

PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
OF DELAWARE  
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



38TH ANNUAL SESSION

*Memory Session*

1959

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

**Memory Session**

May 11th and 12th, 1959

This 38th "MEMORY SESSION" is 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. William Burton Hall.

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### SUSSEX COUNTY

What a place is Sussex, in little Delaware  
Where wild flowers line the highway  
And folks seem without care  
Where open fields and waving grain  
Are seen for miles on end  
With here and there a stately pine  
To nod and greet as friend.

Where ocean waves wash white warm sands  
Along our eastern shores  
And folks have time to romp and play  
With no thought of work or chores  
Where a greeting is always ready  
To welcome you and me  
To a table set with good things  
From gardens, bays and sea.

Where the Hitchens, Hastings, Hudsons,  
The Mustards, Peppers, Spicers, Halls  
Have lived for generations  
Near the Longs, the Shorts and Maulls  
The Greens, the Grays, the Whites and Blacks  
Have loved and labored there  
And still are living side by side  
With warmth and friendships rare.

Can anyone find a place on earth  
More beautiful or fair  
To spend their days in such a place  
As Sussex, Delaware?

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MOTTO: Live for service not for self.

WATCHWORDS: Love, Loyalty and Service.

### CHURCH SERVICE

Memorial Service was held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market at Eleventh Street, at 7:30 P. M., Sunday, May 10, 1959.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday evening, May 9, 1959, 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.

Dinner Monday evening, May 11, 1959 for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, at 5:30 P. M. in the Du Barry Room.

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

## ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . .	Mrs. Mildred H. Minner
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . .	Mr. William E. Hall
Associate Grand Matron . . . . .	Miss Eliza L. Crossland
Associate Grand Patron . . . . .	Mr. Joseph H. Ellis
Grand Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	Mrs. Madeline S. Litchfield
Grand Conductress . . . . .	Mrs. Rita Wilkinson
Associate Grand Conductress . . . . .	Mrs. Katherine Marshall
Grand Lecturer . . . . .	Miss Edith Shinn
Grand Chaplain . . . . .	Mrs. Thirza Hall
Grand Marshal . . . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Swain
Grand Organist . . . . .	Mrs. Marian Kumpel
Grand Adah . . . . .	Miss Phyllis Lenhart
Grand Ruth . . . . .	Mrs. Katherine Bradley
Grand Esther . . . . .	Mrs. Florence Kent
Grand Martha . . . . .	Mrs. Mary Miller
Grand Electa . . . . .	Miss Laurel Erdman
Grand Warder . . . . .	Mrs. Mabel Guessford
Grand Sentinel . . . . .	Mr. Ross Lanus

## 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



MILDRED H. MINNER  
Worthy Grand Matron  
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## FORMAL OPENING

**Monday Morning, May 11, 1959, 10:00 A. M.**

The 38th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was opened in ritualistic form on Monday, May 11, 1959, at 10:00 A. M. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Marie Roberts, P.G.M., and Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Minner and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Hall.

PAST GRAND MATRON MARIE ROBERTS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, thank you for the privilege of opening your "Memory Session" at this, the 38th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter. It is with pleasure that I say "Good Morning" to all of you present to greet the Grand Family in this lovely room. A friendly greeting to you, one and all.

"Love, Loyalty and Service", your motto for this past year, has been present during the entire term of office. I know that you have received the love and loyalty which you sought, and we all realize the unselfish service you have given to our Order. To both of you, Sister Mildred and Brother Bill, the members of this Grand Body pledge continued love and loyalty, with our service, during the deliberations for the two days. We sincerely trust that this will be a most wise and profitable Grand Session.

Kent Chapter is truly honored that Brother Tommy and I have been extended this privilege of opening your Session, and again my thanks for this pleasure.

MARIE L. ROBERTS,  
*Past Grand Matron*

PAST GRAND PATRON THOMAS C. RODWAY:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is my pleasure and privilege to assist Sister Marie in opening this morning session of your Memory Session of Grand Chapter. I bid you welcome and wish for you a harmonious two days.

Sister Mildred, among my memories, you were our Grand Marshal.

Brother Bill, I installed you as the first Patron of Laurel Chapter and that makes you my Fraternal Son.

I have learned to know and love you both. I feel that you have been a real asset to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Again I bid you welcome.

THOMAS C. RODWAY,  
*Past Grand Patron*

They were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Marie and Brother Tom, this makes for a good beginning, to have you open the first Session of this Grand Chapter, and I appreciate your gracious words of welcome more than I can say.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Marie and Brother Tom, thank you for opening our "Memory Session"! Your words of Welcome are deeply appreciated.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed all officers and members, followed by the Opening Ode "In The Garden", the Pledge of Allegiance and the first stanza of the National Anthem. Roll call of Grand Officers followed with all present except Electa, Sister Laurel Erdman, P. M. Sister Minnie Kytte, P. M., acting.

Roll call of Chapters—18 represented.

Partial report of Credentials Committee:

18 Chapters represented  
134 Voting delegates

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 1958 be dispensed with and be accepted as printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ruth, when I asked you to be my Sessions Chairman, I held my breath until you answered. I knew if you felt you could do this for me I had nothing to worry about; and everything is just as wonderful as I expected. You are not a person who does things half way. All this proves my faith in you is justified. Thank you most sincerely.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ruth, you have done a splendid job of getting this "Memory Session" off to a fine start. Thank you for all your fine work.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that Sister Helen Coyle is Page in place of Sister Ivah Hall, and inadvertently the names of Sisters Edna Riggin and Isabel Phillips were omitted from the program.

To fill the vacancies on the standing committees, I have appointed Dr. Charles Schultheiss as chairman, and Sister Ruth Walls in place of Sister May Payne, who was elected Grand Secretary last year, on the Credentials Committee. Sister Sue Cardwell, chairman on the Registration Committee, and Sister Edith McLean on printing in place of Sister Elizabeth Fisher, who resigned.

The Nominating Committee is Sister Elizabeth Tull (7) Chairman, Sister Idella McCormick (14) and Brother Spencer Palmer (10)

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Time has passed so rapidly during the past year it seems but yesterday since you placed in my hands the government, welfare and prosperity of this Grand Jurisdiction. My heart thrilled with pride that you were willing to trust all this in my care.

I have no story to tell of wonderful deeds performed, no list of great achievements to count. I have tried always to keep in mind the welfare and prosperity of our beloved Order, and there is comfort in the thought that I have never knowingly betrayed my trust. No doubt I have made many mistakes and for these I can only say, "To err is human, to forgive divine."

With my heart filled with gratitude for the privileges enjoyed, I submit for your consideration an account of my official acts. "'Tis yours to judge; 'Tis mine to know I have given my best."

## WELCOME

I am very happy to welcome all of you to your Grand Chapter Session. You have made this a wonderful year for me, and it is my earnest desire to make my welcome to you as warm and sincere as yours was to me when I visited your Chapters.

## DEDICATION

This Grand Chapter Session is 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. William Burton Hall.

## IN MEMORIAM

*Over the hills of time to the valley of endless years;  
Over the road of woe to the land that is free from tears,  
Up from the haunts of men to the place where angels are  
This is the road of Mortality to the wonderful goal afar.*

Traces of sunshine and shadow have been engraved upon our hearts since last we met, and we have only memories of those who have journeyed to that far country where the traveler never returns. We have parted from these friends with aching heart, knowing that through the distance we have lost the touch of the hand and clasp only the threads of memory.

We are deeply thankful that the circle of our Official Family is still complete and that the Golden Chain of Past Grands remains unbroken.



Many home ties have been broken in our Subordinate Chapters and to the houses of sorrow we extend loving and sincere sympathy. We also extend our sympathy to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions that have been called on to part with loved ones.

*Sweet be thy rest and peaceful thy sleeping.  
God's way is best, thou art in His keeping.*

#### OFFICIAL ACTS

With the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, my first official act was to select the appointive Grand Officers and Standing Committees.

Grand Chaplain . . . . .	Mrs. Thirza Hall
Grand Marshal . . . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth Swain
Grand Organist . . . . .	Mrs. Marian Kumpel
Grand Adah . . . . .	Miss Phyllis Lenhart
Grand Ruth . . . . .	Mrs. Katherine Bradley
Grand Esther . . . . .	Mrs. Florence Kent
Grand Martha . . . . .	Mrs. Mary Miller
Grand Electa . . . . .	Miss Laurel Erdman
Grand Warder . . . . .	Mrs. Mabel Guessford

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED IN DELAWARE TO REPRESENT SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Arkansas . . . . .	Mrs. Blanche Williams
California . . . . .	Mrs. Frances Truitt
Colorado . . . . .	Mrs. Mabel Stirlith
Connecticut . . . . .	Mrs. Dolores Varell
District of Columbia . . . . .	Mrs. Louise Wilgus
Georgia . . . . .	Mrs. Delsie Chambers
Illinois . . . . .	Miss Emily Crossland
Iowa . . . . .	Mrs. Mattie Ritchie
Kentucky . . . . .	Mrs. Edna Lynch
Manitoba . . . . .	Mrs. Nettie Meharty
Massachusetts . . . . .	Mrs. Jeanette Legates
Nevada . . . . .	Mrs. Jeanette Wilson
New York . . . . .	Mrs. Mildred Wilgus
North Dakota . . . . .	Mrs. Gertrude Fleming
Ohio . . . . .	Mrs. Marguerite Yarnall
Oklahoma . . . . .	Mrs. Laura Hickman
Oregon . . . . .	Miss Janet Martin
Pennsylvania . . . . .	Mrs. Elsie Conley
Puerto Rico . . . . .	Mrs. Iris Lyons
Quebec . . . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes
Rhode Island . . . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth Tull
South Carolina . . . . .	Mrs. Ruth Porter
South Dakota . . . . .	Mrs. Marian Battersby
Washington . . . . .	Mrs. Pearl Lecates
Wyoming . . . . .	Mrs. Ruth Pollitt



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GRAND OFFICERS 1958 - 59

FIRST ROW: Phyllis Lenhart, Grand Adah; Rita Wilkinson, Grand Conductress; Madeline S. Litchfield, Grand Treasurer; Joseph H. Ellis, Associate Grand Patron; Mildred H. Minner, Worthy Grand Matron; Wm. E. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron; Eliza L. Crossland Associate Grand Matron; May M. Payne, Grand Secretary; Katherine Marshall, Associate Grand Conductress; Mary Miller, Grand Martha; SECOND ROW: Edith Shinn, Grand Lecturer; Elizabeth Swain, Grand Marshal; Mabel Guessford, Grand Warden; Thirza Hall, Grand Chaplain; J. Albert Kumpel, Grand Trustee; Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee; Florence Kent, Grand Esther; Marion Kumpel, Grand Organist; Laurel Erdman, Grand Electa; Katherine Bradley, Grand Ruth.  
THIRD ROW: Ross Lantius, Grand Sentinel; J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

California . . . . .	Mrs. Gwendolyn Mason
District of Columbia . . . . .	Mrs. Lelia S. Eley
Georgia . . . . .	Mrs. Nannie Ragan
Idaho . . . . .	Mrs. Galia Mahoney
Illinois . . . . .	Mrs. Cecelia Anderson
Kentucky . . . . .	Mrs. Peggy Rose
Nevada . . . . .	Mrs. Betty Lessinger
New Mexico . . . . .	Mrs. May Wilcox
New York . . . . .	Mrs. Emma Moesinger
North Carolina . . . . .	Mrs. Bertie Waller Eubanks
Nova Scotia . . . . .	Mrs. Norma Rutherford
Oregon . . . . .	Mrs. Esther Gwynn
Puerto Rico . . . . .	Mrs. Berta Vasquez
Saskatchewan . . . . .	Mrs. Mary McCusher
South Carolina . . . . .	Mrs. Dorothy Burton
Texas . . . . .	Mrs. Nora Etheridge
Vermont . . . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen

June 3, 1958—Sent my first official letter.

October 29, 1958—Sent my second official letter (Thanksgiving).

January 12, 1959—Sent my third official letter.

March 30, 1959—Sent my fourth official letter.

September 5, 1958—Notified Associate Grand Matron I would be out of the Jurisdiction, September 8th through 12th.

## SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

May 28, 1958—Met with Grand Lecturer, Sister Edith Shinn, to go over work for School for Deputies.

May 31, 1958—Held School for Deputy Grand Lecturers in the Century Club Building, Harrington, Delaware, at 7:30 P. M.

September 30, 1958—Called second School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers after General Grand Chapter Session. I was unable to attend, due to a minor emergency operation. Sister Edith Shinn, Grand Lecturer, conducted this School.

January 30, 1959—A School for all Chapters below, and including Victory #15 Dover, was held in the V. F. W. Hall, Georgetown. This was very well attended. Grand Conductress, Sister Rita Wilkinson was the only line officer to attend.

February 7, 1959—A School for all Chapters above Dover was held in the Blue Rock Club House at 7 P. M. This School was very successful, and very well attended.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

*God bless you for the kindness  
Which you have shown to me;  
For every act of friendship  
And tender sympathy;  
For all the sunshine you've scattered  
As I came along your way,  
Have been truly appreciated  
Far more than I can say.*

Among my most cherished memories are those of my Official Visits to the Subordinate Chapters. Your sincere welcomes to the Worthy Grand Patron and to me as we stood at the Altar, are our own special treasures. The attendance of the membership was a joy to behold. Your gifts were lovely and most appreciated. Each Chapter I visited was an inspiration to me, and each group of officers did most commendable work.

## DATES OF OFFICIAL VISITS

June 10.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
June 11.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
June 19.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
September 2.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
September 19.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
September 22.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
September 23.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 25.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 1.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 9.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 15.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 20.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 21.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 27.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 28.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
November 6.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 20.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
November 21.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

This fine character building organization is the pride and joy of this Grand Chapter, and these girls are to be commended for the splendid work they are doing. No greater service can be rendered by any organization than to assist in the promotion of ideals that tend to benefit and uplift the lives of young womanhood.

Made Official Visits to all of the Bethels as follows:

December 3, 1958.....	Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Del.
January 28, 1959.....	Bethel No. 3, Newark, Del.
February 4, 1959.....	Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, Del.

February 10, 1959 . . . . . Bethel No. 2, Newport, Del.  
 March 9, 1959 . . . . . Bethel No. 6, Delmar, Del.  
 April 1, 1959 . . . . . Bethel No. 1, Gordon Hts., Del.

A donation was presented from the Grand Officers at each of these visits.

I also attended the Institution and Installation of Officers of Bethel U. D. Dover, on March 7th, and the Installation of Officers of Bethel U. D. New Castle, April 11th.

These Bethels are doing splendid work and the Guardians and Associate Guardians are to be congratulated. The Worthy Grand Patron and most of the Grand Officers accompanied me on these visits.

I deeply appreciate the honors and gifts I received from each Bethel.

### INSTALLATIONS

It was a real honor to have been invited to install the officers of the following Chapters.

Sussex Chapter No. 7	Victory Chapter No. 15
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Delaware Chapter No. 1
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Frankford Chapter No. 12

I was very pleased that the Worthy Grand Patron and the other Grand Officers could assist me with the Installations. I was sorry that conflicting dates prevented me from accepting other invitations to Install. Many thanks to these Chapters for this honor.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It is very hard to write of the feelings in one's heart, and mine was deeply touched each time I received an Honorary Membership Certificate. Subordinate Chapters, I can only say a very humble "Thank you". They are my pearls of great price.

Laurel Chapter No. 18	Esther Chapter No. 17
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Kent Chapter No. 11
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Adah Chapter No. 5
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Victory Chapter No. 15
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Sussex Chapter No. 7	
Bethel No. 1	Bethel No. 5
Bethel No. 2	Bethel No. 6

Also from Roelma Chapter No. 113, Sharptown, Maryland.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION  
FROM THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF MARYLAND

Mrs. Ruth Esther Wilson  
214 Railroad Ave.  
Delmar, Maryland

Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd  
411 Pine St.  
Delmar, Maryland

Mrs. Sara D. Evans  
110 Elizabeth St.  
Delmar, Maryland

Requests for the above were granted in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, January 30th.

Miss Linda Lehman  
Delmar, Maryland

Mr. Ross Smith  
601 Pine St.  
Delmar, Maryland

Requests for the above were granted March 30, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5.

COURTESY INITIATION

At the request of Sister Freda McEwen, Worthy Grand Matron of Florida, I requested Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware to initiate Mrs. Elmira Hornsby Batts of Rice's Trailer Park, Box 386, Seaford, Delaware. Mrs. Batts was elected to receive the degrees in Oceanway Chapter No. 217, Oceanway, Florida.

Initiated June 5, 1958.

CHECKS SIGNED

I have signed checks from 1273 to 1360.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Did not approve the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Julia M. Story No. 3. Article II. Section 1.

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M. until such time as the meeting room is available for the second Monday of month, when on vote of the Chapter, two meetings may be held as heretofore.

No regular meetings in July and August.

I did not approve this amendment because I did not think it was necessary to amend the By-Laws, since permission could be granted

to take care of this. I therefore granted Julia M. Story No. 3, permission to meet the fourth Monday in each month, until such time as the room was available for the second Monday.

Approved the proposed amendment to By-Laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4. By-Laws, Article I, Section 2, that when a stated meeting of the Chapter falls on Holy Thursday, said meeting may be omitted.

Approved the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

To delete Section 2, Article I and in lieu, thereof, the same shall be known as Section 2, Article I, and read as follows:

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month (no meetings in July and August and none on Legal Holidays, or on the fourth Wednesday in December) 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.

Signed, HELEN C. WEST

Approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Article II, Section 1.

That Good Friday should be added to the list of dates when Chapter will not meet. (Changed to read).

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month, excepting July, August, January 1st, Good Friday and December 25th at 8:00 P. M.

Special meetings may be held at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, by giving due notice to the members, for such purpose as may be specified in the notice, and no other shall be transacted at such meeting.

Article III. Section 3.

Delete the words "at the first stated meeting after her election."  
(change to read)

The appointed officers are Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder and Sentinel, who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron.

Article IV. Section 1. Clause A

Add Associate Patron (change to read)

To represent this Chapter in conjunction with Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron at all communications of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Article VII. Section 2. (change to read)

Each member must pay \$5.00 annual dues, payable in advance in December.

Article VIII. Section 10. (Last line changed to read)

Petitions for Affiliation from other Jurisdictions must be accompanied by a demit.

Submitted by,

EDNA CARTER, P. M., *Chairman*

EDITH GALLOWAY, P. M.

CATHERINE BRITTINGHAM

Approved the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Newark Chapter No. 10.

Article V. Section 1. (changed to read)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars and for Affiliation, Five (\$5.00) dollars; dues will be prorated at 50c per month until December 31 of the year initiated; payable on date of initiation. All petitions must be accompanied by prescribed fees.

Section 2. (changed to read)

Each member must pay the sum of "Six" dollars (\$6.00) as annual dues payable in December for the ensuing year.

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS

## PROJECTS

The projects for the year were the same as in former years. The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, and the "Flower Fund", started in 1958 by Sister Sarah Hoffman for Handicapped Children in Delaware.

The Summer Benefit was held in the Richardson Park School, June 21, 1958. There are no words to thank you for your support and cooperation. This was our best year, and it was because you, you and you did your very best. To Sister Elizabeth and her committee go our sincere appreciation for a job well done. Let us make next year even better.

I requested each Chapter to continue Sister Sarah's "Flower Fund", instead of presenting flowers on Official Visits. I am very grateful for your generous donations.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following dispensations were granted, and the fee of \$1.00 sent to the Grand Secretary.



To be used on:

June 6, 1958. Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for the purpose of moving the paraphernalia to the Jones Memorial Hall for the Birthday Party.

June 9, 1958. Victory Chapter No. 15 for the purpose of electing and installing a secretary.

September 8, 1958. Victory Chapter No. 15 for the purpose of electing a Trustee.

October 1, 1958. Esther Chapter No. 17 for the purpose of moving paraphernalia to Townsend School, Townsend, Delaware for a stated meeting.

October 9, 1958. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for the purpose of moving paraphernalia of the Chapter to Fellowship Hall of Methodist Church for stated meeting and Grand Visitation.

October 27, 1958. Victory Chapter No. 15 for the purpose of moving paraphernalia to Grange Hall for the Official Visit.

November 30, 1958. Sussex Chapter No. 7 for the purpose of moving paraphernalia to the Parish House, Corner of King and North Streets for the Official Visit.

January 8, 1959. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for the purpose of moving paraphernalia to Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for a stated meeting and the Installation of Officers.

January 15, 1959. St. John's Chapter No. 4 for the purpose of Electing and Installing Associate Patron.

January 20, 1959. Brandywine Chapter No. 14 for the purpose of Electing an Associate Conductress and Installing Associate Conductress and Organist.

January 26, 1959. Julia M. Story No. 3 for the purpose of Installing the Star Points, Adah and Ruth.

January 27, 1959. Unity Chapter No. 16 for the purpose of holding a special election to fill the office of Conductress and any vacancy caused by such an election.

January 27, 1959. Delaware Chapter No. 1 for the purpose of Installing Margaret L. Wicks as Treasurer.

January 30, 1959. Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for the purpose of moving the Charter and all paraphernalia from the Odd Fellows Building to the Knights of Pythias Building, Tenth and Harrison Streets, the new place for meetings.

February 4, 1959. Kent Chapter No. 11 for the purpose of Installing Conductress.

February 6, 1959. Mizpah Chapter No. 2 for the purpose of Installing Chaplain and Sentinel.

February 18, 1959. Esther Chapter No. 17 for the purpose of Installing the Associate Patron.

February 19, 1959. Sussex Chapter No. 7 for the purpose of Installing Mrs. Anna Fryling as Martha.

March 2, 1959. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for the purpose of moving all Chapter paraphernalia from New Castle Century Club to second floor of Masonic Temple for all stated meetings.

March 5, 1959. Newark Chapter No. 10 for the purpose of Installing a Warder.

March 10, 1959. Unity Chapter No. 16 for the purpose of Installing Conductress, Adah, Ruth and Esther.

March 19, 1959. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for the purpose of Installing a Sentinel.

April 13, 1959. Victory Chapter No. 15 for the purpose of moving paraphernalia to the Grange Hall for initiation.

April 16, 1959. Sussex Chapter No. 7 for the purpose of moving paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Church Hall for Birthday Party.

## MASONIC HOME

I am very grateful to the members of the Subordinate Chapters for your generous response to my request for Thanksgiving donations for the Masonic Home. Your thoughtfulness during the year for the guests, parties, Divine Services, and many other acts of kindness, make us realize that this year has been one of "Service for others, not for ourselves."

I am deeply grateful to the Masonic Brothers for allowing us to share in their Grand Lodge Day, it is a real joy to bring happiness to those on the sunset side of life.

## VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Sisters and Brothers, my gratitude to you for your generous contributions on the Official Visits, for the Veterans Administration Hospital, is deeper than I can find words to express. Your giving seemed to say, "Thank you for making our way of life possible by your sacrifices."

Sister Sadie, we say a sincere thanks for your years of service, but I know that your real reward, comes from the Veterans themselves. We know they all love you, as we do, for your kindness, cheerfulness and help, whenever and wherever it is needed. God bless you, my Sister.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

It was a real privilege and pleasure to attend all of the banquets, except one, due to conflicting dates. I went to Unity Chapter and the Worthy Grand Patron to Five Points. I attended all Birthday Parties and the hospitality and courtesy extended to me on these occasions, were all that anyone could desire. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

May 29, 1958. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Esther and Grand Martha, attended the Grand Visitation of Carolina Chapter No. 62, Denton, Maryland.

June 6, 1958. A reception was given, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Marshal, Sister Elizabeth Swain, Grand Adah, Sister Phyllis Lenhart, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Frances Warren, by my home Chapter, Georgetown No. 9. The Thirty-fifth Birthday was also celebrated at this time.

June 7, 1958. Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. I was honored by an invitation to extend greetings.

June 10, 1958. Spent a most enjoyable evening in Laurel Chapter No. 18, at the reception given in honor of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Hall, Grand Chaplain, Sister Thirza Hall, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Katherine Rustin. This was also the date of the Official Visit.

June 21, 1958. Attended the Summer Benefit at the Richardson Park School.

September 8 to 11, 1958. Attended General Grand Chapter in Philadelphia.

September 27, 1958. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain, I attended a dinner meeting of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons at the home of Sister Helen West, in Dagsboro.

September 28, 1958. Sister Sarah Riggin entertained the Grand Officers at dinner, at her home in Rehoboth Beach. The wonderful food and warm hospitality, is something we will all remember.

October 3, 1958. With the Worthy Grand Patron, attended the Potentates Ball, where Sister Elizabeth Pierce presented a check for \$2,500.00 for the Shriners Hospital.

October 12, 1958. Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., attended the Delaware Day School. Sister Pierce presented the school with a check for \$1,000.00.

December 6, 1958. Attended a Banquet and District Meeting of 16B, Berwyn, Pa. The Worthy Grand Patron and several of the Grand Officers accompanied me. Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Plummer, was also a guest and I was privileged to sit beside her at the banquet.

December 9, 1958. I was invited by Sister Marguerite Yarnall, Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16, to their covered dish dinner and stated meeting, when Sister Sarah Riggin, P.G.M. was presented with an Honorary Membership Certificate.

December 18, 1958. Grand Officers Christmas Party at the Masonic Home. A gift was presented each guest and refreshments were served.

January 16, 1959. Was invited to attend a luncheon in Washington, D. C., to receive an award for the contribution sent to the Pusan Children's Charity Hospital. I did not accept this invitation but Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, was present to accept the award and it was later sent to me. I have had the award framed and it is now the property of the Grand Chapter.

January 31, 1959. Attended the Past Matrons and Patrons Banquet in the Grange Hall at Dover.

February 21, 1959. Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and I, spent a most enjoyable evening at Sister Charlotte Outten's P.M. of Brandywine No. 14, when she and Brother Lee Hawkins P.P. entertained their officers at dinner.

February 28, 1959. Grand Marshal, Sister Elizabeth Swain, helped me celebrate my birthday by entertaining the Grand Officers and my family at a surprise Dinner Party, where they presented me with a lovely bedspread.

March 4, 1959. Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and I visited Roelma Chapter, No. 113, Sharptown, Maryland. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were made Honorary Members.

March 7, 1959. Attended the Institution and Installation of Officers of a new Bethel of Jobs Daughters, in Dover, Delaware.

March 9, 1959. Attended Grand Martha night in Victory Chapter No. 15.

April 5, 1959. Visited the Shriners Hospital. There were about 100 members from Delaware in the caravan. Each Chapter contributed at least three toys, which were used as gifts for the children hospitalized there.

April 9, 1959. The Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and I, attended the stated meeting of Caesar Rodney No. 8. This was most rewarding, as four candidates were initiated.

April 11, 1959. Attended the Installation of Officers in Bethel U. D., New Castle.

April 13, 1959. On invitation from Sister Marjorie Chidester, Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15, the Grand Officers put on the Initiatory Work.

