

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



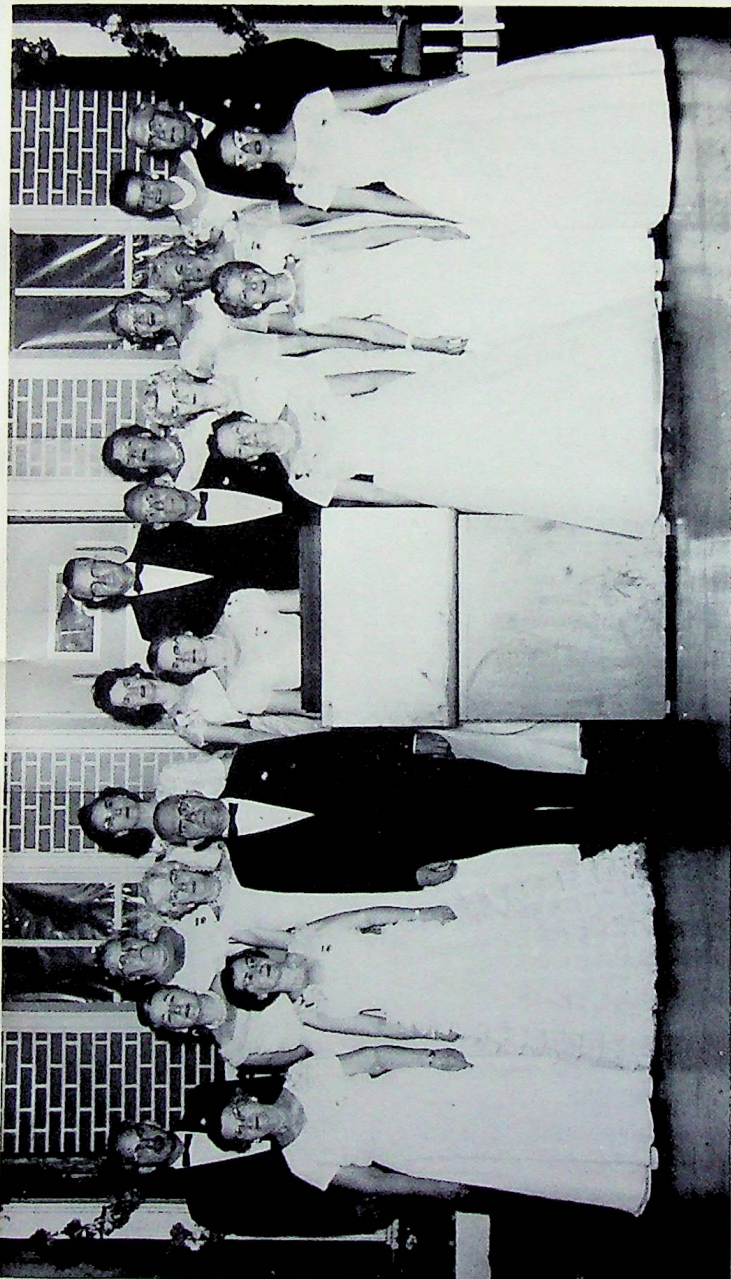
39TH ANNUAL SESSION

*Colonial Session*

1960



ELIZA L. CROSSLAND  
Worthy Grand Matron  
1959 - 1960



GRAND OFFICERS 1959 - 1960

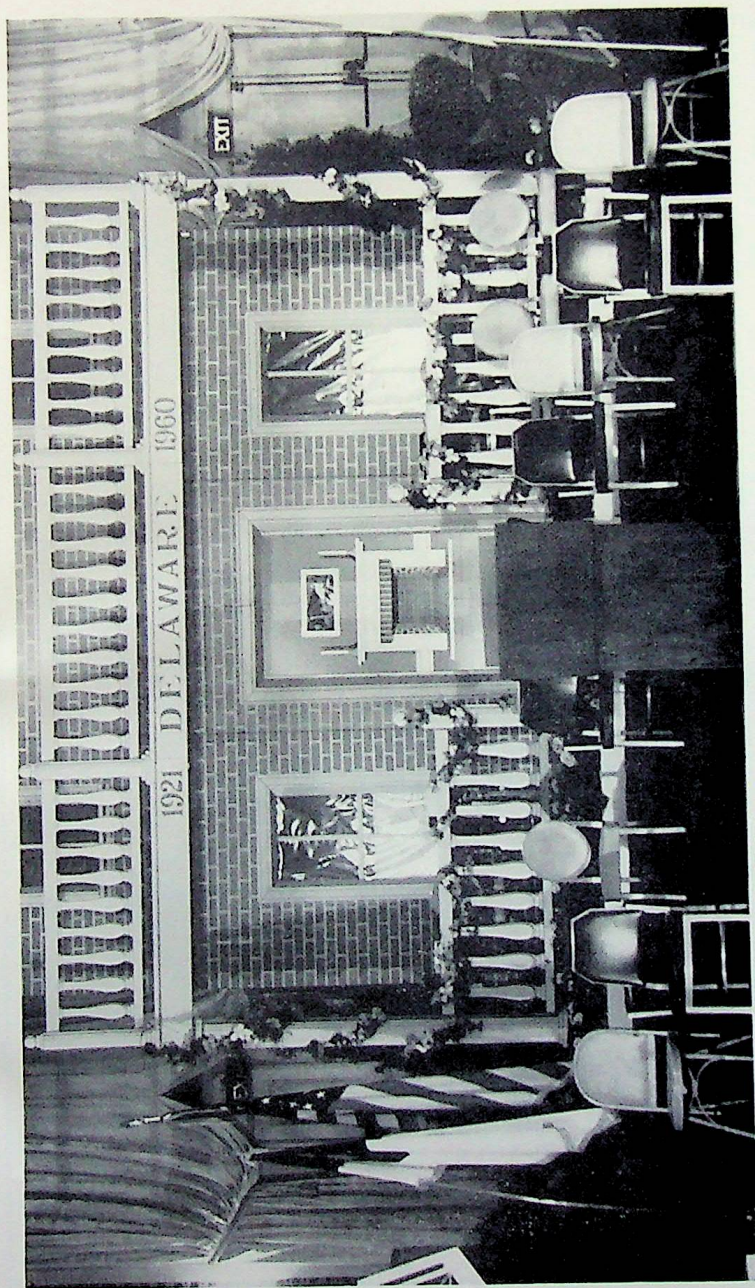
FIRST Row: Mary Fiorelli, Grand Organist; Katherine P. Marshall, Grand Conductress; Ross M. Lanius, Associate Grand Patron; Reta C. Wilkinson, Associate Grand Matron; Elizabeth Tull, Grand Electa; Janet Martin Day, Grand Adah. SECOND Row: Charles H. Schultheiss, Grand Sentinel; Edith H. Shimm, Associate Grand Conductress; Margaret King, Grand Treasurer; Eliza L. Crossland, Worthy Grand Matron; Joseph H. Ellis, Worthy Grand Patron; May M. Payne, Grand Secretary; Edith Galloway, Grand Marshal; J. Albert Kumpel, Grand Trustee. THIRD Row: Emily Crossland, Grand Martha; Jeanette Legates, Grand Ruth; Delsie Chambers, Grand Warder; J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee; Vera M. Ellis, Grand Chaplain; Bessie E. Miles, Grand Lecturer.



JOSEPH H. ELLIS  
Worthy Grand Patron  
1959 - 1960



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MOTTO: "What Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap"

WATCHWORDS: Courage and Faith.

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### CHURCH SERVICE

Memorial Service was held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market at Eleventh Street, at 7:30 P. M., Sunday, May 8th, 1960.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday evening, May 7, 1960, 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 9, 1960 for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, at 5:30 P. M. in the Du Barry Room.

Breakfast, Tuesday morning, May 10, 1960 for everyone at 8:00 A. M. in the Du Barry Room.

Dinner, Tuesday evening, May 10, 1960 for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, in the Hunt Room at 5:30 P. M.

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . .	Miss Eliza L. Crossland
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . .	Mr. Joseph H. Ellis
Associate Grand Matron . . . . .	Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson
Associate Grand Patron . . . . .	Mr. Ross M. Lanius
Grand Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	Mrs. Margaret King
Grand Conductress . . . . .	Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall
Associate Grand Conductress . . . . .	Miss Edith H. Shinn
Grand Lecturer . . . . .	Mrs. Bessie L. Miles
Grand Chaplain . . . . .	Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
Grand Marshal . . . . .	Mrs. Edith Galloway
Grand Organist . . . . .	Mrs. Mary Fiorelli
Grand Adah . . . . .	Miss Janet Martin
Grand Ruth . . . . .	Mrs. Jeanette Legates
Grand Esther . . . . .	Mrs. Vera Snedeker
Grand Martha . . . . .	Miss Emily B. Crossland
Grand Electa . . . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth Tull
Grand Warder . . . . .	Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers
Grand Sentinel . . . . .	Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss



## 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

## COLONIAL SESSION

## FORMAL OPENING

**Monday Morning, May 9, 1960, 10:00 A. M.**

The 39th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., who apologized to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for not being able to sit in the East because of the decorations, but seats have been reserved for them on the right side of the room. She also made the announcement that the hotel has requested we be very careful to avoid accidents.

Sister Elizabeth presented Sister Marion Simpson, P.G.M. and Brother Albert Kumpel, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza L. Crossland and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph H. Ellis.

## PAST GRAND MATRON MARION SIMPSON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, I sincerely thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon Brother Albert Kumpel and me for giving us the privilege of opening your "Colonial Session" for which we are very appreciative. A year ago when you were installed as Worthy Grand Matron, your prayer was that you may be given wisdom, courage, and tolerance, also that the teachings of our Order have greater significance than ever before. You are to be congratulated upon your year of "Courage and Faith", and may your "Colonial Session" be filled with "Harmony and Happiness."

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, the month of May makes us realize that life can be merry, and we are happy in this beautiful season of the year. It was a pleasure to come into the Chapter room and see your cheerful smile, and a hearty handclasp. Your motto, "Courage and Faith", have been carried out well, by the instituting of our new Chapter Ruth U. D. of Claymont, Delaware. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have given our Order your best. I sincerely hope the future will bring forth fruits of your labors. May the Good Lord bless and keep you.

To the Grand Officers, you have certainly been most loyal to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in traveling up and down the State this year. You are to be commended and congratulated on the excellent work you have done.

PAST GRAND PATRON ALBERT KUMPEL:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, first of all I would like to thank you for allowing me to assist Past Grand Matron, Sister Simpson in calling to order this morning Session of your 39th Grand Chapter Session, your Colonial Session and to extend fraternal greetings and a sincere and hearty welcome to you and your Grand Officers.

I would like to commend both of you on your accomplishments this year. I am sure you have been inspired by your year of service and I know the memories of this year will linger for a long time.

Brother Joe, I feel I would be erring if I didn't tell you openly what a wonderful bit of work you did when you helped to form and institute our New Chapter Ruth U. D. Only those who were not able to be present were the losers.

It has been said that life is sweet because of the friends we have made. Both of you are sure to have a very pleasant life.

May the remaining part of your session bring you much joy and happiness and may God's richest blessings rest upon both of you.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Past Grand Matron, Sister Marion and Past Grand Patron, Brother Albert, for opening the first session of the Colonial Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. They also expressed their appreciation to the members who had decorated the Grand Chapter room. They were very pleased and happy with it.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form and the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter opened for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed all officers and members, followed by the Opening Ode "God Will Take Care of You", the Pledge of Allegiance and the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Roll call of Chapters—18 represented.

Roll call of Grand Officers—All present.

Partial report of Credentials Committee:

18 Chapters represented

117 Voting delegates

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M., that the reading of

the minutes of Grand Chapter of 1959 be dispensed with and be accepted as printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that Brother Lloyd Frederick, W.P., Brandywine Chapter, is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Sister Mabel Guthrie, P.M., Unity Chapter and Sister Marian Kumpel, P.M., Caesar Rodney Chapter.

Sister Anne M. Rohrbaugh, P.M. of St. John's Chapter, is to fill the unexpired term of Sister Henrietta Williams, P.M. of Kent Chapter, on the Credentials Committee and Sister Callie Wood, P.M. of Radiant Chapter, is appointed to fill the vacancy.

Sister Elisabeth Swain, P.M. of Georgetown Chapter, is to fill the unexpired term of Sister Mary E. Woerner, P.M. of Laurel Chapter, on the Chapters Under Dispensations and Charters Committee.

Sister Pearl W. Prettyman, P.M. of Kent Chapter, is to fill the unexpired term of Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., on the Estarl Fund Committee.

Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M., is to fill the unexpired term of Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., on the Constitution and Laws Committee.

#### 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.

It hardly seems possible that it has been a year and another page is written in the history of our Grand Chapter. It has been a busy but happy year and one that has left beautiful memories which time cannot dim.

I entered this year with but one thought in mind, to give my best service to our Order. When the gavel of authority was placed in my hand, I was keenly aware of the great responsibility. It is my earnest hope that the work I have done will prove pleasing to the Grand Body. It has been said, "God patiently perceives not what we did but what we tried to do". I have tried to give loving service with an understanding heart, holding each duty as a sacred trust, and I can only hope that I may have, in some small way, advanced the work of our beloved Order. I pray that the record of this past year will be found worthy of taking its place in the history of our Grand Chapter.

As a group this year we may not have accomplished anything outstanding or even reached the goals we set; but whatever success has been achieved, whatever progress has been made, have been the results of the cooperation and efforts of the members of our beautiful Order.

I leave no record of great accomplishments, but I have endeavored

at all times to live and to walk and be guided by Him—who said “In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct our paths.”

## WELCOME

The word welcome is the keynote of all hospitality. It is with great pleasure that I welcome each of you to the 39th Colonial Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

It is my sincere hope that all our Honored and Distinguished Guests will feel the true spirit of fraternal friendship in all we do. May your stay with us be pleasant, profitable, and filled with the real things that make life worthwhile, and may your visit be such that you will want to come back and visit with us again.

To you, our faithful members, who come year after year, I extend an extra welcome. This is your Grand Chapter and we trust you will enjoy and profit by being here.

