #13	May 24th, 1958	Wilm., Del.

Those examined in Worthy Matron's work for Star Card:

Ann Rohrbaugh	St. John's #4	October 18, 1957
Eunice Marshall	Sussex #7	October 21, 1957
Doris Hearn	Adah #5	November 16, 1957
Marion Holson	Georgetown #9	November 20, 1957
Elizabeth Jewell	Brandywine #14	December 8, 1957
Janet Martin	Delaware #1	December 21, 1957
Estella M. Mote	Newark #10	December 30, 1957
Jane Jester	Radiant #6	January 2, 1958
Marjorie Chidester	Victory #15	January 6, 1958
Dortha Kennedy	Caesar Rodney #8	January 6, 1958
Marion Haeffner	Julia M. Story #3	January 7, 1958
Dorothy Roberts	Delaware #1	January 8, 1958
Jean Lutton	Five Points #13	January 12, 1958
Elizabeth Green	Unity #16	January 12, 1958
Helen Baker	Esther #17	January 29, 1958
Pearl Johnson	Laurel #18	February 8, 1958
Elizabeth Loeffel	Mizpah #2	March 26, 1958
Katherine Lovett	Newark #10	April 29, 1958
Mabel Wyatt	Five Points #13	May 11, 1958
Virginia Ruth	Mizpah #2	May 23, 1958
Marie Downes	Mizpah #2	

Those examined in "Class B" Certificate:

Grace Glime	Sussex #7	October 18, 1957
Hilda Livingstone	Brandywine #14	November 16, 1957
Jessie Callaway	Kent #11	November 21, 1957
Rachel K. Sherwin	Georgetown #9	December 4, 1957
Lee R. Hawkins	Brandywine #14	December 8, 1957
Paul Jenkins	Radiant #6	December 8, 1957
Theresa Olliver	Delaware #1	December 19, 1957
Lillian Jost	Victory #15	December 21, 1957
Sarah B. Carter	Newark #10	December 21, 1957
Esther C. Price	Radiant #6	December 26, 1957
Elsie Sweeney	St. John's #4	December 28, 1957
Virginia Ruth	Mizpah #2	December 29, 1957
Jane Jester	Radiant #6	December 30, 1957
Mabel Wyatt	Five Points #13	December 31, 1957

Leora Myers	Caesar Rodney #8	January 6, 1958
Phyllis Johnston	Julia M. Story #3	January 6, 1958
Marion Haefner	Julia M. Story #3	January 6, 1958
Thomas J. Waters	Five Points #13	January 6, 1958
Dorothy Roberts	Delaware #1	January 7, 1958
Melta Knotts	Esther #17	January 12, 1958
Anna Brittingham	Laurel #18	January 29, 1958
Elizabeth Loeffel	Mizpah #2	February 8, 1958
Marie Downes	Mizpah #2	February 20, 1958
John H. Walls	Kent #11	March 25, 1958
Katharine Lovett	Newark #10	March 26, 1958
Lois Webster	Adah #5	April 8, 1958
Henry Cleon Worley	Brandywine #14	May 7, 1958
Allen Ruth, Jr.	Mizpah #2	May 11, 1958
Edward Kniesell	Radiant #6	May 13, 1958
Robert T. Marshall	Sussex #7	May 14, 1958
James Flood	Laurel #18	May 22, 1958
Spencer Palmer	Newark #10	May 23, 1958

I have also given Sister Adele Ruth the Opening and Closing and one third of the initiatory work on her Class A examination.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a real pleasure to work with you this year and I am so happy to have been a member of your Grand Family. We have had many happy trips traveling up and down the state together and I want to say that your many kindnesses to me were deeply appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbot, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Sister Marian Simpson, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

Motion adopted.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

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

Following the Scripture of our Worthy Grand Matron, Micah 7:8, our members during the past year have tried "To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God", as evidenced by our committee having nothing whatever to report. We feel that Sharing Friendship and Service has made Peace and Harmony for our members, and we hope that nothing in the future will change our report.

JULIA DAWSON
EDNA JOHNSON
MARIE L. ROBERTS

This report was given by Sister Marie Roberts, Past Grand Matron. She stated that her report was complete with the exception of Julia Dawson's report. A motion was made by Brother John Conley, Worthy Grand Patron, and seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion was adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Herewith I submit the Red Cross report for the year - May 1957 to April 1958.

Delaware No. 1	Sewing hours	320
	Home nursing hours	1220 1540 hours
	4 boxes clothing to Bacon Health Center	
	\$5.00 donation	
Mizpah No. 2	490 hours	
Julia M. Story No. 3	No report	
St. John's No. 4	Nothing to report	
Adah No. 5	Nothing to report	
Radiant No. 6	2 Home nursing courses	
	8 hours Bacon Health Center	
	125 hours sewing surgical bandages and soliciting	
	\$5.00 donation	
Sussex No. 7	\$5.00 donation	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	\$10.00 donation	
	55 hours volunteer work	
Georgetown No. 9	\$10.00 donation	
	15 hours soliciting	
	A nurse is Nurse's Chairman Area #8	
	18 hours Disaster and Red Cross nursing	
	65 hours teaching Red Cross First Aid	
	200 hours ambulance duty	
Newark No. 10	20 hours of service	
	\$5.00 donation	
Kent No. 11	Nothing to report	
Frankford No. 12	Nothing to report	
Five Points No. 13	121 hours of service	
	\$10.00 donation	
Brandywine No. 14	75 utilities bag for Camp Barnes	
	2 hours collection service	
	\$10.00 donation	
Victory No. 15	4 hours Red Cross	
	30 hours Red Cross Grayladies	
	15 hours U.S.O. work	

Unity No. 16	4 hours volunteer Red Cross work 5 hours workshop 31 hours home nursing instructing
Esther Chapter No. 17	\$5.00 donation
Laurel No. 18	\$10.00 donation

Respectfully submitted

MILDRED R. LEE

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Herewith I submit reports received from the following Chapters covering Cancer Fund.

Radiant No. 6	38 hours soliciting for Cancer drive
Sussex No. 7	\$10.00 donation
Five Points No. 13	\$10.00 donation
Victory No. 15	\$10.00 donation
Unity No. 16	\$10.00 donation 12 hours soliciting 40 hours by a member acting as co-chairman in this District
Esther No. 17	\$5.00 donation
Caesar Rodney No. 8	\$10.00 donation
Kent No. 11	\$5.00 donation

Respectfully submitted

MILDRED R. LEE

Report was given by Sister Mildred Lee. She stated that her report did not include all of the cancer items and anyone having more should report same to her. Motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Brother Fred Warrington Past Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and any additional cancer items would be added. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

Our transactions with our Printers have been very satisfactory, and the cost of Printing is shown in the Grand Secretary's financial statement.

EDITH MCLEAN

MABEL SMITH

SYLVIA M. KNOX, *Chairman*

Report was given by Sister Sylvia Knox. A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Sister Marian Simpson, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings as in the Secretary's report. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS AND DISPENSATION

Past Matron Brandywine Chapter No. 14

SISTER IVAH B. OSTENDARP, *Acting Chairman*

We the undersigned committee on chartered chapters and chapters under Dispensation, have verified the membership reports of the eighteen subordinate chapters of Delaware.

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Lost by Death	51	Gained by Reinstatement . .	8
Lost by Demit	53	Gained by Initiation	51
Lost by Suspension	49	Gained by Affiliation	14
Total Lost	143	Total Gain	173
Membership December 31, 1957		3,269	
Membership December 31, 1956		3,239	
Net Gain		30	

Fraternally submitted

IVA H. B. OSTENDARP
Acting Chairman

MARGARET O. HOLLOWAY

Report was given by Sister Ivah Ostendarp, Past Matron, Acting Chairman. Motion was made by Brother John Conley, Worthy Grand Patron, and seconded by Sister Helen West, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters	No. Mem- bers	Initia- tion	Rein- stated	Affil- iated	Died	Demit- ted	Suspend- ed
Delaware No. 1	332	6	1	1	5	5	2
Mizpah No. 2	236	8	0	3	9	4	4
J. M. Story No. 3	141	6	2	0	5	3	5
St. John's No. 4	145	4	1	0	1	2	15
Adah No. 5	150	1	1	1	6	2	2
Radiant No. 6	158	14	0	1	0	3	1
Sussex No. 7	151	3	0	0	3	3	0
Caesar Rodney No. 8	177	18	0	0	2	4	2
Georgetown No. 9	153	13	0	0	1	0	0
Newark No. 10	197	15	0	2	1	0	0
Kent No. 11	154	0	0	1	2	1	0
Frankford No. 12	209	2	0	0	2	6	1
Five Points No. 13	381	18	0	4	6	2	12
Brandywine No. 14	208	17	1	0	1	1	4
Victory No. 15	163	12	0	1	2	1	0

Unity No. 16.....	177	4	2	0	4	6	0	
Esther No. 17.....	62	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Laurel No. 18.....	76	2	0	0	1	0	1	
Lost by Death.....	51	Gained by Reinstatement.....						8
Lost by Demit.....	43	Gained by Initiation.....						151
Lost by Suspension.....	49	Gained by Affiliation.....						14
Membership December 31, 1957.....	3,269							
Membership December 31, 1956.....	3,239							
Net Gain.....	30							

IVAH B. OSTENDARP,
Acting Chairman
MARGARET O. HOLLOWAY

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

The history of the Order of the Eastern Star has been written over and over in every Fraternal Correspondent's report, therefore, I shall forego the pleasure of telling this wonderful story again. Instead let me tell you of the journey my companions and I have been on all over the world.

First we visited the Independent Grand Chapter of New York which is the oldest Grand Jurisdiction; meets annually and was founded by Robert McCoy who wrote the Ritual in use today.

Next we crossed the historic Delaware River to visit with the Grand Chapter of New Jersey. This Jurisdiction meets annually and uses a modified form of our General Grand Chapter Ritual.

Next we spanned the broad Atlantic to visit the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. This Grand Chapter was organized in 1904; meets semi-annually for one day sessions and has jurisdiction over all British possessions except Canada.

The General Grand Chapter, we naturally visited last because we had come home. This Grand Body organized in 1876 meets tri-annually and has jurisdiction over Canada, the United States as well as supervision over sixty-seven subordinate chapters throughout the world. The Ritual written by Robert Morris is used and it is printed in both English and Spanish.

The flag of every country is always an honored guest at all Grand Chapter sessions and in many places the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack share equal honors. The Christian, State and Eastern Star flags are also given a place of honor and heartfelt tribute is paid to each flag.

Our imaginations were tested to the utmost to visualize the beautiful settings described. In the center of all these magnificent decora-

tions, in its beautiful simplicity, rested the open Holy Bible, silent testimony that without faith in God nothing worthwhile is accomplished.

The work of the Order though written differently is basically the same. We all give the same Obligation and learn the same lessons. In every jurisdiction we read of unsurpassed good being done. Each has one or more wonderful projects being sponsored; Cancer Dressings, Shrine Hospital, Home for the Aged, Crippled Children, Welfare at Home and Abroad, to name a few and millions of dollars are spent each year to relieve sickness and distress.

We realize that special guidance must be given our youth of today, for they are the Builders of tomorrow. Therefore, it is most gratifying to learn that all Grand jurisdictions sponsor either Rainbow for Girls or Job's Daughters and many sponsor both. DeMolay for boys is sponsored in many states also. Religious training has never been more important than it is today; with so much to do and so few to do it, therefore "Estarl" one of the Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects is a very bright star in this great firmament of stars. It is growing rapidly with more Grand Jurisdictions recognizing its worth and more young people taking advantage of the assistance offered.

There is such a lack of Peace in the world today that I must mention the Peace Garden located in Canada and the United States, 1300 acres in Manitoba, Canada and 900 in North Dakota, U. S. A. Along this vast expanse of border between these two nations, there is not one armed guard and pray God there never will be.

The Memorial Services held in each Grand Jurisdiction were most impressive and beautiful loving tributes to those who have entered the Grand Chapter above.

Sister Eliza and Sister Rita thank you for being such helpful traveling companions. I know we are agreed that the devotion we have witnessed in every land makes us truly believe that membership in the Order of Eastern Star is a treasured possession.

To the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions, I extend sincere greetings from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

To Sister Sylvia, Grand Secretary I say a grateful thanks for getting the Proceedings to me so promptly.

There are a few gleanings from other Grand Jurisdictions I would like to share with you. One chapter uses a Bible published in 1812. A Worthy Patron has held office for 31 years. A chapter in Alberta has six brothers holding office. A mother conducted her son through the initiatory work, his brother in the East, his wife in the West, his sister-in-law, secretary.

A chapter in Iowa has a sentinel who is 88 years old and has held the office 40 years. A Ritual presented to an Aunt of a member by Robert Morris, dated 1870 has traveled 20,869 miles.

One sister in Minnesota made 4,000 calls on sisters and brothers who had gone to the Mayo Clinic for treatment.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the privilege of serving as your Fraternal Correspondents.

Fraternally submitted,

ELIZA CROSSLAND, *Grand Conductress*
 RITA WILKINSON, *Associate Grand Conductress*
 MILDRED H. MINNER, *Associate Grand Matron*

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

Report was given by Sister Mildred Minner, Associate Grand Matron. A motion was made by Sister Mildred Bryan, Past Matron, and seconded by Sister Ruth Bryan Past Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

912 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the Office, 912 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, December 2, 1957.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the President Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, and the reading of the minutes and payment of bills followed.

The following Directors were elected:

Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S.	Mrs. Pauline Davis
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 O.E.S.	Mr. Ellsworth L. Jones
Radiant Chapter No. 6 O.E.S.	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley

The election of Officers resulted as follows:

President	Mr. Ellsworth L. Jones
Secretary	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
Treasurer	Mrs. Pauline Davis

The Treasurer's report from Nov. 30, 1956 to Dec. 2, 1957 was as follows:

Balance in Wilmington Saving Fund Society Nov. 30, 1956	\$2,709.80
Interest on Wilm. Saving Fund Acct.	86.33
Balance Equitable Security Trust Co.	136.05
Total	<u>\$2,932.18</u>

Disbursements:

Check No. 82-Secretary of State of Delaware for filing Fee	\$ 5.00
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Check No. 83-Equitable Security Trust Co. Safe Box.....	6.60
	<u>\$11.60</u>
Balance in Equitable Security Trust Co. Nov. 30, 1957	\$124.45

The two \$1000.00 U. S. Bonds had matured and the proceeds were placed in the Corporation's Savings Account, in the Wilmington Savings Fund December 3, 1956.

Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund.....	\$4,821.13
Balance in Equitable Security Trust Co.....	<u>124.45</u>
Total worth of Corporation November 30, 1957.....	\$4,945.58

PAULINE DAVIS
Treasurer

Total shares as of November 30, 1957

Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S.....	2 shares
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 O.E.S.....	85 shares
Radiant Chapter No. 6 O.E.S.....	60 shares
	<u>147 shares</u>

Sending best wishes for a successful session, I am

Sincerely and Fraternaly

JANE C. ZEBLEY
Secretary

O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION REPORT

Report was given by Sister Sylvia Knox. A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Past Grand Patron, and seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway, Grand Trustee, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and that Sister Pauline Davis be appointed representative for another year. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked all to stand and sing "Our Delaware", led by Brother Harold Shaub.

The Worthy Grand Patron then made the announcement that nominations for the election of officers shall be made by any voting delegate of this Grand Chapter. The nominee must hold an A certificate and the name be placed in a container on the Credentials Committee's desk before Tuesday morning of the nominating week. No nominations shall be considered from the floor of this Grand Chapter. He announced that anyone wanting to place nominations must do so in that box before 10:00 A. M. Tuesday morning.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that the photographer will be here 4:30 Tuesday afternoon to take the pictures.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed Grand Chapter called from labor to recess and to reconvene at 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY EVENING—7:00 P.M. INFORMAL OPENING

At seven o'clock, the members of the Hospitality Committee escorted the Rev. W. F. Dunkle, Pastor of Grace M. E. Church, who gave the Invocation and pronounced the Benediction, and other distinguished guests into the Grand Chapter Room; which was decorated in accordance with the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's theme, "The Starlight Session."

A large blue and silver sign with the words, "Welcome to the Starlight Session" was hung above the steps to the foyer of the Gold Ballroom and greeted all those attending.

A thirty-six inch silver star, hanging from the ceiling in the Grand East, was surrounded by palms. Flower boxes graced the front of the platform filled with evergreens and metallic stars in the colors of the Order.

From the crystal chandeliers hung florescent stars in uneven lengths which glowed when the lights were dimmed.

Groups of silver stars hung in streamers behind the stations of the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

Baskets filled with evergreens and metallic stars were behind the Star Points' pedestals and in front of the pedestals of the elected officers.