April 19, 1959. Attended Religious Services at the Masonic Home. This annual Service is sponsored by the Grand Officers.

April 27, 1959. The Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Esther and I attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland, in Baltimore.

May 7, 1959. Visited the Veteran's Hospital, Wilmington, when I accepted a certificate of recognition at the Voluntary Services Recognition Ceremonies, for the Grand Chapter. Sister Sadie Conly received the first, and only, Silver pin award for 2500 hours of service, to be presented by the National Veteran's Administration to a volunteer in Delaware.

### CORRESPONDENCE

To every Grand Matron the task of handling correspondence is one that presents a varied and interesting side of the work. It is a tie that binds us together and most of these messages have been of good cheer and encouragement. I have tried to answer every letter as promptly as possible.

I sincerely thank each Matron who sent me her monthly bulletins, this was most thoughtful.

The invitations and the Christmas cards were deeply appreciated.

### FIRST LETTER

June 3, 1958

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We stand upon the threshold of a new year. The Worthy Grand Patron and I wish to thank you for the high honor conferred on us and on our home Chapters, Laurel No. 18 and Georgetown No. 9.

In assuming the duties and responsibilities of Worthy Grand Matron, I ask most sincerely for your cooperation; together, let us live the principles we teach, forgetting self and doing everything possible to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Order.

One request I have for this year is that we remember the obligation, which we took on bended knee at the Altar, with the Holy Bible clasped in our hands. We will need nothing more to make us truly Sisters and Brothers.

I hope to have two Schools of Instructions, after the new Officers are installed in January. One up state and one down state. Meeting places and dates to be decided later.

I would remind you again of the Summer Benefit, the guests at the Masonic Home and the Veterans Hospital. We will continue to ask for your voluntary contributions at the time of our Official Visit.

We are looking forward to our visits to you. Please do not plan entertainment. The fellowship we will enjoy will be sufficient.

Brother "Bill" joins me in wishing the best of everything for each and every one of you.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

MILDRED H. MINNER,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

WILLIAM E. HALL,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

### SECOND LETTER

October 29, 1958

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Thanksgiving will soon be with us again.

Let us thank the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for such a bountiful harvest, by remembering the guests at the Masonic Home with a share of the good things we have prepared, jellies, jams, pickles, preserves and canned goods of any kind.

Please label each box or package with the name of your Chapter so that Sister and Brother Davis will have no difficulty in acknowledging them.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternaly,

MILDRED H. MINNER,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

WILLIAM E. HALL,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

### THIRD LETTER

January 12, 1959

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The beginning of a New Year is always an important time in the history of a Chapter. New Officers are being installed, and hopes for a good year are high.

Brother Hall and I wish for each of you a Happy and Prosperous Year.

To further the welfare and prosperity of our Order, a School of Instruction will be held January 29, at 7:30 P. M. in the Blue Rock Club House, Gordon Heights, for all Chapters above Dover. For Victory, and all Chapters below Dover, January 30, at 7:30 P. M., in the V. F. W. Hall at Georgetown. Due to the size of the rooms, I feel that I must ask that only the deputy and officers of each Chapter attend these schools.

May our Heavenly Father bless and guide us in all our endeavors.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

MILDRED H. MINNER  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

WILLIAM E. HALL  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

#### FOURTH LETTER

March 31, 1959

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The hands on the dial of time move slowly but surely and soon another Eastern Star year will be a matter of history.

This is our last official message to you. It has been a great honor and a privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The pleasure that has been ours in this service will ever be a treasured memory.

We have appreciated your loyal cooperation and your friendship has been a guiding light. Your many acts of kindness, your thoughtfulness and the courtesies extended to us, have made our year one we will never forget.

The Summer Benefit exceeded all expectations, and your contributions to the Flower Fund were most generous. For all this we say, "Thank you. You have truly made this a year of Service for others, not for ourselves."

In order to save time at the Grand Chapter Session, which is May 11th and 12th, will all committee chairmen please be prepared to give their reports at any time. We shall look forward to meeting you at the Session, please do not disappoint us.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

MILDRED H. MINNER  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

WILLIAM E. HALL  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. A petition was given out before the Chapter By-Laws were amended, which raised the fee. This petition was received after the By-Laws were amended and approved. Some of the members felt the former fee should be acceptable. Will you rule on this?
- A. I refer you to your By-Laws, Article V, Section 1, which were amended and approved by the Grand Chapter in May. This petition was presented in June.
- Q. Can a person with only one arm, be accepted for membership?
- A. Since the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter has nothing to cover this, I quote from the General Grand Chapter book on decisions. "A person with only one hand may be initiated; they can explain the signs even though they cannot give them."
- Q. Must the voting delegates vote for a name placed in the container for nominations on the Credentials Committee's desk?
- A. Article VIII, Section 2, definitely states that nominations for the elective officers shall be made by any voting delegate of this Grand Chapter who is a member of and representing the candidate's Chapter, providing they are signed and office stated and nominee holds an "A" certificate, and are placed in a container provided for same on the desk of the Credentials Committee before 10:00 A. M., on Tuesday of the meeting week.
- Q. Is a special form required for placing names in the container for nominations?
- A. No special form has been authorized by this Grand Chapter, but slips have been printed, and may be procured from the Credentials Committee's desk, which simplifies the filing of names.

## IRREGULARITIES

Members failing to observe secrecy in regards to Chapter transactions.

Members talking during ceremonies.

Members crossing between East and Altar when Bible is opened, walking through the Labyrinth when Bible is open.

Secretaries making checks payable to Worthy Grand Matron instead of Grand Chapter.

Conductress and Associate Conductress not checking due cards at the door.

I find some Chapters changing By-Laws without notifying all members 10 days in advance. This must be done, as it is a law of the Grand Chapter.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that this Grand Chapter conform to the decision of the General Grand Chapter, in the acceptance of petitions of deformed persons. "A person with only one arm may be initiated; they can explain the signs even though they cannot give them."

I recommend that all Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction hold two meetings a month, except July and August and the Chapters whose By-Laws have been amended to take care of legal holidays and Holy days.

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

I thank this Grand Chapter, most sincerely for sending me as a delegate, to General Grand Chapter, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

It was not my first visit, since I attended the Triennial in Toronto, Canada and Washington, D. C., but it is always inspiring to listen to the wonderful reports of the various committees, and realize that they are compiled from work done all over the world.

It was a real thrill to register as the Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware, and my souvenir, the "Blue Hen's Chick", was well received. I tried to see that each Worthy Grand Matron got one, but I did miss some, since I did not arrive in Philadelphia until Monday, and of course, exchange time was Sunday night.

Sisters Marie Roberts and Bessie Warrington, Past Grand Matrons, were my companions and they did much to make this trip most enjoyable.

Delaware was well represented, having 19 voting delegates.

I attended the delegates banquet as well as the Installation Banquet. Every courtesy was extended to us, by the members of Pennsylvania and Oklahoma.

This Triennial was extra special for Delaware, since Worthy Grand Martha was our own Sister Helen C. West.

Another honor came to Delaware in the appointment of Sister Mary H. Bevis to the Estarl Committee. We are a small state, but we make up for our size in the quality of work done by our members.

I think the most outstanding thing to me, was the School of Instruction held by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Juanita Killion, on Friday. She did not answer questions since there was not time, but there was no question about what she wanted, when she finished. I am sure I have never watched anyone better qualified to teach the work of the Order than she. It was most inspiring, and from comments on every side, afterwards, everyone else felt the same way.

Sisters and Brothers, this trip to the General Grand Chapter Session was another highlight in my wonderful year as your Worthy

Grand Matron, and since I have used every word of appreciation so many times before in my report, I will just say, thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Our Order is founded on the virtues of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, and from my observations when I have visited the Chapters, I believe that for the most part, Peace and Harmony prevail.

The one source of distress for me, is the misuse of the black cube. This is given to us as a means of protection, not to settle grudges. Let us remember that the sign we make before we cast our ballot is made to the Bible, which represents our Heavenly Father, who has told us that when "Ye do this to the least of these, my children, ye do it also to me."

### APPRECIATION

First, I would thank our Heavenly Father who has watched over me, giving me health and strength to carry on my work.

To the Chapters and Membership throughout the state: once again I express my deep appreciation for the wonderful courtesies, the honors, the beautiful gifts, but most of all for your friendship.

*I have painted my pleasures on memories hall  
In bright colors that will not fade.  
And the one I have painted the brightest of all  
Is that of the friends I have made.*

To my home Chapter, Georgetown No. 9 and of course the best Chapter in the State, you who have kept the home fires burning, your faith in me this year has been a constant source of inspiration. Your confidence in me has been a little hard to live up to at times, but the striving to merit that confidence, has I know, made a better person of me. Any honors that have come to me, I gladly share with you, since it was through your Love and Loyalty that I was privileged to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron.

To the Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Bill, no Worthy Grand Matron ever had the association of a finer Worthy Grand Patron than you. Bill, I know you don't like flowery speeches, as you call them, and I promise I won't do it again, after this. You have given me your loyal support and have been ready and willing at all times to give your counsel and advice. I shall always feel deeply grateful to this Grand Chapter for giving me the privilege of serving with you in the Grand East.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Always you stood ready at the door of service, and my heart goes out in grateful acknowledgment, for your encouragement and advice. Only you who have trod this way before know the pitfalls

where helping hands are needed and yours have always been extended to me. Thank you most sincerely.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, the Grand East is waiting for you, and I am wishing for you the same loyal support and happiness that I have enjoyed.

To my Grand Secretary:

Sister May, your job was a new one, but you have served like a veteran. Your task required much thought and patience, and you have an abundance of both. Thank you most sincerely for every act of kindness extended to me.

To my Grand Treasurer:

Sister Madeline, you have been ever mindful of your responsibilities and have assisted in every way to care for our funds. I appreciate your sincere and faithful service to our Order.

To my Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sister Rita and Sister Katherine, your bright smiles have meant much to me this year, as well as your cooperation and loyalty. May the years that are to come, be filled with joy, happiness and success.

To the Grand Lecturer:

Sister Edith, you have worked hard. Your willingness to be of service was always in evidence, and I know the Chapters have profited from your able assistance. It has been a pleasure to work with you, and I am most appreciative of your valuable service. Well done, good and faithful friend.

To our Appointive Grand Officers and Grand Sentinel:

It has been a pleasure to share this year with you. You have been most faithful in your duties and your attendance at Official Visits and Birthday Parties was all that could be desired. My heart swelled with pride each time you were presented in the West. You've been so true and faithful, kind, thoughtful and understanding too, no Grand Matron and Grand Patron, ever had a finer Grand Family than you.

*And though the year of our Official Service is ending  
I hope that I may be  
As dear to you in future years,  
As you will be to me.*

To the Grand Secretary Emeritus:

You have added much to my year by just being you. Your support has been wonderful. You were such a faithful follower, that each time you did not come, I was worried, thinking you might be ill. God has been kind to you, and to your friends, we are very grateful. Thank you for your confidence and support.

To the Grand Trustees:

I am most grateful to you, who have made this Grand Chapter year run so smooth, financially. It has always been the work of those behind the scenes that makes everything possible. This Grand Chapter is very fortunate to have such a capable Board of Grand Trustees.

To the Grand Chapter Committee Members:

Your willingness to serve, even from the beginning, has never faltered. You have been most thoughtful and kind. Your trust has never wavered, no task has been too difficult, no duty too hard. For all this, I thank you most sincerely.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

No Worthy Grand Matron ever had a more devoted group of Deputies than you have been. I know that you have given your best, and I am more grateful than I can say, for such a rewarding year of Service to our beloved Order.

To my Daughter:

Ruth, how could I have had such a wonderful year, without your help? At home, you and your family have done everything possible to help me do all the things I was expected to do. For all these things, I love and thank you.

Conclusion:

Life can hold no greater gift than the Love and Loyalty of friends. My heart is filled with gratitude to you, who gave me this year. My work for the year is finished and my report, feeble as it appears to me, craves your approval. I have done my best. If I have scattered just a little "Sunshine" and have made someone's load a little lighter, then I have not labored in vain.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

MILDRED H. MINNER  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

May 4—Attended regular meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5.

May 5—Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

May 5—Approved the recommendation of a Grand Representative to represent Delaware in Idaho. This vacancy was caused by death.

May 7—Attended a V A V S Meeting at the Veterans Hospital and accepted a certificate awarded to the Order of the Eastern Star, in recognition of volunteer service by the Members.

Brother J. Nelson Abbott, P.P., made a motion that the report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion seconded by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

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

I submit the following report of my official transaction for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1959.

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

Received from Grand Secretary:

May 23, 1958. . . . .	\$ 109.82
June 6, 1958. . . . .	409.00
June 23, 1958. . . . .	3,242.79
June 26, 1958. . . . .	232.50
July 3, 1958. . . . .	600.00
July 8, 1958. . . . .	447.96
August 8, 1958. . . . .	288.06
October 3, 1958. . . . .	7.00
October 7, 1958. . . . .	124.16
November 7, 1958. . . . .	3,081.11
December 11, 1958. . . . .	508.32
December 19, 1958. . . . .	100.23
January 13, 1959. . . . .	816.84
February 24, 1959. . . . .	3,329.57
March 19, 1959. . . . .	572.89
April 18, 1959. . . . .	636.52
April 30, 1959. . . . .	201.00

Total Receipts. . . . . \$14,714.77      14,714.77

Grand Total. . . . . 22,521.48

Disbursements. . . . . 14,116.27

Balance in Bank, April 30, 1959. . . . . 8,405.21

Balance in Bank, April 30, 1959. . . . . \$ 8,960.39

Less outstanding checks:

No. 1350. . . . .	\$ 72.18
No. 1351. . . . .	130.00
No. 1352. . . . .	31.00
No. 1353. . . . .	17.00
No. 1354. . . . .	50.00
No. 1355. . . . .	20.00
No. 1356. . . . .	10.00

No. 1357.....	25.00	
No. 1358.....	200.00	
		555.18

Actual Balance April 30, 1959 . . . . \$ 8,405.21

Fraternally submitted,

MADELINE S. LITCHFIELD  
*Grand Treasurer*

Approved 5/3/59  
J. NELSON ABBOTT  
PAULINE DAVIS  
J. A. KUMPEL

A motion was made by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., 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 WELFARE COMMITTEE

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 non-perishable food to the needy in Germany, Korea and the Pusan Children's Charity Hospital.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	141 pounds of clothing
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	30 pounds of clothing
Adah Chapter No. 5	50 pounds of clothing
Radiant Chapter No. 6	3 bundles of clothing—Germany
Sussex Chapter No. 7	2 boxes of clothing
	3 boxes of medicine to Church World Service
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	2-\$10.00 Care Packages to Korea
	\$25.00 to Pusan Children's Charity Hospital
Kent Chapter No. 11	\$27.00 to Pusan Children's Charity Hospital
Frankford Chapter No. 12	\$10.00 Care Package
	One package clothing
Unity Chapter No. 16	\$25.00 to Pusan Children's Charity Hospital
Esther Chapter No. 17	Package to Heidelberg Chapter No. 3 O. E. S.
Laurel Chapter No. 18	\$10.00 to Pusan Children's Charity Hospital
	\$5.00 Care to Greece
	\$5.00 Care to Turkey

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. RODWAY,  
*Past Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., Chairman of Hospitality, invited all distinguished guests to luncheon at 12:15 in the Green Room.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 11:45 A. M. to recess until 1:30 P. M.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., presenting Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., and Brother Norris Tull, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Minner, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Hall.

PAST GRAND MATRON SISTER RUTH LAWS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, it is an honor and a privilege to welcome you this afternoon to your "Memory Session". It has been a great deal of pleasure to work for you and with you throughout the year. Though it has been impossible for me to be a faithful "Trailer", my thoughts and prayers have been always with you.

It has been a real pleasure to watch you exemplify your motto, "Live for Service, not for Self". My congratulations for a year of faithful service and a job well done.

For the privilege of opening this session, I can only say "Thanks a Million".

RUTH M. LAWS  
*Past Grand Matron*

PAST GRAND PATRON BROTHER NORRIS TULL:

Sister Mildred and Brother Bill, It is indeed a pleasure for me to help Sister Ruth welcome you this afternoon to your "Memory Session." May you have a happy and successful session. Thank you for the privilege.

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. told everyone present that the Management of the Hotel asked everyone to be very careful on the steps. She also told us there are nurses on duty who will be pleased to serve you.

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

The Worthy Grand Matron made two recommendations, as follows:

"I recommend that this Grand Chapter conform to the decision of the General Grand Chapter, in the acceptance of petitions of deformed persons. 'A person with only one arm may be initiated; they can explain the signs even though they cannot give them.'

I recommend that all Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction hold two meetings a month, except July and August and the Chapters whose by-laws have been amended to take care of legal holidays and Holy Days."

A motion was made by Sister Amy Meyer, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., that these recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Decorating Committee for the beautiful decorations, and Sister Ruth Laws especially thanked Brother Thomas Waters, Worthy Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, for the work he had done.

### REPORT OF THE WORTH GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Officers, Members and Visitors.

It is with great pleasure I welcome you to the 38th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I sincerely hope that your stay with us may bring pleasure to you and further advance the principles of our Order. I bring to you the report of my year as your Worthy Grand Patron so that you may judge whether I have fulfilled the obligations of the office to which it pleased you to elect me a short year ago. It has been a splendid year for me and I hope the confidence you displayed has not been misplaced.

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 31, 1958 I attended a School of Instruction held by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Minner and the Grand Lecturer for the Deputy Grand Lecturers in Kent Chapter room at Harrington, Delaware. I regret my inability to attend other Schools of Instruction which were held on later dates.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

It was my pleasure and privilege to attend, with the Worthy Grand Matron, all official visits as scheduled and at this time I would like to thank all the Grand Officers for their wonderful attendance and support. My thanks too, goes to all the Chapters for their kindness, consideration and hospitality on all these occasions.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

It was my pleasure to visit the following Bethels:

- December 3 . . . . . Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Del.
- February 4 . . . . . Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, Del.
- February 10 . . . . . Bethel No. 2, Newport, Del.
- March 7 . . . . . Installation Bethel U.D., Dover, Del.
- March 9 . . . . . Bethel No. 6, Delmar, Del.
- April 1 . . . . . Bethel No. 1, Gordon Heights, Del.





WILLIAM E. HALL  
Worthy Grand Patron  
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## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I was privileged to have been elected an Honorary Member of the following Chapters:

Mizpah No. 2	Kent No. 11
Adah No. 5	Frankford No. 12
Radiant No. 6	Five Points No. 13
Sussex No. 7	Brandywine No. 14
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Victory No. 15
Georgetown No. 9	Esther No. 17
Roelma No. 113, Sharptown, Md.	

I was also elected a Member of Honor in the following Bethels:

Bethel No. 1	Bethel No. 3
Bethel No. 2	Bethel No. 5
Bethel No. 6	

For all of these cherished Honorary Memberships which the Worthy Grand Matron defines as pearls of great price, and with whose definition I thoroughly agree, I shall be forever grateful.

## INSTALLATIONS

I was privileged to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the installation of officers of the following Chapters:

Sussex No. 7	Victory No. 15
Georgetown No. 9	Delaware No. 1
Five Points No. 13	Frankford No. 12

## BANQUETS AND BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Conflicting dates made it impossible for me to attend the banquet of Unity Chapter. I know it must have been nice and I'm sorry I missed it. I attended all the other wonderful banquets and sincerely thank each Chapter for their invitation and generosity. Attended all Birthday Parties with the exception of Julia M. Story and Unity Chapters, which I missed because of illness.

## SUMMER BENEFIT

Under the bright guiding light of Past Grand Matron Elizabeth Pierce the rays of our Star gathered a greater harvest for the relief of crippled children than ever before. Thank you one and all for the important part each of you played in this project. It is our earnest hope that this trend toward a bigger and better summer benefit may continue through the years to come.

## DEGREE WORK

I was very happy to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in conferring the Degrees of our Order on five candidates in Victory Chapter No. 15, on April 13th.

## MASONIC HOME

On June 7th, with the Worthy Grand Matron, a number of Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Matrons, Patrons and Members of Subordinate Chapters, I was present at the Masonic Home on Grand Lodge Day when the new wing was dedicated.

I was pleased to attend a Christmas party on December 18th, given for the guests of the Home by the Officers of the Grand Chapter. An enjoyable time was had by all.

On April 19th I attended religious services at the Masonic Home sponsored by the Grand Officers and under the direction of Past Grand Patron, Fred Warrington.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

May 29—Attended official visit of the Grand Officers of Maryland to Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Md. with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers.

June 6—Attended a reception for the Worthy Grand Matron at a stated meeting of her Chapter, Georgetown No. 9 at Georgetown, Delaware.

June 10—It was with a great deal of pleasure that I welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Officers and many other members of the Order at a reception given in my honor by my home Chapter, Laurel No. 18 on the night of the Worthy Grand Matron's official visit.

August 16—I enjoyed the company of many of the Grand Officers at a dinner given for them by the Worthy Grand Matron and myself at the Worthy Grand Matron's summer cottage on the Indian River.

September 8-11—Attended the Twenty-ninth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter at Convention Hall in Philadelphia. Between sessions many snack parties, breakfasts, luncheons and dinners, given by various delegations, were attended. The atmosphere of fellowship and hospitality prevailing at all these delightful occasions was most enjoyable.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware was highly honored to have our Grand Sentinel, Brother Ross Lanus and Past Grand Patron, Brother George Ostendarp take part in the ceremonies. We were further honored by the newly elected Most Worthy Grand Matron's appointment of our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Bevis as a member of the Estarl Committee.

September 27—It gave me great pleasure to be invited to a dinner meeting of the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association at Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West's home in Dagsboro.

September 28—Enjoyed a delightful dinner at the home of Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Riffin in Rehoboth.

October 3—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, attended the Potentates Ball at the duPont Country Club in Wilmington, when a check for \$2,500.00 was presented to the Potentate of Nur Temple by Past Grand Matron, Elizabeth Pierce for the benefit of the Philadelphia unit of Shrine Hospitals for crippled children.

October 5—In company with many of the Grand Officers had a wonderful day and dinner at the cottage of Sister Katherine Marshall on the Jersey Shore.

October 12—Attended a meeting with the Worthy Grand Matron, several Grand Officers and officials of the Delaware Day School, Inc. at which time a check for \$1,000.00 was presented by Sister Elizabeth Pierce to Mr. George Kazan, president of the Delaware Day School to aid their program for under-privileged children.

December 6—The Worthy Grand Matron and I, in company with several Grand Officers, Past Grand Patron Brother John Conley and his wife Sister Elsie, attended a reception, banquet and meeting of the Chapters of District 16B in honor of Sister Clara M. Fluke, Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in Berwyn, Pa.

December 18—I was present at a very nice Christmas party given by the Grand Officers for the guests of the Masonic Home in their new auditorium.

January 2—During the social hour following the installation of officers of Georgetown Chapter, I was delightfully surprised with a Birthday party, cake and all.

January 31—Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association dinner meeting in Dover at which time several Past Matrons and Patrons were initiated.

February 21—Enjoyed a very fine dinner and social hour given by Past Matron Charlotte Outten of Brandywine Chapter at her home for the Chapter officers of her year.

February 28—It pleased me very much to attend, in company with most of the Grand Officers, a dinner given by our Grand Marshal, Sister Elizabeth Swain, at her home in Georgetown in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron's birthday.

March 4—Attended a stated meeting of Roelma Chapter No. 113 at Sharptown, Md. and was proud to have them make me an Honorary Member of their Chapter.

March 9—Attended a stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15 at which time they were honoring Grand Martha, Sister Mary Miller.

April 5—Accompanied by several Grand Officers, numerous officers and members of the subordinate Chapters, a pilgrimage was made to the Philadelphia unit of the Shrine Hospitals for crippled children. A large number of toys and games were taken to help the children over their many days of hospitalization.

April 9—Attended a stated meeting and initiation at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle.

April 13—I was pleased to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers in the initiating of five candidates for Victory Chapter No. 15, at Dover.

### IN MEMORIAM

We pause in the midst of this joyful occasion to mourn the passing of all members who have been called to "that House not made with hands." Called by the Master of us all. Our sympathy goes out to all the loved ones left behind and may they find Peace in the words of our Lord who said, "He that believeth in Me, tho he were dead yet shall he live." Our Sisters and Brothers have departed from this life, yet we can be sure they have gone to a better one that has been prepared for them from the beginning of the world.

Life is a shadowy, winding road on which we travel for a little while and then comes the Sunset hour. May you find comfort in the words of Him who said, "Lo, I am with you, always."

### IN APPRECIATION

To MY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Every Worthy Grand Patron thinks his Worthy Grand Matron is the best one ever and I am no exception. My Worthy Grand Matron has left nothing to be desired and I have enjoyed every minute of my year of service with her. Thank you, Sister Mildred for allowing me to be of some service and may we continue to be friends and serve our Order for many years to come.

To THE GRAND OFFICERS:

Our Grand family has been, I think, exceptional. Your attendance and devotion to the Order have truly made you Fairest Among Thousands, Altogether Lovely. Please accept my sincere thanks for being such a grand bunch of Grand Officers and for serving with us so faithfully.

To THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for all your help in my years of travel to and through the Grand East. Your aid was invaluable.

To THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

Thank you, each and every one, for all the cooperation and support that has been mine throughout the year. You are the principle supports of our Order and without you there would be no Grand Chapter.

To Laurel Chapter No. 18 goes my particular thanks for having elected me as their Worthy Patron, thus making it possible for me to attain the office I now hold. Most surely, I will never forget you, Laurel Chapter.

## TO MY WIFE:

There are not enough words to express my appreciation for all you have done this past year, even though it was no different than any other year, as you have been the same for all our years together. You share with me all that has been and may be in the future. For all your kindness and loyalty I can only whisper, I love you.

## CONCLUSION

And so, we approach the end of another Eastern Star year and with it the end of my year, my wonderful and rewarding year as your Worthy Grand Patron, but not, I hope, to the end of my usefulness to our great and beautiful Order.

To Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, I wish the best of everything and I promise them my loyal support. Any help I may be able to give will be given willingly.

My humble thanks goes to all of you, because it is you, with all the nice things you have done, your attendance at the meetings, your thoughtfulness and kind consideration who have made my year in the Grand East one that I will remember always.

It is written that God will support you by the right hand of His Power. Go with God, lean upon Him and may He give all of you the strength to continue your good work for our beautiful Order.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HALL  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

April 27—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Grand Chaplain, Sister Thirza and Grand Esther, Sister Florence Kent, I attended the Maryland Grand Session in Baltimore, Maryland.

April 28—Attended a stated meeting of Unity Chapter No. 16 in Lewes, at which time four candidates were initiated.

May 4—With the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chaplain I attended a stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5 at Delmar when they initiated one candidate.

May 7—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, and in company with many Grand Officers and Members, I was present at a ceremony held in the auditorium of the Veterans Hospital at Elsmere when a certificate of Recognition was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron for Volunteer Services rendered by Eastern Star members of

this Grand Jurisdiction. At this time there was also awarded to Sister Sadie Conly, a VA Silver Emblem for having contributed the amazing total of twenty-five hundred hours of volunteer work at the Hospital.