To those who are here for the first time, the new links added to the golden chain, may lasting friendships be formed. To those who are deprived of meeting with us, we send fraternal greetings and regret their absence.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

Reverently we pause in our joy of meeting and greeting each other, to pay tribute of love and respect to those who have followed the Star into “The Beyond”. Sorrow has entered the home of many of our Subordinate Chapters.

We are humbly grateful to our Heavenly Father for permitting the circle of our Grand family to remain unbroken, although the Angel of Death opened wide the door to that Garden above and admitted loved ones of their families.

## OFFICIAL ACTS

The Worthy Grand Patron and I were privileged to appoint the Grand Officers and Committee Members. This was a great joy, yet a very difficult task, for there are so many capable and deserving members, and so few appointments to be given.

We are very proud of our Grand Family, who have supported us in all our undertakings, and their loyal service and cooperation make us proud of having appointed the following:

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Vera Ellis (13)
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Edith Galloway (2)
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Mary Fiorelli (4)
Grand Adah.....	Miss Janet Martin (1)
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Jeanette Legates (11)
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Vera Snedeker (8)
Grand Martha.....	Miss Emily Crossland (2)

Grand Electa .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Tull (7)
Grand Warder .....	Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers (15)

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

Alabama .....	Mrs. Mary Fiorelli
British Columbia .....	Mrs. Anne Rohrbaugh
Idaho .....	Mrs. Estelle Mote
Indiana .....	Mrs. Leora Myers
Illinois .....	Mrs. Lulu E. Kempston
Kansas .....	Mrs. Eunice Marshall
Michigan .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
Minnesota .....	Miss Dorothy W. Roberts
Nebraska .....	Mrs. Phyllis Howell
New Brunswick .....	Mrs. Doris Hearn
New Jersey .....	Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
New Mexico .....	Mrs. Marion V. Haefner
North Carolina .....	Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
Nova Scotia .....	Mrs. Marian K. Holson
Pennsylvania .....	Mrs. Charlotte Outten
Saskatchewan .....	Mrs. M. Jane Jester
Tennessee .....	Mrs. Pauline Shaefer
Texas .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Greene
Virginia .....	Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
Maryland .....	Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
Louisiana .....	Mrs. Florence Q. Kent

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

British Columbia .....	Mrs. Lavina Barker
Colorado .....	Mrs. Bessie Hamm
Connecticut .....	Mrs. Arline Kay
Florida .....	Mrs. Pearl Lee Stewart
Idaho .....	Mrs. Bessie Rice
Indiana .....	Mrs. Chloee Hazelbrigg
Louisiana .....	Mrs. Claudia Milazzo
Michigan .....	Mrs. Mildred Early
Minnesota .....	Mrs. Mary Krueger
Missouri .....	Mrs. Phyllis Roesen
Nebraska .....	Mrs. Gwen Galbraith
New Brunswick .....	Mrs. Jessie Murray
New Jersey .....	Mrs. Agnes Heydt
North Dakota .....	Mrs. Alice Parmenter
Ohio .....	Mrs. Ann Yengling
Oklahoma .....	Mrs. Marie R. Bailey
Pennsylvania .....	Mrs. Helen Slavery
Scotland .....	Mrs. Esabelle McCullough
Texas .....	Mrs. Austina K. Roberts
Virginia .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory

June 1, 1959—Sent first Official letter.  
 October 28, 1959—Sent second Official letter (Thanksgiving).  
 February 22, 1960—Sent third letter correcting Estarl Committee.  
 April 11, 1960—Sent fourth Official letter.

### BIBLE

I was presented the night I was installed with a lovely White Bible from my home Chapter, Mizpah No. 2. The signatures of every Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have been placed upon the front pages. As I review the names, they will bring to mind the many happy hours I spent in the Chapter Rooms. Thank you, Worthy Matrons, for permitting my Bible to be placed on your altar.

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

May 21, 1959—I met with Grand Lecturer, Sister Bessie Miles to go over the work and plan for School for Deputies.

May 23, 1959—Held school for Deputy Grand Lecturers in the Century Club Building, Harrington, Delaware at 7:30 P. M. All Grand Officers were present at the school and exemplified the work for the Deputies, this proved very successful.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

Time, space nor words could not express to you the joy, happiness and pleasure that was mine on my official visits. Most of all, I shall remember the many welcomes, the cheery smiles, the warm hand-clasps and the countless courtesies extended to me. I am not unmindful of the thoughts, time and effort spent in planning for these meetings. Nothing was left undone to make every visit very pleasant. The faithful attendance of Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, along with loyal members, I wish to express my sincere thanks. I shall always remember your kindness to me.

All visits were made as scheduled:

June 2 . . . . .	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 4 . . . . .	Sussex Chapter No. 7
June 9 . . . . .	Laurel Chapter No. 18
June 22 . . . . .	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
September 9 . . . . .	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 15 . . . . .	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 21 . . . . .	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 24 . . . . .	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 28 . . . . .	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 1 . . . . .	Newark Chapter No. 10
October 13 . . . . .	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 15 . . . . .	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 21 . . . . .	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 27 . . . . .	Delaware Chapter No. 1
November 4 . . . . .	Esther Chapter No. 17

November 6 . . . . .	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
November 12 . . . . .	Five Points Chapter No. 13
November 20 . . . . .	Mizpah Chapter No. 2

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

We are very proud of the splendid work the Order of Job's Daughters are doing in our State.

Among the pleasures of this year was to bring greetings from our Grand Chapter to the First Grand Council of Job's Daughters, and to attend their first banquet.

Our hopes for the future must be fulfilled through our youth. No greater service can we give than the sponsoring of organizations for our youth. A special thank you to those Eastern Star members who give of their time, talents and energies to help the Job's Daughters. May the work of this fine organization continue to grow and prosper and may we as Eastern Stars lend our support at all times.

I was pleased to attend the following Bethels and be presented with honorary membership.

November 18, 1959 . . . . .	Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Del.
January 18, 1960 . . . . .	Bethel No. 7, Dover, Del.
February 17, 1960 . . . . .	Bethel No. 1, Gordon Heights, Del.
February 23, 1960 . . . . .	Bethel No. 2, Newport, Del.
February 26, 1960 . . . . .	Bethel No. 8, New Castle, Del.
March 3, 1960 . . . . .	Bethel No. 3, Newark, Del.

### INSTALLATIONS

The Installation is an important event in the history of a Chapter. To be invited to serve as an installing officer is indeed a great honor, a privilege and a joy that will never be forgotten. My sincere thanks to the installing Grand Officers for filling their stations at all installations. I had the pleasure of installing the officers in the following Chapters:

January 5, 1960 . . . . .	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
January 6, 1960 . . . . .	Kent Chapter No. 11
January 9, 1960 . . . . .	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
January 11, 1960 . . . . .	Victory Chapter No. 15
January 12, 1960 . . . . .	Delaware Chapter No. 1
January 14, 1960 . . . . .	Five Points Chapter No. 13
January 15, 1960 . . . . .	Mizpah Chapter No. 2

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

*"Just to have been made one of you  
Is a distinctive honor won  
And that my name is on your record  
Will be a golden memory when my work is done."*

Life brings many treasures, but none more appreciated than the

distinction of being elected an Honorary Member in the Chapters, because they come in each case with an expression of the love of the members. I want to again express my thanks for this symbol of friendship and the highest compliment a chapter can bestow. I have had the pleasure of being an Honorary Member of Newark Chapter No. 10 for a few years and now I add the following:

Radiant Chapter No. 6	Victory Chapter No. 15
Sussex Chapter No. 7	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Kent Chapter No. 11
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Esther Chapter No. 17
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Adah Chapter No. 5	Ruth Chapter U.D.
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	

### PROJECTS

Our project for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital, Handicapped and Retarded Children was held June 13, 1959 at the Masonic Temple, Newport, Delaware. Your support was very generous and I thank each of you for your contribution.

Instead of presenting Flowers at our Official Visits all chapters donated to our Flower Fund for handicapped children.

On our visit to Bethel 1 and 4 of Job's Daughters they contributed to our project. My sincere appreciation for their interest.

It is my earnest prayer that the members of our Order will continue their support in this project.

I am very pleased that the Estarl Project, the Most Worthy Grand Matrons Project, is advancing in our Grand Chapter. We cannot all go out to preach or serve in the Missionary field. We cannot all be directors of religious education, but we all have the privilege of assisting some young man or woman to enter the field of religious service when we support the Estarl project.

Our Order is founded on the belief in the existence of a Supreme Being, and is dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. So it is fitting that we share with others. Our Master said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

### MASONIC HOME

It is our pleasure from time to time to visit the Masonic Home. My sincere thanks to the members of the subordinate Chapters for their generous Thanksgiving donations, parties and the Divine Services.

On June 20th, 1959, I attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home, and it was my pleasure and privilege to extend greetings from the Order of Eastern Star.



December 17, 1959—Christmas Party sponsored by the Grand Officers. Grand Marshal, Sister Edith Galloway was in charge. Refreshments were served and a gift presented to each guest.

April 3, 1960—Divine Services sponsored by the Grand Officers with Past Grand Patron, Brother Fred Warrington, Chairman.

### VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

I wish to express my appreciation to the Subordinate Chapters for their contributions on our Official Visit to the Veteran's Hospital to purchase Hobby Material for the patients. We are grateful to Sister Sadie Conly for taking care of this responsibility so well.

### CHECKS SIGNED

I have signed checks from 1375 to 1467 inclusive.

### CONTINGENT FUND

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

### NEW CHAPTER

The institution of a new Chapter is a memorable event. Worthy Grand Patron, the institution was handled in a very capable way, and was a privilege and a pleasure for the Grand Officers to do the Initiation. This was a thrill of the year to have a new Chapter instituted in my home town.

### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS REQUESTED

The following waivers were granted:

October 12, 1959—From the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Adela Boyle, 4163 Olive Lane, Floral Hills, Boothwyn, Penna., requested in favor of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Gordon Heights, Delaware.

November 17, 1959—From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Miss Nora Irene Frerie, 309 E. Pine Street, Delmar, Maryland, requested in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

March 10, 1960—From the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Gertrude L. Brinton, 218 Dutton Mill Road, McCall Heights, Chester, Penna., requested in favor of Ruth Chapter U. D., Claymont, Delaware.

## AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

November 28, 1959

Approved the proposed amendment to By-Laws of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Article 1—Meetings

Section 1—Change to read—The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second Friday and fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M. (no meeting in July and August).

April 10, 1960

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

Article II—Meetings

Section 1—Change to read—The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month excepting, July, August, December 24 and December 25th at 8:00 P.M.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

May 13, 1959. Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to move Charter and paraphernalia to The New Century Club, 1014 Delaware Avenue for stated meeting and Reception May 15, 1959.

May 18, 1959. Victory Chapter No. 15, to move paraphernalia to the Grange Hall, South Governors Avenue, Dover, Delaware for Birthday Party on May 25, 1959.

May 29, 1959. Sussex Chapter No. 7, to move Charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall, Seaford, Delaware for stated meeting, Official visit, June 4, 1959.

June 12, 1959. Brandywine Chapter No. 14, to install Chaplain on June 16, 1959.

June 17, 1959. Laurel Chapter No. 18, to elect and install a Treasurer on June 23, 1959.

September 14, 1959. Esther Chapter No. 17, to move paraphernalia to Townsend School for stated meeting, Birthday Party on September 16, 1959.

September 20, 1959. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, permission to take their Charter to Hardcastle's Art Shop to repair the frame.

October 31, 1959. Esther Chapter No. 17, to move Charter and paraphernalia to Townsend School for stated meeting and official visit on November 4, 1959.

December 26, 1959. Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to elect an Associate Patron at stated meeting January 1, 1960.

January 2, 1960. Esther Chapter No. 17, to elect and install an Associate Patron on January 6, 1960.

January 16, 1960. Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, to install Electa on January 25, 1960.

January 30, 1960. St. John's Chapter No. 4, to install the Sentinel to be used on February 4, 1960.

January 30, 1960. Unity Chapter No. 16, to install Martha to be used on February 9, 1960.

February 14, 1960. Esther Chapter No. 17, to install the Associate Patron and Esther to be used on February 17, 1960.

February 14, 1960. Brandywine Chapter No. 14, to elect and install the Treasurer to be used on March 1, 1960.

March 5, 1960. Kent Chapter No. 11, to install Electa to be used on March 16, 1960.

April 20, 1960. Sussex Chapter No. 7, to move Charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall, Seaford, Delaware for Birthday Party April 21, 1960.

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

May 15, 1959. A reception was given honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers by my home Chapter Mizpah No. 2.

May 19, 1959. Attended the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in Atlantic City and was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Lecturer, Grand Marshal, Grand Esther, and Grand Warder, Past Grand Matrons Sisters Sarah Hoffman and Elvira Ziegler.

May 23, 1959. School for the Deputies at Harrington, Delaware.

May 27, 1959. Attended meeting of the Summer Benefit committee to make final plans.

May 28, 1959. Attended the reception of the Worthy Grand Patron, given by his home Chapter Five Points No. 13.

June 13, 1959. Attended our Summer Benefit at the Masonic Temple, Newport, Delaware.

June 14, 1959. The Grand Officers were invited to dinner at the home of Sister Sarah Riggin, where we all enjoyed a wonderful dinner and the warm welcome of Sister Riggin and her husband.

June 15, 1959. Attended Birthday meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5.

June 18, 1959. Attended St. John's meeting honoring Grand Organist and organists of Subordinate Chapters and the Esthers of the Subordinate Chapters.

June 19, 1959. Attended Birthday meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

June 20, 1959. Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home, and it was my pleasure and privilege to extend Greetings from the Order of Eastern Star.

June 20, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15.

September 12, 1959. Attended the reception given in honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Juanita D. Killion and other Officers of General Grand Chapter at the International Temple in Washington, D. C., accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain.

September 16, 1959. Attended Birthday meeting of Esther Chapter No. 17.

September 18, 1959. Attended the first Banquet and meeting of the Job's Daughters Council.

October 16, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

October 17, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

October 20, 1959. Attended Birthday meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

October 22, 1959. Attended Five Points meeting honoring Grand Chaplain and Chaplains of Subordinate Chapters.

October 24, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10.

October 26, 1959. Attended the regular meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

October 28, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

November 2, 1959. Attended Adah Chapter meeting honoring the Associate Grand Matron and their Deputy Grand Lecturer.