Following the Invocation, the Sessions Chairman, Sister Lillian M. Larrimore, gave the Address of Welcome:

"Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends: The Informal Opening of the 37th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, known as the "Starlight Session", will now come to order. It is with a very grateful and happy heart that I extend to each of you a most cordial and sincere welcome. We are delighted to have so many with us tonight, and I can assure you that your presence is very inspiring. I sincerely hope that every moment of your time spent here with us will be thoroughly enjoyed."

The Flag Bearers entered the Grand Chapter room, placed each flag in its respective position and retired. The Pages, which were the Conductresses from the eighteen Subordinate Chapters, entered the Grand Chapter room dressed in the colors of our Star, three each standing on the point appropriate to her color, with three dressed in purple forming a triangle in the center of the human star. Next came

the presiding Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons in white, forming a Pentagon, followed by the presiding Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons encircling the Star and Pentagon. When all were in position, the entire group sang to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the tune of:

“JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT”

To your Starlight Session
 We would welcome you,
 And we're here to tell you
 Of our love so true;
 You have scattered Sunshine
 Tried to please us, too
 May the guardian Angels
 Watch over you,
 And keep you safe, all your life through.

The group then retired in the order of their entrance.

Selections were rendered by the Chanters of Nur Temple, A.A.O.-N.M.S. under the direction of Mr. Harold Payne.

Addresses of welcome and appreciation were given by His Excellency, J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of the State of Delaware; His Honor, the Mayor of Wilmington, Mr. Eugene Lamot; Mr. Harrison Phillips, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M.; Mr. William Uffelman, Potentate of Nur Temple of Delaware; Mr. C. B. Harris, Past Potentate of Nur Temple of Delaware; Dr. M. W. Gasper, Manager of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Brack-Ex, Delaware; and Mr. Thomas Brand, Director of the Delaware Day School for Handicapped Children.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. M. A. Tarumianz of the State Hospital at Farnhurst, Delaware, gave a very inspiring talk, after which Rev. W. F. Dunkle pronounced the Benediction. Those who were not members of the Order were asked (very graciously) to retire in preparation for the Formal Opening of the 37th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The members of the Sessions Committee wish to extend their sincere appreciation to the members of the Hospitality Committee for the splendid assistance given the Grand Chapter in the entertaining and attention given our distinguished guests and visitors.

Called to order by Sessions Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron.

ESCORTING OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

American Flag	Mr. William Tschambers
Christian Flag	Mr. Emerson Keeler
State Flag	Mr. George Williams
Eastern Star Flag	Mr. Harold Harding

ENTRANCE OF

Junior Past Matrons and Patrons
Present Worthy Matrons and Patrons
Pages

INVOCATION..... Rev. William F. Dunkle

NUR TEMPLE CHANTERS

Greetings: His Excellency—J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of Delaware

Welcome to Wilmington—His Honor—the Mayor, Mr. Eugene Lamot

Remarks: Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F.& A.M., Mr. Harrison Phillips

Contribution from Subordinate Chapters, O.E.S. of Delaware, toward the New Wing of Masonic Home—Presented by W.G.P. John Conley

Most Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware I present to you this check to be used to help furnish the new auditorium at the Masonic Home. Although Newark Chapter did not contribute to this fund, they later chose to install a new drinking fountain in the Masonic Home.

Presentation of Mr. WM. UFFELMAN, *Potentate of Nur Temple*

MR. CLINTON B. HARRIS, *Past Potentate of Nur Temple*

REPORT OF THE SUMMER BENEFIT

JUNE 15, 1957

MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, *Past Grand Matron*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

In the New Testament we are taught that willingness and voluntary service to others is the highest duty and glory in life, and it is with this thought in mind that I bring you this report of the Committee for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's project for this Grand Chapter year, the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, which was held June 15, 1957 in the Richardson Park School.

Our thanks to Noble Benjamin Cohen of the Story Printing Company, for the donation of our tickets for this benefit, and to the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Park School for the use of the building free of any charge.

Our net profit was \$2,614.16, of this amount \$145.00 was contributed through the Worthy Grand Matron's Bouquet for Handicapped Children. This was given by the Subordinate Chapters to our Worthy Grand Matron on her official visits in the form of money tied

to plants, candles, corsages, nosegays, fans and even held by a doll. Sister Sarah you are to be congratulated in sacrificing your flowers that some child might take his or her place in this world through this contribution.

A gift of \$5.00 was sent to our Grand Secretary from a Rug Manufacturer in California, so you see Sisters and Brothers your deeds will follow after you.

On Friday evening October 4, 1957 it was my happy privilege to be a guest at the Potentate's Ball given by Nur Temple at the DuPont Country Club, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S. presented to the Illustrious Potentate C. B. Harris a check for \$1000.00 for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This amount has been set up as an endowment fund in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S. in the Chase National Bank of Philadelphia.

On October 6, 1957 accompanied by several members of the Grand Chapter we paid a visit to the Delaware Day School for Handicapped Children and presented a check for \$1,000.00 to the President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Thomas Brand, and through the Grand Secretary's office a check for \$100.00 was sent to the Pusan Hospital in Korea.

On April 20, 1958 a caravan of about 85 Sisters and Brothers and friends of our Order paid a visit to the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia and presented to the Hospital 102 toys for the younger patients and 8 mismatched shoes which had been given to me by Frankford Chapter No. 12 and on May 20, 1958 Mr. C. B. Harris delivered to the Hospital 45 toys, games and model boats and airplanes to be given to the older patients, making a total of 147 toys.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your committee wishes to thank you for the appointment to serve on this wonderful committee, and if we have pleased you we are happy in our service to this grand body, and to the Sisters and Brothers who made all this possible, as we could not have done it alone.

The Summer Benefit for 1958 will be held Saturday June 21, 1958 in the Richardson Park School and your committee hopes you will do your very best to make this year bigger and better, and when your Worthy Matron asks you for a contribution, give it willingly.

*What! giving again I asked in dismay,
And must I keep giving, and giving away?
Oh no! said the Angel and piercing me through,
Just give, till the Father stops giving to you.*

The Committee

ELIZABETH E. PIERCE,
Chairman

Presentation of DR. MAJOR W. GASPER, *Manager of Veterans Administration Hospital*

Presentation of pin to SADIE CONLY

A beautiful Silver Pin (engraved) was presented to Sister Sadie Conly in appreciation of 10 years of service representing Grand Chapter of Delaware in the Veterans' Hospital. The pin was a gift from Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sarah Hoffman and Worthy Grand Patron Brother John Conley and was presented by Jr. Past Grand Patron Brother William Nutter, her Co-worker in the Veterans' Hospital work.

Tonight I have a special privilege and honor granted to me by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, that of making this presentation to one that deserves it so much.

Will Sister Sadie Conly please step up alongside me.

Sister Sadie, this beautiful pin that I am about to present to you comes from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. It is through their kindness and thoughtfulness that this has come about this evening.

For ten long years you have been going to the Veterans Hospital as the Representative for this Grand Chapter. You have spent many long-hours from early morning 'til late in the evening giving your services to those that need your help.

To do these things, you have made many sacrifices by not being able to attend a lot of your Chapter meetings and many times you are unable to go to the birthday parties and official visits.

True, you haven't any fancy title bestowed upon you that calls for the line of introductions or the so-called limelight. You have something far richer. You have a kind heart that is willing to give to others and expect nothing in return. I can say this in all sincerity, for this is the first time in ten years that you have been honored.

At the Veterans Hospital, you are a member of the Thousand Hour Club (1000 hours) and just recently you were honored with a Three Hundred Hour Certificate. Yes, over Two Thousand Seven Hundred (2700) hours of wonderful service you have given freely to the Veterans Hospital. And what did you receive in return? *I'll tell you.* The greatest satisfaction that God gives to anyone. You have that wonderful feeling right here, way down deep in your heart. That of toiling so others might smile, that of sharing what God has given to you. I know that Dr. Gasper, like all of us in this order, is very proud to have you at the Veterans Hospital.

This order, like so many other organizations, falls short in members like you. Far too many of us are too willing to give a donation or make an excuse why we are not able to do this type of work. We are too willing to let someone else do it. *But not you, Sister Sadie.* For, with the

time you spend at the Veterans Hospital, you still find time to go to your chapter and to do other charity work besides.

Just recently, through your efforts, you were able to get each Chapter in the State to give to the Pacemaker Heart Machine for the Hospital. *We had 100% in this project.*

All this, you have done for this order and with this you have given generous donations OF YOUR TIME, YOUR MONEY, AND YOUR LOVE. Well, tonight the whole State knows of your efforts and your kindness and joins with me in honoring you. We look up to you this evening and hope that we can follow at least a part of the shining example you have laid down for us, for we would all be much happier and richer for it.

I was supposed to pin this on you, Sister Sadie, but, after checking back through several years' proceedings, something changed my mind.

Will Past Grand Matron Elizabeth Pierce please step up here. Sister Elizabeth, you have done so much for this Grand Body. We all know that our summer benefits would not be the successes that they are if it were not for all the effort you put forth each year. As each Grand Matron comes along and asks you to give your services, you do it freely. So, I wasn't surprised when I found in the proceedings that in your year as Worthy Grand Matron, this project was started. This kindness seems to run in your family, for you are not only sisters in this order but real sisters.

So, I think it fitting that you have the honor of pinning this on your sister.

Presentation of MR. THOMAS BRAND, *Director of Delaware Day School*
Address by Dr. M. A. Tarumianz—Supt. Delaware State Hospital and Governor Bacon Health Center.

Benediction Rev. Wm. F. Dunkle

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

Formal Opening (Monday Evening) 8:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, presenting Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Cheston McCormick, Past Grand Patron, who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Jeanette Gutzke, gave a Tribute to the Four Flags. The Worthy Grand Patron then led the Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by one stanza of the National Anthem.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS:

To the Four Flags that mean so much in our lives we humbly pay tribute.

AMERICAN FLAG

The banner of our beloved Nation, an emblem of Unity and Freedom and Brotherly Love, we proudly pay our homage and pledge our allegiance.

CHRISTIAN FLAG

A symbol of Supreme Strength and Love, an emblem of Him Whose Star we follow, we pay the tribute of our most reverent respect.

DELAWARE FLAG

We pledge our loyalty and are proud to live under the banner of the Friendly First State.

EASTERN STAR FLAG

It is with pride that we pay tribute to this emblem of our great fraternity, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness—an ever present reminder of our Obligations to each other and to God.

JEANETTE GUTZKE

Grand Marshal

Sister Charlotte Outten, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, gave an address of welcome.

The response to the welcome was given by Sister Mildred Minner, Associate Grand Matron.

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

It is my pleasure to welcome you here tonight to the 37th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star. With so many present it attests to your interest in the purpose of our order, its legislation and its sociability.

One Little Candle

*When the day is dark and dreary
And your way is hard to find
Don't let your heart be weary
Just keep this thought in mind
It is better to light just one little
Candle than to stumble in the dark
Better far that you light just one little candle,
All you need a tiny spark
If we all say a prayer that
the world would be free
The wonderful dawn of a new day we'll see
And if everyone lit just one little
candle what a bright world this would be.*



HELEN C. WEST
Worthy Grand Martha

Again welcome to the Starlight Session and may all of these sessions be as pleasant and cheerful as possible.

Thank you.

CHARLOTTE M. OUTTEN,
Worthy Matron
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14

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

Sister Charlotte it is a pleasure to reply to the very gracious welcome you have just extended to us and in behalf of the Grand Chapter I sincerely thank you for the warmth and cordiality of your greeting.

*"There's a thrill in hearty greetings
 That the soul delights to feel
 And there is joy in loving welcome
 From the folks we know are real."*

We have come to discuss problems and to legislate, but let us also get all of the joy, inspiration and benefit out of this association with each other.

Worthy Grand Matron thank you for this privilege and may you have a most profitable and harmonious session.

MILDRED MINNER
Associate Grand Matron

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

There were no Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons or Patrons present.

General Grand Officers present were: Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Mildred Johnson, and Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Helen West. The response was given by Sister Helen West, Worthy Grand Martha.

Welcome by Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished Guests: It is ever a pleasant experience when we can extend greetings to those whose presence means so much. Such an experience is mine as I welcome you, our General Grand Chapter Officers to this Session.

Sister Helen, Worthy Grand Martha, Our own Past Grand Matron: Many nice privileges come to a Worthy Grand Matron. Tonight it is my great pleasure to welcome you to your own Grand Chapter session. It is always fitting to pay tribute to those who have distinguished themselves, and so tonight it is my privilege to pay tribute to you. We are proud and happy that you belong to us.

Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Esther: It is an added joy to have you here for our Starlight Session. As you travel the Eastern Star trail may your every dream and wish come true. We are delighted and I assure you I am truly happy to have you.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

WELCOME by WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are pleased and honored to welcome you to our Jurisdiction. Your coming here affords us much pleasure and we are proud of your work in the General Grand Chapter. May your reward for this work, whatever it may be, bring to you all the joy and happiness.

To Sister Helen: Let me assure you that the members of this jurisdiction are proud of you, not only because of the honor you have brought to us, but because we know that you have fulfilled your obligation in a creditable manner. You are most welcome to your own Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

This is indeed a delightful privilege to respond to your very gracious welcome to the General Grand Chapter officers.

I am sure that our other distinguished guests, if they as individuals should respond, would reiterate my words, that we are enjoying every minute of your warm hospitality.

One of the things that makes for a happy session and brings joy to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and members of our Grand Chapter is the presence of distinguished guests. We are so happy and grateful to you for coming our way and we assure you that your presence will make this Starlight Session a memorable one.

To have Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Esther, here tonight is a joy and my years of service in General Grand Chapter have been made happier and brighter by your friendship.

The hospitality that you receive while here I trust will be uppermost in your mind when you think of Delaware in years to come.

Sister Sarah and Brother John, I am sure you are going to enjoy the reflections of your year's work and I would like to extend best wishes for a successful, harmonious and gratifying session.

Again we, your distinguished guests, thank you for your loving words of welcome and to be asked to make the response in my own Grand Chapter is an honor which I truly appreciate.

HELEN C. WEST
Worthy Grand Martha

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions present were:

PGM of Maryland, Sister Anna A. Janny
 PGM of Maryland, Sister Jenny Lee Bird
 PGM of Maryland, Sister Anna M. Yaeger
 PGM of Virginia, Sister Ella T. Spencer
 PGP of Maryland, Brother Price E. Wilson
 PGP of Washington, Brother E. E. Naylor

No General Grand Chapter Committee members were present.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

It is only as we "Let His Light Shine" through our lives that we may look for the dawn of a new day. Your presence at our Session exemplifies your interest in promoting that feeling of unity and friendship among members everywhere, so essential to the success of our Order and the happiness of all mankind. For the inspiration you bring to us, we thank you, and in turn, invite you to share our warmest hospitality.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

We are honored by your presence here this evening. We appreciate your coming and we rejoice that our fraternalism has brought us together in friendship and service. I extend to you a most cordial welcome and no matter where your travels will take you, we hope that it will be your desire to visit us again.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons present were:

WGM of Washington, Sister Cileta E. Morrison
 WGM of Maryland, Sister Rosalie H. Jubb
 WGP of Pennsylvania, Brother Richard H. True
 WGP of Maryland, Brother Arthur Young, Jr.
 WGP of Washington, Brother Lafayette Price

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

We have been traveling the same busy road this year and sharing the same experiences, we have had the same problems, the same joys and the same blessings. We consider it one of our blessings to have you come and enjoy our Session with us. May every joy and every success be yours. May you come again.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

I extend to you a sincere welcome. I am happy to greet you as friends and co-workers; traveling the same road to the same destination in your own Jurisdiction and when you come to the end of the Trail as I have mine, may you find there, friendship, happy memories and a hope of work well done. Please feel that we will be very happy to have you come back again and visit with us.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE:

This session is dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, who throughout the years have carried high the lighted torch of their sacred trust. Tonight we respectfully pay tribute to them. We shall now open the pages of our Memory Book and walk with them through the years. (While the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were being escorted to the Grand West by the Grand Pages, Sister Edith Shinn Past Matron, opened the Memory Book to narrate the events of their respective years. As they were presented at the Altar they were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.)

It is with genuine pleasure that I extend to you, our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, the Brightest Stars of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, a most cordial welcome to this, our Starlight Session.

RESPONSE

SISTER SARA MACNAMEE, PAST GRAND MATRON

BROTHER GEORGE OSTENDARP, PAST GRAND PATRON

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE:

I am very happy to extend to you a most cordial welcome to this "Starlight" Session. Your continued interest in the welfare and progress of our Order is evidence that this fraternity means very much to you; and, because you understand the deeper significance of truth as taught by our Order, we always look to you for guidance without which we would often fail to make the right decisions. For your kind patience

and complete fellowship and understanding, our best wishes go out to you with a most sincere welcome.

The Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sarah Hoffman, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley. The response was given by Past Grand Matron, Sister Sara MacNamee, and Past Grand Patron Brother George Ostendarp. They were escorted to the East, given Grand Honors and presented with a small gift from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Thanks for the Past Grand Matron's Gifts were expressed by Sister Mary Bevis and for the Past Grand Patron's Gifts by Brother William Nutter.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were asked to assemble on the left and the right of the Worthy Grand Matron in order as to their years. In a very lovely ceremony narrated by Sister Edith Shinn, they were asked to walk down Memory's Lane in which the year and the motto and watchword of each were given.