WILLIAM E. HALL  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

MAY M. PAYNE

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

In submitting my report for the year 1958-1959, it is my pleasure to bring to you for your consideration and approval the record of a very busy year. I shall present to you facts only. This report comes at the close of my first year in office, which I have enjoyed so much.

It is not an easy task to summarize a year's activities for it is not possible to present a full picture of the work that goes on in the Office of your Grand Secretary. There is a great amount of detail work that is never realized, but which is vital and necessary to our growth and progress.

The usual routine of work was followed after the close of our 1958 Session. Cards were taken to the bank authorizing the signatures of our new officers. Stationery was ordered for our Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, the Proceedings were prepared for printing. Jewels for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were ordered. The usual interstate courtesies have been maintained with our sister jurisdictions, through the exchange of Proceedings, Christmas Greetings, Invitations and other official notices. Small booklets giving the names and addresses of the Grand Officers, Committee Members, Subordinate Chapter Officers, Official Visits, etc., were mailed to all members entitled to receive them.

Dues cards were ordered sent to all of the Secretaries of the 18 Chapters in sufficient number for the membership of each Chapter.

All orders for supplies were filled as received. Invitations to the Sessions of other Grand Jurisdictions, in Memoriam Cards and Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions were promptly acknowledged.

The Triennial Report was compiled and sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander.

After the receipt of the annual abstract from each Chapter, the membership was totaled and a check covering 10 cents per 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. This year the check was for \$333.00.

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

A list was prepared and given to the Nominating Committee of those holding "A" Certificates for checking purposes.

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

In November Annual Report Blanks were mailed to each Secretary.

17 Commissions requested by Sister Grand Jurisdictions were prepared. After our Worthy Grand Matron had approved them they were forwarded to the Grand Secretary to record and sent to the newly appointed Grand Representative.

25 Commissions were requested by our Worthy Grand Matron. Her requests were granted, when the commissions were received they were recorded and sent to the sister so honored.

Nine "A" Certificates, Twenty-nine "B" Certificates and Seventeen Star cards were prepared and issued.

200 Invitations for this Memory Session were mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions General Grand Chapter Officers and Honorary Members.

667 Programs were mailed to all voting delegates.

Ribbon badges and lists of names of the voting delegates were<sup>e</sup> prepared and given to the Credential Committee, also ribbon badge<sup>s</sup> for Visitors were prepared and together with programs were given to the Registration Committee.

## IN MEMORIAM

Memorials were received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions announcing the deaths of 2 Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, 39 Past Grand Matrons and 56 Past Grand Patrons. These were acknowledged with cards of Sympathy.

To the Chapters who have lost Officers and members, and to all whose loved ones were called to eternal rest, we extend loving sympathy.

*There comes a time for all of us when we must say good-bye,  
But Faith, Hope, Love, and Trust can never, never die.  
Although the curtain falls at last, is that a cause to grieve  
The future's fairer than the past, if only we believe.*



We are thankful that the circle of Grand Officers has remained unbroken during the past year. And the chain of the Past Grands remains intact.

### IN APPRECIATION

To our Associate Grand Patron Brother Joe and his wonderful wife Sister Vera I can never repay all your kindness to me. The many, many times you have taken me up and down the state to Grand visits, Birthday parties and other occasions, I am truly grateful.

To Past Grand Matron Sister Elizabeth Pierce my thanks for all your willing help and advice. It has helped me over many rough places.

Our Grand Secretary Emeritus Sister Elizabeth Fisher is a Jewel without equal. I cannot adequately express my sincere thanks for her advice and wise council. Her smiling face and kind words of encouragement have meant much to me.

*With all my heart I'm hoping,  
That whatever God may send,  
Throughout the years that lie ahead  
I'll always have you for my friends.*

To my own Chapter Five Points No. 13 and to all of the subordinate chapters my sincere thanks for your wonderful hospitality and warm greetings, and many courtesies.

Thanks to all for the privilege and honor of serving our Grand Chapter as Grand Secretary this year. I hope I have been worthy of your confidence and I have endeavored to be faithful to my trust.

*I thank God for friends worthwhile, and fine,  
Especially you, dear friends of mine.*

### VETERAN'S HOSPITAL FUND

Balance in Fund May 1, 1958.....	\$	5.75
October 27, 1958, Cashed Matured Bond.....		25.00
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Check to Sadie Conly, Contingent Fund.....	\$	30.75
		10.00
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Balance, May 1, 1959.....	\$	20.75

### EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Amount of Fund April 30, 1958.....	\$	3,654.11
Interest for year 1958.....		127.89
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Balance as of May 1, 1959.....	\$	3,782.00

## ESTARL FUND NO. 1

Amount in Fund, April 30, 1958.....	\$ 1,008.18
Interest for year 1958.....	37.20
Kent Chapter No. 11, donation.....	15.00
Balance.....	\$ 1,060.38
Withdrawn to be deposited in Estarl Fund No. 2,.....	333.00
April 14, 1959	
Balance in Fund April 30, 1959.....	\$ 727.38

## ESTARL FUND NO. 2

Amount in Fund, April 30, 1958.....	\$ 1,667.78
Award given to Wm. B. Merrill.....	300.00
Award given to David Knotts.....	300.00
Balance.....	\$ 1,067.78
Interest for year 1958.....	44.03
Amount in Fund, April 30, 1959.....	\$ 1,111.81

Respectfully submitted,

MAY M. PAYNE  
*Grand Secretary*

Approved 5/3/59

J. ALBERT KUMPEL  
PAULINE DAVIS  
J. N. ABBOTT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

Bibles.....	\$ 258.53
Rituals.....	226.43
Proceedings.....	37.69
International Temple Fund.....	171.50
Guide Books.....	19.00
Dispensations.....	28.00
Constitution & By-Laws.....	11.06
Per Capita Tax.....	4,162.50
Initiation.....	71.00
Summer Benefit.....	4,310.03
Receipt Books.....	99.40
Surety Bond.....	92.50
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia.....	327.04

Estarl. ....	948.00	
Pink Slips. ....	10.00	
Registration Fees. ....	409.00	
Refund on Storage (E. Maxwell). ....	50.00	
Cashed Bond Matured for V. A. Hos. Fund . .	25.00	
Record Books. ....	153.59	
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital. ....	62.00	
Care Food Crusade. ....	10.00	
Refund on Summer Benefit. ....	3,000.00	
Triennial Banquet Reservations. ....	232.50	
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Total. ....		\$22,521.48
Disbursements. ....		14,116.27
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Actual Balance. ....		\$ 8,405.21
Bank Balance. ....		\$ 8,960.39
Outstanding Checks #1350. ....	\$ 72.18	
1351. ....	130.00	
1352. ....	31.00	
1353. ....	17.00	
1354. ....	50.00	
1355. ....	20.00	
1356. ....	10.00	
1357. ....	25.00	
1358. ....	200.00	
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	\$ 555.18	
		555.18
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Actual Balance, April 30, 1959. ....		\$ 8,405.21

Approved May 3, 1959

J. ALBERT KUMPEL

PAULINE DAVIS

J. N. ABBOTT

## DISBURSEMENTS

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Supplies. ....	\$ 702.79
Summer Benefit. ....	3,000.00
International Temple Fund. ....	171.50
Estarl. ....	333.00
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital. ....	912.00
Care Food Crusade. ....	10.00
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## CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Mildred H. Minner. ....	\$ 5,129.29
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	\$ 150.00

May M. Payne	150.00
Edith Shinn	50.00
William E. Hall	50.00
Sadie C. Conly	10.00
May M. Payne (Storage)	50.00
V. A. Hospital Carnival (Sadie C. Conly)	15.00
Jeanette Legates, (Stenographic Work)	20.00
Gladys McBride, Assistant	10.00
Betty P. Warrington	20.00
Hotel Reservation (Sylvia Knox)	20.00
Hotel Reservation (W.G.M. Sarah Hoffman)	15.50
Hotel Reservation (W.G.P. John Conley)	18.50
Ivah Ostendarp (Necrology)	11.47
Credentials Committee (lunch)	6.50
Culver Flower Shop (Orchid for W.G. Martha, H. West)	10.00
Culver Flower Shop (Ferns & Flowers for Session)	42.00
Hotel Ball Room	500.00
P.G. Dinners for Distinguished Guests (Geo. Ostendarp)	26.40
Howard Collins (Diamond for Jewel)	60.50
Wick & Wick (Ribbons)	70.43
Lillian Larrimore (Decorations for Session)	48.95
Highfield & Watkins (Surety Bond)	100.00
Rose Cohen (Xmas Cards)	31.57
T. B. Seals	2.00
Easter Seals	10.00
Madeline S. Litchfield (Salary)	25.00
May M. Payne (Salary)	200.00
Charles L. Story Co.	1,866.00
Shriners Hospital	2,500.00
Delaware Day School	1,000.00
David Knotts (Estarl Award)	300.00
Wm. B. Merrill (Estarl Award)	300.00
Mrs. Mary E. Moore (General Grand Chapter Dinners)	232.50
Hearn Bros. Market (Summer Benefit)	24.00
Geo. T. Tobin & Son (Summer Benefit)	191.12
Reeves, Parvin & Co. (Summer Benefit)	67.16
Del Campo Baking Co. (Summer Benefit)	10.32
Powell Ice Cream Co. (Summer Benefit)	35.00
Capital Bakers (Summer Benefit)	67.75
F. Vassallo & Sons, Inc. (Summer Benefit)	2.88
Diamond Ice & Coal Co. (Summer Benefit)	10.90
Mundorpf Beverage Co. (Summer Benefit)	6.85
Stewarts Express (Hauling Office Equipment)	15.00
Rommels, Inc. (Ledger)	5.62
Russell Crowe (Summer Benefit)	18.00
Harry Kenyon (Summer Benefit)	11.05
Mildred H. Minner (Triennial Expense)	50.00
Euretta B. Schultheiss (Triennial Souvenirs)	32.00
Estarl No. 1	15.00
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc.	72.18
Thos. Knox (Storage)	50.00

Mabel Nixon (Assistant).....	15.00
Sylvia M. Knox.....	24.83
Masonic Home of Delaware (For Drapes).....	340.00

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\$14,116.27

Approved May 3, 1959

J. ALBERT KUMPEL

PAULINE DAVIS

J. N. ABBOTT

A motion was made by Sister May Payne, P.M., seconded by Sister Sylvia Knox, P.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

Sister Charlotte Outten, P.M., read the report of the Necrology Committee for Sister Adelaide Martin, P.M., who was absent due to the deaths of her father and mother, both during the past week.

### NECROLOGY REPORT

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

We, your Necrology Committee, wish to thank Sister Mildred Minner for the opportunity of serving on this committee and submit the following report.

The Memorial Service for our departed sisters and brothers was held on Sunday Evening, May 10, 1959 at 7:30 P. M. in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware. The Rev. Willard G. Purdy, D.D. used as his text—Ruth 1:6-18.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William E. Hall gave the tribute and a solo was sung by Brother Harold G. Shaub.

Prayer was offered by our Grand Chaplain, Sister Thirza Hall and this was followed by the Memorial theme—"The Hour of Memory"—by the chairman.

The white carnation, in memory of those departed in the General Grand Chapter Circle was given by the Worthy Grand Patron. Our Worthy Grand Matron placed a red flower for thankfulness that death had not marred her Grand Family during her year. The Worthy Matrons of thirteen (13) subordinate chapters placed in the star white carnations for their deceased members. Red carnations were given in thankfulness of no deaths by the other five (5) Matrons. These flowers completed a white star with a red center within the background of a green pentagon.

The Worthy Patrons formed a semi-circle around the cross made by the Worthy Matrons as Brother Harold Shaub sang a closing hymn.

Announcements of this service were sent to the relatives of each deceased member and we extend our sympathy to the families of the forty (40) deceased members of the subordinate chapters and to all Sister Jurisdictions.

The committee is deeply grateful to those who have assisted us, the secretaries of each chapter, to Dr. Purdy for his message, to the organist, Mr. Wallace Heaton and to the Sexton of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM D. ZIEGLER  
 HAROLD G. SHAUB  
 MILDRED MILLS  
 CATHERINE GIBBS  
 CHARLOTTE OUTTEN  
 ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Charlotte Outten, P.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, and letters of thanks be sent to Rev. Purdy and Mr. Heaton, seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, P.P. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron asked for one moment of silent prayer for Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M. and Brother John Conley, P.G.P., who are ill.

#### REPORT OF ESTARL FUND COMMITTEE

The report was read by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., for Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Chairman.

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

A meeting of the ESTARL Committee was held on March 14th to review the marks of David Anderson Knott, the recipient of our ESTARL award which was sent to us by Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden, Virginia.

In consideration of his splendid record and average for the term, 94.3, it was decided by the Committee to continue his award of \$300.00 for another year.

HELEN C. WEST  
 ALICE C. ABBOTT  
 GEORGE H. OSTENDARP  
 IRMA O. LECOMPTE  
 ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., seconded by Brother William Hall, W.G.P., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Elizabeth Fisher made an announcement that Mr. William Merrill is to be Assistant Rector of Immanuel P. E. Church, where she attends.

## REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

1958 - 1959

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

One year ago it was my pleasure and honor to have this Grand Body elect me to serve as your Grand Lecturer. When I accepted this office I was fully aware of the great responsibility that would be mine for the coming year, but with the help and guidance of Our Heavenly Father and the splendid cooperation of all our Sisters and Brothers it has been a year of fond memories, the making of new and the strengthening of old friendships along with a year of learning more about our beautiful order.

On Tuesday, May 27, after installation, I met with the Worthy Grand Matron to go over the few changes before the School of Instructions. On Saturday, May 31, a School of Instruction for Deputies was held in Kent Chapter room in Harrington. All Deputies with the exception of two were present. I later met with these two Deputies to go over the work. On Saturday, September 30, a Special School of Instruction was held in Kent Chapter room for the purpose of going over some of the changes made at the School of Instructions held at the close of the General Grand Chapter in Philadelphia. I would like to thank Kent Chapter for the use of their room and paraphernalia.

I was unable to attend the School of Instructions held in Georgetown Chapter room in January of this year for those chapters south of Dover and, at this time, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for taking over for me. Another School of Instructions was held in Brandywine's Chapter room in February for those chapters north of Dover. I am sure that all who attended these two Schools of Instructions learned a good deal about our work. I would like to thank both Georgetown Chapter and Brandywine Chapter for the use of their room and paraphernalia. I would, also, like to thank all who came and so ably assisted in doing the work.

It was a privilege to attend all the Grand Visitations. I have witnessed the conferring of the degrees in as many chapters as I was able to learn this work was being done. I have attended rehearsals when requested to do so and found everyone most cooperative. I would like to thank each Deputy Grand Lecturer for the splendid cooperation and friendship enjoyed this past year. I thank all of you for working so diligently to carry out your duties.

On Saturday, September 30, I gave Brother Joseph Ellis, Associate Grand Patron, the examination on twenty (20) questions.

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

August 26, 1958  
October 17, 1958

Ruth Russel  
Lillian Jost

Mizpah #2  
Victory #15

March 31, 1959	Margaret Tomlinson	Victory #15
April 17, 1959	Myrtle Shaub	Mizpah #2
April 27, 1959	Phyllis Howell	Caesar Rodney #8
April 28, 1959	Marie Downes	Mizpah #2
April 29, 1959	Theresa Olliver	Delaware #1
May 1, 1959	Jeanette Legates	Kent #11
May 2, 1959	Florence Kent	Kent #11

The following Star Cards have been issued:

July 24, 1958	Hilda Livingstone	Brandywine #14
September 24, 1958	Mary Seymour	Radiant #6
November 30, 1958	Grace Glime	Sussex #7
December 9, 1958	Elsie Sweeny	St. John's #4
December 13, 1958	Anna Brittingham	Laurel #18
	Rachel Sherwin	Georgetown #9
	Jessie Calloway	Kent #11
December 21, 1958	Melita Knotts	Esther #17
December 30, 1958	Theresa Olliver	Delaware #1
	Bertha Carlisle	Caesar Rodney #8
December 31, 1958	Lois Webster	Adah #5
January 1, 1959	Leora Meyers	Caesar Rodney #8
January 2, 1959	Elzada Berry	Radiant #6
January 10, 1959	Phyllis Johnston	Julia M. Story #3
March 31, 1959	Gladys McBride	Five Points #13
April 7, 1959	Flora Rust	Delaware #1
April 30, 1959	Alice Harding	Brandywine #14

The following Class "B" certificates have been issued:

July 23, 1958	Mary Seymour	Radiant #6
September 2, 1958	Violet Bliss	Kent #11
November 11, 1958	Gladys McBride	Five Points #13
November 21, 1958	Alma Lee Smith	Adah #5
November 29, 1958	Isabel Phillips	Laurel #18
November 30, 1958	Rosa Burton	Sussex #7
December 13, 1958	Helen Carpenter	Georgetown #9
	Edna Riffin	Esther #17
	Elizabeth Wharton	Frankford #12
December 21, 1958	Alice Harding	Brandywine #14
December 30, 1958	Gladys Kennedy	Caesar Rodney #8
January 1, 1959	Mildred Ney	Victory #15
January 2, 1959	Elzada Berry	Radiant #6
January 6, 1959	Ivah Hall	Julia M. Story #3
January 11, 1959	Flora Rust	Delaware #1
January 29, 1959	Marie Palmer	Newark #10
February 16, 1959	Bertha Carlisle	Caesar Rodney #8
March 5, 1959	Dorothy Givan	Unity #16
November 17, 1958	Howard Hall	Julia M. Story #3
November 21, 1958	Luther Mitchell	Adah #5
December 13, 1958	Arthur Kempston	Frankford #12
December 16, 1958	Loucell Jewell	Brandywine #14
December 31, 1958	Fred Otto	Radiant #6



January 1, 1959	William Meyer	Caesar Rodney #8
January 4, 1959	James Truitt	Esther #17
February 10, 1959	Charles Sweeny	St. John's #4
February 20, 1959	Victor Jost	Victory #15
April 25, 1959	Granville McVey	Newark #10
April 30, 1959	Garrett Robinson	Five Points #13

I would like to thank Sister May Payne, our Grand Secretary, for so promptly getting these certificates to me.

In 1944 a recommendation was made and adopted that "the outline for Proficiency examinations in the Constitution and By-Laws Rules and Regulations for Class "A" Certificates, as outlined on pages 29, 30 and 31 of the 1930 Proceedings be mimeographed for the use of those desiring to take the examination." Since we will soon need new copies of these questions, I would like to make the following recommendations:

1. The question regarding the Duties of the Board of Grand Instructors be changed to read "What is the duty of the Grand Lecturer and the Deputy Grand Lecturer?"
2. The following question be deleted. "How can an elected candidate be stopped from receiving the degrees?" Section 62 on page 56 of the Constitution and By-Laws makes this question unnecessary.
3. That a new supply of these corrected questions be printed or mimeographed for the use of the Grand Lecturer.

The report of my contingent fund has been filed with the Grand Secretary and the Grand Trustees.

I would like to thank Sister Bess and Brother Fred Warrington for opening their home to me on a weekend in November and in December for the purpose of giving proficiency examinations to those officers downstate.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been quite a wonderful experience working with you this past year and I sincerely hope that our friendship will continue for many, many years. May I also thank you for a most enjoyable weekend at Riverdale this summer when we discussed the work and laid plans for the coming year.

Worthy Grand Patron, it has been most pleasant working and traveling this past year with you and your good wife Thirza. May I wish you all Many Happy Years.

The office of Grand Lecturer is a challenge and a wonderful experience for any to enjoy and I do most humbly thank you all for the opportunity to serve this past year as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SHINN  
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, and the recommendations be complied with. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF 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 found them correct.

Following is a statement covering the period from April 30, 1958 to April 30, 1959.

Cash balance on hand, April 30, 1958.....	\$ 7,806.71	
Receipts for the year.....	14,714.77	
<b>TOTAL:</b> .....	<b>\$22,521.48</b>	
Disbursements from April 30, 1958 to April 30, 1959...	\$14,116.27	
<b>BALANCE:</b> .....	<b>\$ 8,405.21</b>	
Bank balance, April 30, 1959.....	\$ 8,960.30	
Less Outstanding Checks:		
No. 1350.....	\$ 72.18	
1351.....	130.00	
1352.....	31.00	
1353.....	17.00	
1354.....	50.00	
1355.....	20.00	
1356.....	10.00	
1357.....	25.00	
1358.....	200.00	
	<u>\$555.18</u>	\$ 555.18
<b>ACTUAL BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1959.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,405.21</b>	

### 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 Corporation 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's office)
- 1 Baton (in the possession of the Grand Marshal)
- Grand Chapter's Records
- Subordinate Chapters' Supplies
- 2 Past Grand Patron's jewels (in the safe of Howard R. Collins, Jeweler, 215 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Delaware.)

J. NELSON ABBOTT  
 PAULINE DAVIS  
 J. ALBERT KUMPEL, *Chairman*

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that the Sessions Chairman, each year, be allowed expenses not to exceed \$150.00 for the Grand Chapter Session.
2. We recommend that the Contingent fund of the Grand Secretary be increased from \$150.00 to \$175.00 per year.

A motion was made by Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P., seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, P.P., that the report be received and printed in the proceedings, and that these recommendations be complied with. Motion adopted.

Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M. made an announcement that more than one name can be put in the ballot box for any office, in an effort to clarify the apparent misunderstanding that only one name could be presented for each office.

A question was raised by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. as to whether or not you must vote for names placed in ballot box if there is only one name for an office and if there is no name for a certain office how is that office to be filled. Much discussion was had on the question and Brother William Hall made a motion that the matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to be reported in the morning. Motion seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. and adopted.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess at 3 P. M., to reconvene at 7:00 P. M.

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

The members of the Hospitality Committee escorted Distinguished Guests into the Grand Chapter Room, which was decorated with a backdrop representing a ladder, depicting the years of service from the year Sister Mildred was initiated, to date. This was in back of the Grand East. Red and white flowers were across the front of the platform. In the entrance foyer there was a large banner with "Memory Session".

The American Flag, carried by P.P. Clayton Jenkins, the Christian Flag, carried by P.P. David Wiberg, the State Flag, carried by P. P. Paul Jenkins and the Eastern Star Flag, carried by P.P. Alvin L. Miles, were brought into the Grand Chapter Room and placed in their respective positions. After the Bearers had retired the Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons came in and formed a line on either side of the center of the room, followed by the Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons, who filled in the center to duplicate the backdrop. The Pages formed a Star holding the Bible. The group then sang "Memories" and retired as they had entered, after which they re-entered the room and took chairs reserved for them on the side-lines.

Brother Howard Hall, Worthy Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter, rendered a solo "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise".

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. welcomed distinguished guests and all members and visitors. It is indeed a pleasure to say Good Evening and to welcome all you wonderful folks to this Monday evening session. It isn't too often we have a Minister who is closely related to our Worthy Grand Matron but tonight we are honored and proud to have the nephew of our Worthy Grand Matron, Rev. Wm. B. Hitchens, Pastor of Christ Methodist Church, Roselle, who will give the invocation at this time.

There are many nice things about being Sessions Chairman and it is work and one does get a little tired, but it is such a good tired, especially when the responses begin to come in from these most distinguished and very busy gentlemen, and one finds the answer from each is either, "I shall be happy to accept", or, "It will be a pleasure to bring a greeting", another "Many thanks for your invitation" and so on. Then a voice on the phone, "I wouldn't miss it for the world." This all goes for making a Chairman very happy and most humble. Thank all of you so very much.

Now, without further ado, I have the honor of presenting one whom I am sure needs little introduction, to bring us greetings from our beloved State, Lt. Governor David P. Buckson.

Lt. Gov. Buckson told us how happy he was to be present in the absence of Governor Boggs, who was in Washington, and made a very short, pleasant speech, He had to leave early as he was to make another appearance in New Castle County and another in lower Delaware tonight.

From our City, we are happy to have with us His Honor, the Mayor, Mr. Eugene Lammot.

Mayor Lammot told us how happy he was to be present at the session this year. Last year he came to the hotel, could find no one to escort him into the room, waited outside for a while and finally left for home, but this year he was well escorted.

To become a member of our beautiful O. E. S., it is a requirement to be a wife, daughter, mother, sister or widow of a Master Mason. We are very proud of our heritage. Now I am happy and honored to introduce at this time the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M., Mr. Charles W. Lewis.

Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Laws, Distinguished Guests: If I appear to be a little bewildered it is because I do not know exactly how to address such an audience and call them all by the proper names so to the men I will say, my brethren, my friends and to the ladies I will just call them pretty ladies.

I am very happy for the opportunity as Grand Master to speak at this meeting prior to your 38th annual session. If I appear to talk about your activities I do not mean to be boring but it is just to let you know the Grand Lodge is familiar with and proud of your activities. I speak of your summer benefit. "You say Your Summer Benefit" but it is a benefit that is for one of the finest organizations in the world today and I speak of the Children's Hospital for Crippled Children. Your activities throughout the State with regard to the crippled children of Delaware, your growing program, it is very gratifying to know that the ladies of the Mason's members take time from a busy schedule at home or at the office to participate in this type of program. I am not one to change the plan of speaking. I notice the speakers before me have been brief, I shall be also. To your Grand Session I wish success and may it be conducted in the peace and harmony for which the Masonic fraternity is so readily noted and for the incoming officers, may their success continue. Thank you.

The Honored Queen from Bethel #1 presented a basket of flowers. Bethel #1 is sponsored by the Grand Chapter of Delaware. An invitation was extended to all to attend the meetings of the Bethels.

We have another gentleman with us whom I think most of you know very well. I am happy to present the Past Potentate of Nur Temple, one whom I had the pleasure of escorting into this room just one year ago. I think he has a message for us. I present to you Mr. William Uffelmann.

Past Grand Matron, Ruth Laws, Distinguished Guests, lovely ladies, and brothers. I first want to extend an apology for Mr. Samuel duPont. He is out of town on business and I am sure he would want me to extend to you greetings from Nur Temple for every Shriner of Delaware. It is unfortunate he could not be with us this evening. Secondly, it is with sincere appreciation I stand before you tonight

to personally thank each of you for the generous contributions you made to the Philadelphia unit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children last year when I was Potentate. Last year was the fifth consecutive year that the Order of the Eastern Star has contributed to the Philadelphia Unit. You have given, since 1954, \$6,800 and in 1957 the directors of the Philadelphia unit of the Hospital, with the effort of the Past Potentate, Clinton B. Harris, instituted an Endowment Fund for the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware. That fund now has \$3,500 in it and the income from that will be used in helping to operate the hospital. The long hours you labored and worked and the preparation and planning of your various affairs certainly is a glowing tribute to the humanitarian service your contribution performs, and I am sure that every Shriner in the State of Delaware will join with me when we say we are proud of your accomplishments. May Allah bless each and every one of you for the generous giving which you have been doing to provide immediate care for crippled and deformed children that they may find a better world. I certainly thank you for this opportunity to talk to you tonight.