November 7, 1959. Attended the Annual Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

November 8, 1959. Visited the Delaware Day School, and Sister Elizabeth Pierce presented the school with a check for \$1,000.

November 14, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

November 18, 1959. Attended the meeting of Bethel No. 4 of Job's Daughters.

November 19, 1959. Attended the Birthday meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

November 25, 1959. Attended the regularly stated meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

November 28, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

November 29, 1959. Attended a meeting of the Estarl Committee at Dover, Delaware.

November 30, 1959. Attended the meeting of the Past Matrons at the Masonic Home.

December 4, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

December 5, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

December 10, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

December 11, 1959. Attended Installation of Bethel No. 8 of Job's Daughters.

December 12, 1959. Attended Annual Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

December 17, 1959. Grand Officers Christmas Party at the Masonic Home.

January 18, 1960. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 7, Job's Daughters at Dover.

January 21, 1960. Attended Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, New Jersey on Delaware Night and accompanied by all Grand Officers except Grand Treasurer.

January 27, 1960. Attended the organization meeting to institute the new Chapter.

January 30, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, when the Junior Past Matrons and Patrons were accepted.

February 4, 1960. Attended the regular meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

February 11, 1960. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

February 17, 1960. Attended the meeting of Bethel No. 1 of Job's Daughters.

February 19, 1960. Attended the Birthday meeting of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

February 22, 1960. Attended the regular meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

February 23, 1960. Attended the meeting of Bethel No. 2 of Job's Daughters.

February 26, 1960. Attended the meeting of Bethel No. 8 of Job's Daughters.

March 5, 1960. Attended Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pa. at their Delaware Night accompanied by Grand Officers.

March 8, 1960. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

March 9, 1960. Attended the meeting of Bethel No. 3, Job's Daughters at Newark, Delaware.

March 16, 1960. The Grand Officers accepted the invitation to put on the initiation ceremony in Esther Chapter No. 17.

March 18, 1960. The Grand Officers accepted the invitation to put on the initiation ceremony in Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

March 20, 1960. Attended the meeting the Grand Secretary held for all Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters.

March 22, 1960. Attended the Birthday meeting of Unity Chapter No. 16.

March 24, 1960. Attended the stated meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

March 28, 1960. Attended the Birthday meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

March 30, 1960. Attended the institution of Ruth Chapter U. D. at Claymont, Delaware.

April 3, 1960. Attended the Divine Service at the Masonic Home.

April 7, 1960. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10.

April 10, 1960. Visited the Shriners Hospital with the Caravan from Delaware. The Chapters contributed toys, which were used as gifts for the children.

April 12, 1960. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

April 13, 1960. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

April 21, 1960. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

April 24, 1960. Attended meeting of the ESTARL Committee at Sister Pearl Prettyman's, Milford, Delaware.

## CORRESPONDENCE

With privileges come responsibilities, although the heaviest task is sometimes the most pleasant. I trust my answers to all problems were helpful and that the right advice was given. Many of the beautiful words that have come to me were through your personal notes of love and friendship. The many cards on all occasions, I shall always cherish. The contact with you, by mail, has been a privilege and a joy, and will all be in my book of memory and grow in value as the years go by.

### FIRST LETTER

To the Officers and Members of All Subordinate Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we stand on the threshold of a New Year we humbly express our appreciation for the confidence and trust you have placed in us by electing us your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We shall strive to serve you faithfully at all times; the coming year will be measured by our united efforts as no one can achieve success alone.

First and foremost among our projects for the year is our Summer Benefit for handicapped children and Hobby Material for Veterans Hospital. It is requested that the Chapters do not spend any money for Corsages for the Grand Visits this year, but contribute that money to the Summer Benefit for handicapped children. I would like to request that the contents of the Cheer Cup on Official Visits be given to Sister Sadie Conly for Hobby material for the Veterans Hospital.

Let us not forget our Most Worthy Grand Matron's Projects, the relief for the overseas needy, and The ESTARL Fund.

It is my request that all questions be submitted in writing.

Deputy Grand Lecturers have been appointed to serve you. They are ready and willing to assist you in the ritualistic work. Please contact them for all instruction.

We trust that we will have the opportunity of seeing you many times this year and want you to know that we are ready and willing at all times to be of service to you and your chapters.

As we carry out our programs for the good of the Order this year, let us be ever mindful of the ways in which we can work for others.

Let us strive to uphold the high ideals for which our Order stands, to aid, comfort, and protect each other. For this year we have chosen our Watchwords COURAGE and FAITH, and our Motto "What Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap".

We ask for your prayers for strength and wisdom to carry on our great work for the good of our Order.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

JOSEPH H. ELLIS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## SECOND LETTER

October 28, 1959

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As our Thanksgiving season is fast approaching, may our devotions to God be no less than those who celebrated the First Thanksgiving Day.

Let us give thanks by remembering our Friends and Guests at the Masonic Home with our contributions of jams, jellies and canned goods.

Let us be thankful for the blessings that are ours and for His Star that leads us to greater happiness.

Please place a card with the name and number of your chapter with each package so that Sister and Brother Davis will be able to acknowledge them.

Best wishes to each of you for a happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

JOSEPH H. ELLIS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## THIRD LETTER

February 22, 1960

Dear Worthy Matron:

Letter received from the Estarl Committee of the Grand Chapter dated December 4, 1959, requesting the appointment of a committee



for 1, 2, 3 years was in error, in as much as there is nothing in our Constitution and Laws authorizing a Worthy Matron to appoint for more than one year. Therefore it is my request that this committee be changed to three one year appointments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

#### FOURTH LETTER

April 11, 1960

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This year is fast drawing to a close, and we are looking forward to our Grand Chapter Session.

When we accepted the Office of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it was with the hope that we would have your loyal support and cooperation. This, you have given and we wish to express our appreciation for your confidence and loyalty to us at all times. The experiences of the past year we shall never forget.

The 39th "Colonial Session" of Grand Chapter will convene on May 9th and 10th, and we hope many of you are planning to attend.

The Summer Benefit far exceeded all expectations, and your contributions to the Flower Fund and for Hobby Material for the Veterans Hospital were most generous.

Will all Committee Chairmen please be prepared to give their reports at any time during the session.

Again, our thanks to you for your friendship and your splendid cooperation this year. May the blessings of Him whose Star we follow, abide with you always.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

JOSEPH H. ELLIS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. A petition for degrees received and the Committee of Investigation was appointed at previous meeting. The petitioner is stationed at the Air Base and has orders for out of country duty. Can this petition be balloted upon and if accepted initiate him the same meeting?
- A. I refer you to Page 50 of the Constitution and By-Laws first paragraph which reads: A candidate can be elected for the degrees and initiated the same night if the candidate is departing hurriedly for foreign jurisdiction. Your candidate is leaving the Country, he can be balloted upon and if favorable, receive the degrees on the same night.
- Q. Can a Trustee be elected to an Elected Office and hold Trustee at the same time?
- A. In our 1956 proceedings it was approved, since the trustee does not fill a station, is not installed, there was no reason why a trustee cannot fill an appointed office. I cannot find anything stating that an elected or appointed officer cannot hold the office of Trustee.
- Q. We have petitioners who were elected to receive the degrees, and they have been notified a couple of times in writing for initiation but have failed to show up.
- A. In our Constitution and By-Laws, Page 48, Section 29, reads: The fee for the degrees shall be returned to petitioner who does not present herself or himself for initiation within one year from date of election and such election shall thereafter be void.
- Q. We have a petition that was rejected, the fees were returned but the petitioner left his petition with the Secretary. At the end of six months can we read and ballot on the petition the same night?
- A. No, it must be handled as a new petition and an investigating committee be appointed and report at the next meeting of the chapter.
- Q. Can we at our Memorial Service in our chapter lay greens around the top of our Altar on the wood edge, not the padding?
- A. No, there should not be anything draped or placed around the edge of our Altar or have it decorated in any way.

## IRREGULARITIES

Officers using wording of Old Rituals.

The Warder opening chapter door without the permission of the presiding officer.

The misuse of the Black Ball in some Chapters has caused discord. It is not the use of the Black Ball that hurts our Chapters, but the misuse.

I visited a Chapter. The Trustees report for the previous year was given three months after installation. Our Constitution and By-Laws read: "A Trustee report be submitted before the installation."

In a Chapter I visited the minutes of a Special meeting called for initiation was read and other business transacted. When Special meetings are called, only the business the meeting is called for may be transacted.

### RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that our Grand Chapter be opened according to our Ritual, or a committee be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to revise our Opening Ceremony.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

In all our Chapters there is an excellent spirit of fellowship and cooperation and an earnest endeavor to do their work well. When an officer fails to abide by the laws required of them, they are failing to keep the Obligation taken at the Altar at the time of their installation.

In a few Chapters, however, I found discord. This I believe is due to people not trying to understand the other person. One of our greatest needs of our Order is a fuller understanding of our "Obligation" and unless we do believe in this and practice it in our daily lives, the promise made before God and man is but words.

I hate to mention it but nothing can cause so much grief and heartaches as the unjustified Black Ball. The growth, character and strength of our Order rest upon it.

"Sow good services; Sweet remembrances will grow from them."

### APPRECIATION

As I close the record of my year's work, it is with gratitude in my heart to Him who has guided me, step by step, through each day and night, who has heard my prayers and helped me to meet my responsibilities. The memory of this year and all it has meant to me will last as long as life itself. May the joys you brought to me this year reflect back to you and richly bless your lives. This is the most difficult task, to properly express to every member my sincere and deep appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies you have shown me this year. It is no easy matter to put into writing my deep appreciation for the privilege and honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron our year as co-workers is almost over and I want to express my thanks to this Grand Chapter for electing you to serve in the Grand East this year. A finer person could not have been chosen by this Grand Chapter. Whatever success has been ac-

complished this year, to you goes an equal share of the credit. I shall always be indebted to you and your wife Vera for the joy and happiness of your fine friendship, and to both of you for the fine cooperation and happiness you gave to me.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Reta and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Ross, in a few short hours the welfare of our Order will be in your keeping. I extend my sincere wishes for success and happiness in the year that lies before you. May you find the same cooperation, love and support that has been accorded me by the members throughout the State; and may your year be crowned with blessings, rich, abounding and eternal.

Grand Secretary:

You have been generous with your time in helping me with my duties. No one is more grateful than I for all the wonderful help you have given me. Never did I fail to receive from you whatever assistance and cooperation I needed, even beyond what I asked for.

Grand Treasurer:

Your prompt attention to the duties of your responsible office is a credit to the Grand Chapter. I appreciate every kindness you have shown me and I shall long remember this year.

Grand Conductress, Sister Katherine and Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Edith you have filled your stations with honor and dignity. My sincere thanks to each of you for the help you have been and for your presence at the meetings. As you travel to the Grand East, I shall keep a prayer ever in my heart that your path will be one of happiness and may there be many joys in store for you.

Deputy Grand Lecturer:

You have been very busy this year and have traveled many miles to assist in our work and I appreciate the fine job you have done. You have been very helpful and very faithful.

Grand Sentinel, Brother Charles you have been very faithful and I know many a time it was a race to be present at the Official Visits. I hope you have enjoyed this year as much as we have enjoyed having you in the Grand Family.

Appointed Grand Officers:

No Worthy Grand Matron could have had a finer group of Officers to serve with her than you Grand Officers of this year. Each of you hold a very special place in my heart, and nothing can take away the precious memories I have of you. You honored me when you accepted your appointments, and I hope the close friendship we have enjoyed this year will continue through the years. Thank you for every courtesy extended to me, for the fine way you have travelled with me over the state. Grand Martha, Sister Emily it has been an honor and a pleasure to have you travel with our Grand Family this year. It isn't every Worthy Grand Matron that has a sister than can fill the sister station.

*"I want you to know as the years roll by  
That the ties of the past hold true,  
And deep in my heart there's a place apart  
That I'll always keep for you."*

You are truly "Fairest among thousands, altogether lovely".

To our Grand Trustees:

It would be impossible for Grand Chapter to function without the Grand Trustees whose responsibility is to keep check on our financial standing. I appreciate the interest you have in this Grand Chapter.

The Travellers:

To those who have travelled night after night and I have seen you from one end of the State to the other, your encouragement and presence help make this year one to be remembered.

Home Chapter:

You who first honored me by electing me to membership in this finest of organizations. You have always given me every consideration, every loyalty and encouragement you possibly could. It is you who made it possible for me to serve this Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron. Words cannot express my appreciation for all the wonderful acts of kindness you have shown me, not only this year, but since I have been a member of the Order.

Now comes the sunset hour at the close of one of the happiest years of my life. In the years that lie ahead, let us not forget to open the doors of friendship, and scatter sunshine along life's way. The record of this year has not been written yet. There are many pages missing. This has been a year of service gladly rendered.

Respectfully,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

April 30, 1959. From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Thelma M. Garrett, 109 E. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

May 3, 1960. Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

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

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

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 11:20 A. M. to recess until 1:30 P. M.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., presenting Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. and Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza L. Crossland and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph H. Ellis.

PAST GRAND MATRON SISTER LILLIAN LARRIMORE:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: It is a pleasure and privilege to extend to each of you fraternal greetings and a loving welcome to this Afternoon Session. To share this honor with Brother Larry is an added pleasure for which I thank you.

As you assume the gavel, we trust that you may have the faith to believe that right is might and in that faith to believe that you will discharge your duties as you should.

Thank you.

PAST GRAND PATRON BROTHER ROBERT LARRIMORE:

First I want to thank you for this privilege. This is the first time in my Eastern Star career I have had the opportunity of sharing the East with my wife. Just ten years between the time I was Worthy Grand Patron and she was Worthy Grand Matron. I don't know any words I can use to express my appreciation to you or to tell you how I feel toward both of you. I deem it a privilege to be friends with you so long and I really appreciate the joy you have extended to Eastern Star members throughout the State, not only this year but ever since you have been members of the Star. I have been a member a little longer than both of you. You can't do a good job of teaching unless you believe in what you are teaching. I sincerely think that both of you live and teach the work of the Eastern Star. I feel that you have had a lot of enjoyment in stretching forth a hand to a Sister or Brother. I don't know of any other organization in the world that is any more beautiful and I think you feel the same way. It is a privilege for me to be a member of the Eastern Star and I want to congratulate you on all the work you have done, not only this year, but ever since you have been in the Star. It has been outstanding. I hope the remainder of your Session will be a very happy one and God bless both of you.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked P.G.M. Sister Lillian and P.G.P. Brother Robert for opening the Monday afternoon session. Sister Eliza mentioned that she started toward the Grand East as Grand Lecturer when Sister Lillian was Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Joe said he first thought of starting through the Grand Chapter after a conversation with Sister Lillian on the way back from a meeting in Lewes.