Those present were:

- 1925-26 Louise W. Green
- 1933-34 C. Herbert Neutze
- 1935-36 Bessie M. Warrington
- 1938-39 Martha W. Krapf and John L. LeCompte
- 1943-44 Clara A. Reuter and Robert W. Larrimore
- 1940-41 Jane C. Zebley
- 1944-45 Elizabeth E. Pierce and Cheston R. McCormick
- 1945-46 Helen C. West
- 1946-47 Alice C. Abbott and Percy C. Cotty
- 1947-48 Sara S. MacNamee
- 1948-49 Marie L. Roberts
- 1949-50 Dora E. Fitzgerald and J. Albert Kumpel
- 1950-51 Fred Warrington
- 1951-52 Irma O. LeCompte and Thomas C. Rodway
- 1952-53 Marion J. Simpson
- 1953-54 Elvira J. Ziegler
- 1954-55 Lillian Larrimore and George H. Ostendarp
- 1955-56 Ruth M. Laws and Norris Tull
- 1956-57 Mary H. Bevis and William F. Nutter

TRIBUTE TO THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND THE PAST GRAND PATRONS O.E.S.

Monday Evening, May 26, 1958

Before we start our journey down Memory Lane, it is only proper that we should pause a few moments at the very beginning of our trip to pay tribute to the one person who but for their untiring labor, love and devotion to this order, all of this would not be possible, the Mother

of Eastern Star in Delaware, Sister Julia M. Story, the first Worthy Matron and the first Worthy Grand Matron in this State. We are sure that Sister Story, if it were possible, would say well done to all of her successors.

And now let us continue our journey down Memory Lane to the year

1922 - 1923

Sister Amy E. Meyer, Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Meyer is our senior Past Grand Matron in years of service and the second Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter. Our sister is still active in the work and interested in the welfare of this Grand Body.

1924 - 1925

Sister Corrine Timmons, Worthy Grand Matron, had as her guiding motto Peace, Harmony and Service, and from reading her proceedings we are sure that all three were in evidence during her leadership.

1925 - 1926

Sister Louise Green, Worthy Grand Matron

Grand Chapter has now reached the five year mark, and under the capable leadership of Sister Green much good was accomplished for the betterment of Eastern Star in Delaware.

1927 - 1928

Bro. Thomas B. Pepper, W.G.P.

Bro. Pepper served this Grand Chapter with Sister Rose Newlin and they both used the Golden Rule as their guide throughout their year of stewardship.

1929 - 1930

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn Worthy Grand Matron

During this Grand Session much was accomplished in forming of the laws of this Grand Body, and it was at this Session the Opening Ceremony was adopted.

1930 - 1931

Sister Irma Baker Barr, W. G. M. Bro. Walter E. Sawdon, W. G. P.

This was the ending of the first decade in the forming of this Grand Chapter, and Sister Barr and Bro. Sawdon were both well pleased with the strides made in the first ten years. Our Grand Chapter has now grown from the original eight Chapters in 1921 with a membership of 1,488 to thirteen Chapters with a membership of 1,987.

1931 - 1932

Sister Mary Clower, W. G. M.

Sister Clower asked for the support and cooperation of the Grand Chapter, and after reading the reports of her year of stewardship we are sure she received all this.

1932 - 1933

Sister Anna Belle Sauter, W. G. M.

Sister Sauter and Bro. Grover MacNamee presided over the twelfth annual session. This session was honored by The First Lady of The Land, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who presented a gavel to Sister Sauter. It was at this session that Job's Daughters was first sponsored.

1933 - 1934

Bro. C. Herbert Neutze, W. G. P.

Bro. Neutze served this Grand Chapter during its thirteenth year, and has served on its Jurisprudence Committee from time to time.

1934 - 1935

Bro. Jay W. Miller, W. G. P.

Bro. Miller and his Worthy Grand Matron Sister M. Etta Keys selected as their motto "Service" and we know that this has been their motto not only for their year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Body, but for all time. We were all saddened recently by the passing of Sister Keys.

1935 - 1936

Sister Bessie Warrington, W. G. M. Bro. Victor J. Carmine, W. G. P.

Sister Bessie, was the first Worthy Grand Matron to preside over the Grand Chapter in her home town, Georgetown, and is still a great advocate for "Brotherly Love" as she so ably put it in her welcoming address.

1936 - 1937

Bro. James Duncan, W. G. P.

The motto "Love One Another" was taken from the first grand appointment received by Bro. Duncan's Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Smith.

1937 - 1938

Sister Sarah E. Riggin, W. G. M.

Charming, reserved and dignified Sister Riggin used the motto "I Serve" and dedicated her year to her Mother, and asked that all

help to make this year a tribute to our Fraternal Mother Sister Julia M. Story, the founder of Eastern Star in Delaware.

1938 - 1939

Sister Martha W. Krapf, W. G. M. Bro. John L. Compte, W. G. P.

Sister Martha and Bro. John presided with great dignity over the eighteenth annual session and up until a few years ago Sister Martha was the first and only secretary of her home Chapter and is now Secretary Emeritus of Newark Chapter No. 10.

1940 - 1941

Sister Jane Zebley, W. G. M. Bro. William Derrickson, W. G. P.

Sister Zebley and Bro. Derrickson selected as their motto "Loyalty and Service". They presided over the twentieth session which was known as the Loyalty Session.

1941 - 1942

Sister Bertha Welch, W. G. M. Bro. Robert Rogers, W. G. P.

Sister Bertha and Bro. Bob were sincere and unassuming and tried during their year of service to this Grand Chapter to live the "Obligation". It was at their grand session the Grand Lecturer was first appointed.

1943 - 1944

Sister Clara Reuter, W. G. M. Bro. Robert Larrimore, W. G. P.

Sister Clara and Bro. Bob presided over the twenty-third session of Grand Chapter which was known as the "Bible Session".

1944 - 1945

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, W. G. M. Bro. Cheston McCormick, W. G. P.

Sister Lib and Bro. Cheston presided over the "Golden Rule Session" with their watchword "Am I Doing". We are sure that everyone will give a hearty affirmative answer that Sister Lib has never faltered from her watchword for it is well written in the past reports of our Summer Benefit for Retarded and Crippled Children. Bro. Cheston is still keeping his motto by doing for his home Chapter.

1945 - 1946

Sister Helen West, W. G. M. Bro. Charles Cleaver, W. G. P.

Sister Helen and Bro. Charles selected the Motto "Love and Service" and the theme of "Friendship" for the twenty-fifth annual session of this Grand Chapter. Sister Helen has brought honor to

Delaware by her appointment of Worthy Grand Martha in the General Grand Chapter.

1946 - 1947

Sister Alice Abbott, W. G. M. Bro. Percy Cotty, W. G. P.

Sister Alice and Bro. Percy presided over the "Harmony Session" and we are sure all present at that session thoroughly enjoyed the singing of their Swan Song "When we grow to Old to Dream." Harmony was certainly prevalent at this Session.

1947 - 1948

Sister Sara MacNamee, W. G. M. Bro. Horace Fulmer, W. G. P.

Sister Sara and Bro. Horace motto was "Our Best in the Beauty of Service" and their Prayer "Give Thy Servant an Understanding Heart".

1948 - 1949

Sister Marie Roberts, W. G. M.

Sister Marie and Bro. Harlan Cloud selected as their motto "Living Our Obligation with Courage and Faith". Their watchword was "Loyalty". They presided over the twenty-eight session which was held in Lewes.

1949 - 1950

Sister Dora Fitzgerald, W. G. M. Bro. Albert Kumpel, W. G. P.

Their motto for their year was "Unselfish Service to Others". Their watchwords "Follow the Teachings of our Order and Practice the Golden Rule."

1950 - 1951

Sister Edna Gifford, W. G. M. Bro. Fred Warrington, W. G. P.

Sister Edna and Bro. Fred dedicated the thirtieth annual session to Job's Daughters and had as their motto "Take Time to be Kind". Their aim was "Share with Others" and their watchwords "Faith, Fidelity, Friendship".

1951 - 1952

Sister Irma Le Compte, W. G. M. Bro. Thomas Rodway, W. G. P.

Sister Irma's and Bro. Tommy's Session will be remembered as the "Electa Session" which was dedicated to Sister Irma's and her husband's mother. The Motto was "Love One Another".

1952 - 1953

Sister Marion Simpson, W. G. M.

This Martha Session was dedicated to "All Members of the Order of the Eastern Star" and was presided over by Sister Marion and her

Worthy Grand Patron Bro. Henry Miller. The motto was "Faith and Loyalty". We were all saddened by the passing of Bro. Miller on June 30, 1957.

1953 - 1954

Sister Elvira Ziegler, W. G. M. Bro. Kendall Gibbs, W. G. P.

This Session will be remembered as the "Family Session" and was dedicated to the members of Sister Ziegler's and Bro. Gibbs' families.

1954 - 1955

Sister Lillian Larrimore, W. G. M. Bro. George Ostendarp, W. G. P.

Motto: "Smile - A Deed - A Prayer"

Theme: "Sunshine"

Sister Lillian and Bro. George presided over the "Sunshine Session" and Sister Lillian is still scattering Sunshine as may be seen by her planning and work as Sessions Chairman this year. Bro. George is still working for the good of the order he loves so well.

1955 - 1956

Sister Ruth Laws, W. G. M. Bro. Norris Tull, W. G. P.

Motto: "Be Ye Kind, Forebearing and Forgiving One Towards Another".

Watchword: "Loyalty"

This Thirty-Fourth Annual Session was known as "The Gleaners Session" and will long be remembered for the beautiful setting and decorations.

1956 - 1957

Sister Mary Bevis, W. G. M. Bro. William Nutter, W. G. P.

Motto: "Golden Rule"

Watchwords: "Truth and Love—Unity and Peace"

This Session will be remembered as the "Unity Session."

These noble men and women are our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. It is their untiring labor and love for our beautiful Order that has built this Grand Chapter and made it a force for good. It is only fitting that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron should dedicate this thirty-seventh Starlight Session to them. May God Bless Them All.

Worthy Grand Matron we have finished our journey down Memory Lane. Would you like to take over?

Response by Brother George Ostendarp

It is indeed an honor for me to respond to such a very cordial greeting extended to the Past Grand Patrons. I assure you that those gracious words still bring to us recollections of the past at the time when the sunlight of our years was allowing us to give our best, but we are still concerned with the present and I hope that this Starlight Session will bring to us the great blessings of our Order. The future, too, has a great place in our hearts and minds. We have a great place in this order and its influence on our membership. May we go forth with still greater zeal for our Order and cause it to shine with greater luster than ever before. Again we say thanks.

GRAND OFFICERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS PRESENT WERE:

Of Maryland—Assistant Grand Matron Sister Sarah A. Gates
 Grand Organist Alma Bergley
 Grand Ruth Emily Pfeiffer
 Grand Esther Addie C. Nicely
 Grand Martha Mary E. Parris

Of Washington, D.C.—Grand Organist Kate V. Sparkman
 Grand Adah Sylvia Jones

They were introduced in the West and welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron:

I am honored and happy to extend fraternal greetings, and cordially welcome you to our Grand Chapter. We trust you will convey to your Grand Jurisdiction the good-will and the kindest fraternal greetings from our Grand Chapter. We hope you gather culms of precious memories as you continue to serve our great Order. Again I welcome you.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a happy privilege to extend to you a most cordial welcome. May the hours you spend here prove to be a pleasure to you. We are truly happy and honored to have you with us. Thank you for coming.

GRAND TRUSTEES PRESENT WERE:

Sister Pauline Davis, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, and Brother J. Albert Kumpel. They were introduced in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am happy to greet you tonight and want to express my thanks and appreciation to each of you for your graciousness and kindness to me this year. You are to be commended for the fine work you are doing. I am most happy to extend to you a cordial welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

May I welcome you and express my personal gratitude to you for your kindness to me and congratulate you for the wonderful way in which you have carried out your duties to this Grand Chapter. Words can scarcely convey the feeling of respect we all have for you. I thank you for coming.

RESPONSE BY PAULINE DAVIS, GRAND TRUSTEE:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it is indeed a pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome.

We, your Grand Trustees, have enjoyed working with you this past year.

We have met several times with you this year on Grand Chapter business and have found that both of you have dedicated this year to service for others.

We sincerely hope this Grand Chapter Session will be one you will long remember with pride and pleasure.

GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

Sister Elizabeth Fisher was introduced in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth: Our evening would not be complete without expressing our love for you; you have been very much a part of our Grand Family this year. We thank you for the light you have shed along your way and bid you a most loving welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, we are pleased indeed to have you with us tonight and I am proud and pleased to have the privilege of greeting from the Grand East. Such service as you have given needs no words of appreciation for its results are its own reward. Yours has been a life of interest in and devotion to many great causes of our time and you have truly left your mark upon all of the subordinate chapters and many of their members. Thank you for all that you are and for all that you have done. I extend to you a heartfelt welcome.

She was then presented with a star made up of handkerchiefs from from 38 sister jurisdictions.

(Presentation by Sister Sylvia Knox.) Grand Secretary

Sister Elizabeth, you are a gem of this Grand Jurisdiction. As the Right Worthy Grand Secretary Sister Mamie Lander is unable to be here at this Our Starlight Session, I deem it a great honor and privilege on behalf of the Grand Secretaries of 38 Jurisdictions to present this bouquet of 42 handkerchiefs to you with their love and best wishes. Some, of whom you have had the happy privilege of meeting personally, and others with whom you have had the pleasure of being co-worker for several years.

The handkerchiefs arranged by Sister Knox, having as a background a large star from which hung narrow white ribbon streamers to which white snapdragon blossoms were attached, was then presented to Sister Fisher.

GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

ELIZABETH M. FISHER

You are all much too good to me. Everything that I did while Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, I did from my heart because I loved it and I certainly appreciate your friendships, your love, and all the nice things you do for me and you say to me. It makes me feel very humble and I feel that I do not deserve all that you say but I'm glad you feel that way. Thank you very much.

Deputy Grand Lecturers from Delaware and other Jurisdictions present were:

Of Maryland	Sister Marie E. Taylor
District Deputy of Pennsylvania	Edna B. Kurtz
Of Delaware	
Delaware Chapter #1	Florence Walls
Mizpah Chapter #2	Edith Galloway
Adah Chapter #5	Sarah Mitchell
Sussex Chapter #7	Frances Truitt
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	Vera Snedeker
Georgetown Chapter #9	Frances Warren
Newark Chapter #10	Ida Case
Kent Chapter #11	Edna Williams
Frankford Chapter #12	Edna Johnson
Five Points Chapter #13	Helen Weldie
Brandywine Chapter #14 also	
Julia M. Story #3	Edith Shinn
Unity Chapter #16	Ruth Bryan
Esther Chapter #17	Bessie Miles
Laurel Chapter #18	Catherine Ruston

They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley. The response was given by Sister Edith Galloway of Mizpah #2. They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To welcome you, my own Deputies, warms me through and through for you mean so much to me. You have faithfully served your Sisters and Brothers and have performed your duties commendably. May the love and friendships we have shared this year continue through all our lives.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I extend to you a warm and sincere welcome. I have no words to really tell you what your services to our chapters and to Sister Sarah and me have meant throughout the year. We know that you have worked always with the understanding that yours was the opportunity to create within the officers and members of your respective chapters, a deep and abiding love for our Order and to teach

and interpret the laws of our Order. May you enjoy your visit to this your "Starlight Session". I thank you for being here.

RESPONSE TO THE WELCOME OF THE DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

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

We thank you for your words of welcome, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We appreciate the confidence placed in us and have enjoyed serving as your Deputies in our respective Chapters. We hope we have taught the ritualistic work and the principles of our Order to your satisfaction, and if through our efforts we have helped you to realize some of your dreams for your year we are very pleased.

Your willing cooperation and cheerfulness has helped us in our task and we wish for you a beautiful Starlight Session. May it be the fulfillment of all your years in the service of our beautiful Order.

May God grant you good health, much happiness and give you the strength to continue in all your good work.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of responding to your gracious welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

EDITH C. GALLOWAY

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

The Worthy Grand Matron of Washington, D.C., then spoke a few words of thanks, and presented the Grand Chapter of Delaware with a piece of stone from the White House which contained Masonic markings.

I have been commissioned by Brother Walter L. Fowler to make this presentation to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. This stone was taken from the White House during the recent remodeling. At this time I would explain to those who waited dinner—this is the reason for your having to wait, and I know that a rolling stone gathers no moss. I locked this in my suitcase and had to have the lock broken. That is what I was doing while you were waiting.