Regardless of the group or organization, our next guest has a big job, and a most important one. I am happy to introduce the Director of Delaware Day School for Handicapped Children, Mr. George Kazan.

Thank you Mrs. Laws. Ladies and gentlemen of this distinguished group I wish to sincerely express my appreciation for the very great help you have given my organization this year and all the years before. We are carrying on our organization in a different manner at this time and I won't enumerate a great many details but I still say your funds are enabling us to send 50 to 60 children to school who could not otherwise attend. It has aided us in setting up a program for handicapped over 21 and it has aided us in all other ways in which we are helping to make these children's lives more comfortable.

We have quite an interest in the V. A. Hospital. We have several members who give much of their time. Our own Sister, Sadie C. Conly just received an award for 2500 hours of Volunteer Service. She is very proud of it, and we are so happy that she belongs to us. From the Veterans Hospital we are happy to have as our guest, the Assistant Manager, Mr. Wayne Sarius.

Madam Chairman, Honored Guests, Members of Eastern Star: I think it is only proper that I bring you greetings from the V. A. Hospital and all its patients. We certainly are thankful for the many hours of service, not only Mrs. Conly has given so much time but the other members of the Eastern Star. I think it is only fitting at this time that we tell you the Masons do a good part in the way of volunteer service too. They see that the patients who are not able to get to the Chapel alone are assisted to the Sunday morning worship service. I can only say, on behalf of V. A. Hospital and its patients, we certainly wish you all the success in the world in your 38th Session.

For the past few years each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have had the same general chairman to carry on the work of their "Project", the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. On the front of this podium hangs two awards, one from the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia, the other from the Pusan Hospital in Korea. We are so happy to help those less fortunate than ourselves. It is so true we do not know the joy of giving until we have given to those who cannot give to us.

Money from summer benefit has gone to nothing but handicapped children. We also have an award which was sent to us when I was Worthy Grand Matron, from the Children's Hospital before the trust fund was started. The balance was given to our Worthy Grand Matron this year for the Pusan Hospital so you see we are not only doing for our own here in our own country but for those who need it many miles away. The Pusan Hospital is in Korea and we have been so happy to help those folks there.

Sister Mildred also received a certificate of award from the VA Hospital. We are just mighty proud to have all these things in our possession not to remind us, we do not need a reminder, but just to show to the folks some of the work we have done. We are so sorry that Sister Elizabeth could not be with us this evening to give her report. She is a very able chairman and has worked very hard, but in her stead I am very happy at this time to introduce to you her very able assistant, Sister Bessie Miles, who has worked hard.

### SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

*If I live only for myself  
What good am I?*

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

Since our Grand Chapter Benefit in 1954, I have been saying "Thank You" to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their splendid cooperation and untiring efforts in making our annual Carnival the success it has always been, and my "Thank You" tonight for our 1958 Benefit is just as sincere.

On June 21, 1958 our Carnival was held in the Richardson Park School and though it rained all day (and these drops must have been pennies from Heaven) our total for the year was \$3,865.00 profit, this is the largest amount we have realized, which includes \$212.00 from the Worthy Grand Matron's flower fund from the Subordinate Chapters and Job's Daughters.

I especially want to thank the Junior Past Matrons for their effort in making their tables so attractive and providing such items of interest that all who attended couldn't resist the purchasing of merchandise which was displayed and the results were very gratifying.

Also those who helped with the outside stand and kept it in operation until it was impossible to serve lunch due to the downpour, and anyone who helped in anyway that we may "Help those who can't help themselves".

Upon the request of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary sent checks to the Pusan Hospital, Pusan, Korea for \$850.00.

On October 3, 1958 it was my pleasure and privilege to attend the Potentate's Ball of Nur Temple at the DuPont Country Club (as the guest of the Potentate Mr. William Uffelman) accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, at which time a check for \$2,500.00 was presented to Nur Temple as a gift for the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Philadelphia and which will be added to our Easter Star Endowment Fund.

We are grateful to our Junior Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, Sister Sarah Hoffman and Brother John Conley for the gift of \$500.00 which was left from the 1957 benefit and was included in this gift.

On October 5, 1958 accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and several members of the Order, we attended a tea held in the Gen. W. W. Atterbury Post Home V. F. W. in Wilmington by the members of the Delaware Day School, and presented a gift to them of \$1,000.00.

On April 5, 1959 we took a caravan to the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia and presented 273 toys which were given by the members of the Subordinate Chapters and the Past Grand's Association.

I wish to sincerely thank the chapter members who made this possible and if you were a part of the caravan, I am sure you were repaid for your efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I wish to express my appreciation to you for appointing me as Chairman for your project and I trust you have been pleased with the results.

May I also express the "Thanks" of the committee for the gift of \$50.00 which was given by the Grand Representative from Georgia, Sister Lee Coble and the personal gift of \$100.00 by our Worthy Grand Patron.

My sincere thanks to a splendid committee who does their individual tasks so efficiently and cooperate 100%.

Our Benefit will be held June 13, 1959 in the Masonic Temple, Newport, and I sincerely hope each member will do their very best to make this year bigger and better than the previous years as "We Cannot Go Back".

Let us remember the slogan that has been given to us by our Worthy Grand Patron, "Each member buy a ticket and sell one".



This affair each year has become very real to some of us and I would like you to hear it speak for itself.

*I'm not a person, now that fact is true,  
I'm a little bit "me", but mostly I'm YOU.  
I can change as you want me, feel as you feel  
And this is what makes me much REALER than real.  
I'm more than a wish, I'm all you aspire,  
I'm a hope, a belief, a longing desire.*

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH PIERCE, *Chairman*

Thank all of you so much for coming and may we have the Benediction by Rev. Hitchens.

Now the unpleasant part is to ask all who are not members to retire. First we ask you in, then ask you out.

MONDAY EVENING 8:00 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M. and Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Minner and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Hall.

PAST GRAND MATRON SISTER BESSIE WARRINGTON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill. I deem it not only a great privilege, but a high honor to be chosen as one to have a part in the opening of this, the Thirty-Eighth Annual Session, called the "Memory Session" of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

We hope you will have the most enjoyable and most profitable session, and will return to your homes laden with the fruits of your toil.

My Sister and my Brother, you have scattered sunshine and kindness throughout your year—may your harvest come back two-fold.

*Yo's a li'l ray of sunshine  
Yo's a li'l violet blue  
Gracious folks, we could say  
De mostest things 'bout you.  
Tain't no use to say no more now,  
Know we've loved you from the start.  
Yo's our own Grand Matron and Grand Patron  
God bless you li'l hearts.*

Thanks a million for this honor.

BESSIE WARRINGTON  
*Past Grand Matron*

PAST GRAND PATRON, BROTHER FRED WARRINGTON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, I, too, want to share with the wishes that Sister Bess has bestowed upon you. In your travels through the year past, which now is growing to an end, I have had the pleasure of honoring and welcoming you in our own chapter, some several times.

It is my happy privilege tonight to welcome you to this Grand Session of yours. Just a few months ago you and Brother Bill started out on a ship. The compass was the Star in the East which the Wise Men followed. Your pilot was God. He has piloted you up and down the state, both early and late, in all kinds of weather, and tonight he has brought you safely home for you and Brother Bill to report on your voyage during the past year.

May I wish for you two the best of everything and many years of happiness. In just a few more hours I am going to step aside just a little to make room for you two as Past Grands and may God Bless You and keep you throughout the years to come. Thank you for this opportunity.

Opening Ode: "He Leadeth Me".

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

The Grand Marshal, Sister Elizabeth Swain, P.M., gave a Tribute to the American Flag, Christian Flag, State Flag and Eastern Star Flag.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS:

We swell with pride at the sight of our Flags, "The American", "The Christian", "The State" and "The Eastern Star". They all have their own symbolic meaning to us at all times, not just at the beginning of this MEMORY GRAND CHAPTER SESSION. Our purpose at this time is to pay tribute to these wonderful flags and to pledge our allegiance in reverence.

The American RED, WHITE AND BLUE is a symbol of our Country's history and heritage, briefly expressed by those familiar words, "One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all". Forty-eight beautiful stars, now forty-nine and soon to be fifty. It is the emblem of man's finest dreams . . . it is the American flag.

We are Christians, we love God, therefore we love and respect THE CHRISTIAN FLAG. The flag that represents the only friend who is always with us, the Master whose Star we follow and to whom with grateful hearts we give thanks.

Be it ever so humble there is no place like home, thus, in our hearts today there are mixed emotions when we pay tribute to our own State Flag. Let us pledge our faith, loyalty and love forever to good old Delaware.

In the Eastern Star Flag, the colors, the emblems, the symbols are an inspiration to us, teaching and serving us day by day. Let our meeting here, during this Grand Chapter Session be THE TRIBUTE to the EASTERN STAR FLAG we so love and honor.

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

ELIZABETH M. SWAIN  
*Grand Marshal*

The Worthy Grand Patron led the Grand Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance and one verse of the National Anthem.

Sister Marian K. Holson, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, gave an address of welcome.

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

It is a pleasure for me to have the privilege of extending to all of you a most cordial welcome to this, our 38th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread, and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight, and that is to be done heartily—neither is to be done by halves, but with a will, and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.

During this time of deliberation and legislation, may we all strengthen our fraternal love, prove our unswerving loyalty, and give our unselfish service for our beautiful Order.

*Old times, old friends—  
how dear are these  
To treasure now in memories!  
Whatever marked each passing day  
Has left its imprint on life's way.  
The joyous years that swiftly passed,  
In blest remembrance still will last.  
The ones we loved, no longer here,  
In memory's chambers still are near.  
How true, that precious joys live yet,  
And that some things we can't forget!  
Old times, old friends—  
how dear are these  
To treasure now in memories.*

The response to the welcome was given by Sister Eliza Crossland, Associate Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends:

It is through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron that I have the pleasure to respond to the gracious and lovely welcome extended to us.

I accept this lovely welcome, with the same sincerity it was given, and extend our thanks to those responsible for the thought and preparation of this Session.

We look forward to our Grand Chapter Sessions, with our friends to strengthen the ties of faith and fellowship. However, we are not here merely for pleasure, but to legislate for the future in the interest of our order.

Let each of us bring our richest gifts and place them upon the Altar of Service.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mildred, thank you for this opportunity, and may this Session be all you have worked and hope for, and may it bring to you happy memories for all your efforts.

May the spirit of fraternal love permeate our thoughts and words so that our deeds may be full of the spirit of kindness and forbearance one toward another.

Sister Eurette Schultheiss, P.M., asked permission to approach the Grand East and presented the Grand Chapter with a silver baton from the Matrons and Patrons of 1957. This was accepted by Grand Trustee J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P. for the Grand Chapter.

#### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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

General Grand Chapter Committee member, Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. a member of the Estarl Committee, was presented at the altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sister, I extend to you a most cordial welcome. This Grand Chapter is honored by your presence. Sister Mary, you have brought honor to us by your appointment in the General Grand Chapter. May you find much happiness in your service.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is always so nice to welcome any member of a General Grand Chapter Committee. You honor us by your presence Sister Mary. A special welcome to you. We hope for you that your stay will be pleasant and that you visit with us many, many more times. Thank you so much for coming.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER MARY BEVIS:

There were no Worthy Grand Matrons or Worthy Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions present.

Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons of Maryland present were:

Sister Mildred Johnson  
 Brother Price E. Wilson  
 Brother Harold Webb

They were presented at the altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions:

My Sister and Brothers we welcome you most sincerely. Your devotion to the great moral and social purposes of the Order is earnest and persistent or you would not be here tonight. Thank you for coming.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions:

Welcome to our Memory Session. May it bring back to you many pleasant memories of past years and we can ask for nothing better than for this session to become one of your memories.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were: Sisters Amy Meyer, Bessie Warrington, Sarah Riggin, Jane Zebley, Helen West, Alice Abbott, Marie Roberts, Dora Fitzgerald, Edna Gifford, Irma Le Compte, Elvira Ziegler, Lillian Larrimore, Ruth Laws and Sarah Hoffman.

Brothers Herbert Neutze, John LeCompte, Robert Rogers, Robert Larrimore, Cheston McCormick, Horace Fulmer, J. Albert Kumpel, Frederick Warrington, Thomas Rodway, George Ostendarp, Norris Tull and William Nutter. They were presented at the altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware:

I extend to you a loving welcome. You are the pioneers who have occupied this responsible position before me. You have had an important part in making this Order in Delaware what it is today. You have given freely and unselfishly of yourselves to attain this goal. My heart goes out to you in gratitude for the loyalty and support you have given me. In a few short hours, when I pass the mantle of authority to another, I hope that there is a place waiting in your hearts as well as by your side, for me.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware:

Your presence here tonight bears out what has been a contention of mine for a long time. The word PAST does not always mean past.

You are very much in the present. I look forward to the not too distant future when I may join you in your past and present role. A hearty welcome to you all.

RESPONSE BY SISTER SARAH RIGGIN, P.G.M.:

Sister Sarah Riffin, P. G. M., thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their gracious welcome and wished them a happy and harmonious session.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER HORACE K. FULMER, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron at this time I wish to extend my personal appreciation for having the honor extended to me to respond on behalf of the Past Worthy Grand Patrons to your very gracious welcome.

We know that you have served this grand body to the best of your ability and we extend to you and your Worthy Grand Patron our hearty appreciation. May your memories of having served our order be one of your most cherished ones, and may the remainder of your term at this Grand Session be a most successful and harmonious one.

H. K. FULMER  
*Past Grand Patron*

There were no Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions present.

Grand Trustees present were: Sister Pauline Davis, P.M. Brothers J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P. and J. Nelson Abbott, P.P.

They were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is with a great deal of pride I welcome you here tonight. Your devotion to your duties is well known throughout the State, and every member in this Grand Jurisdiction, appreciates the service you render. We give you our best wishes and warmest hospitality. Thank you Sister Pauline, Brother Albert and Brother Nelson, for coming.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are the folks who are always there when help is needed. We welcome you sincerely to this Grand Chapter Session.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER J. NELSON ABBOTT, P.P.:

Your kind words of welcome are greatly appreciated, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I am sure you have enjoyed every hour this year in the Grand East and I congratulate you on a job well done. Our wish for you is that the remaining hours of this Grand Session will be filled with Harmony and Happiness.

Sister Elizabeth Fisher, Grand Secretary Emeritus, was introduced in the West.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth I extend to you a sincere and loving welcome. The service you have rendered this Grand Chapter, and your continued devotion to the Order, has won you a special place in our hearts. We love you for what you are, as well as for what you have done. Thank you for coming.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, you need no special welcome from me because you know how much we all love and esteem you for all that you have been and still are. You are welcome at any meeting that you may grace with your presence. Please enjoy yourself at our Memory Session. She was escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.

Deputy Grand Lecturers from Delaware and other Jurisdictions present were:

Of Maryland, Sister Julia Wilson

Of New Jersey, Worthy District Deputy 107,  
Grand Lecturer, Sister Helen Erdman

Of Delaware:

Delaware Chapter #1	Florence Walls
Mizpah Chapter #2	Edith Galloway
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	Vera Ellis
St. John's Chapter #4	Dorothy Sweeney
Adah Chapter #5	Sara Mitchell
Radiant Chapter #6	Eunice Wood
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	Margaret Wier
Unity Chapter #16	Grace Hall
Esther Chapter #17	Bessie Miles
Laurel Chapter #18	Catherine Rustin

They were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sisters, yours has been a labor of love. You have willingly sacrificed your own comforts and conveniences so that the work of the Order might prosper. Fraternity teaches us that the only way we can see the world is through "Service" and I know of no group who exemplify the meaning of that word better than you do. I welcome you with love and gratitude for your wonderful cooperation.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware and Maryland and District Deputy Grand Lecturer of New Jersey, thank you so much for coming. You have been the representatives of the Worthy Grand Matron for the past year and from my observations in your various Chapters you have all been very worthy representatives. You have done a splendid job. Welcome to this Thirty-eighth Session.

## RESPONSE BY SISTER DOROTHY B. SWEENEY, P.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron—Thank you for your gracious welcome.

This past year, we have endeavored to instruct the members of our respective chapters in the manner in which you desired our ritualistic work to be portrayed.

In so doing, we have received, from you, renewed inspiration—an experience unlike any other—and truly an honor.

We are indeed grateful for this honor, and extend to you our sincere appreciation.

May the pages set aside in your memory book for this Grand Session be filled only with warm, pleasant memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I extend my personal 'thank you' for this special privilege.

DOROTHY SWEENEY  
*Deputy Grand Lecturer*  
*St. John's Chapter #4*

## Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons present were:

#1 Janet Martin	#1 Carl Olliver
#2 Jeanette D. Wilson	#2 Harold Shaub
#3 Iris Lyons	#3 Horace Allen
#4 Gertrude Fleming	
#5 Pearl LeCates	
#6	#6 Paul Jenkins
#7 Elizabeth Tull	#Norman Tull
#8 Phyllis Howell	#8 Alvin Miles
#9 Edna Lynch	#9 Fred Warrington
#10 Jacqueline Johnson	#10 Wallace Johnson
#11 Jeanette Legates	#11 Russell Legates
#12 Louise Wilgus	#12 Frank Johnson
#13 Dolores Varell	#13 David Wiberg
#14 Charlotte Outten	#14 Lee Hawkins
#15 Delsie Chambers	#15 Clayton Jenkins
#16 Marguerite Yarnell	

They were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.



## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sisters and Brothers, I extend to you a welcome that is warm and sincere. You have contributed a great deal to making this year the wonderful experience it has been for me. Your welcome when we visited your Chapters left nothing to be desired. I value your friendship highly, for it is something I hope to keep always, God bless and keep you.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You have all given me such wonderful welcomes in your Chapters that I wish I had the words to express what is in my heart for you, but words are such feeble things. Your presence here reflects your interest and we hope it will last through all the years to come. We extend to each of you a sincere welcome.

## RESPONSE BY SISTER JEANETTE LEGATES, P. M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: It is a great pleasure and a real honor for me to respond on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons to your gracious words of welcome. You have indeed lived up to your watchwords of love, loyalty and service for you have truly been loyal to the Order in your travels this year; you have been of great service to your Sisters and Brothers, and you have caused us all to love you by your loving ways this year. The Matrons of 1958 were very proud and glad to have been part of your year and hope we will remain in your heart and your memories as a part of your Memory Session. Again, thank you for this privilege.

JEANETTE LEGATES

*Jr. Past Matron, Kent #11*

## RESPONSE BY BROTHER NORMAN TULL, P.P.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mildred, it is an honor and a privilege to respond, for the Worthy Patrons of 1958, to your most cordial welcome. Your many kindnesses and uplifting words of encouragement will always remain a memory.

*Your welcoming voice—the touch  
of your hand  
Is the greeting the heart can  
best understand.*

I trust that your year in the Grand East has been a memorable one.

NORMAN TULL

*Worthy Patron 1958*

*Jr. Past Patron, Sussex #7*

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons present were:

#1 Dorothy W. Roberts

#2 Virginia Ruth

#1 Bryan Walls

#2 Allen Ruth, Jr.

#3 Marion Haefner	#3 Howard Hall
#4 Anna Rohrbaugh	#4 John Campbell
#5 Doris Hearn	#5 Luther Mitchell
#6 Jane Jester	#6 Edward Knisell
#7 Eunice Marshall	#7 Robert Marshall
#8 Leora Myers	#8 William Myers
#9 Marian K. Holson	#9 Emerson Keeler
#10 Estella Mote	#10 Spencer Palmer
#11 Pearl Prettyman	
#12 Lulu Kempston	#12 Arthur Kempston
#13 Jean Lutton	#13 Thomas Waters
#14 Elizabeth Jeuell	#14 Lousell Jeuell
#15 Marjorie L. Chidester	#15 Russell Chidester
#16 Elizabeth Greene	
#17 Helen Baker	#17 Edward W. Hopkins
#18 Pearl Johnson	#18 James Flood

They were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My friends, I extend to you a fraternal welcome to our Memory Session. I appreciate all that you have done to make this Session all that we hoped it would be. The banquet was lovely, the Grand Chapter room beautiful. You have made our "Service for others, not for self" a realization. Thank you most sincerely.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to this Grand Session. We hope you will enjoy yourselves and carry away with you a better understanding of our Order. May you find pleasure in this meeting and in all your meetings for the coming months. Again I say, Welcome. RESPONSE BY SISTER ELIZABETH GREENE, W.M., Unity Chapter #16 Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Visitors, Sisters and Brothers.

I deem it a privilege and great pleasure to reply to the most gracious welcome just received.

We the Worthy Matrons of 1959 consider your devotion to the Order and your interest in our Chapters, both earnest and persistent. We feel fortunate to have had the honor of serving under your able leadership. May you always have cherished memories of your year in the Grand East, and "Our Memory Session".

*"May the love you have given to others  
Follow you wherever you go.  
May the lives you have cheered and cherished,  
Fill your own with a hallowed glow,  
May you always find joy and gladness,  
For the good that you have done,  
For your Eastern Star devotion,  
and the lasting love you've won."*

Thank you

RESPONSE BY BROTHER JAMES FLOOD, W.P., LAUREL CHAPTER #18:  
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East,  
Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed my pleasure to respond for the Worthy Patrons of 1959 to your most cordial welcome.

We the Worthy Patrons of 1959 wish to express our thanks to all of you, our Grand Officers for your fine, and friendly spirit of cooperation. We are proud of our many friendships made throughout the year.

We will cherish forever the memory of this close association and of this Memory Session.

We wish for you health, happiness, and may God grant you the necessary strength and courage for your future work.

We pray the joy and happiness of our pleasant memories may be projected into the coming years.

May this your Memory Session linger in our hearts forever. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to humbly thank you for the honor and privilege of responding to your most gracious welcome.

Grand Chapter Committee members present were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am very happy to extend to you a most cordial welcome to your Grand Chapter Session. You are the workers behind the scenes. What would we do without you? Always cheerful and willing to accept the responsibilities and do them without complaint, whatever the task. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for a job well done.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to you. Committees are a vital part of any organization and the members of them all work very hard all year. Now that most of your job is behind you we hope you will have a nice time at this session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER EDNA LYNCH, P.M., GEORGETOWN #9:  
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, Sisters and Brothers:

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

We have been happy to serve you and this Grand Chapter and hope that our efforts will help to make this "MEMORY SESSION" a most successful one. A session from which we shall all have many fond memories.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters present were:

- #1 Miriam Ziegler
- #2 Emily B. Crossland
- #5 Mable Venables
- #6 Jane Zebley
- #7 Evelyn Holden
- #8 Marjorie Montgomery
- #10 Eurette Schultheiss
- #11 Marie Roberts
- #12 Cynthia Lewis
- #15 Margaret Tomlinson

They were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

## WELCOME TO SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May M. Payne, *Grand Secretary*

Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron I have been given the pleasure of welcoming you to this "Memory Session".

It has been my pleasure to work with you this year. To you goes my deep appreciation for your cooperation—only by working together in harmony do we mutually achieve success and the spirit of satisfaction in the task we do.

No one deserves a higher praise than you do, for you are the unsung members of every Chapter.

*Faithfully and willingly you have stood by all year through  
And my grateful thanks I now extend to all of you.*

It is a joy to see so many of you here this evening. We hope that every one of you will enjoy this session and continue the good work you are doing for our Order.

RESPONSE BY SISTER CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.M., FRANKFORD #12:

Sister Grand Secretary:

On behalf of the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters, I want to thank you for your most gracious welcome.

It is surely an honor to be here at this Grand Chapter and to express our appreciation to you for all your assistance and kindness to us during the year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely thank you for the privilege of responding to this welcome and wish you a pleasant Grand Chapter Session.

There were no Grand Representatives from other States present.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sisters Lottie M. Newell, Connecticut  
Lelia S. Eley, District of Columbia  
Bertha Heideck, Maryland  
Emma S. Moesinger, New York  
Elizabeth Coure, South Dakota  
Fannie Livingston, Tennessee  
Marie E. Van Motre, Wisconsin

They were introduced in the West, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sisters, welcome to our Thirty-eighth Grand Chapter Session. May your memories of this "Memory Session" be the kind that you will keep forever. We in Delaware are proud and happy to have you as our guests, and we hope that you will want to visit us again. Thank you for coming.

### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You hold most important positions. You, with your counterparts in this Grand Jurisdiction are the links that bind us all into one common band with one common objective, thus making us a strong and united Order working together for the good of mankind. A most hearty welcome to you.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

They were introduced in the West, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Arizona . . . . .	Adele Ruth
California . . . . .	Frances Truitt
Colorado . . . . .	Mabel Stirlith
Connecticut . . . . .	Dolores Varell
District of Columbia . . . . .	Louise Wilgus
Georgia . . . . .	Delsie Chambers
Idaho . . . . .	Ivah Ostendarp
Illinois . . . . .	Emily Crossland
Indiana . . . . .	Mildred Mills
Kentucky . . . . .	Edna Lynch
Maine . . . . .	Margaret Tomlinson
Manitoba . . . . .	Nettie Maharty
Maryland . . . . .	Ruth Walls
Massachusetts . . . . .	Jeanette Legates
Montana . . . . .	Lottie Cleaver
New Jersey . . . . .	Margaret Wier
New Mexico . . . . .	Rebecca Hagenbuch

Nevada . . . . .	Jeanette Wilson
North Dakota . . . . .	Gertrude Fleming
Nova Scotia . . . . .	Ruth Stiggins
Ohio . . . . .	Marguerite Yarnell
Oregon . . . . .	Janet Martin
Ontario . . . . .	Grace Hall
Puerto Rico . . . . .	Iris Lyons
Rhode Island . . . . .	Elizabeth Tull
Scotland . . . . .	Thirza Hall
South Carolina . . . . .	Ruth Porter
South Dakota . . . . .	Miriam Battersby
Tennessee . . . . .	Ruth Steele
Texas . . . . .	Euretta Schultheiss
Utah . . . . .	Mabel Guessford
Vermont . . . . .	Phyllis Lenhart
Washington . . . . .	Pearl LeCates
West Virginia . . . . .	Adelaide Martin
Wisconsin . . . . .	Ida Case

## WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph H. Ellis, *Associate Grand Patron*

### Grand Representatives:

You represent the inter-communication system of our Order. On your shoulders rests the responsibility of cementing together those ties of brotherly love and friendship, which unite us into one great fraternity, the largest fraternity of its kind in the world.

Yours is a responsible assignment and I feel sure that the contacts you have made with other Grand Representatives from their respective Grand Jurisdictions have been both pleasant and enlightening.

I congratulate you on your appointment to this Station, and I compliment you on the manner in which you have carried out your duties.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend to each of you a most cordial and fraternal welcome to this Grand Chapter Session, namely our Memory Session. May the hours you spend here with us be happy hours, and may you feel that your life has been made a little richer for having been here, and when we have finished and leave this Memory Session, may each of you take away many pleasant memories of your own that will linger with you throughout the years.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this privilege.