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

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome each of you to this Thirty-ninth Annual Session of The Grand Chapter of Delaware, our Colonial Session. It is my sincere wish that the legislation enacted here will reflect only that which will be for the good of our Order and that the fellowship enjoyed here will draw us all closer together in fraternal love and friendship.

Time swiftly passes. What seems but yesterday you honored me by placing in my keeping the responsibility of the office of Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction. In accepting this sacred trust I promised that I would, to the best of my ability, uphold the principles for which our wonderful Order stands. I have conscientiously tried to keep that promise and perform the duties of this office in a manner both pleasing and satisfactory to you. It is for you to decide whether I have succeeded or failed. I submit the following record of my year's performance for your approval.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

I attended a school of instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers Saturday, May 23, 1959 in Kent Chapter meeting room at Harrington, at which time the Grand Officers exemplified the work under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer. This method of instruction gave the Deputy Grand Lecturers an opportunity to observe and proved very satisfactory.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

I attended all official visits with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers.

June 2 . . . . .	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 4 . . . . .	Sussex Chapter No. 7
June 9 . . . . .	Laurel Chapter No. 18
June 22 . . . . .	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
September 9 . . . . .	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 15 . . . . .	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 21 . . . . .	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 24 . . . . .	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 28 . . . . .	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 1 . . . . .	Newark Chapter No. 10
October 13 . . . . .	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 15 . . . . .	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 21 . . . . .	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 27 . . . . .	Delaware Chapter No. 1
November 4 . . . . .	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 6 . . . . .	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
November 12 . . . . .	Five Points Chapter No. 13
November 20 . . . . .	Mizpah Chapter No. 2

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I was honored by being presented the following Honorary Memberships. These were acts for which I am humbly grateful and shall always cherish as prized possessions.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Newark Chapter No. 10
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Kent Chapter No. 11
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Adah Chapter No. 5	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Victory Chapter No. 15
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Esther Chapter No. 17
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Ruth Chapter U. D.

## INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Bethel No. 1	Bethel No. 3	Bethel No. 4
Bethel No. 7	Bethel No. 8	

## INSTALLATIONS

It was a pleasure to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the installation of officers in the following Chapters by giving the obligation and installing the Worthy Patrons:

Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Delaware Chapter No. 1
Kent Chapter No. 11	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Victory Chapter No. 15	

## BANQUETS

Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron and our Grand Chaplain, Sister Vera, I attended all banquets with the exception of Frankford and Unity Chapters which I was unable to attend due to previous commitments.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthday parties are gala occasions in all Chapters. It made me very happy to be able to attend all of these.

## GIFTS

I was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts for which I am sincerely thankful. The kind words and good wishes that accompanied these gifts will be an everlasting memory.



## PROJECTS

The true Eastern Star spirit that was shown by the support given the project for handicapped children, the hobby material for the Veterans Hospital project, and the Estarl Fund was indeed inspiring. The success of these projects was due only to your interest and combined efforts. I am deeply grateful to each of you for your demonstration of real brotherly love.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

May 15—Reception for Worthy Grand Matron in the Century Club Building.

May 19—Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in Warner Theatre, Atlantic City.

May 28—The members of Five Points Chapter honored me with a lovely reception. This was a wonderful affair that I will always remember and for which I shall always be grateful.

June 13—Summer Benefit in Masonic Temple, Newport.

June 14—Sister Sarah Elizabeth Riggin entertained Grand Officers at her home in Rehoboth.

June 16—Birthday Party for Worthy Grand Patron at Snedeker's home, St. Georges.

June 18—St. John's Chapter No. 4 honored Grand Organist and Esthers.

June 20—Masonic Home Day.

August 8—Nifty Fifty Party at the home of Sister Edna and Brother Frank Johnson in Dagsboro.

September 12—Reception for Most Worthy Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members in Eastern Star Temple, Washington, D. C.

September 18—Banquet and Informal Opening of Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters in Wilmington.

October 9—Potentate's Ball in DuPont Country Club at which time Sister Elizabeth Pierce presented a check for Twenty-five Hundred Dollars to Shriner's Hospital.

October 22—Five Points Chapter honored Grand Chaplain and Chaplains of Subordinate Chapters.

October 26—Julia M. Story Chapter's regular meeting.

October 29—Dinner for Officers and Committee Members of Five Points Chapter given by Worthy Matron Sister Jean Lutton and Worthy Patron Brother Tommy Waters.

November 2—Adah Chapter honored Associate Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

November 8—Delaware Day School for Handicapped Children at which time Sister Elizabeth Pierce presented a check for One Thousand Dollars.

November 18—Bethel No. 4 International Order of Job's Daughters in Wilmington.

November 22—Tea at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron in celebration of the 38th Wedding Anniversary of my wife, Sister Vera and myself.

November 25—Frankford Chapter's Past Matron and Patron Night.

November 29—Estarl Committee Meeting in Dover.

December 11—Installation of Officers in Bethel No. 8, International Order of Job's Daughters in New Castle.

December 17—Christmas Party given by Grand Officers at Masonic Home.

January 19—Bethel No. 7, International Order of Job's Daughters in Dover.

January 21—Delaware Night in Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, New Jersey. This affair was attended by 135 Eastern Star members from Delaware and will be a night that I shall always remember.

February 4—St. John's Chapter No. 4 regular meeting at which time I had the honor of installing their Sentinel. At this meeting they celebrated the Worthy Patron's birthday.

February 17—Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters in Gordon Heights.

February 23—Bethel No. 2, International Order of Job's Daughters in Newport.

February 26—Bethel No. 8, International Order of Job's Daughters in New Castle.

March 5—Delaware Night in Penn Chapter, Chester, Penna.

March 9—Bethel No. 3, International Order of Job's Daughters in Newark.

March 11—Initiation rehearsal for Grand Officers at Blackbird.

March 16—Initiation by Grand Officers for Esther Chapter No. 17 in Blackbird. Three candidates were initiated.

March 18—Initiation by Grand Officers for Georgetown Chapter No. 9 in Georgetown. Six candidates were initiated.

New Chapter: Upon the request of a group of people from Claymont I met with them on January 17 to discuss the possibility of organizing an Eastern Star Chapter in that town. Due to their interest and enthusiasm and upon the petition of forty-nine women and men, of which thirteen were affiliations, I instituted them on March 30 and granted them a dispensation under the name and title of Ruth Chapter U. D.

The initiation ceremony was very capably exemplified by the Grand Officers and the following members were installed as officers.

Worthy Matron.....	Ruth Russell
Worthy Patron.....	John R. Crossland, III
Associate Matron.....	Mamie L. Nazarian
Associate Patron.....	Gregory H. Nazarian
Secretary.....	Kathryn R. Hoey
Treasurer.....	Marian C. Crossland
Conductress.....	Helen A. Oliver
Associate Conductress.....	Winifred H. Hulme
Chaplain.....	Elizabeth C. Griffin
Marshal.....	Josephine McManus
Organist.....	Lois Shiff
Adah.....	Marian E. Crossland
Ruth.....	Joan Lomas
Esther.....	Pauline Brown
Martha.....	Virginia Applegate
Electa.....	Louise Hildebrand
Warder.....	Joanne B. Thomas
Sentinel.....	M. L. Stone

I assigned them the following jurisdiction to be concurrent with Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

All of Brandywine Hundred and all of Christiana Hundred north of Lancaster Pike, East of Newport-Centerville Road and North of road leading from Kennett Pike at Brick Church to Kennett Square.

#### APPRECIATION

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 MY HOME CHAPTER:

To express to you in words my feeling of appreciation for all the nice things you have done for me is far beyond my capability. The confidence and trust you have placed in me will always be a cherished memory. I am truly grateful for the way you have given your support and I humbly thank you for everything.

TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON SISTER ELIZA:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have the privilege of serving with you in the Grand East this year. The courtesies you have extended to me and your many kindnesses are deeply appreciated. As we join the ranks of Past Grands may our friendship continue and may loyalty to our Grand Jurisdiction continue to be foremost in our thoughts.

TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

Sister Reta and Brother Ross:

In a short time the responsibilities that have been ours for the past year will be placed on your shoulders. May the year that lies ahead of you be filled with happiness, and may success and good health go with you all through your year. I pledge you my wholehearted support and sincerely hope that when you come to the end of your term of office you too will be able to say it was a wonderful year.

TO THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

For the inspiration and help you have given me in my journey to and through the Grand East I am deeply grateful. I sincerely hope that my activities have met with your approval and that I merit a place in your ranks.

TO THE GRAND OFFICERS:

Grand Officers you are just what your name signifies, Grand with capital letters. Your devotion, kindness and loyalty have drawn us together into a family that will always be very dear to my heart. Thank you all for everything.

TO OUR GRAND SECRETARY, SISTER MAY:

I could never thank you enough for all your kindness to me. You certainly went far beyond your call of duty in helping me prepare and institute Ruth Chapter U. D. For this and all your other kind acts I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

GRAND ESTHER:

To have an only daughter in the Grand Family is a distinct honor that does not come to everyone. It has been not only a great source of happiness but also an inspiration to have you represent one of our heroines. Your devotion and love will always be remembered and cherished. Thank you for the many little extra things you have done to make your Dad's year a happy one.

TO MY WIFE:

Your devotion and understanding has played the largest role in making this such a happy year. You have accompanied me and been at my side at all times except when prevented by illness. For this love and devotion I shall be eternally grateful. May God bless you always.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the jurisdiction of Ruth Chapter U. D. remain as assigned.

I recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to revise and bring up to date the instructions for instituting new chapters.

## CONCLUSION

In a short time we will reach the end of another Eastern Star year, a year that has brought happiness, friendship, kind acts and fraternal love. For all of these and for your confidence and trust I thank you the members of the Eastern Star of Delaware from the very bottom of my heart. May God bless you all and may the light of the Star in the East shine with undiminished lustre through all your lives.

JOSEPH H. ELLIS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Brother Frederick Warrington, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

The year just ended has been an exceptionally busy one—it is not possible to record here all the official transactions that occur in the Office of the Grand Secretary, but I have endeavored to perform these duties in a manner acceptable to this Grand Chapter. It has been my pleasure to give my best efforts to the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and serve the subordinate chapters to their best interests in every way possible.

It is said the unhappy people are those who have nothing to do—this can never be said about a Grand Secretary. I am thankful that I have had the health to fulfill my duties and enjoy them.

At the close of the Session last year 23 cards were sent to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who were unable to attend the Session. Flowers were taken to Past Grand Matron, Elizabeth E. Pierce who was in the hospital. A basket of fruit was sent to Past Grand Patron, John Conley who was recuperating from a heart attack. We are thankful that they are both able to be with us at this Session.

The usual routine of work was followed after the close of our 1959 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 were ordered for the 1960 Session. The usual interstate courtesies have been maintained with our sister jurisdictions, through the exchange of Proceedings, Christmas Greetings, invitations and other official notices. Booklets with names and addresses of the Grand Officers, Committee Members, Subordinate Chapter Officers, Official Visits, etc., were mailed to all who are entitled to receive them.

Dues cards were ordered for all the Subordinate Chapters.

Invitations to the Sessions of other Grand Jurisdictions, In Memoriam cards and Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions were promptly acknowledged. All orders for supplies were promptly filled.

After the annual abstracts from each Chapter were received the membership was totaled and check covering ten cents per member was sent to the General Grand Chapter to be credited on their books to the Estarl Fund and then returned to be deposited in our local Estarl Fund. The amount this year was \$339.90.

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 awards may be drawn.

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

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

Annual report blanks were mailed to each Chapter in November.

20 Commissions requested by Sister Grand Jurisdictions were approved, and recorded.

21 Commissions were requested by our Worthy Grand Matron, were granted, the commissions were received, recorded and sent to the sister so honored.

Five "A" Certificates, thirty one "B" Certificates and fifteen Star Cards were issued.

200 invitations to this Colonial Session were mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions, General Grand Chapter Officers and Honorary Members.

Programs were mailed to all voting delegates, a total of 658.

## IN MEMORIAM

Cards of Sympathy were sent to Sister Grand Jurisdictions on the deaths of five Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, one Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, forty five Past Grand Matrons, thirty seven Past Grand Patrons, one Worthy Grand Matron and one Associate Grand Patron.

Our hearts were saddened March 18, 1960, on hearing of the death of Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary M. Clower who answered her Master's call. She was a Charter member of St. John's Chapter and Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware in 1931 - 1932.

To the Chapters who have lost officers and members, and to all those whose loved ones have answered the Master's Call we extend loving sympathy.

*They never quite leave us,  
The friends who have passed  
Through the shadow of death  
To sunlight above.  
A thousand sweet memories  
Are holding fast,  
To the places they blessed  
With their presence and love.*

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father that our circle of Grand Officers has remained unbroken during the past year.

### INSTITUTION

On March 30, 1960, I was privileged to assist the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph H. Ellis, institute Ruth Chapter U. D., in Claymont, Delaware. There were 49 who signed the Petition as Charter members. I am sure those who attended will agree with me that our Worthy Grand Patron did a wonderful job, and the new Chapter is off to a fine start.

### IN APPRECIATION

My sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for their consideration at all times. My labors have been lightened by the consciousness that we all work together for greater good.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, I cannot find words to express my deep gratitude to you and Sister Vera, our Grand Chaplain, for your thoughtfulness, so I'll just say:

*So much you have given to others, to make life more worthwhile,  
So much of your kindly interest, your helping hand and smile,  
I know that many will join me, this Grand Chapter time to say,  
The best that life can offer, I wish for you today.*

Thanks to my two Elizabeths, Sisters Pierce and Fisher. I do not know what I would do without their smiling faces, kind words and wise council.

To my very efficient stenographer, Sister Margaret Wicks, thanks for a job well done.

To my own Chapter, Five Points No. 13, and to the Subordinate Chapters my sincere thanks for your hospitality, warm greetings and many courtesies.