With the fraternal greetings of D.C. I am very happy to present this lovely and historical stone to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Thank you for your courtesies this evening and we invite you to visit the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia in January. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons present were:

#1 Adelaide Martin

#2 Adele Ruth

#1 William Tschamber

#2 Edward A. Ruth

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| #3 Elaine Watson | #4 Robert Revels |
| #4 Dorothy Corkran | #6 George Williams |
| #5 Louise Truitt | #9 Emerson Keeler |
| #6 Marion Williams | #10 Charles Schultheiss |
| #7 Lottie Cleaver | #11 Thomas Rodway |
| #8 Mildred Mills | #14 Harold Harding |
| #9 Phyllis Lenhart | #15 Russell Chidester |
| #10 Euretta Schultheiss | |
| #11 Florence Kent | |
| #14 Margaret Weir | |
| #15 Margaret Tomlinson | |
| #16 Grace Hall | |
| #17 Mabel Guessford | |
| #18 Frances Tulloch | |

They were introduced in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am happy to welcome you to this Session, you who have extended to me such warm welcomes throughout the year in your respective Chapters. I thank you for the many courtesies, gifts, banquets and above all for your loyalty and cooperation through this year. I shall always cherish your friendship.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a pleasure to see so many of you here this evening. I am reminded of your gracious welcomes and your warm handclaps and of the many things you have done to make this year a most pleasant and successful one, also of the many happy hours I have spent in your chapters. I sincerely thank you and extend to you a warm and cordial welcome.

RESPONSE

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1957, I thank you for your kind words of welcome. This is a privilege and a great joy to respond for our Jr. Past Matrons.

You have shown courage, understanding, and a great spirit of unselfishness and will be remembered in Eastern Star as a grand Worthy Grand Matron. Just a short year ago, we expressed warm good wishes upon your attaining the Grand East. Now, we rejoice with you upon your year of accomplishments.

It has been a pleasure serving under your leadership. We wish for you and your Worthy Grand Patron a session filled with fraternal memories worthy of your many years of service to this great order.

Again, I thank you.

MABEL GUESSFORD,
Jr. Past Matron

RESPONSE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East:

It is with pleasure that I, on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons, respond to your most gracious welcome this evening.

We who have been privileged to greet you in our own Chapters, find it extremely pleasant to meet with you at your Grand Session.

In our travels up and down the State in 1957 we made many friends, and the cordial relations which were established, and which we expect to continue, caused us to unanimously call ourselves "The Harmonious '57s". This act is proof of how well your Watchword "Sharing" was carried out.

We want you, Worthy Grand Matron, and you, Worthy Grand Patron, to know and believe that your ever friendly presence, your advice and your guidance were in no small way responsible for our individual success in our Chapters. May your year in the Grand East hold many pleasant memories for you.

RUSSELL W. CHIDESTER,

Jr. Past Patron, Victory #15

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons present were:

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| #1 Janet Martin | #1 Carl Olliver |
| #2 Jeanette Wilson | #2 Harold Shaub |
| #3 Iris Lyons | #3 Horace Allen |
| #4 Gertrude Fleming | #5 Ralph Nichols |
| #5 Pearl LeCates | #6 Paul Jenkins |
| #6 Nettie Maharty | #7 Norman Tull |
| #7 Sarah Tull | #8 Alvin Miles |
| #8 Phyllis Howell | #9 Fred Warrington |
| #9 Edna Lynch | #10 Wallace Johnson |
| #10 Jacqueline Johnson | #11 Russell Legates |
| #11 Jeanette Legates | #13 Dave Wiberg |
| #12 Louise Wilgus | #15 Clayton Jenkins |
| #13 Dolores Varell | |
| #14 Charlotte Outten | |
| #15 Delcia Chambers | |
| #16 Marguerite Yarnell | |
| #17 Elizabeth Barnes | |
| #18 Ruth Pollitt | |

They were introduced in the West, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

TO THE PRESENT WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

WELCOME WORTHY GRAND MATRON.

The year has been good because you came my way: I am grateful to you for the weeks and months of loving service which you have so

cheerfully given. It is my hope that this year in which you preside in your Chapters will be one long remembered not only for the joy it may have brought you, but more especially for what you have been able to send into the lives of others.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The Worthy Grand Matron and I have been honored by you and your chapters; now it is our turn to honor you. As is the leadership of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, so is the strength or weakness of our subordinate chapters. I know from our visits to your chapters that they have had and now have, the finest of leadership. May this year that is unfolding for you, bring happiness and a satisfaction that will remain with you throughout your lives.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

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

For the Worthy Matrons of 1958 it is a great pleasure to respond to your gracious words of welcome.

In the journey through the labyrinth of life, there is nothing that brings a deeper thrill than a warm, sincere welcome. You have indeed made our coming among you seem truly royal.

The joy and happiness in the privilege of meeting with you is so much greater than I can find words to express.

The warmth of your welcome will be our happiest memories. It is in your smiles, in your hearty handclasp, in your expression of affection and good wishes. Our hearts fully respond to tell you how happy we are to meet here together as star with star.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you humbly and sincerely for the honor and privilege of responding to your welcome.

LOUISE B. WILGUS,
Frankford Chapter, Worthy Matron 1958

RESPONSE TO THE WELCOME FOR WORTHY PATRONS OF 1958

By Carl E. Olliver, Delaware Chapter #1

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

It is a pleasure to respond for the Worthy Patrons of 1958 to your most cordial welcome.

A few years from now, should we be asked who were Delaware's Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the 1958 Grand

Chapter Session, we will be quick to answer Sister Sarah Hoffman and Brother John Conley. So long as we remember our year in the East, just so long will we remember your year in the Grand East. It has been an honor to have served under your leadership, and we wish for you good health, happiness, and a successful Starlight Session.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honor and privilege of responding to your welcome.

The Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania brought greetings from the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania and approximately 125,000 members.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron
 Sister Emily Crossland, Past Matron
 Sister Adelaide Martin, Past Matron
 Sister Florence Kent, Past Matron
 Sister Gertrude Grubb, Past Matron
 Sister Margaret Wicks, Past Matron
 Sister Mildred Lee, Past Matron
 Sister Sadie Conly, Past Matron
 Sister Ivah Ostendarp, Past Matron
 Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron

They were introduced in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I bring a very sincere greeting to you, members of our Grand Chapter Committees. We appreciate the service you have given our Grand Chapter this year. You have been loyal, efficient, willing to do whatever was asked of you. I hope you have enjoyed your year and that it will hold many happy memories. Thank you for your service and your friendship.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Each of you has had a special part in the building of the Grand Chapter year. It could not have been successful without your efforts. Its accomplishments are indeed a measure of your service to our Order and I am grateful to each and every one of you. I sincerely welcome all of you.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME GIVEN THE GRAND CHAPTER
 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I am delighted that you have given me the honor of extending to you, the deep

appreciation felt by the members of the Grand Chapter Committees for your warm welcome and greetings.

We have been happy to serve you and this Grand Chapter and trust that only good has come from our deliberations.

As we proceed with the business of this Session, may we, with renewed faith and obligation, do all in our power to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order.

Thank you for the opportunity of giving this response.

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES VISITING FROM OTHER STATES:

Maryland, Bertha Heideck
New Mexico, Mary Husband
Georgia, Lee Coble

They were introduced in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Friendship is like a light which, year after year, glows brighter with the gleam of understanding. We are very proud of our friendships made through the Order of the Eastern Star. We sincerely trust that you will enjoy this Starlight Session and carry home many happy memories of your visit.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are happy to welcome you to our Grand Chapter Session. I am sure that you are enjoying your term of service to your respective Grand Jurisdictions. Your presence here reminds us that we are united by the closest fraternal ties to a multitude of sisters and brothers all over the world. I trust that when you leave, you will feel fully repaid for having been with us.

Thank you for coming to this our "Starlight Session".

(Mrs.) Lee Coble, Grand Representative to Delaware from Georgia:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, I bring you greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia, Sister Susiebel Collins. She also extends to each of you a cordial invitation to attend Georgia's Grand Chapter on June 10th, 11th and 12th.

As for me personally, I have had and am having a wonderful time. Your Hospitality Chairman, Past Grand Matron Elizabeth Pierce, has been most lovely and gracious. Brother and Sister Abbott, Brother

and Sister Larrimore, Sister Ruth Laws together with Sister Pierce, and others too numerous to mention have dispensed hospitality in character, quality and quantity usually labeled as "Southern". A million thanks to you, W.G.M., the Hospitality Committee, the Sisters and Brothers mentioned above, some of the members of Brandywine Chapter who adopted me along with sister Mary Husband Grand Representative from New Mexico, for the flowers, corsage, for the Banquet, Breakfast, Luncheon and Dinner.

*May our star that shines forth afar
Be ever your Guiding Light
And now that my speech is done,
I bid you a fond goodnight.*

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

BY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON
WILLIAM HALL

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

Grand Representatives, as you are all aware, there is a part of one of our lectures that says, "We all have duties and responsibilities that come to us". To me, the honor of extending a cordial welcome to you on the occasion of our Thirty-Seventh Grand Session, is neither a duty nor a responsibility, but a great pleasure and privilege.

You are the ones with duties and responsibilities. You, who by your correspondence and contacts with your Sister representatives in other jurisdictions, bring our Grand Chapter and theirs closer together that we all may have a better understanding of each other.

Let me urge each one of you to make full use of the wonderful opportunity that is yours to correspond with your counterpart in other Jurisdictions and to visit with them if you can.

You are the links in our Chain, that Chain which can bind us tightly to all other members of our wonderful Order and enable us to better practice the lesson taught by Electa, that we Love One Another. We are very grateful that so many of you could be here tonight.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so very much for allowing me to welcome these grand Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY SISTER EURETTA SCHULTHEISS, PAST MATRON:

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

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Grand Representatives of Delaware to other Jurisdictions for your most cordial welcome.

*We try our best to represent
Our state both far and near,
To tell to all the world around
Of our beloved Delaware.
To the North, South, East and West
Greetings are joyfully flown;
And in return we gladly reap
The friendships we have sown.
So thank you for the honor given
For the title that we bear,
We serve Grand Chapter cheerfully
As Grand Representatives from Delaware.*

The Grand Representative from New Mexico extended greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico, Sister Alma Marlowe.

The Grand Representative from Maryland brought greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS PRESENT WERE:

- #1 Miriam Ziegler
- #2 Emily Crossland
- #4 Sue Cardwell
- #6 Jane Zebley P. G. M.
- #10 Marie Palmer
- #11 Marie Roberts, Past Grand Matron
- #14 Florence Gilbert
- #16 Ruth Bryan
- #18 Frances Tulloch

They were welcomed by the Grand Secretary. The response was given by Sister Florence Gilbert of Brandywine Chapter #14.

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE
CHAPTERS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SYLVIA M. KNOX, *Grand Secretary*

It is a real joy and privilege for me to welcome the Secretaries of the subordinate chapters, through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy* Grand Patron, to this "Starlight" Session.

Some of you I have known for many years and know how faithfully you have served your respective chapters, being faithful to your duties. To the new ones of a few months, you are doing splendid work, and we wish for you much enjoyment in your new office.

Yours is one of the most important stations in the chapter as you are the keeper of our records. Year by year the history of our Order is recorded in your books.

Your friendly messages, your willingness to co-operate and your loyalty has meant much to make this a memorable year for me, and I feel sure that my successor will receive the same loyalty and co-operation.

It thrills me to see such a large number of my co-workers here this evening, and we hope that each of you will find this Session most enjoyable and instructive and that you will have increased enthusiasm to continue the good work you are doing for our Order.

*You've been faithful to your trust,
Loyal, kind and true,
Accept my sincere thanks,
Is this welcome, just for you.*

SALUTE TO SECRETARIES

*Here's to the Secretaries—
Long may they last,
Recording the Chapter minutes
Of the present and the past.
To perform their obligations,
Their duties they never shirk;
To have the minutes pleasant
And make the records work.
After the meeting is over
And the time has come for fun,
Not so for the Secretary
Her work has just begun.
First the money must be counted,
Checked to the last penny
Then get the Matron's signature
Mistakes there mustn't be any.
Next day all the correspondence
Must be written and sent;
Then the minutes must be recorded;
By this time the Secretary is spent.
Between the meeting dates,
There still is plenty to do,
Every day will find her busy
For an hour or maybe two.
So let's give them all a big hand,
For what they're trying to do
To serve all you members
In the way that pleases you.*

The Pages were then presented. They were introduced in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

GRAND PAGES

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It has been a joy to select you from the various Chapters over the



state to serve with our appointees. May you enjoy this Session, and may the kind and gracious way you respond to calls of service reward your hearts with happiness.

- P —is for the patience you display
 A —is for your answer to every call
 G —is for the good of the Order
 E —is for your eagerness to serve all.

Welcome By Worthy Grand Patron:

It was kind of you to accept the request and serve as Grand Pages. Because of your willingness to be of service to others, may you enjoy all the happiness to brighten the hours of this session for you. May our deeds as well as our words show the appreciation we feel in the performance of your duties for our benefit. I extend to each of you a heartfelt welcome.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MABLE WYATT, FIVE POINTS #13:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Pages I thank you for your gracious words of Welcome.

We accepted with pleasure the privilege to serve as Pages during this, your Starlight Session. It gives us an opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter and to acquaint ourselves with its functions and each other.

I humbly thank you for the honor bestowed on me in responding for the Pages and pray that you enjoy good health to continue to walk in the light of his star which you so faithfully have followed.

The Grand Guardian of the Grand Council of Job's Daughters, Sister Gertrude Grubb, was introduced in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

WELCOME

By Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Gertrude and Brother Raymond, I am happy to greet you tonight and want to express my thanks and appreciation to each of you not only for attending our "Starlight Session" but for your graciousness and kindness to me through the year. It was my privilege to attend your Bethels, which I enjoyed. It was a real thrill to see the young girls with whom you are working carry on their duties so efficiently and beautifully. You are to be commended for the fine work you are doing.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I extend to you a most sincere welcome and congratulate you on the fine work you are doing. I am sure that you derive a great deal of

satisfaction and pleasure out of directing the lives of our young girls. The poise and grace in which they perform their work is most impressive. As we all recognize that good leadership is of vital importance, our Order is always ready and willing to cooperate in the splendid work that you are doing. It is so nice to have you with us.

RESPONSE GIVEN BY GERTRUDE R. GRUBB, GRAND GUARDIANS OF DELAWARE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS:

I have again been given the honor of responding to your most gracious welcome, but of course, this year, with the forming of our own Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I stand before you most humble as to the year that stands before us. We shall endeavor to make this Grand Chapter proud that they sponsor Job's Daughters in this State, and we, as the Grand Guardians of Delaware, will merit the honor bestowed on us, by members of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware.

Brother Robert Davis and Sister Pauline Davis, Superintendent and Assistant to the Superintendent of the Masonic Home of Delaware, were introduced in the West. They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Pauline and Brother Robert—I wish to express my sincere thanks for every courtesy and hospitality on my visits to the Masonic Home. Just so, do I, welcome you here to our Grand Chapter. And just as your Home family have learned to admire, respect, and love you, just so, we too admire, respect and love you. I can only offer praise and commendation for the fine work you are doing in making the folks comfortable and happy who make their home there. Thank you for coming.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, it is with pleasure that I welcome you here tonight. For the devoted care that you give to the Masonic Home and its guests, we are most grateful. I feel that our lives will be blessed because you truly serve your fellowmen. Thanks for being with us tonight.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon session were read and approved.

DRAPING OF ALTAR

At this time we pay tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers.

*"When gray threads mar life's pattern and seem so out of line,
Trust the Master Weaver who planned the whole design.
For in life's choicest patterns some dark threads must appear
To make the rose threads fairer, the gold more bright and clear
The pattern may seem intricate and hard to understand,
But trust the Master Weaver and His steady, guiding hand."*

The Altar was draped by the Conductress and Associate Conductress assisted by the Chaplain. Sister Elsie Scarborough sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," and flowers were placed at the base of the Altar by the Worthy Grand Matron and a scroll of names by the Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Janet Martin, W.M.

Jane B. Krauss.....	Feb. 5, 1957
Bertha B. Jones.....	Mar. 22, 1957
Sara A. Dahling.....	Mar. 28, 1957
Helen L. Conner.....	Apr. 18, 1957
Pauline E. Stark.....	Dec. 13, 1957

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Jeanette Wilson, W.M.

Elizabeth Burnite.....	Jan. 5, 1957
Helen McCrostie.....	Feb. 1, 1957
Elizabeth Tyre.....	Apr. 5, 1957
Edith Bennett.....	Apr. 19, 1957
Mary E. McCleary.....	May 9, 1957
Jonathan J. Burris.....	May 27, 1957
Kate D. Downs.....	Aug. 22, 1957
Ida N. Thomas.....	Oct. 16, 1957
Annie Ent.....	Dec. 4, 1957

JUILA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Iris M. Lyons, W. M.