RESPONSE BY RUTH M. PORTER, P.M.:

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

It is my privilege to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives to your gracious words of welcome. Our position is one of opportunity and our duties are pleasant, for we are the links that bind all Eastern Star members together in fraternal friendship.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron the Grand Representatives extend sincere wishes for a pleasant, successful and memorable Grand Chapter Session.

### GRAND PAGES

The Pages were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.

Sisters Flora Rust  
 Elizabeth Loeffel  
 Helen Coyle  
 Alma Lee Smith  
 Elzada Berry  
 Rose Burton  
 Gladys Kennedy  
 Helen Carpenter  
 Marie Palmer  
 Violet Bliss  
 Elizabeth Wharton  
 Gladys McBride  
 Ethel Semple  
 Mildred Ney  
 Dorothy Givan  
 Edna Riggan  
 Isabel Phillips

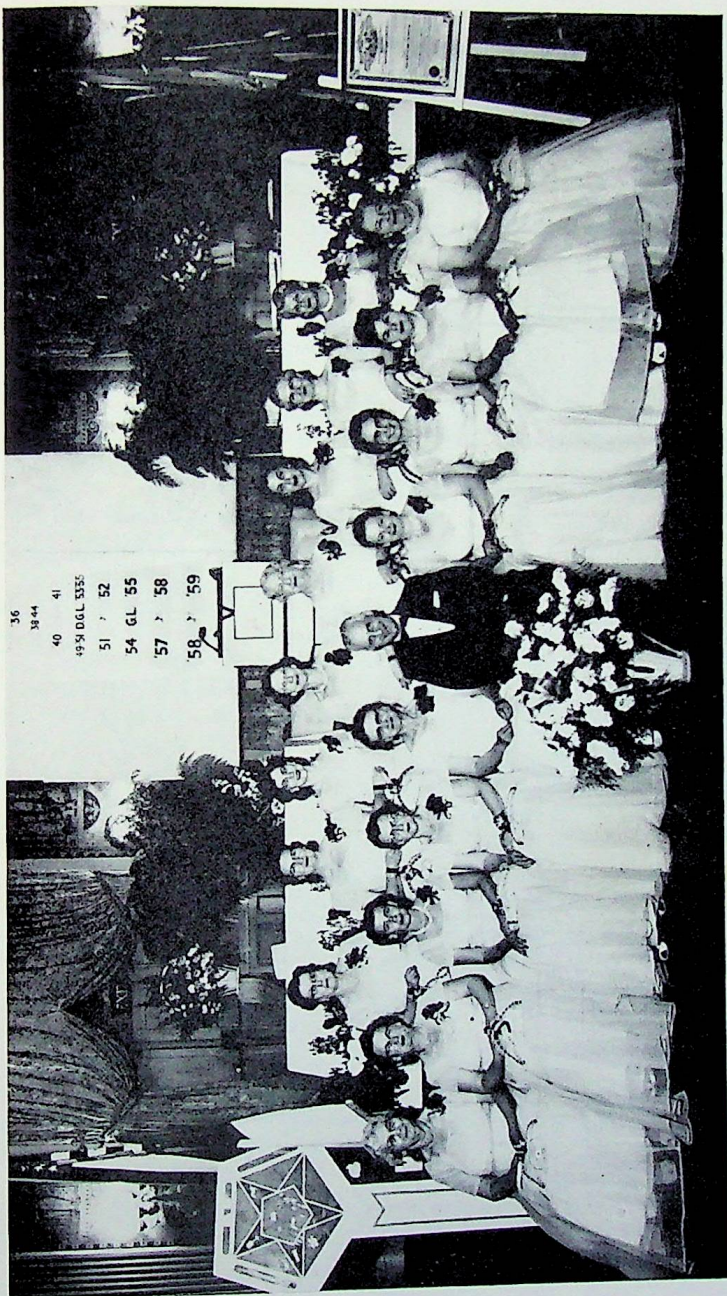
WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Pages, how pretty you look in your red and white dresses. You are the messengers of this Grand Chapter Session, and I know you will perform all the duties required of you, faithfully and well. Many, many thanks for the service you will render. The welcome I extend to you is sincere and true.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

There is a saying that April showers bring May flowers. All I can say is that the showers in April this year must have been just right to produce such lovely flowers as I see before me now. Another saying will tell you how I feel. You're as welcome as the flowers in May. I do hope you will all have a wonderful time.

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RESPONSE BY SISTER ALMA LEE SMITH:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

We deem it a great honor and a privilege to be your Grand Pages for this Grand Memory Session.

We will exert our utmost efforts to satisfactorily perform our duties.

We sincerely wish for you a successful and happy Grand Memory Session.

WELCOME TO GRAND GUARDIAN AND ASSOCIATE GRAND  
GUARDIAN INTERNATIONAL  
ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Sister Gertrude Grubb and Brother Raymond K. Grubb, Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty hand of welcome. In addition to Sister Gertrude and Brother Raymond, there were four members of the Guardian Council present.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, Sister Gertrude and Brother Raymond Grubb, and Members of the Grand Guardian Council, welcome to this our Memory Session. After years and years of unselfish devotion and service to the wonderful Order of Job's Daughters, you have at last realized your fondest dream. Delaware has a Grand Guardian Council. This Grand Chapter is very proud of you and the eight Bethels, two still U. D. Members of the Eastern Star, the young womanhood of this State is looking to you for leadership and is following in your footsteps. We caution you to walk wisely and well. Thank you all for coming.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Yours is a most important position. The future is in the hands of the young people who now look to you for guidance and wise council. It is with pleasure that I welcome you to these Grand Sessions.

RESPONSE BY GERTRUDE R. GRUBB FOR GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS OF DELAWARE:

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

It has always been a pleasure to respond to the welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron, and tonight is no exception.

Daddy Grubb and I are thrilled with having added two new Bethels to Delaware in this past year and we thank each and every Chapter that made a donation to these Bethels.

We would like to extend an invitation to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate

Grand Patron, and all members of the Eastern Star to our Grand Guardian Council Session on September 18th and 19th in the Odd Fellows Building. Thank you so much for all your courtesies during this past year.

Brother Robert Davis and Sister Pauline Davis, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Masonic Home of Delaware, were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, it is a great privilege to welcome you to our Memory Session. We cannot say enough in praise of the fine work you do in the Masonic Home. Every guest of that Home is blessed by your ever watchful care and consideration, and every member of the Eastern Star is proud to call you our own. Thank you for coming.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, you are always welcome and I assure you the fine work you are doing at our Masonic Home is appreciated by all members of the craft and the members of our Order alike. I know you enjoy your work and hope that you will enjoy this Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT DAVIS:

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read. Motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, P.P., seconded by Brother Frederick Warrington, P.G.P. that these minutes be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain. Sister Dana Rose Simpson sang "My God and I" and flowers were placed at the base of the Altar by the Worthy Grand Matron and a scroll of names by the Grand Secretary.

## IN MEMORIAM

## DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Dorothy Roberts, W.M.

Bertha C. Richards.....	Jan.	15, 1958
M. Etta Keyes.....	Feb.	1, 1958
Bessie B. Pritchett.....	Feb.	12, 1958
Bertha Fraim.....	Feb.	18, 1958
Rebecca Selak.....	Mar.	9, 1958
Carrie S. Crawford.....	May	5, 1958
Georgine Lingle.....	June	25, 1958
Emily Rugg.....	July	8, 1958
Samuel M. Weldie.....	July	22, 1958
Emma L. O'Donnel.....	Oct.	21, 1958

## MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

L. Virginia Ruth, W.M.

Irene Downham.....	May	24, 1958
Mary Emerson.....	June	27, 1958
J. Elmer McVey.....	July	22, 1958

## JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Marion V. Haefner, W.M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Ann M. Rohrbaugh, W.M.

Anna Edna Orr.....	Jan.	28, 1958
Ethel S. Stidham.....	July	15, 1958

## ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Doris V. Hearn, W.M.

Fannie Kerr.....	July	17, 1958
Ralph A. Baker.....	Oct.	6, 1958
Pearl E. Deputy.....	Oct.	14, 1958
Daisy Dunn.....	Nov.	6, 1958

## RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

M. Jane Jester, W.M.

Harold G. Hignutt.....	Mar.	18, 1958
Nora F. Middleton.....	May	23, 1958

## SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Eunice M. Marshall, W.M.

Mary R. Melvin.....	Mar.	3, 1958
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## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Leora Myers, W.M.

Mattie S. Gam	June 4, 1958
Henry Arnold	July 24, 1958
Annie M. Gemmill	Aug. 3, 1958

## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Marion K. Holson, W.M.

Della M. Messick	Jan. 2, 1958
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## NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10

Estelle M. Mote, W.M.

Lucille Fair	Oct. 11, 1958
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## KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

Pearl W. Prettyman, W.M.

Mary Emily Raughley	July 6, 1958
Pearl B. Morris	Nov. 5, 1958

## FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Lulu E. Kempston, W.M.

Bernice Bunting	Sept. 9, 1958
Stephen C. Evans	Sept. 25, 1958
Mary J. Cobb	Oct. 6, 1958

## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

Jean V. Lutton, W.M.

Marshall M. Hare	Apr. 3, 1958
Minnie E. Teate	May 1, 1958
William W. Wright	June 2, 1958
Harold Emory	Aug. 3, 1958
Ruth S. Pearson	Oct. 30, 1958

## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Elizabeth Jewell, W.M.

Willard S. Gifford	Apr. 6, 1958
Mary Wilkie Stewart	Oct. 3, 1958
Virida Simpler	Dec. 14, 1958

## VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Marjorie L. Chidester, W.M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

Elizabeth Greene, W.M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17

Helen Baker, W. M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18

Pearl E. Johnson, W.M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 10:45 P. M. to reconvene at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday morning.

### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION 10 A. M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 12, at 10 A. M., by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. and Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Minner and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Hall.

#### PAST GRAND MATRON

SISTER ALICE ABBOTT

Worthy Grand Matron: I deeply and humbly appreciate the courtesy you have extended to Brother Albert and to me for asking us to open this morning's session. To you and your entire staff of Grand Officers, I extend a very warm and sincere welcome. Sister Mildred, the many years I have known you, I have found you to be most gracious, kind and considerate of others. Your motto is: "Live for Service—not for Self", and I know you would rather serve than to be served. May the happy memories of your Grand Chapter Session be planted in your beautiful garden of remembrance.

Worthy Grand Patron: To all of us, you have been a very Worthy Grand Patron and you have certainly been faithful to the duties of your office. Your speeches this year and your wonderful sense of humor have surely been enjoyed. May the remainder of your Grand Session be harmonious and you and Sister Mildred will soon be joining the ranks of the Past Grands and please be assured that you both will be heartily welcomed.

#### PAST GRAND PATRON

BROTHER J. ALBERT KUMPEL

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: May I thank

you for the privilege of assisting Past Grand Matron, Sister Abbott in calling to order this Morning Session of your Memory Session.

To bring you Fraternal Greetings and extend a most sincere and hearty Welcome. We of the Grand Chapter have been proud of you throughout the year. You have carried the banner high.

I want to congratulate both of you on your accomplishments in the past year and to wish you great happiness in the years to come. I am sure this year of service has been an inspiration to you and will long remain in your Book of Memories.

May a wisdom greater than human wisdom guide and direct you in all your deliberations and may you gather courage for the years ahead. May the remaining part of this session bring you much happiness and may God bless each of you.

They were presented at the altar, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

## PRAYER

Opening Ode—

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

Worthy Grand Matron invited all voting delegates to sit on the right side of the room and the non-voting visitors to sit on the left.

Communications were read by Grand Secretary.

Good wishes from Past Grand Matron, Clara Reuter.

Regrets from Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Michaelson sent good wishes and regrets.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Plummer, good wishes and regrets.

Good wishes from Worthy Grand Matrons of New Hampshire and District of Columbia and our Honorary Grand Member from Georgia, Sister Lee Coble.

Grand Representative of New Hampshire.

Grand Representative of Upper Stewiacki, Colchester County, Nova Scotia.

Grand Representative of Delaware in Kansas.

## REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

One of the most interesting and educational experiences in Eastern Star work is the opportunity of reviewing the Proceedings of other

Grand Jurisdictions. I have received knowledge and information from these proceedings, which reached me so promptly from our Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne. May we ever be united in the spirit of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness through the bond of Fraternalism that is so vital in our lives. It is a most difficult task to try to bring you, in a condensed form, the record of the widespread work accomplished over the entire world. Neither time nor space will permit complete details of the work.

The Grand Chapter Sessions have been held in beautiful Masonic and Shrine Temples, in Auditoriums, Hotels, Ballrooms, Churches, and High Schools which have been transformed into magnificent settings in keeping with the theme of that session. There are often elaborate drills and ceremonies, together with the lovely colored costumes of the Grand Officers, Pages, and Escorts which added much to the beauty of the ceremonies. Many have Grand Choirs which add to the Grand Chapters with lovely music.

The first Landmark of Our Order is a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being. In every Grand Jurisdiction, the Holy Bible rests upon the Altar, which reminds us "We have seen His Star in the East and are come to worship Him" and the Holy Book is the Great Light to which we all may turn for guidance and wisdom that directs us.

Our National Flag was presented with tribute. In the Provinces of Canada, and the States near the border, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes are placed side by side, a symbol of free people living as good neighbors and inspires us with the hope that such understanding and peace could and may yet prevail among nations.

Welcomes were extended by the Mayors of the Cities, the Governors of the State and other Civic leaders. Divine Services were attended in many of the Jurisdictions before the opening of the Grand Chapter Session. In each Grand Chapter Session there is a pause in loving memory to pay tribute to those who have answered the Master's call and have passed on to a life of higher service.

All Grand Jurisdictions are striving very hard to impress on their members the necessity of uniformity in our work.

As we all know Dr. Robert Morris, the founder of our Order first conferred the degrees upon a few friends in 1850 at his home. From this beginning the Order of the Eastern Star has grown to be the largest organization in the world to which both women and men are privileged to belong. There are some fourteen thousand chapters and about three million members that encircle the globe. Four Sovereign Bodies govern the Order, The General Grand Chapter, of which we are a part; the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland; and the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey. General Grand Chapter was organized in Indiana in 1876, meets triennially, and has jurisdiction over forty-six Grand Chapters in the United States, ten in Canada and one in Puerto Rico, and the subordinate Chapters in Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Canal Zone, Mexico, Bermuda,

Guam, Yukon Territory, Philippine Islands, Okinawa, Japan and Germany. The Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey were established in 1870, the oldest New York.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was organized in 1904 and meets semi-annually. It has jurisdiction over the Grand Chapters of Scotland and Australia and supervision over the subordinate chapters in England, Ireland, India, New Zealand and South Africa. All officers except Star Points are elected and serve for two years.

The International Eastern Star Temple is located in Washington, D. C. Because our Order is international no flag flies over the Temple. The Temple displays a large electric emblematic Star, with a pentagon, surrounded by a circle. The star represents the subordinate chapters, the pentagon surrounding the star represents the Grand Chapters and the circle surrounding all, represents the General Grand Chapter. The rays from this star are like a beacon light of faith, hope, love and goodwill among men. Each Eastern Star member donates once in a lifetime, a dollar to help maintain this Temple. Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, is the resident of the Temple, although both the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron make this their headquarters when they are in Washington. The Temple has fifty-four rooms, twenty of which are on display.

Located on the border between North Dakota and Manitoba is the International Peace Garden, containing over 2200 acres of land. This garden is a symbol of peace and harmony, and commemorates over one hundred years of friendship between the United States and Canada. The inscription on a bronze plaque at the Garden reads "To God in His Glory, we two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves that as long as man shall live, we will never take up arms against each other."

Education and Religion have always walked hand in hand and almost all jurisdictions maintain Education Loan Funds, and support the ESTARL project. The Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership might well be said to be one of our greatest projects and surely a monument to our high ideals, and is giving assistance to many of our young men and women who are dedicating their lives to the Service of our Lord.

Youth Organizations are sponsored in all jurisdictions, 29 states support Job's Daughters, 37 states support the Order of Rainbow for Girls, 18 states support both organizations. Many states support DeMolay for Boys. The young people of our nation are our greatest asset, realizing that the future of our nation depends upon proper training of our youth.

Other major projects are the maintenance of Eastern Star Homes, Cancer Research, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children, Veterans Hospitals and relief for overseas needy. We are very proud to have a



part in charitable work and share together to help make the way a bit easier for someone less fortunate.

Throughout the years changes have been made in the Ritual but the Cabalistic Word, colors, emblems, the passes and the signs have remained unchanged.

All Grand Chapters, with the exception of New York and New Jersey, work under the Ritual of Robert Morris.

Our Ritual is translated into several foreign languages, Spanish, Chinese, German, and others.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter, organized in 1867. Nova Scotia is the youngest, organized in 1947.

Ohio is the largest in membership, seventeen chapters having a membership of over 1,000. Puerto Rico is the smallest. Illinois has the largest number of chapters. Kansas has the largest membership in a subordinate Chapter, that being Ivy Leaf Chapter in Wichita, with 2,236 members.

Midnight Sun Chapter in Alaska is the farthest west, and is only fifty-seven miles from Russia. Fairbanks Chapter is the most northern. One Chapter in Alaska is so isolated, it can only be reached by plane.

Oklahoma and Texas furnish their Worthy Grand Matron with an automobile, while in Bermuda, where automobiles are not allowed, it is not uncommon to see parties of Eastern Stars, in formal gowns, pedaling to meetings on their bicycles, or they may ride in horse-drawn carriages.

Some Grand Chapter Sessions were saddened as our Heavenly Father called some of their members to their eternal home. New York's Grand Matron was called to her heavenly home less than two weeks before the convening of their Annual Session. Golden Memories Session of Grand Chapter of Manitoba, the Worthy Grand Patron's wife passed away during the Session, she had accompanied the Worthy Matron and Patron on thirty Official visits during the year.

Many Grand Chapters honor their fifty-year members.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin had a special project to purchase a seeing eye dog for a young girl who had been blind since childhood. The dog was presented to her at the Grand Sessions. She is a musician.

Oklahoma is the home of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Iowa is the home of our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Kentucky's Grand Secretary is the granddaughter of our founder.

Mexico has a Subordinate Chapter in which eleven different nationalities are represented in its less than one hundred members.

In Quebec they have 47 Chapters, ten with membership of 50 or less, and nine chapters with membership over 100, and four with membership over 150.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Sisters Rita and Katherine for helping to review with me the proceedings from our Grand Jurisdictions. We have tried to be like Ruth, the humble Gleaner. We have tried to gather here a little and there a little, and with a great deal of pleasure we bring to you our gleanings from the broad fields of Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, we are truly grateful for the opportunity of serving our Grand Chapter and you in this capacity. We feel that our knowledge of our beautiful Order has been increased.

Fraternally submitted,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, *Chairman*  
*Associate Grand Matron*

RITA WILKINSON  
*Grand Conductress*

KATHERINE MARSHALL  
*Associate Grand Conductress*

#### ALABAMA—"The Holy Bible Session"

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session was held in the City Auditorium, Montgomery, Alabama. The stage setting was the interior of a church. Spotlighted at the center of the back stage was a large shining cross at the foot of which was an altar on which was the Bible of the Worthy Grand Matron's Father, and to the memory of whom the Session was dedicated. On each side of the cross were two simulated stained glass cathedral windows and between the cross and the windows were seven-branched candelabras holding white candles. Palms and greenery completed the church scene.

Chapters 301—Membership 31,372

Mrs. Elva J. Clemmer, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Earl Heaton, Worthy Grand Patron

#### ALBERTA—"Ruth Session"

The Forty-seventh Annual Session held in Banff, Alberta, June 3, 4 and 5. There are 15 members of a family in one Chapter. Projects were Crippled Children and Home Fund.

Chapters 99—Membership 9,274

#### ARIZONA

The Grand Chapter of Arizona was held in Tucson, Arizona,

May 1, 2, 3, 1958. They sponsor Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and Order of DeMolay.

Chapters 46—Membership 10,548

#### ARKANSAS—“*Elect Lady Session*”

The Eighty-third Annual Session was held in the Convention Hall of Robinson Memorial Auditorium in Little Rock. A white rope fence surrounded the entire Grand Chapter room and led up the steps and around the first level of the dais. The backdrop of silver was framed at each end of the stage by an overdrape of red satin. Across the center were attached the words “Greater Love Hath No Man”. Giant clusters of glittering white bells tied with huge red bows adorned each column of the room. In the West was placed an elaborately tufted white satin door shaped to form the map of the State.

Chapters 228—Membership 25,513

Mrs. Mary Massey, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. M. C. Lewis, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Forty-seventh Annual Session was held in Vancouver, B.C. June 2, 3, 4, 1958. Motto: Be Kind, Forebearing and Forgiving One Toward Another. Projects: 12 years of cancer dressing Station, Estarl, International Temple Fund, overseas needy. Job's Daughters and DeMolay are sponsored.

Chapters 84—Membership 10,796

#### CALIFORNIA

The Eighty-fifth Annual Session was held in the Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento, Capital City. Turmaline rose drapery hung around the balcony. The backdrop in the East depicted three cathedral windows separated by silver hangings. Rose and white Chrysanthemums lavishly decorated the stage.

Chapters 570—Membership 164,820

Mrs. Annie Picknell Mills, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Henry Lee Wints, Worthy Grand Patron

#### COLORADO—“*Faith and Prayer Session*”

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session was held in the Colorado Consistory Cathedral, Denver, Colorado. The Grand East was a most inspirational scene of the Good Shepherd. It was very impressive, giving an air of much reverence and prayerful thought to all who entered. Large silver letters forming the words “FAITH and PRAYER”

were suspended from the ceiling in the East. Little fluffy white Lambs mounted on an emerald green banner adorned the back of each star point chair. The West was beautiful with a large white cotton lamb within a huge triangle.

Chapters 136—Membership 37,198

#### CONNECTICUT—“*Open Bible Session*”

The Eighty-fourth Annual Session was held in Hartford, Connecticut. Against a background of Black velvet hung a large open Bible. The Grand East was banked with Evergreens with Blue Jays and Cardinals nesting in them. In the Southeast a beautiful pool was surrounded by Yellow and White Chrysanthemums and a lighted Cross stood beside the Chaplains chair completing the picture. They have nine Estral awards this year.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—“*Golden Sunbeams Session*”

The Sixty-second Annual Session was held in the grand ballroom of the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. The colors of the year blue and gold were combined most effectively as background drapery in the East, against which the motto of the year “We Walk by Faith, Not By Sight”, flanked the background centerpiece made of a large gold cross, superimposed against a golden sun, whose beams extended outward, were further accentuated by an ingenious scheme of electric lights which seemed to give a glow to the cross and an unusual brilliance to the sunburst.

Chapters 40—Membership 13,072

#### FLORIDA—“*Love and Happiness Session*”

The Fifty-third Annual Session was held in Tampa. The Grand Chapter room presented a beautifully fragrant floral picture with 96 dozen red roses out-lining the Grand East. In one chapter all officers hold proficiency cards in the work.

#### GEORGIA—“*The Blue Bell Session*”

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session was held in Macon. A school of instruction for Secretaries was held and the Grand Secretary instructs.

#### IDAHO—“*Starlight Session*”

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session was held in the Elks Temple, Lewiston, Idaho. The Grand East was most outstanding with its portrayal of the heavens at night, with numerous “stars” twinkling continually throughout this session. The backdrop was a lovely pastel color, through which blinking lights were continually going on and off. In the Grand West, a Star was suspended from the ceiling against the maroon velvet drapes.

ILLINOIS—*"Daughter Session"*

The Eighty-fourth Annual Session was held at Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois. One side of the Grand East depicted the Holy Bible with the 23rd Psalm on one page and the red happiness roses on the other. The center of the setting revealed a huge cross symbolic of the Motto and Christ's teachings—on the side of the setting during the prologue and depicting a picture of Jephthah's Daughter. After the prologue, this scene was replaced by the words—"THE DAUGHTER SESSION".

Chapters 783—Membership 158,728

INDIANA—*"Garden of Friendship"*

The Eighty-fourth Annual Session was held in the Mural Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana. The session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's husband and the Worthy Grand Patron's wife.

IOWA—*"Light of the World Session"*

The Eighty-first Annual Session was held in the Kent Theater, Des Moines, Iowa. Suspended in the East was a huge white open Bible bearing the words in gold lettering "I Am the Light of the World", so realistic that one could almost turn the pages of the book. The edges of the book were purple to depict the small white candidate Bibles used in Iowa. In front of the East pedestal stood a large shadow box, "The Open Bible within the Star". The points of the Star, extending about five feet in height, were made of appropriate colored flowers, and within the center of the Star lay the open Bible within a smaller star, lighted back of white satin.

Chapters 469—Membership 87,962

KANSAS—*"Stardust Session"*

The Eighty-second Annual Session was held in Topeka, Kansas. The Grand East depicted a galaxy of glimmering silver stars and brilliant moon against a beautiful blue sky. Projects: clothing for overseas needy, Masonic Home, Estarl. Six scholarship awards were presented by Scholarship Board.

Chapters 395—Membership 91,211

KENTUCKY—*"Hills of Home Session"*

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session was held in the Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, Kentucky. The Grand East background revealed a red brick mansion with a Colonial entrance and flanked by tall trees. The front lawn made a gradual slope past a rustic fence to a realistic brook along which grew a profusion of yellow wild flowers and purple violets. Suspended high above the stage hung the motto "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto The Hills".

Chapters 328—Membership 44,740

LOUISIANA—"*The Golden Key to Happiness Session*"

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session was held in Bolton High School Auditorium, Alexandria, Louisiana. A background in the East, the Worthy Grand Matron's colors, symbols, and flower, the white lily. Gorgeous butterflies of various sizes and brilliant hues, which found a haven of rest on the backdrop of regal gold velvet. Directly in front of the dais stood a white triangle which encased golden wings, symbolizing the "Wings of Love". At the base of this was a large golden key, with the words, Courage, Faith and Prayer.

Chapters 195—Membership 27,935

MAINE—"*The Pine State Rainbow Session*"

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session was held in Portland City Hall. Urns of white geraniums and ivy, window boxes of caladiums and ferns alternated across the front of the stage. The backdrop, with its village church, homes, farms and a stream arched by a covered bridge, was highlighted by a beautiful Rainbow spanning the sky from a white cloud to a storm cloud, giving emphasis to the dedication of the Session to the Rainbow Daughters, of the Worthy Grand Matron. Each wall light around the room was decorated with a spray of pine and ribbons of rainbow hues.

Chapters 188—Membership 37,360

MANITOBA—"*Golden Memory Session*"

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session was held in Winnipeg. Approximately 4,000 delegates, members and friends attended the informal opening. The chapters raised \$32,658.00 for Cancer Fund in the year.