To me it is a difficult task—the closing words of my report. I have tried to show by deed, rather than by word, my deep gratitude for your confidence in me.

*You have been so very nice to me,  
I count it as a blessing—  
And boundless is the gratitude  
That I would be expressing.*

## VETERAN'S HOSPITAL FUND

Balance May 1, 1959.....	\$ 20.75
Contingent Fund to Sadie Conly.....	10.00
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Balance May 1, 1960.....	\$ 10.75

## EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Amount of Fund, April 30, 1959.....	\$ 3,782.00
Interest for year 1959.....	132.37
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Balance May 1, 1960.....	\$ 3,914.37

## ESTARL FUND NO. 1

Balance in Fund, May 1, 1959.....	\$ 727.38
Interest for year 1959.....	28.28
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Balance.....	\$ 755.66
Withdrawn to be deposited in Estarl Fund No. 2, March 25, 1960.....	339.90
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Balance in Fund, April 30, 1960.....	\$ 415.76

## ESTARL FUND NO. 2

Amount in Fund, April 30, 1959.....	\$ 1,111.81
Transferred from No. 1 account.....	333.00
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	\$ 1,444.81
Award given to David Knotts.....	300.00
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	\$ 1,144.81
Interest for year 1959.....	38.69
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	\$ 1,183.50
Kent Chapter No. 11 donation.....	16.00
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	\$ 1,199.50
Withdrawn from No. 1 Account.....	339.90
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Balance as of April 30, 1960.....	\$ 1,539.40

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance April 30, 1959.....	\$ 8,405.21
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## RECEIPTS

Bibles .....	\$ 271.76	
Rituals .....	216.36	
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia .....	674.31	
Receipt Books .....	120.47	
Constitution and By-Laws .....	17.00	
Guide Books .....	37.04	
Registration .....	434.00	
Refund Estarl No. 2 .....	300.00	
Dispensations .....	18.00	
Proceedings .....	52.50	
Past Grands Dinner .....	105.00	
Summer Benefit .....	4,878.08	
International Temple Fund .....	182.25	
Record Books .....	135.96	
Estarl Fund No. 2 .....	1,595.10	
Refund Summer Benefit .....	3,500.00	
Surety Bond .....	92.50	
Gifts for Ruth Chapter U. D. ....	270.00	
Estarl Fund No. 1 .....	339.90	
Per Capita Tax .....	4,248.75	
Initiation Tax .....	68.50	
Total .....		\$25,962.69
Disbursements .....		14,939.98
Actual Balance .....		\$11,022.71
Bank Balance .....		11,489.08
Plus cash received on the 30th of April .....		302.00
		\$11,791.08
Outstanding Checks #1459 .....	90.00	
#1460 .....	152.50	
#1461 .....	2.72	
#1463 .....	182.25	
#1464 .....	339.90	
#1465 .....	1.00	
		768.37
Actual Balance .....		\$11,022.71

## DISBURSEMENTS

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Supplies .....	\$ 785.50
Pusan Hospital .....	800.00
Summer Benefit .....	3,500.00
Estarl No. 1 .....	339.90
International Temple Fund .....	182.25

\$ 5,607.65

## CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Elizabeth E. Pierce—Session . . . . .	\$ 150.00	
Eliza L. Crossland . . . . .	150.00	
Joseph H. Ellis . . . . .	50.00	
Bessie L. Miles . . . . .	50.00	
Sadie C. Conly . . . . .	10.00	
May M. Payne . . . . .	175.00	
		\$ 585.00
May M. Payne—extra expense for office 1959 . . . . .	\$	24.61
Ruth M. Laws—Session expense . . . . .		20.00
Mildred H. Minner—Halls for Schools of Instruction . . . . .		45.00
Howard R. Collins—Diamond for Jewel . . . . .		60.50
May M. Payne—Hotel Room . . . . .		20.00
Adelaide Martin—Necrology expense . . . . .		34.60
Newport Masonic Hall Co.—Donation for Summer Benefit . . . . .		19.00
David A. Knotts—Estarl Award . . . . .		300.00
Thomas J. Waters—Sessions expense . . . . .		23.14
Alice C. Abbott—Hospitality . . . . .		20.90
Gewehr Piano Co.—Organ . . . . .		20.00
Charles H. Schultheiss—Summer Benefit . . . . .		10.00
Chas. L. Story Co.—Printing . . . . .	1,975.25	
Culver Flower Shop—For Session . . . . .		60.00
Epicure Shop—Fruit for John Conley . . . . .		7.50
Wilmington Trust Co.—Correction in deposit . . . . .		10.00
Hotel Du Pont—Past Grands Dinner . . . . .		124.25
Wm. E. Hall—Hotel Room . . . . .		26.00
Mildred H. Minner—Hotel Room . . . . .		16.00
Hotel Du Pont—Gold Ball Room . . . . .		515.00
The Sanborn Studio—Pictures . . . . .		12.00
B. D. Jester, Inc.—Summer Benefit . . . . .		50.80
Mundorf Beverage Co.—Summer Benefit . . . . .		10.70
Diamond Ice & Coal Co.—Summer Benefit . . . . .		12.20
Russell F. Crowe—Summer Benefit . . . . .		18.30
Del Campo Baking Co.—Summer Benefit . . . . .		17.86
The Tasty Shoppe—Summer Benefit . . . . .		39.20
Hearn Brothers Market—Summer Benefit . . . . .		23.68
Delaware Candy & Tobacco Co.—Summer Benefit . . . . .		73.48
Capital Bakers—Summer Benefit . . . . .		61.25
F. Vassallo & Son, Inc.—Summer Benefit . . . . .		4.50
Louis A. Stroud—Summer Benefit . . . . .		5.00
Brown & Scott Packing Co.—Summer Benefit . . . . .		227.21
Pepsi-Cola Co.—Summer Benefit . . . . .		5.06
Margaret L. Wicks—Stenographer . . . . .		50.00
Sanford Card Co. . . . .		10.58
Wm. Lehmberg Co. . . . .		103.71
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children . . . . .		2,500.00
Highfield & Watkins—Surety Bond . . . . .		102.72
Wick & Wick—ribbons . . . . .		10.32
Delaware Day School for Handicapped Children . . . . .		1,000.00

Rose S. Cohen—Xmas Cards . . . . .	51.10
Macoy Publishing & Masonic Supply . . . . .	18.25
Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society—Xmas Seals . . . . .	3.00
Estarl Fund No. 2 . . . . .	16.00
Gilbert Publishing Co. . . . .	5.42
F. N. Kistner Co. . . . .	10.05
Joseph H. Ellis—Instituting expense for Ruth U. D. . . . .	50.00
C. E. Ward Co. . . . .	17.54
Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults . . . . .	10.00
May M. Payne—Salary . . . . .	200.00
May M. Payne—Storage . . . . .	50.00
Margaret King—Salary . . . . .	25.00
Ruth Chapter U. D.—Gifts from Subordinate Chapters . . . . .	270.00
The Letter Shop—Mimeographing . . . . .	4.75
Estarl Fund No. 2 . . . . .	339.90
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—Refund . . . . .	1.00
V. A. Administration Social Service Emergency Fund . . . . .	5.00

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\$14,939.98

Approved

J. N. ABBOTT

J. A. KUMPEL

A motion was made by Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., that the report, having been approved by the Grand Trustees, be printed in the proceedings. 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 Eastern Star:

I submit the following report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1960.

Balance on hand April 30, 1959 . . . . . \$ 8,405.21

#### RECEIVED FROM GRAND SECRETARY:

May 14, 1959 . . . . .	\$ 672.10
June 10, 1959 . . . . .	329.80
June 15, 1959 . . . . .	2,106.00
June 15, 1959 . . . . .	1,591.68
June 17, 1959 . . . . .	173.65
July 13, 1959 . . . . .	325.53
September 11, 1959 . . . . .	167.48
October 21, 1959 . . . . .	183.27
November 23, 1959 . . . . .	627.59
December 29, 1959 . . . . .	113.32
February 8, 1960 . . . . .	3,160.44

February 24, 1960.....	1,962.89	
March 29, 1960.....	4,235.73	
April 29, 1960.....	1,606.00	
Cash received April 30, 1960.....	302.00	
		17,557.48
Total Receipts.....		\$25,962.69
Disbursements April 30, 1959 to April 30, 1960.....		14,939.98
		\$11,022.71
Balance April 30, 1960.....		\$11,489.08
Bank Balance.....	\$11,489.08	
Cash received April 30, 1960.....	302.00	
		\$11,791.08
Total.....	\$11,791.08	
Outstanding Checks #1459.....	\$ 90.00	
#1460.....	152.50	
#1461.....	2.72	
#1463.....	182.25	
#1464.....	339.90	
#1465.....	1.00	
		768.37
Actual Balance April 30, 1960.....		\$11,022.71

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KING  
Grand Treasurer

Approved

J. N. ABBOTT

J. A. KUMPEL

5-9-60

A motion was made by Sister Margaret King, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Marion Simpson, P.G.M., that the report, having been approved by the Grand Trustees, be printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

A solo, "Take Thou My Hand", was sung by Sister Effie Marvonek.

#### REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

The report was read by Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, in the absence of Sister Edna Carter, P. M., Chairman.

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

It has been a pleasure to serve on your Necrology Committee and we wish to thank you for this honor. We submit the following report.

The Memorial Service was held on Sunday, May 8, 1960, at 7:30 P. M. in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Rev. Dr. Willard G. Purdy brought the message of the evening "What ye sow, so shall ye reap," which is the Motto of our Worthy Grand Matron.

The Tribute was given by Brother Harley Clymer, followed by a solo "Ivory Palaces" by Sister Effie Marvonek.

The Prayer was given by Grand Chaplain, Sister Vera Ellis. This was followed by the Memorial Meditation given by Sister Edna J. Carter.

The Worthy Grand Matron then placed a white carnation in memory of those departed from the General Grand Chapter, and a red carnation in thankfulness that there were no deaths in our own Grand Chapter.

There were 34 deaths in the Subordinate Chapters and 14 Worthy Matrons placed white carnations in loving memory while 5 Worthy Matrons placed flowers in thankfulness.

Sister Effie Marvonek then sang "Going Home".

Letters were sent to the families of each of our departed members, inviting them to the Memorial Service.

We wish to thank all who assisted us in any way. To First and Central Church for its courtesy and hospitality. Especially do our thanks go to Dr. Purdy for his message and to Mr. Adams for his music.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE GUTZKE

SINAH PELHAM

RUSSELL LEGATES

PAULINE SHAEFFER

HARLEY CLYMER

EDNA J. CARTER, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide Martin, P.M., seconded by Sister Edna Gifford, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the bills paid. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. Last May when this Grand Chapter elected me Grand Lecturer, I felt very humble and most grateful for the confidence placed in me.

This for me has been a most inspiring and wonderful year. Thanks

to the Deputy Grand Lecturers for your wonderful cooperation; and thanks to the Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters for the many courtesies extended to me this year.

I attended all Official Visits, and attended several chapters when I knew the degrees were being conferred.

I have attended several chapter rehearsals when requested to do so by the Deputies.

I met with the Worthy Grand Matron on May 18 in Claymont to go over the work.

School of Instruction was held for Grand Officers and Deputies in Harrington on May 23, 1959.

Thanks to Kent Chapter for the use of their room and paraphernalia. I would like to thank Esther Chapter for the use of their room and paraphernalia for rehearsal of Grand Officers.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister May, thank you for being so prompt in sending me the certificates.

I would like to thank Sister Bessie and Brother Fred Warrington for having me on two week-ends to give examinations.

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

I gave Associate Grand Patron, Brother Ross Lanus, an examination on 20 questions November 20, 1959.

I have examined and issued Class A Certificates to:

January 7, 1960	Nettie Maharty, P.M.	Radiant #6
April 20, 1960	Elizabeth Tull, P.M.	Sussex #7
April 25, 1960	Elizabeth Jeuell, P.M.	Brandywine #14
April 25, 1960	Mamie L. Nazarian	Ruth U. D.
May 3, 1960	Delsie Chambers, P.M.	Victory #15

I have examined the following in Worthy Matron's work:

September 21, 1959	Isabelle Phillips	Laurel #18
October 13, 1959	Violet C. Bliss	Kent #11
November 6, 1959	Alma Lee Smith	Adah #5
December 19, 1959	Helen Carpenter	Georgetown #9
December 19, 1959	Dorothy L. Collins	Unity #16
December 20, 1959	Mildred B. Ney	Victory #15
December 20, 1959	Rosa Burton	Sussex #7
December 29, 1959	Marie Palmer	Newark #10
December 29, 1959	Edna Riffin	Esther #17
January 4, 1960	Gladys Kennedy	Caesar Rodney #8
January 4, 1960	Bernadine Sipple	St. John's #4
January 4, 1960	Iva C. Hall	Julia M. Story #3
February 7, 1960	Elizabeth Wharton	Frankford #12
April 12, 1960	Mildred Wooten	Adah #5
April 27, 1960	H. Eurith Schmucker	Delaware #1

April 27, 1960	Ethel R. Semple	Brandywine #14
I have examined and issued B Certificates to the following:		
June 5, 1959	Robert E. Glime	Sussex #7
June 9, 1959	Mildred Wooten	Adah #5
September 3, 1959	Betty Swain	Caesar Rodney #8
September 24, 1959	Bernadine Sipple	St. John's #4
November 6, 1959	Robert J. Webster	Adah #5
November 27, 1959	Ethel R. Semple	Brandywine #14
December 1, 1959	Lucille J. Haller	Mizpah #2
December 1, 1959	Leon C. Haller	Mizpah #2
December 1, 1959	Bertha M. Wiberg	Five Points #13
December 19, 1959	Pauline Grace White	Laurel #18
December 19, 1959	Mary Alice Isaacs	Georgetown #9
December 19, 1959	Arzie M. Powell	Unity #16
December 20, 1959	Alberta C. Warren	Victory #15
December 20, 1959	Beatrice M. Langford	Sussex #7
December 20, 1959	Evelyn L. Bunting	Frankford #12
December 21, 1959	Dorothy E. Otto	Radiant #6
December 29, 1959	Margaret McVey	Newark #10
December 30, 1959	H. Eurith Schmucker	Delaware #1
December 30, 1959	Mary V. Truitt	Esther #17
January 3, 1960	Josephine Nichols	St. John's #4
January 4, 1960	Helen Coyle	Julia M. Story #3
January 10, 1960	Tilghman Johnson	Frankford #12
February 7, 1960	Ruth L. Bradley	Kent #11
March 23, 1960	Thomas White, Jr.	St. John's #4
March 31, 1960	Helen A. Oliver	Ruth U. D.
March 31, 1960	Winifred Hulme	Ruth U. D.
April 6, 1960	James E. Lynch	Five Points #13
April 23, 1960	Mona Mae Maitha	Adah #5
April 25, 1960	Mamie L. Nazarian	Ruth U. D.
April 25, 1960	Gregory H. Nazarian	Ruth U. D.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this Grand Chapter with you and the other Grand Officers. My sincere thanks to this Grand Chapter, for giving me a wonderful year as your Grand Lecturer.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE L. MILES  
Grand Lecturer

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

### REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

We, your Grand Trustees, have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer and found them correct.