Daisy D. Artis.....	Mar. 21, 1957
Phoebe A. Wood.....	Apr. 27, 1957
Phoebe E. Sharpley.....	June 1, 1957
Katherine B. Schroeder.....	June 25, 1957
Modelle Jennings.....	Oct. 15, 1957

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Gertrude Fleming, W.M.

J. Harry Allbrittain.....	May 12, 1957
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ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Pearl Le Cates, W.M.

Mary Smith.....	Feb. 3, 1957
Pauline Maitha.....	Mar. 7, 1957
Anna O. Elliott.....	Apr. 30, 1957
Viola Hastings.....	June 6, 1957
Dollie Hearn.....	June 13, 1957
Jane Glunt.....	Dec. 20, 1957

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Nettie B. Maharty, W.M.

No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Sara E. Tull, W.M.

Roland C. Wright.....	May 21, 1957
Edith Porter Emery.....	Oct. 25, 1957
C. Roland Garton.....	Nov. 14, 1957

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Phyllis J. Howell, W.M.

Dagmar Nimmergood.....	Jan. 11, 1957
Mary Prettyman.....	Mar. 15, 1957

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Edna Lynch, W.M.

Elberta S. Clendaniel.....	Feb. 23, 1957
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NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10

Jacqueline Johnson, W.M.

Mary Major.....	Feb. 24, 1957
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KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

Jeanette Le Cates, W.M.

Grace M. Jarrette.....	June 18, 1957
W. Clifford Raughley.....	Dec. 16, 1957

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Louise Wilgus, W.M.

Ethel Derickson.....	Feb. 14, 1957
Maude Mitchell.....	Aug. 21, 1957

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

Dolores S. Varell, W.M.

Ernest S. Gunn.....	Feb. 18, 1957
Carolyn A. Roberts.....	Apr. 23, 1957
Robert R. Wyatt.....	May 13, 1957
Henry T. Miller.....	June 30, 1957
Frances E. Maxwell.....	July 22, 1957
Josephine M. Wright.....	Dec. 14, 1957

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Charlotte Outten, W.M.

Nellie V. Davis.....	Mar. 6, 1957
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VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Delcia Chambers, W.M.

John A. Kennedy.....	Aug. 1, 1957
Margaret A. Davidson.....	May 24, 1957

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

Marguerite Yarnall, W.M.

Melvina L. Townsend.....	Feb. 5, 1957
Linda E. Lank.....	June 13, 1957
Naomi Adams.....	July 11, 1957
William N. White.....	Aug. 27, 1957

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17

Elizabeth C. Barnes, W. M.

No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18

Ruth E. Pollitt, W. M.

Elva Vincent.....Oct. 10, 1957

*Lovingly on the altar, this scroll is placed
 Bearing the names for whom the bell tolls
 God's finger touched them and they slipped away
 From earth's dark shadow, to a brighter day*

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess to reconvene at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Grand Chapter was called to order on Tuesday, May 27th, at 10:00 A. M. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, presenting Sister Alice Abbott, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Larrimore, Past Grand Patron, who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley.

SISTER ABBOTT:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah, it is a real pleasure to greet you, your Worthy Grand Patron, and staff of Grand Officers this morning. I welcome you most cordially to this session. Worthy Grand Matron, through the years that I have known you, your congeniality, faithfulness, devotedness, and love for our Order, has made an indelible imprint on your Eastern Star record. I wish for you a most happy and harmonious session, and may the twinkling stars of your "Starlight Session" continue to light your pathway."

"Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, our Eastern Star pathways crossed the night that your good wife, Elsie, was installed as Worthy Matron of her chapter—Delaware No. 1, for her Worthy Patron was my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Percy C. Cotty. Your friendliness, consideration of others, and your faithfulness to our order, has endeared you to all of our members. We appreciate the good work you have done this year, and may this Grand Chapter Session be what you had hoped for."

"To the Grand Officers: You have certainly been most loyal to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in traveling

over the state this year. You are to be commended and congratulated for the excellent work you have done."

WELCOME OF ROBERT LARRIMORE, PAST GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron—This is a real pleasure for me to have the opportunity to extend a couple of words of welcome to two lovely people. I realize the task that you have had throughout the years. I know that you both think of the Eastern Star in the same way that hundreds of us do. You have had quite a few problems to solve. I don't know of any two people who would have done a nicer job of solving all the problems that you both have had before you this year than you both have done. I am very happy to welcome you to this, your Grand Chapter Session. So far I don't think anyone has had a nicer session than you have had and I hope the remaining session will be happy and harmonious and will stand out in your lives for the rest of your life.

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

OPENING PRAYER

Opening Ode—"Stand Up for Jesus."

The Worthy Grand Matron asked all voting delegates to sit on the right and the non-voting visitors on the left.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

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

Following is a statement covering the period from April 30, 1957 to April 30, 1958.

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1957.....	\$ 6,012.07
Receipts for the year.....	11,919.66
TOTAL.....	<u>\$17,931.73</u>
Disbursements from April 30, 1957 to April 30, 1958.....	\$10,125.02
BALANCE.....	<u>\$ 7,806.71</u>
Bank balance April 30, 1958.....	\$8,017.35

Less Outstanding Checks:

No. 1261.....	\$ 34.00	
1262.....	66.92	
1264.....	4.00	
1265.....	100.72	
1266.....	5.00	
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	\$210.64	\$210.64

ACTUAL BALANCE APRIL 30, 1958.....\$ 7,806.71

ASSETS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Grand Officers Badges

- 2 Traveling badges in possession of the presiding Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
- 1 Steel safe
- 1 Steel filing cabinet
- 3 Utility cabinets
- 1 Brief case
- 2 O.E.S. seals of Delaware
- 1 Typewriter
- 1 Wooden gavel
- 1 Metal gavel (in possession of presiding Worthy Grand Patron)
- 1 Charter
- 1 Altar Bible
- 2 Small Bibles
- 1 Christian Flag
- 1 State Flag
- 1 O. E. S. Flag
- 1 American Flag
- Worthy Grand Matron's Pedestal (kept by Julia M. Story Chapter)
- 2 shares O. E. S. Building Corp. Stock
- 2 sets of bound Proceedings from the year of 1922 to date (one set in the possession of the Worthy Grand Matron and one set in the Grand Secretary office)
- 1 Baton (in the possession of the Grand Marshal)
- Grand Chapter's Records
- Subordinate Chapter's Supplies
- 2 Past Grand Patron's jewels (in the safe of Collins, Howard R., Jeweler, 215 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Delaware.)

PAULINE DAVIS, *Chairman*

J. ALBERT KUMPEL

J. N. ABBOTT

There is in the keeping of the Grand Trustees the Past Grand Patron's jewel of the late Henry Miller, which has been given to the Grand Chapter by his wife, Sister Sally Miller.

We recommend that this jewel be presented to some future Worthy Grand Patron who may desire it in preference to a new jewel.

This report was given by Sister Pauline Davis. She then made a motion which was seconded by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT ON ESTARL COMMITTEE:

In accordance with the motion made at Grand Chapter last year, the Grand Trustees have met several times since then with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to discuss the amount of money that should be awarded as a scholarship from the Estarl Fund to a worthy boy or girl who is studying for religious training.

Since the Estarl Scholarship Fund, started by our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, was based on the equivalent of ten cents per member, and as we have slightly more than 3,000 members, the annual income to this fund is approximately \$300.00 per year.

It was felt that in keeping with the income, the scholarship should be \$300.00 per student per year.

Since there is considerable money in the Fund at present which is being transferred from the old Educational Fund, more than one student can be helped each year until this money has been used. After this money has been depleted, it will then be necessary to drop back to one scholarship per year.

We, therefore, make a motion that the Grand Chapter authorize \$300.00 a year per student from the Estarl Fund be given as a scholarship to a worthy boy or girl who is studying for religious training, such student to be selected by the Estarl Committee.

Seconded by Brother John Conley. Motion carried.

PAULINE DAVIS, *Chairman*

J. ALBERT KUMPEL

J. N. ABBOTT

REPORT ON ESTARL COMMITTEE

TUESDAY MORNING:

Report given by Sister Alice Abbott at the request of Sister Bessie Warrington.

On Monday evening, April 7th, the Estarl Committee met at the home of the Chairman, Sister Bessie M. Warrington. Those present were:

Sisters Elizabeth E. Pierce, Alice C. Abbott, and Brother George Ostendarp representing the committee. Also present were our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, our Worthy Grand Patron,

This is amt. taken from Educ. Fund

Brother John Conley, Mr. David A. Knotts, the applicant seeking a Scholarship to further his religious training, and his father Mr. Cheston Knotts.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. Letters were read from Sister Pauline Davis, Chairman of the Grand Trustees, Sister Sylvia Knox, Grand Secretary and a letter from Dr. Richard M. Trelease, Jr., Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, recommending the name of William Burke Merrill as a candidate for a Religious Scholarship.

After some discussion, it was decided to accept the recommendation of the Grand Trustees as stated in Sister Pauline Davis' letter, quote—"That \$300.00 a year per student (from the Estarl Fund) be given as a scholarship to a worthy boy or girl who is studying for religious training."

After interviewing Mr. David Knotts and learning of his earnest desire to further his religious education and viewing his very high marks on his report card from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, the committee decided to award to David a \$300.00 scholarship per year for five years, provided he continued his religious training and his scholastic marks warranted same.

A letter was sent to Dr. Trelease thanking him for his letter of recommendation and informing him that after our Grand Chapter Session we would be able to inform him as to the help the Estarl Committee could give to Mr. Merrill.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Alice Abbott, *Past Grand Matron*

A motion was made by Sister Abbott and seconded by Brother Percy Cotty, Past Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

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

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We have carefully read the report of the Worthy Grand Patron, and commend him for the manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and his untiring efforts to promote the welfare of the Order throughout the Jurisdiction.

We approve his report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

BESS WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

RUTH M. LAWS

WILLIAM NUTTER

Report was given by Sister Bessie Warrington, Past Grand Matron. A motion was made by Brother William Nutter, Past Grand Patron, and seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your committee on Jurisprudence, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, and commend her, not only for the care she has exercised in the preparation of her report, but for the evidence of her constant zeal and eagerness in the promotion of the good of our Order.

We approve all questions and answers.

We approve the recommendation.

We recommend the present supply of slips be exhausted before vouched cards are purchased.

We approve all dispensations.

We approve Amendments to By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter.

We approve all waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions requested.

We approve all waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions granted.

We approve Amendments to By-Laws of Newark Chapter, with the exception of the words, "emergencies as declared by the state," in section 2 line 9.

Amendments to By-Laws of Newark Chapter #10 not approved by Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve her answer to Article VIII, Section 5 and Article IX.

We approve amendments to By-Laws of Victory Chapter, Section 57.

Fraternally submitted,

BESS WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

RUTH M. LAWS

WILLIAM NUTTER

Report was given by Sister Bessie Warrington, Past Grand Matron. A motion was made by Brother William Nutter, Past Grand Patron, and seconded by Brother Percy Cotty, Past Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

After some discussion there was another motion made by Brother Nelson Abbott, Past Grand Patron, and seconded by Brother William Nutter, Past Grand Patron, that the recommendations be complied with. Motion carried.

Sister Bessie Warrington then made note on the recommendation that the recommendation was to use up the supply of visitor and member slips before purchasing new vouched slips. A motion was made by Brother William Nutter, Past Grand Patron, and seconded by Brother Percy Cotty, Past Grand Patron, that this recommendation be complied with. Motion carried.

There was much discussion. Brother Harold Shaub then made a motion, seconded by Brother Wallace Johnson, Worthy Patron, that the slips be eliminated forever. Motion carried.

Much discussion followed. Sister Mildred Minner, Associate Grand Matron, then asked if we were to show our Dues Card and the answer was "Yes", when the slips are done away with.

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We your committee on unfinished business submit the following report.

Item #1.

That affiliated Past Matrons and Past Patrons be registered in the Chapter with which they have affiliated and receive their Credentials from the same chapter. This was passed for the first reading.

Item #2.

That the fiscal year of the subordinate Chapters be changed from January 1st to May 31st; having election of officers, the first meeting in May and the installation of officers the first meeting of June with all reports to be in the Grand Secretary's office by June 30th. This was accepted for the first reading.

Item #3

That the State of Delaware be considered an open jurisdiction, that request for waivers of territorial jurisdiction from sister Chapters be discontinued, and that a petition may be received by a subordinate Chapter regardless of the residence of the applying petitioner. This was accepted for the first reading.

Respectfully submitted

ETHEL HUDSON

BEATRICE GILBERT

EMILY CROSSLAND, *Chairman*

After some discussion Sister Sarah Riffin, Past Grand Matron, moved that the report be accepted and then act on the individual questions. Seconded by Brother Harold Shaub. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF GRAND CHAPTER MAY, 1958

Sister Emily Crossland then re-read part of her report. After much discussion, and a re-reading of the original motion made by Brother Larrimore and seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, Past Grand Patron, (in the Proceedings of 1957), a motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, Past Matron, and seconded by Brother Harold Shaub, that we accept the corrected report on unfinished business and this report be printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

ITEM 1—Second Reading on the Changing of the Fiscal Year

A motion was made by Brother Harold Shaub and seconded by Sister Elizabeth Fisher that we retain the system we now have and reject this proposed change. Much discussion followed. Since this was the second reading, the Worthy Grand Patron stated that we do not need a motion on this and the motion was withdrawn. A standing vote was taken and this change of the fiscal year was rejected.

ITEM 2—Second Reading on the Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction

There was much discussion. A standing vote was taken regarding declaring the State of Delaware an open jurisdiction and this was rejected.

ITEM 3—Second Reading Regarding Whether or Not Demitted

Past Matrons and Past Patrons affiliated with another chapter in the jurisdiction would get their voting credentials from the chapter with which they affiliate. There was much discussion. A standing vote was taken and Item three was rejected for the second reading.

A motion was then made by Sister Marie Roberts, Past Grand Matron and seconded by Sister Mildred Lee, Past Matron that these two members be given credentials from the Grand Chapter to vote today. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess to reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, presenting Sister Elvira Ziegler, Past Grand Matron and Brother I. Kendall Gibbs, Past Grand Patron, who welcomed the worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Hoffman and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Conley. Greater joy could not be mine than that of extending a cordial welcome to you at this Tuesday afternoon Starlight session. For this happy privilege I thank you.

We can look back over the record of the past year and we find that it is a good record. Our Worthy Grand Matron has given us from her initials S H, sacrifice and hospitality. Our Worthy Grand Patron has given us from his initials J C, Justice and Constancy, all four of which are attributes of your Motto "Let your Light so Shine" and your Watchword "Sharing".

Here we meet as a unit to legislate for the good of our Order. As every year increases the history of the past, and every event has a moral, so may our experiences and meditations while here assembled be in harmony and accord with that Divine Law of Love which is the essential enduring principle of the Order of the Eastern Star.

You have failed in nothing this year and I am sure those who follow in your foot-steps will strive to achieve your many accomplishments—devotion, friendship, generosity and unselfishness.

How very nice to be a Worthy Grand, but I think it is much nicer to be a Past Grand and when you are through as a Worthy Grand I hope you will find in us a Friend. What is a Friend? My friend is he who laughs with me, who weeps with me: one who encourages, praises, rebukes; who eats terrapin and turkey or bread and salt with me: who comes to me at the wedding feast, or stands with me beside the coffin: who listens to my hopes, my fears, my aims, my despair: who rejoices in my successes: who does not despise me in my misfortunes. Much success to you both, My Friends!

ELVIRA ZIEGLER,
Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is nice to again be among friends. You Sister Sarah and you Brother John will be remembered among Star members you have been with, as a friend supreme. I thank you both for the opportunity of opening this session and wish you continued good health and much happiness.

KENDALL GIBBS,
Past Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you the gavel, the emblem of your office, happy in the knowledge that you will wield it wisely and well.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to labor at 1:30 p. m.

The Worthy Grand Patron announced that we would complete the Unfinished Business which was interrupted by lunch recess.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ITEM 4—Article 3—Section 1; Regarding an addition so that subordinate chapters may elect a sentinel. A standing vote was taken and the Item was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

At 10:00 o'clock this morning the ballot box was opened and this is the findings of the Nominating Committee.

There were three (3) votes that were invalid—

One (1) was not submitted on regular ballot and was not signed by the nominator.

One (1) was submitted by a member of one chapter in favor of a member from another chapter.

One nominee was not eligible—not holding an "A" Certificate.

Two (2) ballots cast were not necessary—One (1) for Worthy Grand Patron and one (1) for Grand Conductress.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Joseph Ellis

GRAND SECRETARY

May Payne

Madeline Litchfield

GRAND TREASURER

Madeline Litchfield

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Katherine Marshall

GRAND LECTURER

Bessie Miles

Edith Shinn

Arzie Lewis

Thirza Hall

GRAND SENTINEL

Charles Schultheiss

Ross Lanus

Horace Allen

GRAND TRUSTEE

Pauline Davis

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KENT

NORMAN TULL

ADELAIDE MARTIN, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Sylvia Knox and seconded by Sister Irma LeCompte, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

REPORT ON EASTERN STAR HOME FUND COMMITTEE

Amount of Fund, April 30, 1957.....	\$3,539.10
Interest for year 1957.....	115.01
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Amount of Fund, April 1958.....	\$3,654.11

Also, several Chapters are paying in the Building and Loan for this Fund.