Chapters 59—Membership 5,729

MARYLAND—"*Bluebird Session*"

The Sixtieth Annual Session was held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Centered upon a huge white drape in the Grand East was the lighted emblem surrounded by feathered bluebirds in flight. The handrail in the Grand East also was draped in white. Suspended from the ceiling were six white bird cages, festooned with red roses and trailing philodendron; a bluebird perched gaily atop of each. There was also bird cages in the North and South.

Chapters 106—Membership 24,497

MASSACHUSETTS—"*Bells and Beaux Session*"

The Eighty-second Annual Session was held in Worcester. At one of the afternoon sessions 2,000 voting members attended.

MINNESOTA—“*Melody Session*”

The Eightieth Annual Session was held in Municipal Auditorium in St. Paul. The Grand Chapter presented a Memorial Chapel to the residents of the Minnesota Masonic Home.

MISSISSIPPI—“*Friendship Session*”

The Fifty-second Annual Session was held in the City Auditorium, Jackson. In the East beautiful decorations presented an effective picture with white satin used for the drapes of the chancel rails across the front and for the covers of the chair. A white trellis with pink carnations on a background of fern and pampas grass extended across the East over which were the words, Friendship Session. A white cross decorated with a cluster of white Easter Lilies was suspended over the East. The speaker's stand in the East covered with white satin served as a background for an open Bible on whose pages was inscribed the Bible theme of the year, “I am the way, the truth, and the life”. White-covered steps led from the East to the floor which was outlined with a white fence covered with pink carnations. A white trellis bordered with pink carnations stood back of the West station and in front of this was a stand covered with white satin on which rested an open Bible with the theme inscribed thereof as in the East.

Chapters 240—Membership 24,290

MISSOURI—“*Melody of Love Session*”

The Eighty-fourth Annual Session was held in Convention Hall, Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis. The labyrinth depicted a Rose Garden, set upon white floor covering, within marble walls. Atop the walls were flower boxes where red roses “bloomed” in profusion. Silver vases containing beautiful arrangements of red roses placed upon each pillar of the garden wall seemed to serve as silent sentinels proclaiming its sanctity.

Chapters 551—Membership 90,338

MONTANA—“*Song of Ideals Session*”

The Sixty-ninth Annual Session was held in the Shrine Auditorium, Billings. The building was transformed into a Rose Garden, a low white fence outlined the Chapter room on the floor. On the fence in red was the music of the Worthy Grand Matron's song of the year, “There's a Song in the Air”. In the West was a Rose Arbor flanked by a white fence entwined with red roses. On the backdrop in the East was a Musical Scroll with gold glitter lines, and red and gold glitter notes, with the words “Song of Ideals” in gold.

Chapters 120—Membership 26,301

NEBRASKA—*"Faith Session"*

The Eighty-third Annual Session was held in the Pershing Municipal Auditorium in Lincoln. A large five-pointed star in the emblematic colors within the pentagon, and a matched-size scroll in green and gold, suspended in front of the beautiful state curtain, provided the background for the East. The words, in gold "Faith Session 1958" in the center of the Star and the words, also in gold lettering "Let Us Keep Faith" upon the Scroll, portrayed the Worthy Grand Matron's theme for her year.

Chapters 263—Membership 44,516

NEW BRUNSWICK—*"Star of Love Session"*

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session was held in the Lord Beaverbrook Rink, Fredericton, N. B. In the Grand East, the backdrop was a deep blue in color, sprinkled with various size silver stars which glittered under the lights. A large lighted Star was poised above the backdrop. A white picket fence framed the Grand East, and several baskets of flowers. The side wings represented a brick wall, on which clung climbing roses. White picket fences with climbing red roses were in the West.

Chapters 39—Membership 4,156

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*"Marshal Session"*

The Sixty-eighth Annual Session was held in the Colonel Town Community House, Lancaster. In the Grand East "Marshal Session" in Old English script was lettered in silver glitter on a rose background. Masses of roses and white garden flowers flanked the approach. Suspended in the West, on a rose background was a large baton with silver letters O. E. S.

Chapters 65—Membership 14,291

NEW JERSEY—*"Friendship Session"*

The Eighty-eighth Annual Session, held at the Warner Theatre, Boardwalk, Atlantic City. On the background of a beautiful stained glass window hung a large, white cross. Gold organ pipes and lighted candles framed the window; and in front was the open Bible on the pages of which was the Watchword "Friendship", and the Motto "Faith Unlocks the Door". Above the window in silver lettering were the words "I Believe", which was the theme of the Session. The whole setting was banked with green ferns and beautiful white flowers.

Chapters 256—Membership 61,164

NEW MEXICO—*"The Gleaner Session"*

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session was held in the Shrine room of the Masonic Temple in Albuquerque. In the Grand East against the



backdrop curtain, which depicted the sunrise in the dawn pink of nature's own hues, stood a gold robed mannequin holding in her outstretched hands a few culms of barley. "Live To Serve Others", in silver glitter, hung from the overhead front drape and in front of the Worthy Grand Matron's station stood a tall five pointed star over an open Bible on which was inscribed the scripture of the year—"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends".

Chapters 58—Membership 11,859

## NEW YORK

The Eighty-eighth Annual Session held at the Sheraton Astor Hotel. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth B. Pierce, died a couple weeks prior to the opening of the session. A memorial fund was established for her.

Chapters 771—Membership 148,036

## NEVADA—"Ruth Session"

The Fifty-third Annual Session was held in the Auditorium of the Reno Masonic Temple, in Reno. The backdrop of the stage had a large open Bible and the Cross, the emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron. The scenery of the stage, trees of autumn colors was greatly enhanced with lovely colored lights.

Chapters 26—Membership 4,993

## NORTH CAROLINA—"The Daughters Session"

The Fifty-third Annual Session was held in the Civic Auditorium, Asheville. The background in the East was a large hand-painted picture of the mountains of Western North Carolina. Winding her way down the mountainside stood a full size figure of Adah dressed in the customary apparel of the Biblical period. Jephthah's house, its massive door swinging open, stood close in the evergreen surroundings. On either side of the East were large blue and silver chairs. These were occupied by the twin daughters of the Worthy Grand Matron. Inside the open doors of the lectern in the East was the Holy Bible, the symbol for the year. Below it, on the floor level, long fern fronds lay lazily on rosette stands.

Chapters 254—Membership 25,156

## NORTH DAKOTA—"The Patriotic Session"

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session was held in Grand Forks. A tall basket of blue carnations back of Adah's station, white back of Esther's chair and red back of Electa's chair carried out the patriotic color and emphasized the triangle of our emblematic star and the stations of Mother, Wife and Daughter.

Chapters 108—Membership 11,495

## NOVA SCOTIA—"The Red Ray Session"

The Eleventh Annual Session was held in July. The backdrop in the Grand East featured a large open Bible on which was inscribed the Worthy Grand Matron's Motto "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself". A white picket fence edged the platform with huge baskets of red roses across the front.

## OHIO—"The Beautiful Ohio Session"

The Sixty-ninth Annual Session was held in Cincinnati Gardens, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Grand East portrayed a delightful but definite picture as the Worthy Grand Matron stood in the front yard of the home of her Deputy Grand Matron of the 20th District, looking upon a panoramic scene at the bending of the beautiful Ohio River. The sky was alight from the moon and an airplane with landing lights flickering on and off as its sky writing spelled out "The Beautiful Ohio Session". The Star Queen, an exact replica of the boat in her vision, was docked along a levee covered with a mass of color and beauty.

Chapters 550—Membership 187,439

## OKLAHOMA—"The Sooner Session"

The Forty-ninth Annual Session was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Guthrie. It was lovingly dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's Father, a true Oklahoma Pioneer. The Grand Officers wore white lace over emerald, personal pages—two shades of yellow, deputies—rust, ushers—peach, regular pages—bright green and Grand Representatives—changeable blue and red taffeta.

Chapters 377—Membership 56,807

## OREGON—"Blue Mountain Cathedral Session"

The Sixty-ninth Annual Session was held in the Shrine Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, in Portland. The backdrop in the East revealed a huge painting of Mt. Harris, with the sun rays misting through beautiful white clouds. The North and South walls of the room were adorned with lighted Cathedral windows surrounded by evergreen trees to represent an outdoor Cathedral.

Chapters 168—Membership 39,239

## PENNSYLVANIA—"Satellite Session"

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session was held in the Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh. The Syria Temple is beautiful in itself and needs very little decoration. The Grand East, banked with lacy ferns and huge urns of pink and blue delphinium.

Chapters 534—Membership 126,073

QUEBEC—“*Sunshine Session*”

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session was held in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. Its Regency decor, cream with gold filigree relief and touches of turquoise, the panelled and mirrored walls, the lovely crystal chandeliers, the gold brocade drapes, all combined to provide a beautiful setting for the Session. The backdrop in the East consisted of black velvet with the words “Sunshine Session” in silver glitter; below it was placed the effulgent sun, its rays marking the year 1958; underneath this, the Worthy Grand Matron’s watchwords in silver glitter, “Love”, “Kindness” and “Understanding”.

Chapters 47—Membership 3,627

RHODE ISLAND—“*Ruth Session*”

The Sixty-third Annual Session was held in the Masonic Temple, East Providence. This Session was lovingly dedicated to the memory of Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary Emeritus. All Grand Officers and Pages were gowned in white, and wore yellow corsages. In the Grand East two large styrofoam Stars were placed, upon which were two miniature Sheaves of Wheat.

Chapters 26—Membership 8,026

SASKATCHEWAN—“*The Green Valley Session*”

The Forty-second Annual Session was held in Sashatoon. Their Eastern Star Home accommodates twelve members. They require a proficiency test.

Chapters 122—Membership 9,621

SCOTLAND

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in the Church of Scotland Assembly Hall, Edinburgh. They meet twice a year for one day session, but much of the business is taken care of at Grand Committee meetings.

Chapters 570—Membership 241,385

SOUTH DAKOTA—“*Abundance of Life Session*”

The Seventieth Annual Session was held in the World’s Only Corn Palace at Mitchell. The usual distinctive murals of the Corn Palace decorations, designed in corn and grain and depicting harvest scenes and large cornucopias, made a natural setting for the Session. The Grand Chapter floor was bounded on the sides and the west by a wrought iron fence entwined with roses and many baskets of flowers contributed by well-wishers and friends added to the beauty of the entire room. In the south, the motto, “Harmony Through Service”,

appeared, and in the west the watchwords, "Reverence, Understanding, and Sharing". In the north hung a large framed photograph of Mrs. Katherine Harris. The session was dedicated to the pioneer members of the Order. The Grand East fluorescent lights showed a cornucopia dipping down out of the blue morning sky giving forth the abundance of God's riches. At the right the Holy Bible rested on an altar of gold, opened to Psalms 33:5—"The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord".

Chapters 151—Membership 19,305

#### TENNESSEE—"Sharing Session"

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session was held at Gatlinburg. The background of the Grand East was clear glass windows through which the Snow-capped mountains were visible. At the base of the windows was a tastily arranged Rock Garden, ablaze with yellow jonquils, pink, blue and white hyacinths, tulips of pastel colors and the regal iris in variegated colors. Here and yon in the garden where a gorgeous Peach Tree overhung in full blossom, nesting birds perched on many limbs. To complete the picture on the right was a replica of an old-fashioned windlass well, with an oaken bucket sitting on top. To the left of the Grand East was a huge open book on one page of which was a large bouquet of red roses and on the side was blazoned in bold black letters, Bear Ye One Another's Burdens.

Chapters 273—Membership 45,096

#### UTAH—"Mountain and Valley Session"

The Fifty-second Annual Session was held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City. The Worthy Grand Matron's Motto was "Love and Tolerance".

#### VERMONT—"Love Thy Neighbor Session"

The Eighty-sixth Annual Session was held in the Armory which was appropriately decorated. A Friendship quilt which had been presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by one of the chapters covered the wall in the Grand East. Suspended in front of the quilt on a blue background was a replica of the Open Holy Bible. Over the entrance in the West was written on a large scroll the scripture "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself". The front of the stage represented a stone wall in front of which were evergreens. The Labryinth was encircled with a gold rope which was attached with a red rose to the white pedestals. Baskets of flowers were placed at each star point. The Altar was draped with yellow satin.

Chapters 93—Membership 13,014

#### VIRGINIA—"The Crown and Scepter Session"

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session was held at Hotel John Marshall in Richmond. The background in the East revealed a Queen's Court

with marble columns, a spot light on a beautiful Crown and Scepter resting on the purple robe draped across the Queen's stool. The Grand Pages formed a Crown and Scepter on the floor. They lit the Scepters and raised them to arms length. The auditorium became aglow from the twinkling lights of the Scepters as the house lights were dimmed.

Chapters 172—Membership 26,470

WASHINGTON—“*Friendship Garden Session*”

The Seventieth Annual Session was held in Memorial Field House, College of Puget Sound. A spray of gigantic dimensional six-foot American Beauty roses, symbolic of Love, against a pale pink background, formed the back drop of the Grand East. The Grand Chapter room floor was outlined with original designs of wrought iron, backed by blooming plants and potted ferns. A real waterfall was erected in front of the East with a pool full of pond lilies as its base. At either side of the pool was a stairway to the East with white wrought iron hand rails.

Chapters 240—Membership 61,007

WEST VIRGINIA—“*Faith Session*”

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session was held in Municipal Auditorium, Huntington. In the background of the Grand East stood a tall white column surrounded by ferns and palms. A cluster of electric lights atop this column gave forth a soft glow throughout the entire Session. In the foreground of the platform a mass of potted yellow chrysanthemums were artistically placed. Suspended in the West a large banner, fashioned in black and white, and carrying the letters “FAITH” was an inspiration to all. Behind each of the star point stations stood a white column entwined with sprigs of ivy.

Chapters 131—Membership 30,543

WISCONSIN—“*Era of Harmony Session*”

The Sixty-eighth Annual Session was held in Civic Auditorium, Milwaukee. The setting in the East depicted a choir loft with beautiful arched, stained glass windows upon which were inscribed the motto of the year “Trust in the Lord With All Thine Heart”. Light shining through the windows cast a sacred glow and with the singing of the Choir gave one a sense of peace. To the left of the setting in the East was a drawing of a Holy Bible opened to the Book of Ruth, significant of the station from which the Worthy Grand Matron advanced. Illuminated golden sheaves of wheat backed each Star Point station.

Chapters 271—Membership 59,674

WYOMING—“*Jerusalem Hills Session*”

The Sixty-first Annual Session was held in the Sweitzer Gymnasium, Cody. The Grand Chapter room was decorated in a manner

to remind us of the historic hills of Jerusalem. The back drop in the Grand East depicted the wall of the ancient city and low hills on both sides of the East were covered with a profusion of purple iris. On the south side of the room stood two camels with gay colored bridles and trappings. On the north side an olive shading tree a replica of an ancient stone wall. Across the front of the Grand East was a low gray stone wall where purple iris bloomed. In the West a grapevine laden with purple fruit.

Chapters 478—Membership 11,573

A motion was made by Sister Margaret King, seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway P.G.P, that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF DELAWARE ORDER EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

Report was read by Sister May Payne for Sister Jane Zebley. P.G.M.

Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation  
514 Brighton Road, Wilmington, Del.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the Office, 514 Brighton Road, Wilmington, Delaware, December 1, 1958.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the President, Mr. Ellsworth Jones, and the reading of minutes and payment of bills followed.

The following Directors were elected:

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

The election of Officers resulted as follows:

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

The Treasurer's report from December 2, 1957 to December 1, 1958 as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation:

I respectfully submit the following report:

Wilmington Savings Fund, Nov. 30, 1957 . . . . .	\$ 4,821.13
Security Trust Co., Nov. 30, 1957 . . . . .	124.45
Total, November 30, 1957 . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,945.58</u>

Interest, Jan. 7, 1958 . . . . .	\$ 156.68
Disbursements:	
Check #84, State of Delaware \$5.00	
Balance in Security Trust Co. . . . .	\$ 119.45
Total worth of Corporation:	
Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund . . . . .	\$ 4,977.81
Balance in Security Trust Co. . . . .	119.45
Total balance, November 30, 1958 . . . . .	\$ 5,097.26

PAULINE DAVIS  
*Treasurer*

Total shares as of November, 1958

Grand Chapter of Delaware . . . . .	2 shares
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 . . . . .	85 shares
Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	60 shares
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	147 shares

Wishing the Grand Chapter a most happy session, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the Grand Chapter re-appoint Sister Pauline Davis as representative, seconded by Sister Ruth Laws P.G.M. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We your Committee on Unfinished Business submit the following report.

We present for the second 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.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET RUSSELL  
ADELLE RUTH  
LOTTIE CLEAVER, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis P.G.M. that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and be voted on by this Grand Chapter for a second reading. Seconded by Sister Sarah Hoffman P.G.M. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

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 Constitution and By-Laws approve all decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron on requested changes in Subordinate Chapters' By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH E. PIERCE  
MARY H. BEVIS  
NORRIS A. TULL, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, seconded by Sister Edna Gifford P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. After much discussion the motion was carried.

### REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

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

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters	No. Mem- bers	Initia- tion	Rein- stated	Affil- iated	Died	Demit- ted	Suspen- ded
Delaware No. 1 . . . . .	320	6	0	0	10	0	8
Mizpah No. 2 . . . . .	236	5	0	2	3	4	0



J. M. Story No. 3 . . . . .	138	2	1	0	0	0	6
St. John's No. 4 . . . . .	151	5	4	0	2	0	0
Adah No. 5 . . . . .	148	1	0	1	4	0	0
Radiant No. 6 . . . . .	160	5	0	2	2	0	3
Sussex No. 7 . . . . .	154	5	0	0	1	0	1
Caesar Rodney No. 8 . . . . .	189	12	1	2	3	0	0
Georgetown No. 9 . . . . .	158	9	0	0	1	1	2
Newark No. 10 . . . . .	207	13	0	0	1	2	0
Kent No. 11 . . . . .	156	6	0	0	2	0	2
Frankford No. 12 . . . . .	217	12	0	0	3	1	0
Five Points No. 13 . . . . .	392	21	3	1	5	1	8
Brandywine No. 14 . . . . .	206	5	1	0	3	1	4
Victory No. 15 . . . . .	174	17	0	1	0	2	4
Unity No. 16 . . . . .	177	1	0	2	0	3	0
Esther No. 17 . . . . .	61	8	0	0	0	1	8
Laurel No. 18 . . . . .	86	9	0	1	0	0	0

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Lost by Death . . . . .	40	Gained by Reinstatement . . . . .	10
Lost by Demit . . . . .	16	Gained by Initiation . . . . .	142
Lost by Suspension . . . . .	46	Gained by Affiliation . . . . .	12
Total Lost . . . . .	102	Total Gain . . . . .	164

Membership December 31, 1957 . . . . . 3,268  
 Membership December 31, 1958 . . . . . 3,330

Net Gain . . . . . 62

Fraternally submitted,

IVAH B. OSTENDARP, *Chairman*  
 MARGARET O. HOLLOWAY

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Fisher and seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have carefully read the report of the Worthy Grand Patron. This splendid report conveys to us that the good of our Order has been uppermost in his mind at all times and we feel sure its welfare has been greatly benefited by his untiring efforts.

We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH M. LAWS, *Chairman*  
 BESSIE M. WARRINGTON  
 WILLIAM F. NUTTER

A motion was made by Sister Sarah Riggin P.G.M., seconded by Sister Mary Bevis P.G.M., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Patron's report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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 waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction.

We approve all Amendments to By-Laws of St. John's #4, Frankford #12, Mizpah #2, and Newark #10.

We approve her answer to Julia M. Story #3, not approving Article II, Section 1 of their By-Laws.

We approve all Dispensations granted.

We approve all questions and answers.

We approve all recommendations.

We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH M. LAWS, *Chairman*  
BESSIE M. WARRINGTON  
WILLIAM F. NUTTER

A motion was made by Sister Irma LeCompte, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1. A motion was made by Brother Nelson Abbott and seconded by Sister May Payne that this recommendation be complied with. Motion adopted.

2. Sister Amy Meyer, P.G.M. made a motion that this recommendation be disapproved, seconded by Sister Mabel Stirlith. After a standing vote the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron was adopted.

Sister Elvira Ziegler, P.G.M. read a note received from Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., which was addressed to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. "I am so sorry I am not there to

welcome you in person but this will have to do for this time. I am sure Sister Elvira has taken very good care of you and has done everything for your comfort. May you enjoy your dinner and the sessions of Grand Chapter and I wish that I could be with you in person and tell you these things instead of writing them, and my very best to all of you."

Sister Elvira Ziegler, P.G.M. made a motion that affiliated Past Matrons and Past Patrons get credentials for balloting this afternoon through Grand Secretary, as was done for the past two years, seconded by Sister Marie Roberts, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott that the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be received and printed in the proceedings, seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

We the undersigned committee on "Grievances and Appeals" are very happy to find that all have used The Golden Rule to abide by.

"Whatsoever ye would that man should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." Matt. 7:12.

We are very happy to say we have nothing to report.

EDNA E. JOHNSON  
JULIA H. DAWSON  
MARY P. SWAN

A motion was made by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. and seconded by the Worthy Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Sarah Riggin, P.G.M. made a motion that the Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions who are present be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

### REPORT ON REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

9 States registered  
158 Visitors  
\$121.00 Collected from the members of Delaware.

SISTER SUE CARDWELL

### REPORT ON EASTERN STAR HOME FUND COMMITTEE

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

We, the Committee of the Order of the Eastern Star Home Fund, wish to submit the following report:

Amount on hand, April 30, 1958.....	\$3,654.11
Interest, December 30, 1958.....	127.89
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Balance, April 30, 1959.....	\$3,782.00

At the 1954 Grand Session a resolution was passed that if, after 15 years time, the Home Fund Project failed to materialize, all money contributed by the subordinate chapters be returned to the chapters with the interest accumulated during that time. No mention was made of personal donations in this resolution. A friend of mine, Sister Lillian McKinley of Philadelphia, gave a donation through Georgetown Chapter. Sister Tiboid of Unity Chapter also gave a contribution. Therefore, I recommend that whenever the money is returned to the Chapters, all donations also be returned to the individual donors with interest added.

The following subordinate chapters have subscribed to the Building and Loan shares for our Home Project:

Mizpah Chapter #2.....	5	shares
St. John's Chapter #4.....	5	"
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	5	"
Newark Chapter #10.....	5	"
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	5	"
Unity Chapter #16.....	5	"
Radiant Chapter #6.....	2	"
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	3	"
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	5	"

Frankford Chapter reported they had one \$500 bond of ten years maturity which is to be contributed to the Home Fund at its maturity. Five Points Chapter #13 pledged \$25.00 per year toward this Fund which is to be held by their Treasurer.

Sisters and Brothers: This Project had its beginning in 1949 with the hope and desire that we, as a fraternal order, do something to help our own members less fortunate especially our widows in the sunset of their lives. Our Masonic brothers have provided homes for Master Masons, for their wives and widows, and we think the time has arrived when we should help our own members who are not eligible to enter a Masonic Home.

The subordinate chapters and members supported this Fund beyond our expectation. Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Kumpel, gave much of his time and thought to this Project and presented it to all the subordinate chapters throughout the state during our Grand Chapter Visitations. While I was not privileged to make Grand Chapter Visitations to all chapters, I am sure Brother Kumpel carried the message to all.

The Home Project has not been active since 1954. Therefore, I think the time has come to know why a most worth-while Project has become inactive.

I would also like to add that it was in 1949 and 1950 we sponsored the Most Worthy Grand Matron's Project—the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children—a most deserving Project. I appointed Sister Sarah Riggin, chairman. At that time it was my intention that a part of the Grand Chapter's summer benefit proceeds be divided between the two projects.

So, today, I am of the same opinion—that a part of our Grand Chapter's benefit receipts be given to help our own members when they may need it the most. This is not for me or any one member or group to decide. It is for the subordinate chapters and all members to decide. I have brought this before you that you may give it your earnest consideration.

DORA E. FITZGERALD, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., that the report of this committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Dora made a recommendation that all money be returned to the Chapters and individual donors after fifteen years if nothing is done with it. A motion was made by Sister Sarah Riggin, P.G.M. and seconded by Sister Edna Gifford, P.G.M. that this recommendation be complied with. Motion adopted.

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

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M. and Brother Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.

Sisters and Brothers, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are privileged to call this Tuesday afternoon session to order and to bid you a good afternoon.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, I am most happy to welcome you to this afternoon session.

I am pleased to share the Grand East with Brother Neutze, who is acting for my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley. I am most happy to report that Brother John is home from the hospital and making a little progress each day, for which we are very thankful.

Sister Mildred and Brother Bill, you are completing your year of service to this Grand Chapter. Each of you has given of yourself, your

time and your talent. I join with the members of this Grand Jurisdiction in congratulating you upon the accomplishments made under your administration.

In the years to come, may you have lasting "Memories" of a year's service well done.

*"As you are now, so once were we  
As we are now, you soon will be".*

Your year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is fast drawing to a close and we know it has been a year of achievements and dreams come true. May its eventide bring you a mind free from care, and may the links you have added to friendship's golden chain grow brighter with the years.

My sincere thanks for the privilege of having a part in your Grand Session. Brother Neutze, I know that you too have greetings for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Minner and Worthy Grand Patron,  
Brother Hall:

As a substitute for our immediate Past Grand Patron Brother John Conley who was listed to welcome you to the session of the Grand Chapter, I wish to thank you both for your invitation to serve in his place.

You have already been received as such four times and nice words of welcome and wishes for a delightful and successful Grand Chapter Session were spoken to you.

Therefore, I will in a few words wish for you both all that my predecessors have so well said.

However, I want to read to you what our Brother John would have told you, were he here. I quote:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Patron,  
Brother Bill:

If it were within my power, I would be standing beside you at this moment, happy and proud that you asked me to have a part in your Grand Chapter Session with my Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah, but since this cannot be, I am pleased that Brother Herb has extended me the courtesy of presenting my best wishes to you. Your kindness and warm personality have been felt throughout this state and with your fine leadership once again our Grand Chapter can look back on another successful and happy year.

My best wishes to you and the Grand Chapter and may this be a Happy, Harmonious and Fruitful Grand Chapter Session.

Sincerely,

JOHN CONLEY, *Past Grand Patron*

Finally from me our prayers and hope for a complete and speedy recovery of Brother Conley are wished for him.

C. HERBERT NEUTZE, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron:

With a loyal heart and reverent hands, I place this gavel into your loving care.

SARAH HOFFMAN, P.G.M.

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

Sister Martha Krapf, P.G.M., was presented at the altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Patron was invited to preside.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

At 10 A. M. the ballot box was opened.