Following is a statement covering the period from April 30, 1959 to April 30, 1960.

Cash balance on hand, April 30, 1959.....	\$ 8,405.21
Receipts for the year.....	17,557.48
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$25,962.69</b>
Disbursements from April 30, 1959 to April 30, 1960.....	14,939.98
<b>BALANCE.....</b>	<b>\$11,022.71</b>
Bank balance, April 30, 1960.....	\$11,489.08
Cash received, April 30, 1960.....	302.00
	<b>\$11,791.08</b>
Less Outstanding Checks: #1459.....	\$ 90.00
#1460.....	152.50
#1461.....	2.72
#1463.....	182.25
#1464.....	339.90
#1465.....	1.00
	<b>\$ 768.37</b>
<b>ACTUAL BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1960.....</b>	<b>\$11,022.71</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 possession of the Worthy Grand Matron and one set in the Grand Secretary's office)
- 2 Batons (one in the possession of the Grand Marshal, one in the possession of the Grand Secretary)
  - 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. A. KUMPEL  
 PAULINE DAVIS  
 J. N. ABBOTT, *Chairman*

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Rent for office of Grand Secretary be increased from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per year.
2. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Secretary be allowed a single room each for three nights instead of two, during the Grand Chapter Session.
3. The Grand Secretary's salary be increased from \$200.00 to \$250.00 per year.

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Florence Kent, P.M., that the report be accepted and the recommendations complied with. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another year has passed and again it is time to submit our report to you, and again we say "Thank you" Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, for appointing us to serve in the way we enjoy so much.

Due to circumstances over which I had no control, from May 1959 until January 1960 your chairman was not as active as in previous years, but since January I have been able to continue the Wednesday volunteer program and on Thursday, April 28th, received a certificate for another 300 hours of service. Sister Helen M. Welsh received one for 300 hours; Sisters Loraine Putzier, Elaine Putzier, Vera Ellis and Alma Wilson one for 100 hours each; and Brothers Erwin Putzier, Richard Welsh, Charles Bratton, Willard Anseume, and Lee Nichols each received a certificate for 100 hours. Your chairman is happy to report that all of these Sisters and Brothers are members of her own Chapter, Five Points No. 13.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 presented a gift to each nurse and aide who were on duty on Christmas Day. This is an annual project of this Chapter.

There were two parties for the patients this year, one given by Delaware Chapter No. 1 in July and one by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in March. These parties were for the Seventh Floor patients and were greatly enjoyed by all. Letters of thanks were received from Dr. Major W. Gasper, Manager of the Hospital, and copies of these letters were sent to each Chapter. Delaware No. 1 is scheduled for another party on May 23rd for 4-E, the orthopedic ward. Your chairman would be happy to arrange for a party for any Chapter if it cares to take one.

A check for \$5.00 was received from the Grand Chapter to be put in a fund to be used for a "Patients Emergency Fund." Each organization contributes as needed. There are 35 organizations in the V.A.V.S. Committee (Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Committee).

Again this year, contributions were given at each Chapter's Grand Visitation and a total of \$301.00 was contributed. This money was used to supply hobby material for bed and long-confined patients. This project is beneficial to the patients and so much appreciated by nurses, doctors, and the Recreation Director, Mrs. Frank Schwartz, who spoke to us at our "Informal Opening" on Monday evening. A list of the Chapters and their contributions are listed in this report.

The sixth annual banquet of the V.A.V.S. will be held this year on Thursday, June 2nd, at the Kent Manor Inn and your chairman and Brother John Conley, your co-chairman, are on the committee.

"Open House" at the V. A. Hospital will be observed on November 10th each year instead of on May 12th as it was in previous years.

Over 800 hours of volunteer service were given this year by our Sisters and Brothers and it is our earnest wish that we will be able to continue our services to those who did so much for us in time of war.

A list of supplies on hand and also a report on my "Contingent Fund" are in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

To each one of you for your help in the past and to all who, we pray, will continue to assist us, we say, "Thank you."

We ask God's blessing on our work as we strive to serve Him as we help others.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P. M.

*V. A. Hospital Chairman*

JOHN CONLEY, P.G.P.

*V. A. Hospital Co-Chairman*

February 8, 1960

Mrs. Sadie Conly  
23 Reamer Avenue  
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Conly:

This will acknowledge, with our sincere thanks your recent donation of \$5.00 toward the Social Service Emergency Fund.

We are deeply appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the Order of Eastern Star for this very worthwhile contribution. You may be sure it will be judiciously handled by the Social Service workers in aiding patients with their minor emergency financial problems.

In behalf of the patients, who will in the future, be benefiting from your most appreciated donation, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

Sincerely yours,

WAYNE E. SARIUS  
*Acting Manager*

February 10, 1960

Mrs. Sadie Conly  
23 Reamer Avenue  
Richardson Park  
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Conly:

The donation of Arts and Crafts materials received recently from the Order of Eastern Star was certainly a worthwhile one. Each week recommended patients are issued some type of hobby material to work on while they are confined to bed. This activity fills in many long hours with an interesting activity.

Please extend our sincere thanks to each Chapter that contributed to this. Our bed patients, especially the long-term ones will derive much pleasure from these items.

Your interest in our hospitalized veterans is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

WAYNE E. SARIUS  
*Acting Manager*

HOBBY FUND  
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOBBY PROJECT

Delaware Chapter #1.....	\$16.00
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	13.10
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	12.50
St. John's Chapter #4.....	10.00
Adah Chapter #5.....	16.91
Radiant Chapter #6.....	10.00
Sussex Chapter #7.....	13.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	21.50
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	13.60
Newark Chapter #10.....	16.39
Kent Chapter #11.....	10.00
Frankford Chapter #12.....	11.25
Five Points Chapter #13 (2-\$25.00 checks).....	50.00
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	25.00
Victory Chapter #15.....	16.75
Unity Chapter #16.....	18.27
Esther Chapter #17.....	13.50
Laurel Chapter #18.....	12.18
Donation.....	1.05
	301.00
Total.....	301.00

For period from May 1959 to May 1960.

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.  
*V. A. Hospital Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Edna Johnson, P.M., seconded by Brother Ross Lanius, Associate Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Sadie Conly, P.M., requested money for hobby material for the V. A. Hospital and a motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Martha Davis, P.M., that she be given \$50.00 for this work. Motion adopted.

PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We, your Printing Committee, have fulfilled all the duties expected of us.

Fraternally submitted,

EDITH M. McLEAN, *Chairman*  
EVELYN H. REYNOLDS  
ADELAIDE L. MARTIN

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Marion Simpson, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### RED CROSS REPORT

This report was read by Brother Russell Legates, P.P., in the absence of Sister Katie Boyer, P.M., Chairman.

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 1959-1960.

Delaware Chapter #1

475 Hours Nursing

325 Hours Sewing

Total 800 Hours

25 Night Shirts to Bacon Center

Bertha Kelley, *Chairman*

Mizpah Chapter #2

361½ Hours

Emily Crossland, *Secretary*

Julia M. Story Chapter #3

No response

St. John's Chapter #4

No report

Susie Cardwell, *Secretary*

Adah Chapter #5

No report

Mable Venables, *Secretary*

Radiant Chapter #6

30 Hours campaigning

50 Hours surgical dressings

235 Hours at Veterans' Hospital (France)

160 Hours sewing

Total 475 hours

Callie S. Wood, *Chairman*

Sussex Chapter #7

No report

Evelyn T. Holden, *Secretary*

Caesar Rodney Chapter #8

No response

Georgetown Chapter #9

326 Hours Ambulance Duty and Teaching First Aid

10 Hours attending meetings

11 Hours soliciting  
 50 Hours minstrel work  
 5 Hours bookkeeping Total 402 hours  
 A Nurse Chairman Area #8  
 \$5.00 Donation Edith Swain, *Secretary*

Newark Chapter #10  
 \$5.00 Donation Eurette Schultheiss, *Secretary*

Kent Chapter #11  
 60 Hours Soliciting  
 300 Hours Teaching, Training Classes Total 360 hours  
 1 Pt. Blood Jeanette Legates, *Secretary*

Frankford Chapter #12  
 50 Hours soliciting  
 Phyllis Daisey, *Secretary*

Five Points Chapter #13  
 530 Hours  
 \$10.00 Donation  
 Helen M. Weldie, *Chairman*

Brandywine Chapter #14  
 384 Hours Voluntary Hospital Service  
 191 Hours Gov. Bacon Center Total 575 hours  
 Emma M. Gehret, *Chairman*

Victory Chapter #15  
 112 Hours  
 75 Red Cross Boxes  
 Lee James, *Secretary*

Unity Chapter #16  
 146 Hours  
 Eva C. Ingram, *Chairman*

Esther Chapter #17  
 \$5.00 Donation  
 Edid B. Chas, *Chairman*

Laurel Chapter #18  
 \$10.00 Donation  
 Frances Tulloch, *Secretary*

Respectfully submitted,

KATIE W. BOYER, P. M.  
*Red Cross Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, seconded by Brother Frederick Warrington, P.G.P., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., announced that the dinner for the

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be held promptly at 5:30 P. M. in the duBarry Room.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., requested all Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and Pages to remain for rehearsal.

Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., announced that reservations for the breakfast Tuesday morning in the duBarry Room at 8 A. M. will close at the close of this afternoon session.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 3:15 P. M. to recess until 8 P. M.

## MONDAY EVENING — 7 P. M.

### INFORMAL OPENING

The members of the Hospitality Committee escorted Distinguished Guests into the Grand Chapter Room. On the stage there was a replica of a Colonial Mansion with pillars and porch rails. Lace curtains hung from windows on either side of the open doorway, through which showed a fireplace, over the mantle of which hung a picture. Back of the balcony rail hung the emblem of the Order of the Eastern Star and in front of and on the side of the porch rail there were living boxwood and evergreen trees and potted geraniums. Pink and white dogwood entwined the columns and balustrades. In back of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron there was a mannequin in colonial dress seated at a spinning wheel. In front of their pedestal stood a 36" doll dressed in floor length pink dress, carrying out the color of the Worthy Grand Matron. At the stations in the North and South, greens and pink dogwood were used as a background surrounding the Eastern Star emblem. On all pedestals and around the room stood dolls of all sizes dressed in pink and white dresses and bonnets. In the entrance foyer there were three dolls dressed in the same manner with a sign reading "Colonial Session O. E. S."

The American Flag, carried by P.P. Arthur Kempston, the Christian Flag, carried by P.P. Allen Ruth, Jr., the State Flag, carried by P.P. Robert Marshall and the Eastern Star Flag, carried by P.P. James R. Truitt, were brought into the Grand Chapter Room and placed in their respective positions.

After the Flag Bearers had retired the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, accompanied by P.G.M. Sister Elizabeth Pierce and P.P. C. David Wiberg, entered the room in an old time Oldsmobile which looked like a surrey with the fringe on the top, escorted by the Pages, dressed in pink, carrying pink bags and parasols. After the Pages had escorted the car out of the room they returned and formed two columns down the center of the room. The Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons entered the room and formed two straight lines outside representing white columns. They were each

wearing white dresses and poke bonnets. The Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons, dressed in black with white lace jabots and cuffs, wound in and out between the Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons, representing the vines entwined around the pillars, then formed a double line beside them, after which they all retired from the room.

P.G.M. Sister Alice Abbott introduced Rev. William E. Merrill of Immanuel Episcopal Church, who gave the invocation. Rev. Merrill is one of the recipients of an Estarl award.

Sister Alice also announced that Governor Boggs was unable to attend but had sent greetings.

Mayor Eugene Lammot of Wilmington was introduced by Sister Alice and brought greetings from the City. He told us it was an honor and a privilege to be with us and thought it was one of the most picturesque he had ever attended.

P.G.M. Sister Elizabeth Pierce introduced the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware A. F. & A. M., James B. Kilvington. He brought greetings and thanked the Eastern Star for the good work they are doing.

Sister Elizabeth also introduced Mr. C. B. Harris, who represented the Potentate of Nur Temple, Mr. J. Henry McDonnell. He said the Shriners have a very close feeling for the Eastern Star for the many good things we have done and invited all to attend the rededication of the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia on the following Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Seebach, Director, Delaware Day School for Handicapped Children was also introduced by Sister Elizabeth and congratulated the Order for the work they have done for his organization.

P.M. Sadie Conly introduced Mrs. Mary C. Schwartz, Recreation Director of V. A. Hospital who thanked us for the work we do there and also for the parties held and assistance in other ways.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, introduced P.G.M. Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Summer Benefit Chairman, who gave a report of the project for the year 1959.

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

Sisters and Brothers:

The Annual Summer Benefit of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was held at the Masonic Temple, Newport, Delaware on June 13, 1959 and I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who helped to make it the most successful benefit we have had. Our proceeds were \$4,310.00. This included Job's Daughters contribution and the Worthy Grand Matron's Bouquets.

On September 8 accompanied by a large delegation of our members



we attended a Tea given by the Delaware Day School at the Gen. W. W. Atterbury Post Home and presented a check for \$1,000.00 to the school for their work with the handicapped children.

On October 9 the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and I attended the Potentate's Ball of Nur Temple at the DuPont Country Club and presented a check for \$2,500.00 to be added to our Endowment Fund for the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia. This makes a total of \$6,000.00 in our Endowment Fund.