DORA FITZGERALD

A motion was made by Sister Dora Fitzgerald, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

TEMPLE FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We, the International Eastern Star Maintenance Fund Committee for Delaware, wish to submit the report of our accomplishment during the past year and thank all for their assistance in helping us to reach our goal.

On October 1, 1956, I sent my first letter to Committee Members with the request that it be read in their chapters.

Following is a list of the subordinate chapters and their contributions in the past year to The Maintenance Fund. This is the first since 1952.

This is a list of Chapters and their contributions to the International Temple Fund, from May 1957 to April 30, 1958 as follows:

May 8, 1957	Radiant Chapter #6.....	\$ 34.75
May 8, 1957	Unity Chapter #16.....	20.00
May 8, 1957	Margaret Russell (for Unity Chapter #16.....)	2.00
May 7, 1957	Georgetown Chapter #9.....	26.00
May 6, 1957	Adah Chapter #5.....	21.00
May 10, 1957	Five Points Chapter #13.....	75.00
May 16, 1957	Laurel Chapter #18.....	54.00
May 20, 1957	Esther Chapter #17.....	22.00
June 24, 1957	Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	8.00
June 25, 1957	Delaware Chapter #1.....	39.50

February 3, 1958	Victory Chapter #15.....	12.00
March 17, 1958	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	18.75
March 29, 1958	Delaware Chapter #1.....	6.00
March 31, 1958	Five Points Chapter #13.....	18.75
April 11, 1958	Unity Chapter #16.....	4.00
April 18, 1958	Esther Chapter #17.....	8.00
April 24, 1958	Georgetown Chapter #9.....	17.00
April 24, 1958	Brandywine Chapter #14.....	17.00
April 28, 1958	Frankford Chapter #12.....	5.00
Total.....		\$ 408.75

Again we thank the subordinate chapters and all members for their support.

Worthy Grand Matron, our assignment has been completed. We, the Committee, thank you for the privilege and pleasure of serving you and the Grand Chapter of Delaware and trust we have merited a part of the confidence you placed in us. Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,

DORA E. FITZGERALD, P. G. M.
Chairman and 1956 Worthy Matrons

A motion was made by Sister Dora Fitzgerald, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

PARTIAL REPORT ON REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We your committee on Registration, submit the following report.

10 States Registered
166 Visitors
\$122.00 Collected from members of Delaware

Respectfully submitted,

THIRZA P. HALL
EDITH M. LABOUR
BENETA I. MEENAN

REPORT ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

We, your committee on Job's Daughters, are very happy to report on the splendid conditions on the Bethels in our State.

On June 8, 1957, Georgetown was instituted with 28 members, and on November 6, 1957, we chartered this Bethel #5 of Georgetown with 37 Charter members.

On January 25, 1958, Delmar was instituted with 27 members, and on April 28, 1958, Bethel #6 of Delmar was Chartered with 32 members.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have visited each of the Bethels and been presented with "Member of Honor" certificates.

The Grand Master has been invited to all Bethels but has not visited with all of them.

Mrs. Sharlot A. Swem, Supreme Guardian, and Mr. Erik L. Anderson, Associate Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters were in Delaware from April 11 through April 14 and constituted the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware. They installed a full corp of 20 officers for the State of which Mrs. Gertrude Grubb was installed as Grand Guardian of Delaware and Mr. Raymond K. Grubb was installed as Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware. The officers are composed of Past Guardians, Past Associate Guardians, Present Guardians, Present Associate Guardians, and Present Executive Guardian Council members.

Present and Past Honored Queens were in Baltimore on May 9, 1958 and escorted, presented, and gave tribute to our Delaware State Flag at the Grand Guardian Council of Maryland's annual meeting. Girls have been asked to attend in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, but due to school programs, they had to decline the invitations.

All Bethels assisted in serving cookies at Grand Masters Day at the Masonic Home.

The Bethels have taken parties to the Layton Home, Home for Aged Women, Minquadale Home and Masonic Home.

The Ways and Means have been outstanding this past year and all Bethels are financially firm.

Bethel #1 took a trip to Arlington, Virginia and Bethel #4 went to Alexandria, Virginia.

The Grand Guardian Council of Delaware is sponsoring a picnic to Lenape Park on June 14 for all Bethel Girls, their parents, and Council members.

The membership in Delaware is approximately 435 members.

Fraternally submitted,
 GERTRUDE R. GRUBB
 ALICE FREDERICK
 ADELAIDE MARTIN

Report was given by Sister Adelaide Martin, Past Matron. She then made a motion that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Spencer Palmer. Motion carried.

REPORT ON SESSIONS COMMITTEE

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

A meeting of the Session Committee was held at my home on March 15, 1958 to make plans for the 37th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, namely the Starlight Session.

We had two meetings, April 7 and 12 at which time we made stars for the Boxes in Grand East and for the baskets.

I had a most wonderful committee, plus Sisters and Brothers who worked behind the scenes. Many thanks to them.

I am very grateful to Sister and Brother Abbott for having the silver star in Grand East and welcome sign made.

Your Committee suggests that letters of thanks be sent to:

- 1—Brandywine and Delaware Chapters for use of their Paraphernalia.
- 2—To all distinguished guests who participated at the Informal Opening.
- 3—To Sister and Brother Abbott's friend for making the Star and Welcome sign.
- 4—To the Worthy Grand Matron's son-in-law for hauling the paraphernalia to and from hotel.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you and I hope that the Sessions Committee has pleased you in every way to make your Starlight Session a memorable one.

Fraternally,

LILLIAN LARRIMORE,
Sessions Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Brother Percy Cotty, Past Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Constitution and By-Laws approve all of the Worthy Grand Matron's answers on requested changes in subordinate chapters By-Laws.

However, we recommend rewording of the proposed change to Section 2, Line 9, Page 5 in Newark Chapter's By-Laws to read as follows: When a stated meeting conflicts with the Grand Chapter, or falls on January 1st or Holy Thursday, such meetings shall be omitted.

The proposed amendment to Section 57 of the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter presented by Victory Chapter No. 15, making it

possible for the presiding officer to direct that a collective ballot be spread if such is deemed desirable by the Chapter, requires action of the Grand Chapter.

Respectively submitted,

MARY H. BEVIS
 NORRIS A. TULL
 ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER,
Chairman

Report was given by Sister Elvira Ziegler, Past Grand Matron. A motion was made by Brother William Nutter, Past Grand Patron, and seconded by Brother Wallace Johnson, Worthy Patron, that the report be accepted, the recommendation complied with and the report be printed in the Proceedings, and that the proposed amendment by Victory Chapter #15 be acted upon by this Grand Body. Motion carried.

Sister Ziegler then read the proposed amendment by Victory Chapter which reads as follows: "amend Section 57, under heading of ballot; last sentence of second paragraph which would delete the sentence 'every candidate must be elected by a separate ballot.'" This was postponed until a later time when it would be presented in writing.

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Report was given by Sister May Payne:

23 Grand Officers Registered
 18 Chapters Represented
 243 Paid Registrations
 200 Ballots including 5 proxies

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed the following judges: Brother Harold Shaub on the North side, and Brother Howard Williams on the South side. Tellers appointed were Ruth Bryan and Louise Truitt on the North; Dorothy Sweeney and Mildred Martin on the South. Sister Louise Truitt was not here so Jacqueline Johnson was substituted.

The Worthy Grand Patron read Article 8, Sections 1 and 2 regarding election of officers.

An election was held resulting in the following:
 Worthy Grand Matron Mildred Minner
 Worthy Grand Patron William Hall

Associate Grand Matron	Eliza Crossland
Associate Grand Patron	Joseph Ellis
Grand Secretary	May Payne
Grand Treasurer	Madeline Litchfield
Grand Conductress	Rita Wilkinson
Associate Grand Conductress	Katherine Marshall
Grand Lecturer	Edith Shinn
Grand Sentinel	Ross Lanius
Grand Trustee	Pauline Davis

COMMITTEE REPORT ON V A HOSPITAL

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another year and another report from your Veterans' Hospital Rehabilitation Chairman, and each year seems to bring added pleasure to your committee. It has been so enjoyable having Past Grand Patron William Nutter as co-worker this past year and we both thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for our appointments. We trust we have met with your expectations.

In May of 1957 your chairman received a certificate for an added 100 hours of service at the V. A. Hospital and, also, one for consistent service over a period of years. Your Eastern Star chairman was the spokesman for all volunteers which was a great honor inasmuch as there are 32 volunteer organizations on the V. A. V. S. (Veterans Administration Volunteer Service) Committee. This year on April 21st your chairman received a certificate for another 300 hours, which makes nearly 3000 hours of service, and was so happy to have among the guests our Worthy Grand Matron with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Orzech, our Worthy Grand Patron, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Nutter. This year the entire program was presented by the staff of the V. A. Hospital in honor of the volunteers.

The Third Annual V.A.V.S. Banquet was held June 6, 1957, in the International Banquet Room at the New Castle Airport and your chairman and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley, were in charge of tickets. Mr. A. S. Mason of the Central V. A. Office in Washington, D. C. was a guest, and Mr. James H. Sears, Chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped in Delaware was the speaker. Over 150 persons attended. Your chairman is in charge of tickets again this year.

The Carnival which was held on June 25th was quite successful. The Grand Chapter donated \$10.00 for this project, and 40 pairs of earrings and 15 pencil sharpeners were donated from the Summer Benefit, and my son-in-law, Mr. Louis Hearn, made a "Dummy Leg" ring-toss stand and donated 150 balloons and a large ball of heavy string to be used for games for the patients.

Five Points Chapter #13 presented each nurse and aide who was on duty on Christmas Day with a gift.

Due to other projects, there were only four parties taken to the hospital this year—Delaware #1, two parties; Mizpah #2 and Brandywine #14, one party each. The patients enjoy these parties and letters of thanks were received from Dr. Major W. Gasper, Manager of the hospital, and copies were sent to each Chapter.

Over 500 hours of service were given this past year in different ways—escorting patients to chapel and to the auditorium, parties, and on a weekly basis under Mrs. Frank (Mary) Schwartz, Recreation Director, and Mr. J. J. Crowe, Chief of Special Services.

On April 15th, Sister Helen M. Welsh assisted your chairman in acting as pages for doctors at the New Castle County Medical Society, making the ninth year your chairman has served in this capacity.

The Hobby Project for bed or long term patients was again stressed by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and at their Grand Visitations the "Cheer-cup" contents were given for hobby material. \$304.51 was donated and articles purchased at a 20% discount and presented to the Recreational Director. Mrs. Stevenson, proprietor of The Hobby Shop in Newark, Delaware, contributed three dozen pairs of leather moccasins (to be assembled) and Brother Walter Schueler, Past Patron, of Delaware Chapter #1 donated nine dozen tubes of toothpaste for patients' use.

At Five Points Chapter #13, Grand Visitation your chairman was presented with her *first* orchid from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. What a thrill.

In February letters were sent to each Chapter, with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, asking for a contribution for a new heart machine, the "Pace-Maker" to be presented to our V. A. Hospital by the V. A. V. S. Committee, and \$205.00 was received for this wonderful addition to a wonderful hospital. Letters of thanks from Dr. Gasper were received for the "Hobbies" and "Pace-Maker." Copies of these were sent each Chapter, also. Copies of the minutes of the V. A. V. S. meetings were sent each month to the Worthy Grand Matron.

On Monday, May 12th, National Hospital Day, our V. A. Hospital had Open House and Sister Helen Welsh and your chairman were on duty again, for the tenth year, and again made over 200 boutonnières for the women guests. We had the unusual pleasure of escorting our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah, and her daughter, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jack, through the hospital and presenting staff members to them.

Many, many thanks, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your wonderful cooperation and kindnesses to me. Also, my thanks to Grand Esther, Sister Vera Ellis, for transportation to purchase hobby material and delivering the material to the hospital;

to my daughter, Mrs. Louis (Mae) Hearn for typing my letters and reports; and to each Sister and Brother for her and his cooperation. Without your help our V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Program couldn't exist.

May we continue in our efforts to do our best to help others as the Scriptures tell us: "With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men." (Ephesians 6th Chapter, 7th Verse)

My contingent fund and supplies on hand are in the hands of the Grand Secretary and will be printed in the proceedings.

CHAPTER DONATIONS

For Hobby Materials:

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Donation</i>
Delaware Chapter #1.....	\$ 16.75
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	21.68
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	11.65
St. John's Chapter #4.....	15.00
Adah Chapter #5.....	15.08
Radiant Chapter #6.....	18.10
Sussex Chapter #7.....	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	11.10
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	20.25
Newark Chapter #10.....	18.40
Kent Chapter #11.....	17.00
Frankford Chapter #12 (two donations) ..	16.20
	14.59
Five Points Chapter #13.....	21.97
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	25.00
Victory Chapter #15.....	12.67
Unity Chapter #16.....	12.30
Esther Chapter #17.....	12.28
Laurel Chapter #18.....	14.49
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Total ...	\$ 304.51

For "Pace-Maker" Heart Machine for V. A. Hospital:

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Donation</i>
Delaware Chapter #1.....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	10.00
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	5.00
St. John's Chapter #4.....	10.00
Adah Chapter #5.....	5.00
Radiant Chapter #6.....	10.00
Sussex Chapter #7.....	5.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	10.00
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	10.00
Newark Chapter #10.....	10.00

Kent Chapter #11.....	5.00
Frankford Chapter #12.....	10.00
Five Points Chapter #13.....	25.00
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	10.00
Victory Chapter #15.....	5.00
Unity Chapter #16.....	10.00
Esther Chapter #17.....	10.00
Laurel Chapter #18.....	10.00
P. G. P. Brother Percy Cotty & wife	10.00
P. G. M. Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce	10.00
Total	<u>\$ 205.00</u>

SADIE C. CONLY, P. M.
V. A. Hospital Chairman

CONTINGENT FUND REPORT

Balance as of May 14, 1957.....	\$ 4.26
Check for year.....	10.00
Total on hand beginning of year.....	<u>\$ 14.26</u>
Expenses for period May 1957 to May 1958:	
100 stamped envelopes.....	3.75
Writing tablet.....	.50
Transportation.....	2.50
Tickets for V.A.V.S. Banquet (2 oriented workers — \$3.25 each)	6.50
Total expenses.....	<u>13.25</u>
Fund as of May 1957.....	\$ 14.26
Expenses for year.....	13.25
Balance, May 27, 1958	<u>\$ 1.01</u>

Supplies on hand as of May 1958:

1400 paper cups
1200 paper napkins
1 O. E. S. Cloth
2 trays (tin)
2 towels

(The Grand Chapter supplies cups
and napkins for V. A. Hospital
parties)

Fraternally submitted,

SADIE C. CONLY, P. M., *Chairman*
WILLIAM F. NUTTER, P.G.P.,
Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Brother William Hall, Associate Grand Patron, and seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, Past Grand

Patron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried. Sister Sadie Conly then told the Chapter about a Veteran's Family Picnic to be held on June 18th or June 25th and asked us to sponsor this. A motion was made by Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Brother Percy Cotty, Past Grand Patron, that the Grand Chapter give Sister Sadie a check for \$50 for expenses for this picnic. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth Laws, Past Grand Matron, made a motion that we accept Sister Elizabeth Pierce's report on the Summer Benefit as given at the Informal Opening and that it be printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Percy Cotty, Past Grand Patron, and motion was carried.

Sister Ruth Laws, Past Grand Matron, made the motion that the presentation of the award to Sister Sadie Conly for her service in the V. A. Hospital (which was presented from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Informal Opening) be printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother William Nutter, Past Grand Patron, and motion was carried.

The minutes of the Tuesday morning session were read and approved.

MASONIC HOME RELIGIOUS SERVICE REPORT

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

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S. sponsored Religious Services at the Masonic Home in the new auditorium, used for the first time, on Sunday April 13, 1958. Sister Sarah Hoffman, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother John Conley, Worthy Grand Patron, were introduced and made brief remarks. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Edward Cooch was also presented and gave a brief talk. Sister Elsie Conley, Grand Chaplain, read a passage of Scripture, and made a short prayer. Rev. Donzell C. Wildey, Methodist Church Youth Work, was the guest speaker of the afternoon.

It was a pleasure to arrange this service for the guests at the Masonic Home, and my sincere thanks to everyone who attended.

FRED H. WARRINGTON, P. G. P.
Chairman, Masonic Home Church Service

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland and seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion was carried.

Brother Nelson Abbott, Past Patron, made a motion that the registration fee of the members of the Masonic Home who are present here be omitted. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and motion was carried.