- 5 Nominations were invalid
- 4 were not submitted in regular form
- 1 was submitted for an appointed officer
- 2 nominations were not necessary
- 1 for Associate Grand Matron and 1 for Grand Conductress

The following were the names submitted for the elective offices.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON  
Ross Lanus

GRAND SECRETARY  
May Payne

GRAND TREASURER  
Margaret King  
Madeline Litchfield

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS  
Edith Shinn

GRAND LECTURER  
Florence Kent  
Helen Weldie  
Adelaide Martin  
Sylvia Knox  
Frances Warren  
Bessie Miles

## GRAND SENTINEL

Emerson Keeler  
 Charles Schultheiss  
 Ralph Nichols  
 Clayton Jenkins  
 Carl Olliver  
 Harold Shaub

## GRAND TRUSTEE FOR 3 YEARS

Albert Kumpel  
 Elvira J. Ziegler  
 Robert Larrimore

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA E. McCORMICK  
 SPENCER PALMER  
 ELIZABETH TULL, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF 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 March 7, 1959, Dover was instituted with 26 members. Toward the expense of their paraphernalia we received, 245 dollars from the Eastern Star Chapters and 100 dollars from Job's Daughters. This was a 100% response.

On April 11, 1959, New Castle was instituted with 28 members. Toward the expense of their paraphernalia we received 230 dollars from the Eastern Star Chapters and 145 dollars from Job's Daughters. This was a 95% response.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron attended the institution of both Bethels.

May 3, 1959, the Grand Council of Job's Daughters, held a May Day at the Masonic Temple at Newport which was well attended.

On Saturday June 20, 1959, there is being held a Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home of Delaware. All Bethels will assist in serving at this affair.

The Bethels have taken parties to the Layton Home, Home for Aged Women and the Masonic Home.

Our Membership in Delaware for Job's Daughters is approximately 590 members.

Fraternally submitted,

ELSIE CONLEY  
 GORDON KYLE  
 ALICE FREDERICK, *Chairman*



A motion was made by Brother Frederick Warrington P.G.P., seconded by Brother William Nutter P.G.P., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

Our transactions with our printers have been very satisfactory. The cost of printing is shown in the Grand Secretary's Financial Statement.

EDITH MCLEAN  
MARIE M. ROBERTS, P.G.M.  
MAY M. PAYNE, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Sarah Riggin, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Sisters and Brothers:

A meeting of the Sessions Committee was held at the home of the Chairman on March 11, 1959, to formulate plans for the Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, known as the "Memory Session" and to be held in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont on May 11 and 12.

There were 12 members present. There were three other meetings held, they were also well attended.

The flowers in the boxes across the front, and the baskets carried by the Pages, were made by the Committee. Thank you so much, Sister Jean Lutton and Sister Elizabeth Pierce, for your very special help. The corsages worn by the Pages were made by Sister Jean Lutton, Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter. My very small thanks with a great big meaning, Sister Jean.

Many thanks to Sisters Rebecca Hagenbuch, Ruth Steele and Emily Crossland, for being most helpful and on hand at all times. These girls are our faithful nurses.

My thanks to you, Sister Alice Abbott, for the "Memory" sign in the Foyer, also thanks to Brother and Sister Garrett Robinson for the "Backdrop" in the West.

The "Backdrop" in the Grand East far surpasses my every expectation, also the arches at the stations of Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. For these my most sincere thanks goes to Brother Thomas Waters, Worthy Patron of Five Points Chapter.

I am deeply grateful to my own Five Points Chapter for the loan of all paraphernalia.

Also, thanks to Brother David Wiberg for transporting same to and from the Gold Ball Room.

Thanks to Georgetown Chapter for paying the insurance premiums covering the Organ and Paraphernalia.

I am grateful to everyone who helped to decorate this room or who helped in any way to make this Session a pleasant one. I can only say to all of you "Thanks a Million".

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is known that many hands make light work. I want to thank you for the very best committee anyone could have.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. We hope you enjoy your Session as much as we enjoyed preparing for it.

We would like to ask the Grand Secretary to send letters of thanks to Gewehrs for the organ, Sister Alice Abbott for the "Memory" Session sign, Brother Waters and Brother Robinson for the Backdrops in the East and West, and Brother David Wiberg for transporting furniture and paraphernalia.

I also want to say the Pages, Sessions Committee and all who helped in any way, met in the Hunt Room for Breakfast at 8 A. M. Tuesday, May 12.

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH M. LAWS, P.G.M.  
*Sessions Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P. and seconded by Sister Edna Gifford, P.G.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendations regarding letters of thanks be complied with. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron instructed Sister May Payne to send fruit or flowers to Sister Elizabeth Pierce and John Conley, and cards to all Past Grands who have not been present at this Grand Session.

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

251 Delegates—18 Subordinate Chapters represented

- 7 Proxies
- 17 Grand Officers
- 3 Grand Deputies
- 1 Grand Lecturer
- 1 Secretary Emeritus (Grand)
- 15 Past Grand Matrons

- 10 Past Grand Patrons
- 120 Past Matrons
- 26 Past Patrons
- 2 Proxies for Worthy Matron
- 5 Proxies for Worthy Patron
- 13 Associate Matrons
- 10 Associate Patrons
- 18 Worthy Matrons
- 18 Worthy Patrons

\$250 turned into Grand Secretary. One member from Masonic Home

Worthy Grand Patron appointed Brother Spencer Palmer on the North Side and Brother Russell Chidester on the South Side, as Judges, and Sister Charlotte Outten and Sister Pearl Johnson on the North Side and Sister Vera Snedeker and Sister Ruth Steele on the South Side, as Tellers.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for the first four officers to advance to the next station:

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland to Worthy Grand Matron

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis to Worthy Grand Patron

Grand Conductress, Sister Rita Wilkinson to Associate Grand Matron

Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Katherine Marshall to Grand Conductress

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. made a motion that the Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Brother Ross Lanius for Associate Grand Patron, Sister May Payne for Grand Secretary and Sister Edith Shinn for Associate Grand Conductress. Motion seconded by Brother William Nutter, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

An election was held, resulting in the following:

- Grand Treasurer, Margaret King
- Grand Lecturer, Bessie Miles on the third ballot
- Grand Sentinel, Charles Schultheiss on the fourth ballot
- Grand Trustee, J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P. on the second ballot

The minutes of the morning session were read.

A motion was made by Sister Sarah Riggin, P.G.M. and seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. that they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We, your Hospitality Committee, have enjoyed serving during the Memory Session, and greatly appreciate the opportunity of greeting so many distinguished guests.

Last evening, the committee was happy for the privilege of escorting into our Grand Chapter Room Lt. Governor David P. Buckson of Delaware; His Honor, The Mayor, Mr. Eugene Lamot; the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M., Mr. Charles W. Lewis; Potentate of Nur Temple, Mr. Samuel F. DuPont; Past Potentate of Nur Temple, Mr. William Uffelman; Director, Delaware Day School for Handicapped Children, Mr. George Kazan; Assistant Manager of V. A. Hospital, Mr. Wayne Sarius; and the Rev. William B. Hitchens, nephew of our Worthy Grand Matron, who gave the Invocation and pronounced the Benediction. Also, guests from: South Dakota, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, and Tennessee.

Five distinguished guests attended the Past Grands dinner last evening in the DuBarry Room.

Fourteen of our guests were entertained at luncheon in the Green Room yesterday, and four were entertained today.

The Hospitality Committee thanks the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$25.00 given them for entertainment.

Pamphlets of interest pertaining to Delaware were distributed among our guests.

Other distinguished guests welcomed at our last session were from: Michigan, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

The Committee thanks Sister Helen C. West, P.G.M., Brothers J. Nelson Abbott and Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. for substituting for Sister Sarah E. Riggan, P.G.M. Brothers Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P. and John Conley, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, your Hospitality Committee has enjoyed serving, and we hope we have pleased you. It was a real privilege to meet so many distinguished guests.

Fraternally submitted,

ALICE C. ABBOTT, *Chairman*  
LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE  
SARAH E. RIGGIN  
EDITH SHINN  
JOHN CONLEY  
PERCY C. COTTY  
JOHN LECOMPTE

A motion was made by Sister Sarah Riggin, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Read by Sister May Payne for Sister Bertha Smith.

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

As chairman of Red Cross for the Grand Chapter I submit the following Subordinate Chapters reports for 1958 - 1959.

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Delaware Chapter #1<br>316 hours home nursing<br>320 hours sewing  | Bertha Kelley, <i>Chairman</i>        |
| Mizpah Chapter #2<br>530 hours   | Lillian Casper, <i>Chairman</i>       |
| St. John's Chapter #4<br>No report   | Susie Cardwell, <i>Secretary</i>      |
| Adah Chapter #5<br>No report   | Mable Venables, <i>Secretary</i>      |
| Radiant Chapter #6<br>10 hours campaigning<br>35 hours surgical dressings<br>39 hours Veterans hospital  | Edith M. McLean, <i>Chairman</i>      |
| Sussex Chapter #7<br>9 hours, \$5.00 donation  | E. T. Holden, <i>Chairman</i>         |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter #8<br>24 hours, \$10.00 donation   | Marjorie Montgomery, <i>Secretary</i> |
| Georgetown Chapter #9<br>310 hours teaching First Aid and Ambulance duty<br>2 hours soliciting<br>A nurse chairman of Area #8<br>10 hours attending meetings<br>9 hours taking First Aid course, \$5.00 donation | Edith L. Swain, <i>Secretary</i>      |
| Newark Chapter #10<br>25 hours Red Cross work  | Euretta Schultheiss, <i>Secretary</i> |
| Kent Chapter #11<br>1 member taught a First Aid class under Red Cross authorization  | Marie L. Roberts, <i>Secretary</i>    |

- Frankford Chapter #12  
3 hours soliciting  
Cynthia Lewis, *Secretary*
- Five Points Chapter #13  
260 hours, \$10.00 donation  
Sadie C. Cortly, *Chairman*
- Brandywine Chapter #14  
364 hours voluntary service to hospital  
1 Pint of blood donated  
Ruth C. Layton, *Chairman*
- Victory Chapter #15  
No response
- Unity Chapter #16  
49 hours, \$10.00 donation  
Elizabeth Dickerson, *Chairman*
- Esther Chapter #17  
2 hours, \$5.00 donation  
Eugenia Hall, *Secretary*
- Laurel Chapter #18  
\$10.00 donation

Frances Tulloch

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. SMITH  
*Red Cross Chairman*

Chapters also reported the following:

- Delaware Chapter #1  
16 nightshirts—Bacon center  
2 boxes clothing—Bacon center  
Bertha Kelley, *Chairman*
- Radiant Chapter #6  
39 hours Bacon Health Center  
10 hours Heart Drive  
20 hours Cancer Drive  
Edith M. McLean, *Chairman*
- Unity Chapter #16  
60 hours Cancer  
Elizabeth Dickerson, *Chairman*
- Esther Chapter #17  
\$5.00 Cancer Crusade  
Patricia Mears, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Frederick Warrington, P.G.P., seconded by Brother William Nutter, P.G.P., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made for Sister Helen West, P.G.M. to leave the room during balloting. Motion adopted by a standing vote of the Chapter.

## V. A. HOSPITAL REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Read by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. for Sister Sadie Conly

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Once again, a year has passed and the time has come to report the activities of your committee for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Elsmere, Delaware, and again we say: "Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother 'Bill', for our appointments."

Although there was only one party this year, we have had a nice year and the patients and staff at the hospital have appreciated our efforts in their behalf.

Your chairman asked for and received a check in the amount of \$50.00 to defray expenses for a picnic for the patients and their families in June 1958 but, due to changes, the picnic was cancelled and the check returned to the Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne.

The fourth Annual Banquet was held on June 5th in the Central Y.M.C.A. and your chairman was ticket chairman again, making the fourth time. We were so happy to have Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Hoffman, who was then Worthy Grand Matron, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Orzech, attend.

We received a check in the amount of \$15.00 from the Grand Chapter as our share for prizes to be used at a carnival for the patients. The affair was held on the evening of September 9th. Sister Helen M. Welsh, a member of Five Points Chapter #13, assisted the chairman at the "Leg Toss" booth. It was a gala evening for all.

Last fall, Past Grand Patron, Brother John Conley, presented four 8-foot tall rubber trees to the hospital and returned later with a tree specialist who trimmed the trees, and at this time Brother "Jack" presented a hugh box of chrysanthemums to be used in the dining hall. The flowers were enjoyed for a time but the trees will be a lasting gift of beauty. The flowers and trees were given in the name of the Order of Eastern Star and a letter of appreciation was received from Dr. Major W. Gasper, hospital manager.

In October, I had the pleasure of welcoming two new volunteers to serve on Wednesday of each week with your chairmen, Sisters Vera Ellis and Alma Wilson, members of Five Points Chapter #13. Sister Ellis works for Nursing Service, escorting new patients as they enter the hospital, and Sister Wilson works in E.K.G. (Electro-cardiograph) service and also as a visiting volunteer. Sister Wilson made over 150 red and green ribbon napkin holders for trays at Christmas, and she and her daughter, Sister Barbara Henretty, presented them on Christmas Eve.

Open house for "Veterans Day" was observed on Monday, November 10th, at the hospital and Sisters Vera Ellis, Alma Wilson, May M. Payne, Gladys McBride, Margaret Wilkinson, and Elaine Nichols, all members of Five Points Chapter, acted as hostess-guides for tours of the hospital.

Again, for the third year, Five Points Chapter presented 60 gifts to the nurses and aides who were on duty on Christmas Day, in conjunction with the Masonic Service.

On April 14th, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 held a bingo party for the patients on "7-W" and served refreshments to both "7-E" and "7-W" patients. The prizes of white socks, white hankies, and cigarettes were abundant and just what the boys needed. Homemade cupcakes and ice cream were served, and the praises of the patients were most gratifying. Nurses, aides, patients, and the staff of the hospital are most appreciative of these parties. It is the dream of your chairman that more of our Chapters will take a party when possible. Just ask for a date and your chairman and the patients will be pleased. Your contributions to the "Hobby-fund" were excellent, and the help afforded was much needed. A total of \$293.80 was *received* and *spent* for this project.

An ill and needy patient was aided by Five Points Chapter in December by a contribution of \$81.00 (\$25.00 from the Chapter and \$56.00 in the Cheer Cup), and we regret to say the patient passed away a few days after Christmas. We were happy to have helped in a small way for Christmas.

On April 21st, Sister Helen M. Welsh and your chairman acted as pages for the doctors at the annual meeting of the New Castle County Medical Society, this making the fifth time for Sister Helen and the tenth for your chairman.

Mr. Joseph J. Crowe, who had been Chief of Special Services for the duration of the hospital (13 years), was transferred to the V. A. Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, on April 3rd, and on April 5th was replaced by Mr. Arthur Kanter. Our best to Mr. Kanter. A letter of appreciation from Mr. Crowe was received and a copy is in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

On Thursday evening, May 7th, your chairman had the distinction of receiving the first, and only, Silver Emblem to be presented by the Veterans Administration in this area. The pin is a reward for having served 2,500 hours of volunteer service. Your chairman prays for health and strength to continue to serve. A certificate for "Outstanding Contribution" was presented to our "Order" and received by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Minner, who was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Hall, and fourteen additional members of the Grand Chapter, who attended to honor your humble, but very pleased, chairman who also received an additional certificate as a "Consistent Representative." I was overcome with pride and emotion at our last Grand Chapter Session



when a silver pin was presented to me from Sister Sarah Hoffman and Brother John Conley who were Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the time. It was a gift for having served as V. A. Hospital Chairman for a period of ten years.

Sunday, May 10th, was Hospital Day and Open House at the V. A. Hospital. Sisters Helen M. Welsh and Stella Assimos assisted your chairman, who was on the Program and Reception Committee and again made over 200 boutonnieres for the women guests.

Over 700 hours of volunteer service have been given this past year, and our aim being to serve those who need our help, doing it in His Name.

The report of the amounts contributed by each Chapter for the Hobby project and the supplies on hand and, also, the report of my contingent fund, are in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.  
*V. A. Hospital Chairman*

WILLIAM NUTTER, P.G.P.  
*Co-chairman*

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

Wilmington, Delaware

March 30, 1959

Mrs. Sadie Conly  
23 Reamer Avenue  
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Conly:

The date of my transfer, on April 3rd, to Huntington, West Virginia V. A. Hospital fast approaches, and I find myself with the distinct privilege of expressing personal appreciation to you and the fine organization that you represent on our VAVS Committee.

The thirteen years of association with you has been a most rewarding and pleasant experience. The interest, understanding and cooperation that you and your membership exhibits is one deserving of much praise. Even the smallest friendly gesture made by you has not gone unnoticed.

Your standards of service are excellent. You have not only aided the patient, but have assisted me greatly and in a way that made my business with you most gratifying and happy.

May I again thank you and ask that you extend my very personal appreciation to your many associates and friends. I would ask that

you direct the enclosed copy of this letter to your Alternate Representative.

May I hope to see you at our April 2nd VAVS meeting and directly bid you all - good bye.

I have enclosed a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

J. J. CROWE  
*Chief, Special Service*

Copy for:  
Mr. William Nutter

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOBBY PROJECT

May 1958 to May 1959

Delaware Chapter #1.....	\$ 17.00
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	12.55
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	11.23
St. John's Chapter #4.....	5.00
Adah Chapter #5.....	14.93
Radiant Chapter #6.....	15.00
Sussex Chapter #7.....	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	22.43
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	21.62
Newark Chapter #10 (two checks) .....	10.00
	18.70
Kent Chapter #11.....	15.37
Frankford Chapter #12 (two checks last year)	—
Five Points Chapter #13.....	25.00
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	25.00
Victory Chapter #15.....	5.00
Unity Chapter #16.....	15.33
Esther Chapter #17.....	14.69
Laurel Chapter #18 (two checks).....	19.75
	15.20
Total.....	\$293.80

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.  
*Hospital Chairman*

### CONTINGENT FUND REPORT

	May 12, 1959
Balance in Contingent Fund—1958.....	\$ 1.01
Rec. check for 1959.....	10.00
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	11.01

## Expenses for May 1958—May 1959

Pen refill . . . . .	\$ .49
Paper and stamps (21-1c ones) . . . . .	.50
Stamped envelopes (50) . . . . .	2.50
Transportation costs . . . . .	2.00
Share of gift for Mr. J. J. Crowe . . . . .	1.00
1 ticket for banquet . . . . .	3.00
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Total . . . . .	9.49

On hand . . . . .	\$11.01
Expenses . . . . .	9.49
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On hand—May 12, 1959 . . . . . 1.52

## Supplies on hand:

- 1,000 paper cups
- 1,100 paper napkins
- 1 O. E. S. Cloth
- 2 towels
- 2 trays (tin)

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.  
*Hospital Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Sarah Riggin, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Sarah Riggin that the Grand Secretary write Sister Sadie Conly, telling her how much we miss her and commend her on the work done. Seconded by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron asked permission to leave the room, which was granted by a standing vote of the Chapter.

The Grand Representative from Oregon to Maine asked permission to enter the Grand Chapter Room. Permission granted. Sister Jo Carrick was escorted to the Grand East by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., Hospitality Chairman. She gave a letter to Sister May Payne from the Governor of Oregon, which was read.

Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, State of Delaware:

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Oregon's admission to the Union and we anticipate that the coming months will be filled with historical pageantry, a world trade fair, outstanding exhibits, recreational activities, and other programs which will be in keeping with our Centennial observance. All in all, we are planning events of great significance, and we believe they will prove to be of utmost interest to those visiting our state in 1959.

The people of Oregon would deem it a privilege to welcome you to our state during this Centennial year. I am sure you will find the celebration a most interesting and enjoyable one, and may I express the hope that during 1959 we may have the pleasure of serving as your Centennial host.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

MARK O. HATFIELD  
Governor

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 4:35 to reconvene at 8 P. M.

### TUESDAY EVENING SESSION 8:00 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M. and Brother John L. LeCompte, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Minner, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Hall.

PAST GRAND MATRON, SISTER IRMA LECOMPTE:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill:

I wish to thank you most heartily for the privilege of opening this closing session of our Grand Chapter.

It is needless to say how happy I am to have Brother John share this honor with me.

Sister Mildred: Four years ago when you were elected Associate Grand Conductress, I was very happy and knew the Grand Chapter would be proud of its choice. Now that your year as Worthy Grand Matron is about to end, I hope all the dreams you had for your year have come true and that you have experienced a year of pleasure and joy, and one filled with attainment and pleasant memories.

Brother Bill: It has been my pleasure to know you. Your service to the Order, the good will that you have spread in your pleasant contacts with the members, your earnest and constant efforts for the advancement of the Eastern Star all have proven your sterling worth.

To both of you: Your Motto "Live for Service not for Self" have proved to us, you are links of pure gold in our fraternal chain.

*There's a joy in looking backward  
O'er the year that's past and gone,  
If you feel you've been of service  
And you know of good you've done.*

*When you think of all the friendships  
You have made—friends staunch and true  
Rejoice then, in your service  
For life holds much for you.*

PAST GRAND PATRON, BROTHER JOHN LECOMPTE:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, I welcome you.

Sister Mildred: For quite some time I have had a desire to see you in the Grand East. One year ago that desire became a reality, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I now welcome you as Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Jurisdiction.

You have served your Chapter well, as Worthy Matron in 1936 and in various other capacities, always striving for the betterment of our Order.

We are all proud of you and wish you joy in your accomplishments, and may your future years be filled with service to Grand Chapter and sweet memories of this year.

Brother Bill: It is a great privilege to welcome you as Worthy Grand Patron; you a member of Laurel Chapter No. 18, the youngest in our Jurisdiction. We are proud of you and appreciate the faith and service you have given to our beautiful Order. You are honored in this Grand Jurisdiction for your unselfish devotion and service.

To both of you: It is true that you will be relieved of your responsibilities when you join the ranks of the Past Grands, but may your interest in the Order never fail. May health and happiness follow you the remainder of your life, and may God's richest blessings abide with you always.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Chapter called from recess to labor at 8 P. M.

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, Brother John Walters, was presented at the altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I extend to you a cordial and hearty welcome from the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We feel that your presence here is most rewarding. We are happy indeed to extend to you a warm fraternal hand. May your stay with us be so pleasant that you will want to come back again.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are always welcome in this Grand Chapter. We know that you are busy people and we appreciate the effort you have made to be with us. Please have a good time.

Past Grand Matrons, Sister Anna Janney of Maryland and Sister Ethel Mitchell of Pennsylvania, were presented at the altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sisters we welcome you most sincerely. Your devotion to the great moral and social purposes of the Order is earnest and persistent or you would not be here tonight. Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our Memory Session. May it bring back to you many pleasant memories of past years and we can ask for nothing better than for this session to become one of your memories.

Sister Jo Carrick, Grand Representative from Maine in Oregon and Sister Anna White, Grand Representative from Oregon near Maryland, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sisters, it is a privilege to extend a very special welcome to you. May the fraternal tie which unites our Grand Jurisdictions grow as it never has before. Our best wishes for success in the work we are trying to accomplish together.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Representatives, it is a pleasure to have you visit us here at our Memory Session and that gal out there from Oregon, I think she must be a long lost sister because her name was Hall before she was married, she had a Mother by the name of Mary and a Father by the name of William, the same as I did, so I am sure she must be a long lost relative.

Grand Electa, Sister Hazel Walker, of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania was introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I welcome each of you with pride and joy. Every Grand Matron knows that her officers are the jeweled stars in her crown of success. We are very happy to have you and hope you will enjoy your visit to our Memory Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are always welcome in this Grand Chapter. We know that you are busy people and we appreciate the effort you have made to be with us. Please have a good time.

District Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Sister Margaret Delaney, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sister, yours has been a labor of love. You have willingly sacrificed your own comforts and conveniences so that the work of the Order might prosper. Fraternity teaches us that the only way we can see the world is through "Service" and I know of no group who exemplify the meaning of that word better than you do. I welcome you with love and gratitude for your wonderful cooperation.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister District Deputy, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you to our Memory Session. I am sure you, in common with our Deputy Grand Lecturers, always do a splendid job. Thanks so much for coming.

Grand Representative from Pennsylvania in Delaware, Sister Elva Anthony, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sister, welcome to our 38th Grand Chapter Session. May your memories of this "Memory" Session be the kind that you will keep forever. We in Delaware are proud and happy to have you as our guest, and we hope that you will want to visit us again. Thank you for coming. I am sorry Sister Elsie Conley is not here. I know she misses it very much.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You hold a most important position. You, with your counterparts in this Grand Jurisdiction, are the links that bind us into one common band with one common objective, thus making us a strong and united Order working together for the good of mankind. A most hearty welcome to you.

The Worthy Grand Patron of Kent Chapter #11, Brother John Walls was also presented.

### INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

This is a list of Chapters and their contributions to International Temple Fund, from May 1, 1958 to April 30, 1959.

May 6, 1958	Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	\$ 13.00
May 6, 1958	Carol J. Seymour, Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	1.00
May 20, 1958	Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .	21.00
May 20, 1958	Laurel Chapter No. 18 . . . . .	4.00
May 20, 1958	Louise Truitt, Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	1.00
June 8, 1958	Sussex Chapter No. 7 . . . . .	39.00
Jan. 14, 1959	Victory Chapter No. 15 . . . . .	17.00
Mar. 18, 1959	Kent Chapter No. 11 . . . . .	6.00
Mar. 26, 1959	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . . .	18.75

Mar. 26, 1959	Unity Chapter No. 16 . . . . .	1.00
April 9, 1959	Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . .	18.75
April 21, 1959	Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	6.00
April 24, 1959	Georgetown Chapter No. 9 . . . . .	5.00
April 27, 1959	Frankford Chapter No. 12 . . . . .	9.00
April 28, 1959	Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	8.00
April 30, 1959	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 . . . . .	3.00
Total . . . . .		<u>\$171.50</u>

I wish to thank the Committee, comprised of the Worthy Matrons of 1958, who have been so cooperative in sending in their reports so Delaware can be 100% in the Eastern Star Temple Fund.

DORA FITZGERALD, *Chairman*  
*Worthy Matrons of 1958*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., seconded by Brother William Nutter, P.G.P., that the report of the International Temple Fund Committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### MASONIC HOME REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter:

Religious Services at the Masonic Home on Sunday, April 19th, was well attended by members of our Order and their friends. Brief remarks were made by Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Bill, Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Thirza Hall, Grand Chaplain, read the 123rd Psalm, and followed this with a short prayer. Using PRAYER as his subject, Rev. Donzell C. Wildey, of the Methodist Church Youth Work, gave a very inspirational talk.

A new lectern for the Chapel, made by Past Grand Master M. Haswell Pierce, was used for the first time at our service. As Chairman of the Masonic Church Service Committee, I deeply appreciate this courtesy, and my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this service pleasant for the guests at the Masonic Home.

FRED H. WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### FINAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

12 States registered  
 249 Visitors  
 \$184 collected from members of Delaware



A motion was made by Sister May Payne, P.M., seconded by P.G.P. Brother Fred Warrington that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sister Mary Bevis

Victory Chapter #15 requested that this Grand Chapter make a change in Section 57 of the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter to allow collective balloting in subordinate Chapters. This was presented last year and was accepted by a majority vote of this Grand Chapter. It now must be presented for a second reading in order that this change be adopted. It must have a two-thirds vote.  
Page 55. Second Reading.