I wish to thank Nur Temple for the honor of being their guest at the Ball and to express my sincere thanks for their kindness to me while ill in the form of flowers and cards.

Our Grand Secretary also sent \$800.00 to our Right Worthy Grand Secretary to be forwarded to the Pusan Hospital in Korea. This makes a total of \$1,850.00 which we have given to this fund in 4 years.

Our trip to the Shriners' Hospital on April 10, was very well attended and I thank those of you who made the trip and do appreciate the effort put forth in providing so many lovely toys. The report from Miss Younger of the Hospital was 220 toys. \$10.00 was given for Easter Seals.

A solo "One Kiss" was rendered by Miss Frances Davis of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce thanked her own sisters for helping her prepare the words for the songs which were sung and the hats worn by the Matrons in the opening ceremony.

Rev. Merrill gave the Benediction.

Just before the Honored Guests were escorted from the room Mayor Lamot said he knew he was going to be asked to leave and Sister Elizabeth Pierce said that was nobody's fault but his own.

Sisters and Brothers, I am very proud and grateful to you for your cooperation and interest in this project of our Worthy Grand Matrons and as a means of record I would like to tell you that since our 1954 project and up until the present time we have contributed to Handicapped children from our Summer Benefits \$18,650.00.

Our Benefit will be held in the Richardson Park School on June 25, 1960 and each Worthy Matron has the tickets allotted to your Chapter. Let us remember the slogan which was given to us by our Junior Past Grand Patron "Each Member Buy a Ticket and Sell One" and if we do this, we will have a BIGGER AND BETTER Summer Benefit that will long be remembered.

Last but not least, I would like to express my deepest gratitude

to my committee for carrying on so beautifully when it was impossible for me to be there to help you. Believe me when I say it was the greatest disappointment of my life.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH E. PIERCE  
*Chairman of the Summer Benefit*

MONDAY EVENING — 8 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., presenting Sister Edna Gifford, P.G.M. and Brother Frederick Warrington, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis.

PAST GRAND MATRON SISTER EDNA GIFFORD:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe: To be invited to open this session tonight, with my Worthy Grand Patron, is an honor and a privilege. I shall always be grateful. Time has a habit of running out and you are rapidly coming to the close of a well-planned and successful year, a year in which you have given untiringly of your time and talents. I hope all your dreams and desires have been fulfilled. This room tonight is a beautiful climax and a nice way of saying to you—Thanks for a task well done.

PAST GRAND PATRON BROTHER FREDERICK WARRINGTON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, it is an honor for me and a privilege to have a part in opening this session tonight with my Worthy Grand Matron. I have traveled up and down the State with you. You have traveled beyond the length and breadth of this State. You have followed the Star that the Wise Men followed. Our Heavenly Father was your pilot. He has taken care of you all through your journeys and it was my privilege too, up until some misfortune happened, over which I had no control, that I could not be with you at various meetings but I can assure you my heart was with you and I shall always be grateful to you Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, for asking me to have a part in this, your session, and may I close with this. May the Lord Bless you and keep you for many years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, thanked Sister Edna and Brother Fred for opening this session and reminded them they were serving in the Grand East when each of them became members of the Eastern Star and also Sister Edna installed Sister Eliza as Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

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

## TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

We pause to pay tribute to these flags, under which we are privileged to live and enjoy the fullness of life.

### *American Flag:*

To the Flag of the United States of America—the one symbol which so typifies the ideals and principles that our American civic, industrial and home life may ever continue to enjoy the peace and happiness which has been its heritage for over a century.

It is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought, our purpose as a Nation, and having no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

Its stars and stripes are our dreams and our labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith because we have made them so out of our hearts.

To this flag of flags—may it always wave—giving us its message of security and freedom.

### *Christian Flag:*

With humility and reverence we pay tribute to the Christian Flag, the flag which represents the principles on which this Order is founded, not only as a symbol of our Christian Faith, but one of devotion.

Through many years and to many people, this flag has helped man to perform his duties irrespective of sacrifice. It stands neither for creed nor denomination, but for peace, for Christian living and for one brotherhood—uniting all mankind—in love and service.

May we be guided by the teachings of this flag and be ever mindful of God's unfailing love and guiding hand.

### *Delaware State Flag:*

To our Delaware State Flag we pay honorable and just respect. Small as a state though we may be, this flag holds a place of great prominence and distinction, representing the First State of the Union.

It waves a benediction for the pioneers of our state and it beckons us to keep pace with progress so that our part in our State's history will help and guide those who follow.

### *Eastern Star Flag:*

In paying tribute to our beautiful Eastern Star Flag, we see

not only the flag but the Order itself, to which we so proudly belong.

The colors, in familiar combination, recall the teachings of the virtues of the heroines of the Order, dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness, and our close relationship to the Masonic Fraternity.

As the Bible is the light which guides our faith, this banner is the symbol of our love and loyalty to our beautiful Order.

As followers of these flags, we are pledged with allegiance to our Country, our State, our Order and reverence to our God.

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

An address of welcome was given by Sister Marie Downes, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

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

It is my pleasure to bid you welcome to the 39th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We hope you will gain much to help you in the year ahead.

Welcome is one of the mightiest words in our language, yet it should not be merely spoken, it should be felt in the warmth of the handclasp, it should be seen in the smile on the lips; it should gladden our hearts and lighten our burdens.

It should be felt in the atmosphere of our Grand Chapter Room. Such a welcome I give to you this evening.

The response to the welcome was given by Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, Associate Grand Matron.

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

Sister Marie:

It is indeed an honor and pleasure to respond to your most gracious welcome.

We are assembled, not as strangers to be welcomed and entertained, nice as that might be, but with an earnest desire to help carry on the work, for the promotion of an order that stands for all that is best and noblest, its teachings, "To love one another".

To us, who have attended such meetings, we look forward to this fraternal gathering.

We realize, that much time has been spent making the plans

and arrangements for this session. Thank you for all courtesies extended and a wonderful banquet on Saturday evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this privilege and may you have a most profitable Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland, announced that the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron could not be with us because of illness in their respective families. The Grand Secretary read a letter received from the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

April 18, 1960

Mrs. May M. Payne  
Grand Secretary  
The Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Order of the Eastern Star  
307 Forest Drive  
Wilmington 4, Delaware

Dear Sister Payne:

Thank you so much for the kind invitation of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, to attend your 39th Annual Session at Wilmington, on May 9-10, 1960.

I truly regret that I cannot be with you this year, due to serious and critical illness in our family, so that I feel that my duty is to stay close at home. I had hoped to be with you this year and am sorry that I am going to miss what I know will be a delightful session. Perhaps I can be with you next year.

I would be most grateful to you, if you would express to Sister Eliza L. Crossland, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Joseph H. Ellis, Worthy Grand Patron, your Grand officers and members, in session assembled, my fraternal regards and my best wishes for a very happy occasion.

Cordially yours,

HUGH J. TAMISIEA  
*Most Worthy Grand Patron*  
*General Grand Chapter*

### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frankland Miles were presented at the altar, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron—we in Delaware are very happy to welcome you to our session. There is a magic

sweetness in the word "Welcome" that makes us forget the word "stranger", and think of open doors, friendly greetings, sincere hand-clasps—all of which we are extending to you here. We appreciate the many miles you have traveled to be with us, and we hope that the friendship and hospitality that awaits you will in part repay you for the journey. Thank you for coming.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Your presence at our Grand Chapter Session is deeply appreciated by the members of the Eastern Star of Delaware. I trust that your visit with us will be a pleasant one that will leave you with many happy memories. You are most cordially welcome.

Sister Mamie and Brother Frankland expressed their pleasure in being able to attend our Grand Session.

General Grand Chapter Committee members, Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., a member of the Estarl Committee, and Sister Nora R. Riley, P.G.M., of Washington, D.C., a member of the Welfare Committee, were presented at the altar, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

When one has the honor to welcome General Grand Chapter members the pleasure is doubled. Sister Mary I am happy to have the privilege of extending to you a warm welcome to your own Grand Chapter. May you enjoy your appointment to the fullest and find a rich experience in serving the General Grand Chapter.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

A sincere welcome to our General Grand Chapter Committee members. We admire you for your interest in our Order and wish you success in your endeavors. I trust your stay with us will be pleasant.

RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY SISTER MARY BEVIS:

The Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey, Brother C. Ernest Trubenbach, was presented at the altar, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions:

We rejoice that fraternalism knows no boundaries and we are privileged to walk down friendship trail with you. I cannot think of anything that gives me more pleasure than to welcome you to Delaware's Grand Chapter. We hope that your stay among us will be pleasant and profitable, so that when you return home you will feel our hospitality was such that you will have a desire to visit us again. Please accept our sincere and cordial welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It makes us very happy to have you, our co-worker, visit with us and we appreciate you taking time from your busy schedule to

attend our Colonial Session. I welcome you in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and hope you will enjoy being here as much as we enjoy having you.

Brother Trubenbach invited the Grand Chapter of Delaware to attend the Grand Chapter of New Jersey to be held in Atlantic City, May 17, 1960.

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

Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer, Jennie Lee Bird  
 Past Grand Matron, Anna A. Janney  
 Past Grand Patron, Layton E. Harold

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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of Other Jurisdictions:

What a happy privilege it is to welcome you, and an honor to have you find time to come from other Grand Jurisdictions to be with us as you carry the Fraternal Chain around and continue to build the spirit of good will and friendship of our Order.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Your zeal in our cause and your interest in our Order have given you the title you now bear. That interest is in evidence by your presence here. I extend to you a sincere welcome to our Colonial Session.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were:

Sisters Amy Meyer, Bessie Warrington, Sarah Riggin, Jane Zebley, Elizabeth Pierce, Helen West, Alice Abbott, Sara MacNamee, Marie Roberts, Dora Fitzgerald, Edna Gifford, Marion Simpson, Elvira Ziegler, Lillian Larrimore, Ruth Laws, Sarah Hoffman and Mildred Minner. Brothers C. Herbert Neutze, Robert Larrimore, Percy C. Cotty, Cheston McCormick, J. Albert Kumpel, Frederick Warrington, Thomas Rodway, Norris Tull, John Conley and William Hall. They were presented at the altar, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware:

A finer group does not exist than our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. To you we owe a debt of gratitude for your years of service and devotion to our Order. Your presence at our meetings was always an inspiration. As I have filled the office of Worthy Grand Matron this past year I know better the time and thought that you have given to our Order. It is fine to welcome the builders of our Order. When this session is over, I hope that you will feel that I merit a place at the end of your line.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Due to your enthusiasm and hard work, our Grand jurisdiction is what it is today. We appreciate what you have done and are grateful to you for it. Your ever willingness to help is a real inspiration for which we thank you. Welcome to our Colonial Session.

## RESPONSE BY PAST GRAND MATRON, MILDRED MINNER:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, the privilege of responding to your kind and gracious welcome makes me very happy. Each Past Grand Matron is proud and happy to be here with you this evening and I know every heart echoes my wish that this Colonial Session will be everything you had hoped it would be. Tomorrow night, Worthy Grand Matron, when you relinquish your title, I shall extend my hand in welcome and give you my place at the end of this line. Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor.

## RESPONSE BY PAST GRAND PATRON, WILLIAM HALL:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you very much for the honor you have bestowed on me in allowing me to make the response to your gracious welcome of the Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons by yourself and the Worthy Grand Patron. May the thoughts of this Grand Session rank high in your book of memories and may the remainder of the Grand Session be everything you want it to be. The Past Grands are waiting to welcome you and Brother Joe into our Grand Group.

The Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Elizabeth M. Bach, was introduced in the West, escorted to the Grand East and given a hearty welcome.

## WELCOMED BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The Grand Officers and I welcome you to the State of Delaware and to our Grand Chapter Session. We are pleased to have you at our Colonial Session and hope your visit with us will be most pleasant.

Grand Trustees Brothers J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P. and J. Nelson Abbott, P.P. were introduced in the West escorted East and given a glad hand of welcome.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Trustees:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to welcome you to this your Grand Chapter. Yours is a responsible duty, and you are faithful to the work entrusted you.



**WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

We sometimes fail to recognize the importance of your duties due to the quiet and efficient manner in which you perform them. We thank you for your contribution to our Order and extend to you a most hearty welcome.

**RESPONSE BY BROTHER J. NELSON ABBOTT, PAST PATRON:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your kind words of welcome. It has been indeed a pleasure and a privilege working with you and for you during this year. You have displayed honor and dignity in all of your duties and we congratulate you both on a job well done. May harmony and happiness prevail throughout the remainder of this Grand Session.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers from Delaware present were:

Delaware Chapter #1	Florence Walls
Mizpah Chapter #2	Edith Galloway
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	Adelaide Martin
St. John's Chapter #4	Dorothy Sweeney
Adah Chapter #5	Sara Mitchell
Radiant Chapter #6	Eunice Wood
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	Phyllis A. Howell
Georgetown Chapter #9	Frances Warren
Newark Chapter #10	Helen Weldie
Kent Chapter #11	Edna Williams
Frankford Chapter #12	Edna Johnson
Victory Chapter #15	Margaret D. Tomlinson
Esther Chapter #17	Mabel Guessford
Laurel Chapter #18	Catherine Ruston

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

**WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

Deputy Grand Lecturers:

I welcome you with a heart overflowing with love and gratitude for things no money can buy—your loyal and faithful service. We are told that happiness is but the echo that comes from service we give to others. Your lives should be filled with happiness because you have truly rendered invaluable service to me and this Grand Chapter.

**WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

Your cooperation and faithfulness during the past year have been a real inspiration. It is a pleasure to have you with us and I extend to you a most cordial welcome. Thank you for everything.

**RESPONSE BY SISTER MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, PAST MATRON:**

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, Worthy Grand Patron,

Brother Joe, on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers it gives me great pleasure to respond to your gracious words of welcome. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us and the honor you have bestowed on us in selecting us as your deputies in our chapter this past year. We hope we have performed our work in a manner satisfactory to you and helped to bring a little added pleasure to you during the year.

May our Heavenly Father give you both happiness and good health and make your journey through the labyrinth of human life enjoyable for many years to come. We extend you best wishes for a successful Colonial Session as the highlight of your year.