Brother Abbott then made a motion that since this is the first year, that the \$1.00 paid by those Masonic Home members last night be refunded. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron. Motion carried.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, made a motion to give honorary memberships to our guests, Sister Lee Coble, the Grand Representative from Georgia to Delaware; Sister Mary Husband, the Grand Representative from New Mexico to Delaware; and Sister Mamie Lee Harris, the Grand Representative from Mississippi to Delaware. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, Past Grand Matron, and motion was carried.

Sister Pierce then made a motion that the Grand Representative of Maryland to Delaware, and all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons who were guests last night be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway. Motion carried.

Sister Pierce then also added the Worthy Grand Warder, Sister Lillian Long, to that list in another motion seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, Past Grand Matron. Motion carried.

The Grand Representative from Georgia to Delaware, Sister Lee Coble, then made a short speech of thanks. She also presented a \$50 bill to Sister Elizabeth Pierce for the Summer Benefit.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce then made a few remarks of thanks.

The following change in Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware was presented for the first reading by Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary H. Bevis.

I present for the first reading the following change in Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, page 55, under "Ballot" Section 57.

To delete the last sentence of second paragraph which reads—Every candidate must be elected by a separate ballot, and insert a new sentence to read—The presiding Officer may direct that a collective ballot be spread if such is deemed desirable by the Chapter.

The second paragraph now reads: The Associate Conductress shall have charge of the ballot box under the direction of the presiding officer. She shall carry it to every member present, or may place it on the Altar as directed. No discussion of a candidate shall be allowed in open Chapter. Every candidate must be elected by a separate ballot.

After change it will read: The Associate Conductress shall have charge of the ballot box under the direction of the presiding officer. She shall carry it to every member present, or may place it on the Altar as directed. No discussion of a candidate shall be allowed in open Chapter. The presiding officer may direct that a collective ballot be spread if such is deemed desirable by the Chapter.

Sister Mary Bevis, Past Grand Matron, then presented in writing the proposed amendment of Victory Chapter regarding the Ballot. Sister Elvira Ziegler, Past Grand Matron, then made a motion which was seconded by Brother Kendall Gibbs, Past Grand Patron, that we accept this change as read. The motion was carried for the first reading.

Sister Helen West, Past Grand Matron, gave a short speech of thanks for all that had been done for her while representing Delaware in the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron made an announcement requesting the Pages and Grand Officers to remain to have pictures taken and reminded the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers of the dinner.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess to reconvene at 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY NIGHT 8:00 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, presenting Sister Ruth Laws, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Norris Tull, Past Grand Patron, who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley.

The Worthy Grand Matron has given me the happy privilege of opening this evening Session. If there is any one present who is not a member of the Order—please retire.

WELCOME TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sarah, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Jack, It is a real privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this evening session and I thank you for this honor.

Another Eastern Star year is quickly drawing to a close, a year of work well done. You both are a credit to our beautiful Order. You have filled your stations in a most dignified manner, and I am sure your memory book is filled from cover to cover with priceless memories.

Just one short year ago you gave me the honor of installing you and your officers, and I am very proud of all of you. You have had a wonderful year together with just enough rain to make you appreciate the sunshine.

RUTH M. LAWS
Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

My mother taught me that the nicest compliment that could be paid to a woman or a man was that they were a Lady or a Gentleman.

So tonight I greet you as two mighty fine people, a fine lady and a fine gentleman, and tell you both that you have made us fine officers. Your impartiality to all the Chapters have endeared you to every one. We are mighty proud of you both.

Thank you for the privilege of being with Sister Ruth tonight in opening this session of your Grand Chapter.

NORRIS TULL, *Past Grand Patron*

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to labor at 8:00 p. m.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Sister Pauline Davis accepted her election as Grand Trustee.

Various correspondence was read by the Grand Secretary. The Worthy Grand Matron stated that the correspondence would be noted and filed.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The members of your Hospitality Committee have been pleased and honored to have served as the hosts and hostesses for this your Starlight Session of the Grand Chapter's 37th Annual Session.

Our jurisdiction was honored to have as its guests Worthy Grand Esther, Mildred Johnson, Worthy Grand Martha, Helen West and the Worthy Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter, Lillian Long and we were very sorry to learn on Sunday morning that Sister Long had been called home due to a death in her family.

We were also pleased to have Sister Mary Husband, Grand Representative from New Mexico, Sister Lee Coble, Grand Representative from Georgia and Sister Mamie Lee Harris, Grand Representative from Mississippi and the Grand Representative from Maryland.

Our Grand Banquet given on Saturday evening in the Scottish Rite Cathedral by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family was one long to be remembered and congratulations are in order for those responsible for such a wonderful evening.

A breakfast was held on Sunday morning 9 a. m. for our friends and visitors in the Hunt Room and I am sure was enjoyed by those who attended.

Sunday afternoon Sister Ruth Laws acted as chauffeur and we took Sister Mary and Sister Lee to Longwood Gardens and visited the Masonic Home, and Sister and Brother Abbott was host and hostess to our guests on Sunday evening for dinner.

A luncheon was held in the Brandywine Room on Monday and the Grand Representatives from Delaware to our visiting Sister jurisdiction attended, along with the Hospitality Committee and our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and his good wife Elsie.

Your Committee had the honor of escorting in and out of our Grand Chapter's Informal Opening the distinguished guests who attended. These guests were not members of our Order.

Our visitors were from:

Georgia	Maryland
New Mexico	Illinois
North Carolina	Pennsylvania
New Jersey	District of Columbia
	Virginia

We were honored to have at our meeting Monday evening, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from the District of Columbia, Worthy Grand Patron from Pennsylvania and his wife all of whom attended our Past Grand's Dinner as guests of this Grand Body.

The tables were turned however, today, when the sisters of the Hospitality Committee were the guests of our visiting Grand Representatives from New Mexico and Georgia at the Kent Hotel for lunch.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron your Committee has enjoyed every minute of their duties, and we thank you for the opportunity of serving on your Hospitality Committee and the privilege of meeting these wonderful people.

ALICE C. ABBOTT
 THOMAS C. RODWAY
 CHESTON R. MCCORMICK
 PERCY C. COTTY
 RUTH LAWS
 ELIZABETH PIERCE

Motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, Past Grand Matron, report be received and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

FINAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

1 More State which makes 11 State Represented
 50 More Visitors which makes a Grand Total of 215
 \$48.00 This evening which makes a total of \$170.00 collected

EDITH M. LABOUR
 BENETA I. MEENAN

\$115.00 from Visitors

Report was given by Sister Beneta Meenan. A motion was made by Sister Ruth Laws, Past Grand Matron, and seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, that the report be received and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for new business. There was none.

Sister Sarah Riffin, Past Grand Matron, made a motion that all bills be paid. Seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway, Past Grand Patron, and motion was carried.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Sister May Payne gave the final report of extra totals for a complete total of 299 paid registrations.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SARAH HOFFMAN

And so we stand at the close of another Grand Chapter year. No feeling of sadness mars the precious moments for we have shared a year of complete harmony full of the richest experiences. Our hearts hold nothing but gratitude for all the blessings that have been showered upon us. From the depths of a humble and grateful heart again I say thank you to all who have worked so hard to make this Grand Chapter a success.

Brother Jack: I will always feel blessed that it was my privilege to have shared the Grand East with you. Throughout the year we have worked together in harmony and have shared the responsibilities and pleasures as they came. It has been a comforting assurance to know that I could depend on your assistance at all times.

To Sister Mildred and Brother Bill, and all your officers, my sincere congratulations and my very best wishes for a year of Success and Happiness.

*"Now my term of office is ended.
The task that was mine is done.
My thanks to those who have helped me,
And love to every one".*

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

JOHN CONLEY

Sisters and Brothers, the time has come for me to say Farewell. I would like to again express my thanks and appreciation for the honor of serving this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Patron. I am sure that I have gained a better understanding of the great

influence our Order can have for the betterment of mankind everywhere. It has brought to me many pleasant experiences and I shall be ever ready and willing to perform to the best of my ability any further task for which I may be needed.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I shall long remember my year of service. I offer my best wishes and congratulations to my successor and trust he will receive the same hearty response which has been shown me during the past year.

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

Duet—"Beyond The Sunset"

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Brother Russell Chidester to serve as Grand Sentinel for Installation.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Warder, Sister Minnie Kyttle, to assume her station until after installation.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared a short recess. She also asked Sister Sarah Riggin, Past Grand Matron to take her place as the Installing Officer.

Sister Riggin was assisted by the following:

Worthy Grand Patron	John Conley
Grand Marshal	Jeanette Gutzke
Grand Chaplain	Elsie Conley
Grand Warder	Minnie Kyttle
Grand Sentinel	Russell Chidester
Grand Organist	Alma Morrow

Newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Minner thanked Sister Riggin for installing the officers. She then gave her acceptance speech.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

MILDRED H. MINNER

Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

You have placed in my hands tonight a most precious gift; the government, welfare and prosperity of this Grand Chapter.

As I accept this responsibility of leadership there is a fervent prayer in my heart for courage, wisdom and understanding. There is also in my heart a deep feeling of pride, gratitude and humility: pride and gratitude for your confidence and trust in electing me to this highest honor you have to bestow and humility because I am aware of my limitations. I realize that alone I can do nothing, but I have faith that I will receive from each and everyone of you, loyalty and love and in return I pledge a year of unselfish service. I am sincerely

grateful to this Grand Chapter for electing Brother William Hall to serve as my Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Bill, I am proud and happy to share all the honors and duties with you. I feel very sure that your counsel will always be wise and most dependable, I could not ask for anything nicer than to have your Thirza serve as Grand Chaplain and for me it is a great privilege to serve with both of you. May this year bring happy memories always.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, thirty-seven years ago a beacon was lighted in this State, known as the the Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star.

A very gallant lady—Julia Marr Story was installed as its first Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Harry F. Newlin as first Worthy Grand Patron. Each succeeding Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron has added their own particular share of brilliance to the beacon until its gleam has penetrated every corner of this beloved State of ours. I do not know whether I shall add to its lustre or raise it higher but I pray God, I do not mar its brilliance or lower the standard. For this undertaking I earnestly ask for your support and co-operation.

We are happy to present our Grand Family. I sincerely thank those who accepted our appointments and congratulate those who were elected. Please remember this is our year, not mine. I hope all of you will be as pleased with me as I am with you.

To my own chapter, Georgetown No. 9 (Please stand), thank you dear friends for coming. It is only through your confidence and trust that I stand in this place of honor tonight. When this year is over may whatever I have accomplished shine reflected on you. Thank you again.

Sister Sarah and Brother John you have had a memorable year and for me it has been much too short. All the happiness we have shared I shall remember always.

This year will be dedicated to the memory of my husband, George Edward Minner and my mother, Mrs. Ella Hitchens, also the parents of Brother Hall, Mrs. Mary Hall and Mr. Wm. Burton Hall.

We will have no new projects this year, there is still so much to be done on what we have already.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects are all most important and we must put forth our best efforts for them.

Our Watchwords—Love, Loyalty and Service.

Our Motto—Live for Service not for Self.

Scripture—Ruth 1:16. Whither thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge, thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.

Flower—Red Rose.

Colors—Red and White.

Sisters and Brothers in the coming year I shall give my best to you with heart and courage strong. I shall pray for keener vision that my acts may not be wrong. Doubtless I shall err in judgment, may not clearly see the way, but I trust you will judge me kindly by what I try to do each day.

Now it is my happy privilege to present our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Hall.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

WILLIAM HALL

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

First, I would like to thank Past Grand Matron, Sarah for her wonderful job of installing. If we use this as a criterion we will have a very good year. Thank you for a job well done, Sister Sarah.

There are times in a person's life when something very wonderful happens. I can recall a few that have happened to me. The earliest was when my Father took me to the zoo in Philadelphia. Next I remember well the day I was married. This is something very few men are allowed to forget. There is a special Doghouse for those who do. If my wife is listening, I'm only kidding. The day our son arrived was another special time in my life. After that was the moving away from what had been home for a long time, in the upper part of Delaware to a strange and distant land, the lower part of Delaware. There was the year I was Master of my Lodge and the years as Worthy Patron of Laurel Chapter.

But now—now has come something very, very special. This is one of those times when all that I may say is inadequate. You have, no doubt all heard of the song, "Oh! Give Me Something To Remember You By." You have given me much to remember you by, the highest honor that this Grand Chapter can bestow upon a Brother and just to say that I appreciate it is not to do justice to the way I feel.

There are no words to express my emotions at this time. They sure are a mixed up lot. I am proud of course, and also at the same time, very humble. Proud that you have seen fit to place me in this high office, which I have now assumed, and humble in the fact that it is only by the grace of the great Architect of the Universe that I have been allowed to do so, because I have always believed that nothing ever happens that does not conform to God's overall plan for our lives.

He, who placed the Star in the East, which we all follow, surely must look with favor upon our Order, and bless it, else we could not have grown and prospered as we have.

With the spiritual help of our Almighty Father and the moral and material help of all of you, I will endeavor to uphold the principles of the Order and the dignity of this high office.

All the success I may achieve, will be accomplished through the help and cooperation, that I know will be mine throughout the year, from each and every one of you. Without you, nothing can be gained, with you, we can do anything.

There is no need for me to take the time now and the space in the proceedings later to single out any particular group or individual for greetings or praise, so let me just say that I love each and everyone of you and that you have all been a great help to me in the past and I am sure you will be in the future.

May God go with you, my friends, as you travel your several ways, may He direct your footsteps down the path that leads to greater achievement for our beloved Order, may He keep you well all through the year, that we may meet many more times as friends.

*A friend to me is someone who
is held in high esteem
A person who will lend a hand
and work on friendship's team,
Someone who will not disappear
When trouble comes along,
But rather gives out with support
Until again I'm strong.
An individual who tells me
When I'm wrong or right
One who will share my woes with me
As well as my delight
Not necessarily someone
Who has a lot of gold
But someone with a sincere heart
That can't be bought or sold
A priceless gem so seldom found
Is one who won't pretend
So ends my conception of
The meaning of a friend.*

Thank you all so very much.

Sister Henrietta Jenison (sister-in-law of Sister Sarah Hoffman) presented Sister Sarah with her Past Grand Matron Jewel.

Sister Elsie Conley presented the Past Grand Patron with his Past Grand Patron Jewel.

Members of Georgetown Chapter and Laurel Chapter approached the East.

The members of Georgetown Chapter presented a lovely tribute of flowers and other gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and her daughter presented her with her gavel.

The members of Laurel Chapter presented a Memory Book and other gifts to the Worthy Grand Patron in a very lovely ceremony.

Sister Sarah Riffin thanked the officers who assisted in the installation ceremony and the Worthy Grand Matron for asking her to install.

Sister Sarah Hoffman presented the Worthy Grand Matron's traveling badge to Sister Mildred Minner. Brother John Conley presented the Traveling Badge to the Worthy Grand Patron. He also presented him with the seal of his office and the other equipment.

The Grand Representative of New Mexico, Sister Mary Husband thanked the Grand Chapter for having made her an Honorary member and for all the courtesies extended to her.

Sister Jeanette Gutzke presented the Past Grand Matron Sister Sarah and Past Grand Patron Jack a token from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and Committee Chairmen. The Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron responded with thanks for these gifts.

The Worthy Matrons of Brandywine Chapter, Sister Charlotte Outten and of Delaware Chapter, Sister Janet Martin, approached the East and Sister Charlotte presented a gift from Brandywine Chapter to Sister Sarah. Sister Sarah thanked the Chapter for the gift. Sister Janet then presented a gift from Delaware Chapter to Brother John Conley. He then thanked the chapter for his gift.

The newly installed Grand Marshal, Sister Elizabeth Swain, approached the East and presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gifts from the Grand Officers, Trustees, and Deputy Grand Lecturers. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked all for the gifts.

Brother Robert Major, Past Patron of Newark Chapter #10, addressed the Worthy Grand Patron and presented him with a gift from the Jolly 54's.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked all members of Georgetown Chapter to stand and she thanked them for coming and for all they have done for her.

Brother Fred Warrington, Past Grand Patron, made a short speech.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a few weeks ago we sent out our notices for our Birthday Party on June 6th. Of course we never know just what can happen, but God has given us strength and health to accomplish lots of things so tonight I have been asked to make a statement in regards to our notices for our Birthday Party on June 6th. Most chapters have those notices and I want to add that we will also give a reception for our Worthy Grand Matron on that date in Jones Memorial Hall in Georgetown.

The Grand Secretary read the list of new Deputy Grand Lecturers.

The Grand Secretary then read the list of standing committees and the list of Grand Visitations.

(Worthy Grand Matron announced the date of Kent Chapter's visitation would be changed.) She then announced the School of Instruction in Kent Chapter's Room, in Harrington, on May 31st.

The Worthy Grand Matron also reminded the members about Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.