A motion was made by P.P. Clayton Jenkins that this amendment be adopted. Seconded by W.P. Spencer Palmer, the motion was lost by a majority vote.

Brother Norris Tull, P.G.P. proposed the following amendment to the Constitution. Article VIII, Section 2, under heading ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, top of page 12. Sentence now reads "All other elected offices shall be filled by secret ballot". Change to read "All other elected offices shall be filled by secret ballot, however, if only one name is presented for a respective office, the Grand Secretary shall cast an unanimous vote of this Grand Chapter".

Article VIII, Section 2, last paragraph. Add another paragraph to read: "When no name is presented for a respective office, such office shall be filled by a majority written secret ballot".

This is the first reading and required a majority vote. This will be printed in the proceedings and you will have all the coming year to study about it, as to whether or not you wish to vote for the adoption at the next Grand Session.

Motion was made by P.G.M. Mary Bevis and seconded by P.G.P. Thomas Rodway that the proposed amendments be adopted. Motion adopted.

To comply with the requirements adopted this morning by your Grand Chapter, it is necessary to present a change in our Rules and Regulations governing subordinate Chapters.

Under Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Article I. Meetings. Page 41, Section 1. Add Section #5 to read "All Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction shall hold two meetings a month, except July and August and the Chapters whose By-laws have been amended to take care of legal holidays, Holy Days and Grand Chapter Session". The last three words were added to Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation. This is only the first reading for this and the same rules apply as I explained for the previous change.

A motion was made by P.G.P. Brother William Nutter and seconded by P.G.P. Brother Fred Warrington, that this change be adopted. Motion adopted.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read.

P.G.M. Sister Alice Abbott made a motion, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Jane Zebley, that the minutes of the afternoon session be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M. made a motion to pay all bills, seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Mildred Minner

My Sisters and Brothers, I have come to the end of a perfect year, not because of what I have done, but because of what you have done for me. My experience with all of you this year has enriched my life. For all the cooperation, loyalty, and most of all for the friends I have made, I thank you most sincerely.

This has been a happy, harmonious year. If any measure of success has been achieved, I claim no credit. It has been the whole hearted efforts of all of you that made this possible. The memories of this year, I shall cherish always.

Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, I wish for you the best of everything in the year to come.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Brother William Hall

In the few short moments remaining to me as your Worthy Grand Patron, may I thank you, each and everyone for all the many wonderful things that have happened to me all through my year and wish for you happiness and fulfillment of each of your undertakings in all the years to come. Sister Mildred, I am proud to have served this past year with you.

Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, we are certain that we are about to turn the government of this Grand Chapter over to very competent leadership and that under that leadership our Chapters throughout the state will rise to new heights of achievement.

*"The year beginning soon should be a happy one for you;  
For we've begun it with a prayer that God will see you through,  
Will guide your steps, will hold your hand, until you feel that he,  
Who's ever mindful of his own, is walking here with thee."*

In closing, let me say to all members of our Order throughout the State:

*"I hope our paths will often cross  
As new days come and go;  
I've grown to love you very much  
And want to tell you so.  
I'd like to wish you every joy  
A happy heart can hold  
May the seeds of love you sow each year  
Return a hundredfold."*

The altar was undraped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain.

Sister Dana Rose Simpson of Kent Chapter #11 sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".

P.G.M. Sister Alice Abbott asked Brother Howard Hall to serve as Grand Sentinel for installation. Sister Alice asked the Grand Warder, Sister Mabel Guessford, to assume her station until after installation.

Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. installed the Grand Officers in place of Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., who is from Five Points Chapter and a friend of Sister Eliza Crossland. This is the first Grand Chapter Session Sister Elizabeth has missed and only because she is in the hospital.

Sister Alice was assisted by the following:

Grand Marshal . . . . .	Sister Elizabeth Swain
Grand Chaplain . . . . .	Sister Thirza Hall
Grand Organist . . . . .	Sister Marian Kumpel
Grand Warder . . . . .	Sister Mabel Guessford
Grand Sentinel . . . . .	Brother Howard Hall

#### GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . .	Eliza Crossland
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . .	Joseph Ellis
Associate Grand Matron . . . . .	Rita Wilkinson
Associate Grand Patron . . . . .	Ross Lanius
Grand Secretary . . . . .	May Payne
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	Margaret King
Grand Conductress . . . . .	Katherine Marshall
Associate Grand Conductress . . . . .	Edith Shinn
Grand Trustee . . . . .	Albert Kumpel
Grand Chaplain . . . . .	Vera Ellis
Grand Lecturer . . . . .	Bessie Miles
Grand Marshal . . . . .	Edith Galloway
Grand Organist . . . . .	Mary Fiorelli
Grand Adah . . . . .	Janet Martin

Grand Ruth.....	Jeanette Legates
Grand Esther.....	Vera Snedeker
Grand Martha.....	Emily Crossland
Grand Electa.....	Elizabeth Tull
Grand Warder.....	Delsie Chambers
Grand Sentinel.....	Charles Schultheiss

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware O. E. S. regularly installed.

Newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland, thanked Sister Abbott for installing the officers. She then gave her acceptance speech.

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

ELIZA CROSSLAND

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

My prayer as I assume the position of your Worthy Grand Matron is that I may be guided by Him from whom cometh all wisdom and strength, making me just in my decisions, tolerant toward others, kind and understanding in all of my dealings, and remain humble, I pray that I might be given this wisdom, courage, and tolerance during the coming year.

I have no desire to excel but only to do my work well and to measure up to the high standards which have been set by those who have preceded me. My one desire this year is that the teachings of our Order have greater significance than ever before.

My promises were not lightly given, for I am deeply aware of the great responsibilities attached to this high office, the highest honor within the gift of this Grand Jurisdiction. I humbly accept the responsibilities to continue the good work which has been done by those who have preceded me, and that I will perform the duties of this office to the very best of my ability, and pray I will be worthy of this trust. However, the strength and welfare of our Order lies not in the hands of a few but in the hearts and minds of the entire membership. Truly my cup runneth over, and I trust and hope that God will give me good health and the necessary strength to perform my duties.

As this time was approaching fast I have thought of the following scripture many times. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths," realizing I will need my path to be directed by Our Heavenly Father.

To the Installing Officers, I cannot express to you fully my deep appreciation for this lovely and impressive installation. I want to thank each of you who had a part in it. Our Heavenly Father saw fit to make it impossible for Sister Elizabeth to be here to perform the

duties which she had looked forward to for quite awhile. Sister Alice you are so kind and understanding to install at the last minute notice, and I am very grateful to you. I trust that my efforts to fulfill my duties will reflect only honor, and that you will never have a cause to regret installing the Grand Family. My sincere thanks to you for this fine service, and I appreciate the help you have given me. Truly, this is the high light of my Eastern Star experience. I can only say thank you.

My Home Chapter, Mizpah #2, will you please stand. Words just do not seem adequate for expressing my feeling for you. You honored me first by allowing me to become a member and later by electing me as your Worthy Matron in 1952. Now as Worthy Grand Matron, I am merely the individual receiving the honor that rightfully belongs to you. All through my years in Grand Chapter, I have had your thoughtful support and friendship, and I shall need that same support and loyalty so much during the year ahead. I deeply appreciate that so many of you could be here tonight and share in this installation. I am proud of you. I am ever mindful that the Past Matron Jewel you presented to me enables me to be here tonight. Your kind deeds and unflinching support are truly appreciated. There is nothing that can compare with the love, faith and loyalty of ones own Chapter, thank you.

To the membership of this Grand Chapter, as I have said, "The strength and welfare of our Order lies not in the hands of a few, but in the hearts and minds of the entire membership. Little can be accomplished without support, but with your undivided loyalty and cooperation, the task ahead will not be hard. I am reminded that no one goes his way alone, all that we put into the lives of others, comes back into our own." Alone, one can accomplish little, hence I ask for and need your cooperation and prayers.

To all of you who have honored us with your presence, I express my sincere thanks. It means much to me to have present some of my family and friends of long standing.

How pleased we are that some of our Distinguished Guests could remain with us tonight.

Grand Officers both elected and appointed we are happy to share the honors and pleasure of this year with you and your respective chapters. Let us be determined that only kind words and loving deeds shall attend our year together. No Worthy Grand Matron could ever be more proud of her Grand Family than I am, and it is a thrill to look upon you as our Grand Family. This year is not mine, but OURS, and it holds a wonderful opportunity for us to share our work and pleasures together. I shall ever be dependent on all of you and will appreciate your LOYALTY to me and to the principles for which our Order stands. Let this be the happiest year of OUR lives, remembering that it does not matter what office we fill, but how well we fill it, for every Chapter we represent deserves our very best.

I am looking forward to sharing many happy times with you. I am glad to have my sister Emily as our Grand Martha, and our Worthy Grand Patron's wife Sister Vera as Grand Chaplain, and his daughter as Grand Esther.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, I am grateful to this Grand Chapter for having elected you to share the responsibilities of the Grand East with me, one whom I know will be loyal, kind and understanding. I am most grateful to you for your loyalty, your kind consideration and willingness to be of assistance at all times as we have planned and worked together. We both feel the Order of the Eastern Star is most worthwhile, I have already experienced a real joy in working with you as we have worked together making plans for this coming year. Worthy Grand Patron whatever honors there may be we shall share them equally. I know I will still enjoy our travels together with you and Sister Vera.

Instead of flowers at our Official Visits I would like for that money to be given to our Summer Benefit for Crippled Children.

My parents, who have been called to their eternal home, their memories are very close and dear to me. I cannot accept this high honor without a word of appreciation for their Christian training. I know I would not have been here tonight, for they made it possible.

As we view the road ahead and realize the need of Courage and Faith to carry on, Courage we may borrow for our every need, but Faith must be the light from within to guide us on.

Our Watchwords are: COURAGE and FAITH.

Our Motto: "What Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap".

Song: My God and I.

Color: Pink

Flower: Peach Blossoms, our State flower or pink flowers.

The Session in 1960 will be a "Colonial Session".

I trust when this year of service reaches a close you will be able to say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant".

I now present our Worthy Grand Patron.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

JOSEPH ELLIS

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

It is with mingled emotions of both gratitude and humility that I accept the office of Worthy Grand Patron. Gratitude because of the trust you have placed in me in elevating me to this position, humble

because I am fully aware of the responsibilities of this office and I realize that I cannot fulfill its obligation without the help and co-operation of every one of you.

I'm grateful to you, the members of the Eastern Star of Delaware for your confidence and I promise you in all sincerity, that I will to the best of my ability, endeavor to uphold the principles of our Order, and with Divine guidance and your help I will strive to perform the duties of this Station in the same efficient manner that my predecessors have so ably done.

I ask each of you to join with me in pledging your support to the projects our Worthy Grand Matron has selected as her program for this year and I would like to especially mention the project for handicapped children. I don't think anyone will disagree that this is a worthwhile project and is worthy of our wholehearted support. It presents to us who are fortunate, an opportunity to show our appreciation and thankfulness by helping those little tots, who without our help will never be able to run and laugh and play like our children. Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of heaven". I'm sure that God will look kindly on anyone who helps these His little children.

Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, my association with you the past few years has grown into a friendship, that I shall always cherish as one of my prized possessions. The service that you have rendered our Order and the manner that you have rendered that service merits a satisfaction that I know must be yours tonight as you step into the ranks of Past Grands. My congratulations to both of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am very happy to have this privilege of sharing the Grand East with you and I pledge you my wholehearted support. I realize that on your shoulders rests a lot of responsibility and that your duties this year will be many. Whenever I can help by doing anything that will in any way lighten your burden I want you to feel free to call on me. I shall always be at your side. I thank you for the many courtesies you have extended to me in the preparation of this event. I trust that your year in the Grand East will be everything you have ever hoped for, and when the time arrives for you to relinquish your gavel of authority to your successor I hope that you can look back and say that this has been the happiest year of your life.

Installing Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice, as I reminisce through my book of memories, I find there pages that stand out as special events. Events that have left many pleasant memories. Tonight you have inscribed a page that will always stand out vividly as a very special event. I thank you and your installing Grand Officers for this beautiful installation ceremony. This will be a memory that I shall always cherish.

Grand Officers, I think you are all wonderful and I am certainly happy to have this privilege of being one of you. Our Worthy Grand

Matron and myself are proud of every one of you, and we are looking forward to spending many pleasant hours with you this year as we travel the Eastern Star Highways.

To the members of my Chapter, will the members of Five Points Chapter stand. Words are inadequate to express to you my appreciation for the confidence you have had in me and for the many, many kind things you have done for me. Were it not for you, I wouldn't be standing here tonight and all the honor that goes with this office I gladly share with you. Whenever I have needed you, you have always been ready to help. I need you now more than ever and I know that I can depend on you. From the very bottom of my heart I thank you for everything.

Sisters and Brothers, as we embark on a new Eastern Star year we set as our goal, the continuation of those high standards that have made our Order what it is today. In striving to attain that goal I ask for the counsel and guidance of those who have traveled this road before me. I ask all of my Sisters and Brothers for their help, for their understanding, and for their fraternal love, and I humbly ask God that he will give me health, strength and wisdom for what lies ahead and that he will make me worthy of this sacred trust that you have placed in my keeping.

The Grand Secretary read the names of the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Delaware Chapter #1.....	Florence Walls
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	Myrtle Shaub
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	Adelaide Martin
St. John's Chapter #4.....	Dorothy Sweeney
Adah Chapter #5.....	Sara Mitchell
Radiant Chapter #6.....	Eunice Wood
Sussex Chapter #7.....	Frances Truitt
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	Phyllis Howell
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	Frances Warren
Newark Chapter #10.....	Helen Weldie
Kent Chapter #11.....	Edna Williams
Frankford Chapter #12.....	Edna Johnson
Five Points Chapter #13.....	Margaret Wilkinson
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	Alice Frederick
Victory Chapter #15.....	Margaret Tomlinson
Unity Chapter #16.....	Grace Hall
Esther Chapter #17.....	Mabel Guessford
Laurel Chapter #18.....	Catherine Rustin

All were present except Five Points Chapter, Margaret Wilkinson and Unity Chapter, Grace Hall.

The Grand Secretary read the Committee appointments, and the list of official visits.

Sister Ruth Porter, daughter of Junior P.G.M. Sister Mildred Minner, presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to her mother.



Sister Thirza Hall, wife of Junior Past Grand Patron, William Hall, presented the Past Grand Patron's jewel to her husband. Tonight is their 31st wedding anniversary.

Sister Elizabeth Swain approached the Grand East and presented Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Bill, with gifts from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Committee Chairmen and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Sister Edith Galloway approached the Grand East and presented Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, with a gift from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Sister Marion K. Holson, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter, approached the Grand East and presented a gift to Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, from Georgetown Chapter and at the same time Sister Pearl Johnson, Worthy Matron of Laurel Chapter, presented a gift to Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Bill from Laurel Chapter.

Sister Edith Galloway again approached the Grand East and presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

The Worthy Grand Matron's gavel is the same she used in 1952 when she was Matron of Mizpah Chapter #2. The Worthy Grand Patron and his wife had a silver band added and had it engraved.

The members of Mizpah Chapter #2 and Five Points Chapter #13, approached the Grand East and invited Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to join them in the West. They stood beside a wishing well. Each member recited a piece of poetry, then dropped a penny in the well and presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with pink flowers. They sang "May You Always".

Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter #2, Sister Virginia Ruth, presented Worthy Grand Matron with a gift from her Chapter and the Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter #13, Sister Jean Lutton, presented a gift to Worthy Grand Patron from his Chapter.

Junior Past Grand Patron presented the Worthy Grand Patron with the traveling badge of his office and Junior Past Grand Matron presented the traveling badge to Worthy Grand Matron.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. that the Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania and also other distinguished guests in the Grand East this evening, who were not here this morning be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Alice Abbott P.G.M. for

the privilege of having his brother and sister-in-law in the Grand East.

Closing Ode: "An Evening Prayer"

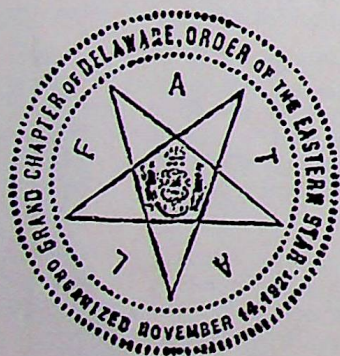
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FROM OREGON TO MAINE:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you rather took me by surprise and I do want to thank you for the Honorary Membership and also for the courtesies you have extended to me. I have enjoyed the short time I have attended your Grand Chapter Session and wish to extend to each of you a personal invitation to attend our own Grand Chapter, which meets the first week of June, also visit Oregon during our Centennial year. Junior Past Grand Patron, truly I am your Sister and you my Brother.

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter was closed at 12 o'clock midnight.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Thirty-eighth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware duly closed to reconvene May 9th and 10th, 1960 in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware.



MILDRED H. MINNER  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

WILLIAM E. HALL  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attest: MAY M. PAYNE  
*Grand Secretary*

**In Memory of**

THE BELOVED DEAD

of

SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"In God's design of life for us,  
That He, Himself, has planned  
There are so many hidden things  
We do not understand.  
But He would have us know His plan  
Is such a wondrous one,  
That when we do not understand  
To say, 'Thy will be done.' "*

This Page is Dedicated to

**The Memory of**

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"No matter how heavy the sorrow  
No matter how great our despair,  
Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and dearer  
Just knowing our loved ones are there?"*

## 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, P.M., Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

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\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

## 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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 Harold Shaub  
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 Edward A. Ruth  
 Harold Shaub

## JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 11, 1918. Date of Charter July 22, 1918  
 Meets in Knights of Pythian's Hall, 10th and Harrison Sts., Wilmington, Del.

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\*\*\*Demitted

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 Mrs. Elaine Watson  
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 Horace Allen, Jr.

## 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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 \*Stuart J. Horn  
 \*Harvey F. Smith  
 \*\*\*Demitted

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 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger  
 \*Mrs. Margaret Peters  
 Mrs. Helen B. Money  
 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow  
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 Mrs. Madeline D. Bailey  
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang  
 Mrs. Jane Griffith  
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 Mrs. Emma G. Thomas  
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 Mrs. Lois Ayres  
 Mrs. Alice Minner  
 Mrs. Olivia Enright  
 \*Mrs. Helen Camperson  
 Mrs. Isabelle Minto  
 Mrs. Marian J. Craig  
 Mrs. Susan Cardwell  
 Miss Laurel Erdman  
 Mrs. Grace Allen  
 Mrs. Ruth Nutter  
 Mrs. Dorothy D. Sweeney  
 Mrs. Margaret Holloway  
 Mrs. Dorothy Corkran  
 Mrs. Gertrude Fleming

\*Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.  
 \*Willard T. Loreman  
 \*Frank G. Bartram  
 \*Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.  
 \*Nicholas A. Grubb  
 \*George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Horace K. Brown  
 \*Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 \*Herbert D. Peters  
 \*\*J. Paul Adams  
 \*Charles T. Wainwright  
 \*Edward J. Livermore  
 \*Elmer D. Howell  
 \*\*Frederick Stout, P.G.P.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \*George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 Joseph T. Maxwell  
 \*Alfred T. Crossland  
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 \*Harry B. Murdock  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \*Willard T. Loreman  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 W. D. Ayres  
 Eugene Hackendorn  
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 John F. Campbell  
 John Crossland  
 William Nutter, P.G.P.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 John F. Campbell  
 \*Edgar Q. Holloway  
 Robert Revels  
 John F. Campbell

### ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918. Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Md.

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Doris V. Hearn, P. O. Box 405, Delmar, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
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 Mrs. Mable E. Venables, P. O. Box 405, Delmar, Del. . . . . Secretary

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 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.  
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 \*Mrs. Flora Culver  
 Mrs. Ella Carmine  
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 \*James H. Conway  
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 \*Thomas H. Esham  
 Wm. F. Hickey  
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 \*Samuel M. Ellis  
 Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*James K. Shinn  
 \*\*Paul K. Ellis  
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 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson  
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 Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie  
 Mrs. Maria Lobdell  
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols  
 Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel  
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 Mrs. Georgia G. Jones  
 Mrs. Annie O. Elliott  
 Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne  
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 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds  
 Mrs. Clemmie C. West  
 Mrs. Ida C. Lowe  
 Mrs. Rita Wilkinson  
 Mrs. Mabel Venables  
 Mrs. Margie Stokes  
 Miss Dorothea Werner  
 Mrs. Marian L. Hearn  
 Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell  
 Mrs. Doris E. Truitt  
 Mrs. Anna Hudson  
 Mrs. Ethel Hudson  
 Mrs. Louise B. Truitt  
 Mrs. Pearl LeCates

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 Levin R. Lowe  
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 \*Ralph A. Baker  
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 \*Ralph Baker  
 Ralph Nichols  
 Robert Vincent  
 \*Ralph Baker  
 Ralph Nichols  
 Paul R. Lowe, Jr.  
 Ralph Nichols  
 \*Ralph Baker  
 Ralph Nichols  
 \*Ralph Baker  
 Joseph Maitha  
 Ralph E. Nichols

### RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesday (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919. Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920  
 Meets in Odd Fellows' Bldg., 10th & King Sts.

### OFFICERS

Mrs. M. Jane Jester, 1003 W. 6th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Edward E. Knisell, 509 W. 4th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
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 Mr. Frederick E. Otto, 14 Wordsworth Dr., Hyde Park, Wil. 8, Del., Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 912 West St., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

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 \*\*Mrs. Mabel P. Wood  
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon  
 \*\*Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel  
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 \*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent  
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.  
 \*Miss Essie J. Dempsey  
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins  
 Mrs. Elva R. Curry  
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 \*Mrs. Bertha B. Lees  
 Mrs. Anna M. Cavender  
 Miss Helen R. Wilson  
 \*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty  
 Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright  
 Mrs. Edith McLean  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Helen C. Taft  
 Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel  
 Mrs. Mary Vannort

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

### PAST PATRONS

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 \*\*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  
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 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*Carroll J. Lloyd  
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Mrs. Evelyn Holden  
 Mrs. Katherine Bradley  
 Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert  
 Mrs. Lottie Cleaver  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Tull

Elwood Coulbourn  
 Edgar Bradley  
 Robert Gilbert  
 Joseph Bastik  
 Norman W. Tull

## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware St., New Castle, Del.

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Leora M. Myers, Box 233, Townsend, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. William L. Myers, Box 233, Townsend, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Bertha E. Carlisle, 4056 New Castle Ave., Hamilton Park, New Castle, Del.  
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 Mr. Bernard F. Carlisle, 443 Moores Lane, Castle Hills, New Castle, Del.  
 Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery, 12 Garden Lane, Swanwyck, New Castle, Del., Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

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 \*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  
 Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

### PAST PATRONS

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 \*Edward H. Naylor  
 \*John Ries  
 \*\*William G. Gebhart  
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 \*Clifford W. Hyrons  
 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
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 Martin E. Arters  
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 Wm. Tubbs  
 Henry E. Williams  
 Harley E. Clymer  
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 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 William Tubbs  
 Bernard Carlisle  
 Alfred Mills  
 Alvin Miles

## 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. Marian K. Holson, W. Market St., Georgetown, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
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 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. . . . . Secretary

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 Mrs. Florence B. Swain  
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 \*Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
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 \*Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins  
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 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens  
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner  
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton  
 \*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie  
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 Mrs. Helen Calhoun  
 Mrs. Grace Wilkins  
 Mrs. Isabelle Buhl  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain  
 Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp  
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 \*Mrs. Florence Pusey  
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 Mrs. Mary Keeler  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Swain  
 Mrs. Alma Mustard  
 Mrs. Eva M. Hudson  
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 Mrs. Frances Warren  
 Mrs. Myrtle Stevenson  
 Mrs. Marcella De Moss  
 Mrs. Ruth Porter  
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 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Fred H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 Theodore Jester  
 Herbert Von Goeress  
 Theodore Jester  
 Emerson Keeler  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Fred Warrington, 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. Estelle Mote, 80 Kenmar Dr., Brookside, Newark, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Spencer Palmer, 114 So. Dillwyn Rd., Windy Hills, Newark, Del., Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Katherine J. Lovett, 124 Old Oak Rd., Newark, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. C. Granville McVey, 701 Elkton Rd., Newark, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del. . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Alice D. Truitt  
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis

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#### PAST PATRONS

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 \*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 \*Charles J. Krapf

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 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
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 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  
 Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson

Conrad K. D. Lewis  
 \*William J. Holton  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Henry F. Mote  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*Charles J. Krapf  
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 \*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  
 Walter G. Johnson

### 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. Pearl W. Prettyman, 417 S. Walnut St., Milford, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. John H. Walls, Harrington, Delaware . . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway, Clark St., Harrington, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
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 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del. . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

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 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp  
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 Mrs. Kate W. Boyer  
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 Mrs. Henrietta Williams  
 Mrs. Emma P. Vinyard  
 Mrs. Beulah Rodway

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\*\*Dropped

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 \*\*Jacob C. Messner  
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 \*Sidney B. Dolby  
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 \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan  
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 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 \*W. Clifford Raughley  
 \*\*\*Archie Feagan  
 \*\*\*Archie Feagan  
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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

C. David Wiberg

## 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. Elizabeth Jeuell, 1412 Carson Rd., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron

Mr. Lousell S. Jeuell, 1412 Carson Rd., Wilmington, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron

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## PAST MATRONS

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Mrs. Sarah S. Hoffman

Mrs. Frances Warren

Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins

Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp

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Paul W. Hughes

Andrew Nowell

Geo. H. Ostendarp, 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

\*\*\*Demitted

\*\*Dropped

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 Mrs. Florence M. Gilbert  
 Mrs. Cordella Rodenheiser  
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton  
 Mrs. Jeanette Gutzke  
 Mrs. Marjorie Ward  
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch  
 Mrs. Margaret Wier  
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten

\*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  
 Lee R. Hawkins

### 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. Marjorie L. Chidester, R.D. 4, Box 537-F, Dover, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Russell W. Chidester, R.D. 4, Box 537-F, Dover Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
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 Mr. Victor A. Jost, 41 Edgehill Ave., Dover, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson, 543 S. State St., Dover, Del. . . . . Secretary

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 Mrs. Pauline Davis  
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus  
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 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  
 Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers

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 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  
 Clayton Jenkins

### 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. Elizabeth Greene, 156 Kings Highway, Lewes, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Wilbert E. Schmierer, 137 Columbia Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del., Worthy Patron  
 Miss Sarah M. Tikiob, 36 Delaware Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del., Associate Matron  
 Mr. William T. Lindale, R.D., Lewes, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mary Bevis, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Gladys Lynch  
 Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore  
 Mrs. Ruth Roberts  
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#### PAST PATRONS

H. Edward Maull  
 Elwood H. Lynch  
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ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17—MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, '50. Date of Charter May 2, '51  
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