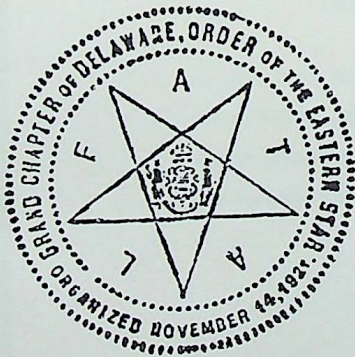
The Worthy Grand Matron asked us to discontinue flowers but asked for contributions to a fund for crippled children as requested last year by Sister Sarah.

She announced the Summer Benefit on June 21st at Richardson Park School.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, announced that she still has tickets for the Summer Benefit.

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter closed.

The 38th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel DuPont on May 11th and 12th, 1959.



SARAH HOFFMAN,
Worthy Grand Matron

JOHN CONLEY,
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: SYLVIA M. KNOX
Grand Secretary

This Page is Lovingly Dedicated to

The Memory of

SISTER M. ETTA KEYS

Past Grand Matron

1934 - 1935

*Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true in her heart and mind—
A beautiful memory she has left behind.*

This Page is Lovingly Dedicated to

The Memory of

BROTHER HENRY T. MILLER

Past Worthy Patron

1952 - 1953

*"At last the Reaper's unrelenting hand
Has cut the cord
And resting gently in a brighter land,
Our brother's soul has gained - as God had planned-
Its great reward."*

In Memory of

THE BELOVED DEAD

of

SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"As leaves upon the passing stream
Are wafted on and on
As gentle dews of summertime
Disperse with coming dawn,
And as the Sun in Golden Sheen
Sinks nightly in the west,
So has our dear departed one,
Gone silently to rest."*

This Page is Dedicated to

The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"Those who bring beauty to the lives of men
Need no tribute from the recording pen
Their deeds are graven in a place apart
On the enduring tablet of the human heart."*

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 7.45 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1914

Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, 10th & King Sts.

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 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney No. 8.

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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.

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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 Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Sts., Wilmington, Del.

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ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July & August & First Thursday in Sept.)
Instituted under General Grand Chapter Nov. 18, 1918. Date of Charter Mar. 28, 1919
Meets in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 907 Tatnall St.

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*Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.

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ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

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

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 Mrs. Ella Carmine
 *Mrs. Anna D. Peters
 *Mrs. Anna Lee Waller

*Deceased

**Dropped

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***Demitted

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- Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
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- Robert Vincent
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Nichols
- Paul R. Lowe, Jr.
- Ralph Nichols
- Ralph Baker
- Ralph Nichols
- Ralph Baker
- Joseph Maitha

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.

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New Castle, Del.
- Mr. Paul W. Jenkins, 118 W. 38th St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Jane Jester, 1003 W. 6th St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Matron
- Mr. Edward E. Knissell, 509 W. 4th St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
- Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 912 West St., Wilmington, Del. Secretary

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- *Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
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- **Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
- Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
- **Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
- *Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
- *Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
- Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.
- *Miss Essie J. Dempsey
- Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
- Mrs. Elva R. Curry
- *Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
- *Mrs. Bertha B. Lees
- Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
- Miss Helen R. Wilson
- *Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
- Mrs. Virginia E. Hambricht
- Mrs. Edith McLean
- Mrs. Helen C. Taft
- Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
- Mrs. Mary Vannort

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

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***Demitted

*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
Mrs. Sarah M. Cordrey
Mrs. Edith McLennan
Mrs. Callie Wood
Miss Eunice Wood
Mrs. Mary Ellison
Mrs. Miriam L. Williams

Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
*George W. Richards
*Chas. Hastings
*Chas. Hastings
**Carroll Lloyd
Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Boyd N. Hambright
Edgar Mortlock
Ira S. Cordrey
Boyd Hambright
Benjamin Cooper
Edgar Mortlock
Elwood T. Marshall
George Williams

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. Elizabeth Tull, Seaford, Del., R. D. Worthy Matron
Mr. Norman W. Tull, Seaford, Del., R. D. Worthy Patron
Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall, 301 Market St., Seaford, Del. Associate Matron
Mr. Robert Marshall, 502 Sussex Ave., Seaford, Del. Associate Patron
Mrs. Eunice Tull, 220 Arch St., Seaford, Del. Secretary

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Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
***Mrs. Addie Allen
*Mrs. Abby H. Bell
**Mrs. Mary Elzey
**Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
**Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
Mrs. Arabella Gerker
***Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourne
***Mrs. Esther Willin
Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
*Mrs. Mary T. King
*Mrs. Kate Smith
**Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
Mrs. Louise W. Wright
Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
Miss Anna E. Wheatley
Mrs. Addie H. White
Mrs. Helen M. Covey
Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt
Mrs. Bertha J. West
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank Cheney
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
Mrs. Mary P. Garton
Mrs. Anna Fryling
*Deceased

PAST PATRONS

*William H. Miller
*William H. Miller
*William F. Allen
**Samuel J. Stein
**Samuel J. Stein
*T. Scott Purse
**Samuel J. Stein
*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
*Ezekial G. Coulbourne
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
*Charles H. Wheatley
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
*T. Scott Purse
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Charles F. Welch
Norris Tull
Norris Tull
Norman West
Norman West
Norman West
C. Roland Garton
Wilbur Fryling

**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Evelyn Holden
Mrs. Katherine Bradley
Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
Mrs. Lottie Cleaver

Elwood Coulbourn
Edgar Bradley
Robert Gilbert
Joseph Bastik

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 New Castle Century Club, 18 East 4th St., New Castle, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Phyllis J. Howell, Delaware City, Del. Worthy Matron
Mr. Alvin Miles, No. 4 Second Ave., New Castle, Del. Worthy Patron
Mrs. Dortha A. Kennedy, 130 Bellanca Lane, Collins Park, Associate Matron
New Castle, Del.
Mr. Harry W. Kennedy, 130 Bellanca Lane, Collins Park, Associate Patron
New Castle, Del.
Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery, 12 Garden Lane, Swanwyck Gardens, Secretary
New Castle Del.

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*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
*Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
***Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
*Miss Anna S. Vantine
Mrs. Willena Yetter
*Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
*Mrs. Ida J. Smith
Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
Mrs. Reba L. Greer
Mrs. Bessie Williams
*Mrs. M. C. L. Ellison
Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
Mrs. Lillian I. Arters
Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
Mrs. Florence M. Arters
Miss Laura E. Porter
Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe
**Mrs. Anna Hirzel
***Mrs. Anna M. Harrington
Mrs. Marian Kumpel
Mrs. Florence Ballard
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel
Mrs. Mary N. Banks
Mrs. Esther Clymer
Mrs. Vera Snedeker
Mrs. Bessie Miles
Miss Elizabeth Foster
***Mrs. Odell Guy
Mrs. Grace Moore
Mrs. Ruth Steele
Mrs. Mildred Carlisle
Mrs. Mildred Mills

PAST PATRONS

*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
*Edward H. Naylor
*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
*Edward H. Naylor
*John Ries
**William G. Gebhart
*Edward S. Bratton
*Edward S. Bratton
*Clifford W. Hyrons
*Howard L. Wilhelm
*Howard L. Wilhelm
Frank L. Hewlett
***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Frank L. Hewlett
Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
Frank L. Hewlett
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***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Martin E. Arters
*Howard L. Wilhelm
Howard W. Simpson
Martin E. Arters
Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
J. Ralph Duling
Martin E. Arters
J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
Wm. Tubbs
Wm. Tubbs
Henry E. Williams
Harley E. Clymer
J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
William Tubbs
Bernard Carlisle
Alfred Mills

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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
 Meets in V. F. W. Hall, Depot St., Georgetown, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna Lynch, Georgetown, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Fred Warrington, Harrington, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Marian K. Holson, Georgetown, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Emerson M. Keeler, 7 No. King St., Georgetown, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 No. King St., Georgetown, Del.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Annie V. See
 Mrs. Florence B. Swain
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
 *Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
 *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
 *Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
 Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, 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
 Mrs. C. Linda Sammons
 Mrs. Frances Warren
 Mrs. Myrtle Stevenson
 Mrs. Marcella De Moss
 Mrs. Ruth Porter
 Mrs. Phyllis Lenhart

PAST PATRONS

Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John F. Kaiser
 *John F. Kaiser
 Crawford B. Bailey
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 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.
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 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Fred H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 Theodore Jester
 Herbert Von Goeress
 Theodore Jester
 Theodore Jester
 Emerson Keeler
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Fred 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

Mrs. Jacqueline G. Johnson, 1216 Popular Ave., Garner, N.C.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Wallace G. Johnson, 1216 Popular Ave., Garner, N.C.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Estella M. Mote, 407 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del.....	Associate Matron
Mr. Spencer Palmer, 75 E. Main St., Newark, Del.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Marie Palmer, 75 E. Main St., Newark, Del.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis

*Deceased

PAST PATRONS

*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 *Charles J. Krapf

***Demitted

**Dropped

- *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
- Miss Anne E. Gallaher
- *Mrs. Florence E. Fader
- Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
- Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
- Mrs. Anna R. Slack
- Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
- Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
- Mrs. Mattie Malcolm
- Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
- Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman
- Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
- Mrs. Ida A. Case
- Mrs. Edna S. van Daalen
- Mrs. Martha C. Davis
- Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick
- Mrs. Elizabeth Correll
- Mrs. Miriam Battersby
- Mrs. Catherine Gibbs
- Mrs. Mary Swan
- Mrs. Dorothy Diehl
- Mrs. Alma F. Long
- Mrs. Sarah B. Howell
- Miss M. Ella Steele
- Mrs. Marian V. Moore
- Mrs. Eleanor Tyler
- Mrs. Pauline Sheaffer
- Mrs. Euretta Schultheiss

- Conrad K. D. Lewis
- *William J. Holton
- Leslie T. Truitt
- Henry F. Mote
- Leslie T. Truitt
- *Charles J. Krapf
- Henry F. Mote
- *T. Raymond McMullen
- Leslie T. Truitt
- Leslie T. Truitt
- Harman W. Money
- *T. Raymond McMullen
- Leslie T. Truitt
- J. Nelson Abbott
- Leslie T. Truitt
- Ellsworth Carr
- *T. Raymond McMullen
- Jacob Correll
- Jacob Correll
- Conrad K. D. Lewis
- Conrad K. D. Lewis
- Samuel L. Diehl
- Wilmer F. Pusey
- Samuel Diehl
- Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.
- Robert P. Major
- Dr. Charles Schultheiss
- Michael D'Angelo
- Dr. Charles Schultheiss

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. Jeanette Legates, Harrington, Del..... Worthy Matron
- Mr. Russell K. Legates, Harrington, Del..... Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman, Milford, Del..... Associate Matron
- Mr. John H. Walls, Harrington, Del..... Associate Patron
- Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
- Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
- Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
- Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
- Mrs. Hester F. Reed
- Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
- Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, 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

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**Dropped

PAST PATRONS

- *Randolph Graham
- *Randolph Graham
- **Jacob C. Messner
- **Jacob C. Messner
- *Sidney B. Dolby
- *Sidney B. Dolby
- *Sidney B. Dolby
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
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- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- ***Archie A. Feagan
- ***Archie A. Feagan
- Dr. Russell J. Emory
- W. Clifford Raughley
- ***Archie Feagan
- ***Archie Feagan
- Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.

***Demitted

Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 Mrs. Edna M. Williams
 Mrs. Isabelle Sylvester
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
 Miss M. Catherine Downing
 Mrs. Edith Harcum
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
 Mrs. Florence Kent

Archie Ford
 Earl K. Williams
 Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.
 Clifford W. Raughley
 Archie C. Ford
 Thomas C. Rodway
 Howard D. Williams
 Fulton J. Downing
 Clifford Raughley
 Howard L. Sipple
 Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.

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 Doric Lodge, Millville, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus, Frankford, Del., R. D. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Frank Johnson, Dagsboro, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Lulu E. Kempston, Ocean View, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Arthur R. Kempston, Ocean View, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Cynthia Lewis, Ocean View, Del. Secretary

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 **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
 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
 Mrs. Adella Holt
 Mrs. Hilda Wood
 Mrs. Mary Cobb
 Mrs. Viola Burton
 Mrs. Laura Hickman

PAST PATRONS

*Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 Gardner L. Thomas
 Rev. Chas. W. Branford
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 Gardner L. Thomas
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
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 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 Wm. B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 ***Harley R. Burbage
 John B. Williams
 ***Harley Burbage
 Albert Derickson
 Geo. W. Mitchell
 Robert Derickson
 Frank Johnson
 John Williams
 George Mitchell
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 Stephen Evans
 Ebe C. Quillen
 Albert Derickson
 Ebe C. Quillen

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. Dolores Varrell, 207 Grier Ave., Wilmington 4, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. David C. Wiberg, 407 Garland Rd., Northwood, Wil., Del. . . . Worthy Patron

*Deceased

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***Demitted

Mrs. Jean V. Lutton, 609 Tyrone Ave., Wilmington 4, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Thos. J. Waters, 109 Laurel Lane, Forest Brook Glen, Associate Patron
 Wilmington 4, Del.
 Mrs. Edna Allen, 2905 Duncan Road, Hyde Park, Wilmington 8, Del. . . Secretary

PAST MATRONS

**Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan

Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 ***Mrs. Mae P. Smith
 Mrs. Josephine Wright
 Mrs. Edith Work
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
 Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
 *Mrs. Frances A. Huber
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth Laws
 Mrs. May M. Payne
 *Mrs. Jane White
 Mrs. Vera Hughes
 Mrs. Bertha Smith
 Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson
 Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle
 Mrs. Helen Weldie
 Mrs. Jane Livermore
 Mrs. Vera Ellis
 Mrs. Sinah Pelham

PAST PATRONS

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 James Duncan, P.G.P.
 *Amos H. Cattell
 Lester B. Haislett
 *George Walker
 **Frederick G. Smith
 *Harry E. Maxwell
 Stevenson E. Hellen
 Stevenson E. Hellen
 *George D. Baldwin
 *Harold L. Emory
 Theodore W. Work, Jr.
 Lee E. Nicols
 Stevenson E. Hellen
 Raymond T. Grubb
 W. Pierce Laws
 Paul Fleming
 Raymond Smith
 Richard Welsh
 *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
 Alvin Rementer
 Edward H. Livermore
 Samuel Richeson
 Gordon Kyle
 Calvin M. Weldie
 Joseph Ellis
 Edward A. Pelham
 *Robert Wyatt

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. Charlotte Outten, 7 Orchard Lane, Wilmington 3, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Lee R. Hawkins, 126 No. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jewell, 1412 Carson Rd., Wilmington 4, Del. . . Associate Matron
 Mr. Henry E. Worley, 24 So. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Florence Gilbert, 1201 River Rd., Wilmington, 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

PAST PATRONS

Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 William A. Cottman
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 Andrew Nowell
 Geo. H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 G. Lloyd Frederick
 George Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 **James H. Fulks
 James W. Keenan

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Emma Gehret
 Mrs. Florence M. Gilbert
 Mrs. Cordella Rodenheiser
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton
 Mrs. Jeanette Gutzke
 Mrs. Marjorie Ward
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
 Mrs. Margaret Wier

*Walter A. Gehret
 Raynard Jensen
 John Rodenheiser
 George Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 *Walter Gehret
 George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Harold Harding

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. Delcia Chambers, 100 Highland Ave., Shady Lane, Dover, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Clayton Jenkins, 1023 S. State St., Dover, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester, RD 4, Box 537 F, Dover, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Robert B. Slaughter, RD 32, Smyrna, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Sara Coverdale, 345 No. Bradford St., Dover, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Leonora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter
 Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams
 Mrs. Katherine Smith
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary R. Miller
 *Mrs. Jennie Thompson
 Mrs. Sue Baynard
 Mrs. Sara Coverdale
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson

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, P.G.P.
 Earl D. Smith
 *Robert E. Chambers
 Joseph Miller
 Richard E. Chambers
 William R. Chambers
 Paul Coverdale
 Russell Chidester

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 Presbyterian Church, Lewes, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Marguerite Yarnell, 208 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Rupert O. Hall, 121 Dewey Ave., Lewes, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth Green, 156 Kings Highway, Lewes, Del. Associate Matron
 Mr. Wilbert L. Schmierer, 137 Columbia Ave., Rehoboth, Del. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington St., Lewes, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mary Bevis, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Gladys Lynch
 Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
 Mrs. Ruth Roberts
 Mrs. Goldia Palmer

PAST PATRONS

H. Edward Maull
 Elwood H. Lynch
 H. Edward Maull
 Walter O. Bryan
 Clarence E. Rickards

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Claire Andress
 Mrs. Mabel Guthrie
 Mrs. Ruth Bryan
 Mrs. Helen S. Joseph
 Mrs. Jane Brittingham
 Mrs. Margaret E. Russell
 Mrs. Grace Hall

Walter O. Bryan
 Clarence Rickards
 Walter O. Bryan
 Clarence Rickards
 Walter O. Bryan
 Wilbert C. Schmier
 Clarence Rickards

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17—MIDDLETOWN

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