Thank you for the privilege of responding to your words of welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons present were:

#1 Dorothy W. Roberts	
#2 L. Virginia Ruth	Allen Ruth, Jr.
#3 Marion V. Haefner	Howard C. Hall
#4 Ann M. Rohrbaugh	John F. Campbell
#6 M. Jane Jester	Edward E. Knisell
#7	Robert T. Marshall
#8 Leora M. Myers	William L. Myers
#9	Emerson Keeler
#10 Estelle Mote	Spencer Palmer
#11 Pearl W. Prettyman	
#12 Lulu E. Kempston	Arthur Kempston
#13 Jean V. Lutton	
#17	James R. Truitt

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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons:

I have looked forward to extending to you a welcome warm and sincere as I received from you, when I visited in your Chapters. You have done much to make this year a success.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

When we visited your respective Chapters you received us with open arms. You showered us with kind words, generous hospitality and gifts. Mere words are inadequate to express our appreciation for all of these kindnesses but our Grand Officers and I do thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Welcome to our Colonial Session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER PEARL PRETTYMAN, PAST MATRON, KENT CHAPTER #11:

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

On behalf of the Junior Past Matrons, it is an honor and privilege to respond to your most gracious words of welcome. We are proud and very happy to have been a part of your year in the Grand East.

On your visits to our Chapters, you have sown the seeds of love, kindness and friendship—and we are confident that the fruits of your MOTTO, "What Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap" will return to you a hundredfold.

Your WATCHWORDS of "Courage and Faith" have been ever before you—and the messages which you have brought to our Chapters, coming from your sincere heart, have been a real inspiration to all of us.

We wish for you both God's choicest blessings. Thank you very sincerely for this honor.

RESPONSE BY ARTHUR KEMPSTON, PAST PATRON, FRANKFORD CHAPTER #12:

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

It is an honor and a privilege to respond for the Worthy Patrons of 1959, to your very gracious welcome.

Your Motto has been "What Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap", and I wish to congratulate you for the "Inspiration" you have sown throughout our State, so much so that you made our year as Past Patrons a Successful and Pleasurable one.

We wish at the close of your strenuous, but happy year, that God will Bless and keep you both, and give you the strength and health to continue in all your good works.

I thank you for this courtesy of responding in behalf of the Junior Past Patrons.

Again, we say Thanks.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons present were:

- #1 Theresa B. Olliver
- #2 Marie T. Downes
- #3 Phyllis S. Johnston
- #4 Elsie I. Sweeny
- #5 Lois Webster
- #6 Mary K. Seymour
- #7 Grace Glime
- #8 Bertha E. Carlisle
- #9 Rachel K. Sherwin

Carl E. Olliver

- Charles E. Sharpley
- Charles R. Sweeny
- Robert J. Webster
- Frederick E. Otto
- Robert Glime
- Bernard F. Carlisle

#10 Katherine J. Lovett	C. Granville McVey
#11 Jessie M. Calloway	Thomas C. Rodway
#12 Delthia Hickman	Tilghman Johnson
#13 Mabel F. Wyatt	T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
#14 Hilda Livingstone	G. Lloyd Frederick
#15 Lillian Jost	Victor A. Jost
#16 Sarah M. Tikiob	
#17 Melita Knotts	
#18 Anna Brittingham	
Ruth U. D. Ruth Russell	John Crossland, III

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I welcome you. I hope you will feel the same friendly welcome that I felt in the welcome that you extended to me in your Chapters. As you continue with your year may you continue to give to your Chapters the best of your abilities.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a real pleasure to be able to return your hospitality and greet you here. Your many acts of kindness to our Grand Family will never be forgotten. On behalf of all of us I thank you and extend to you a sincere welcome.

RESPONSE BY SISTER HILDA LIVINGSTONE, WORTHY MATRON,  
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER #14:

It is a pleasure on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1960 to respond to your gracious welcome. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for extending to me the honor and privilege of responding to this welcome.

We consider your devotion to the Order and your interest in our Chapters both earnest and persistent. We are proud to have served under your leadership. As you go forward with your Colonial Session, we wish for you and your Grand Staff, all the joys and pleasure which come, as the reward of a task well done.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER CHARLES SWEENY, WORTHY PATRON,  
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER #4

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, It is an honored privilege to respond to your gracious words of welcome, and on behalf of the Patrons of 1960, may I express our sincere appreciation for the courteous welcome to this the 39th Annual Session.

We extend to you both, our congratulations and sincere good wishes. You have served earnestly and faithfully in promoting the

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

May M. Payne, *Grand Secretary*

The Worthy Grand Matron has given me the pleasure of welcoming you to this Colonial Session.

I am sure no one appreciates the service given by Subordinate Secretaries as much as I do. Yours is not a glamorous job but very, very important and I am grateful for your cooperation and friendship.

I think this little ditty to a Secretary expresses all that we feel for one another:

"Chapter Secretaries DESERVE A PAT ON THE BACK. The poor gals gather more squawks than any other individual. If the Secretary sends a postcard, it's too short; if she writes a letter, it's too long. If she's regular in sending out notices she's careless with the Chapter's money; if she doesn't, she's lazy. If she phones members to attend, she's a pest; if she doesn't call, just a handful shows up, she isn't on the ball; if she duns the members, she's insulting them. If the get-together is a failure, she's to blame; if it's a huge success, the other Officers get the credit. If she speaks up on a subject, she's trying to run the Chapter; if she has nothing to say, she has lost interest in the organization. If she asks for advice, she's incompetent; when she doesn't ask for help she's bullheaded. If her minutes are complete, she's too full of details, too long winded; if the minutes are condensed, she's trying to get out of work. What the world needs is a Be Kind to Secretaries Week."

It has been a pleasure to be associated with each of you this year and I hope that you have enjoyed our relationship as much as I have. I do hope you enjoy this Session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER SUSIE D. CARDWELL:

Grand Secretary:

We thank you for your gracious welcome. We are grateful to you for your splendid cooperation and kindness to us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the privilege of responding to the welcome of our Grand Secretary on behalf of the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware. We wish for you good health and happiness throughout a long and useful life.

## WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

Sisters Peggy Rose, Grand Representative of Kentucky  
 Esther Gwynn, Grand Representative of Oregon  
 Mildred L. Early, Grand Representative of Michigan  
 Elizabeth H. Gregory, Grand Representative of Virginia

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

### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions:

I am happy to welcome you to this Session. It is your duty to promote fraternal goodwill between our respective jurisdictions in the hope the ties be strengthened and that the unity and strength of our Order be protected. Now where in our Order is there greater opportunity for promoting a better understanding of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love than through you, the Grand Representatives.

### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are very happy to have you who represent our Sister Jurisdictions with us. I greet you with Fraternal Love and welcome you to our Colonial Session. Will you kindly convey our best wishes to our Sisters and Brothers in your respective Jurisdictions on your return home.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

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

British Columbia . . . . .	Ann M. Rohrbaugh
Colorado . . . . .	Mabel L. Stirlith
Connecticut . . . . .	Dolores S. Varell
District of Columbia . . . . .	Louise Wilgus
Florida . . . . .	Dorothy Corkran
Georgia . . . . .	Delsie Chambers
Idaho . . . . .	Estelle Mote
Illinois . . . . .	Lulu E. Kempston
Indiana . . . . .	Leora M. Myers
Kentucky . . . . .	Edna Lynch
Louisiana . . . . .	Florence Kent
Maine . . . . .	Margaret Tomlinson
Manitoba . . . . .	Nettie Maharty
Massachusetts . . . . .	Jeanette V. G. Legates
Minnesota . . . . .	Dorothy W. Roberts
Montana . . . . .	Lottie Cleaver

Nebraska . . . . .	Phyllis Howell
Nevada . . . . .	Jeanette Wilson
New Jersey . . . . .	Virginia Ruth
New Mexico . . . . .	Marion V. Haefner
North Carolina . . . . .	Pearl W. Prettyman
Ohio . . . . .	Marguerite Yarnall
Oregon . . . . .	Janet Martin
Pennsylvania . . . . .	Charlotte Outten
Rhode Island . . . . .	Elizabeth Tull
Saskatchewan . . . . .	Jane Jester
Scotland . . . . .	Thirza Hall
Utah . . . . .	Mabel Guessford
Virginia . . . . .	Jean V. Lutton
Washington . . . . .	Pearl LeCates
West Virginia . . . . .	Adelaide Martin

## WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Ross M. Lanius, *Associate Grand Patron*

Grand Representatives it is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome you to the 39th Grand Chapter Session of Delaware known as the Colonial Session. Your assignments are worthy as well as interesting ones. I know of no organization in which there is such close fraternal relationship as there is in the Order of the Eastern Star. In our jurisdiction the Birthday parties, Grand Visits and special invitations enable us to fraternize with our Sisters and Brothers in all chapters in the State. Likewise you as Grand Representatives bring other Grand Jurisdictions closer to us by your contacts, whether by mail, phone or by visits. You are another link in the golden chain which promotes and extends the friendship to all members wherever they may be and help to make the Order of the Eastern Star the great and large organization that it is today.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the privilege of extending greetings to the Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY SISTER CHARLOTTE OUTTEN, PAST MATRON:

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

I would like to first thank the Associate Grand Patron for his most cordial welcome to the Grand Representatives of Delaware to other Jurisdictions and wish for him and the Associate Grand Matron God Speed as they travel the highways and byways of this State and other States next year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have been privileged to serve as your Ambassadors of Good Will to our Sister Jurisdictions and we do hope we have served you well as Grand Representatives. We are the links that make that golden chain which

binds us together for the fellowship of mankind that is needed to make us the strong organization we are.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may the rest of your Colonial Session be as successful and harmonious as you desire it should be. Thank you for giving me this honor of responding for the Grand Representatives.

### GRAND PAGES

- Sisters Eurith Schmucker, Delaware Chapter #1  
 Lucille Haller, Mizpah Chapter #2  
 Iva Hall, Julia M. Story Chapter #3  
 Mildred Wootten, Adah Chapter #5  
 Dorothy Ott, Radiant Chapter #6  
 Beatrice Lankford, Sussex Chapter #7  
 Betty Swain, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8  
 Mary Alice Isaacs, Georgetown Chapter #9  
 Ruth L. Bradley, Kent Chapter #11  
 Bertha Wiberg, Five Points Chapter #13  
 Ethel R. Semple, Brandywine Chapter #14  
 Alberta C. Warren, Victory Chapter #15  
 Arzie M. Powell, Unity Chapter #16  
 Mary Truitt, Esther Chapter #17  
 Pauline White, Laurel Chapter #18  
 Helen A. Oliver, Ruth Chapter U. D.

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

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Pages:

What a pleasure it is for me to welcome you to this Colonial Session. You make a lovely picture in your beautiful gowns. May your service bring to you joy of deeds well done and may you receive much happiness as you perform your duties. I appreciate your willingness to serve.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We think you are all wonderful. Your kindness, consideration and help is appreciated. On behalf of all of us I welcome you and thank you.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER BERTHA WIBERG:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

On behalf of the Pages of 1960, I wish to express our thanks for those kind words of welcome.

We are very happy and proud to serve in this capacity and hope



that as we perform our duties we will be pleasing in your sight.

We wish for you much happiness and success in this your Grand Colonial Session.

For the honor and privilege of giving this response, I thank you.

Sister Mamie Lander had to leave to catch a train for Washington and before she left congratulated the Grand Chapter of Delaware and said how proud she is of their record in the General Grand Chapter.

### WELCOME TO GRAND GUARDIAN INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Sister Clare Hurst, Grand Guardian, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters:

We are very proud of the splendid work the Order of Job's Daughters are doing in our State. We welcome you as a leader of this great organization. We are proud to have a part in the work for our youth, and will help wherever we can. I know you would like to have been in Washington this evening, but we are very glad to have you with us.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We recognize the importance of youth training and admire you for the part you are playing in this program. We welcome you to our Colonial Session and wish for you continued success in your endeavors.

#### RESPONSE BY CLARE HURST FOR GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS OF DELAWARE:

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

Thank you for your welcome. It is a pleasure to come in the name of Job's Daughters.

The Time and Talents given by all of our adults in working for the good of our Order, has more than proven a worth-while dividend. Character builds a nation but Job's Daughters builds character.

Worthy Grand Patron, we are happy to have you as a member of our Grand Council, and pleased that one of our Past Honored Queens could serve as an Officer with your Grand Family. Thanks again for your welcome.

Sister Elizabeth Fisher, Grand Secretary Emeritus of Delaware, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Secretary Emeritus:

Sister Elizabeth we are always glad to welcome you and we just expect you to be here. Your interest in this Grand Chapter will always be the same. We are glad you are here.

## WELCOMED BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read. Motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, seconded by Brother J. Albert Kumpel, Grand Trustee, that the minutes be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frankland Miles had to leave to attend his own Grand Session in Massachusetts but congratulated the Grand Chapter of Delaware before doing so.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. Ernest Trubenbach, of New Jersey told us that he made his first trip to the Grand Chapter of Delaware in 1953. He thanked Sisters Ruth Laws and Elizabeth Pierce for their hospitality. He mentioned that he and Sister Alice Abbott are members of the same church in Elizabeth, N. J. He was also very glad to see Brother Joe's brother present. He is a P.P. of Penns Grove Chapter, N. J. Brother Trubenbach invited all members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware to attend the 90th annual session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in Atlantic City.

Sister Helen West, P.G.M., made a motion that all distinguished guests be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter, seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

Sister Esther Gwynn, Grand Representative from Oregon, invited us to attend their Grand Session, June 6 through June 9. She expressed her appreciation for the hospitality shown her while with us.

Sister Peggy Rose, Grand Representative from Kentucky also thanked us for our hospitality.

Sister Mildred Early, Grand Representative from Michigan, extended an invitation to their Grand Session in October.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., announced that Brother Thomas Waters, P.P. was taken home this afternoon and the doctor said it was complete exhaustion. She said she was so sorry he had to miss the fruits of his labor. She also thanked Brother C. David Wiberg for the work he had done toward making the session a successful one.

Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M. congratulated the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe and wished them success.

It was announced that Brother Walter Sawdon, P.G.P. is in

Union Hospital, Elkton, very ill. It was requested that the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons send cards.

Sister Jane Zebley made a motion to send flowers to Brother Walter. Seconded by Sister Marie Roberts, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain. A Tribute was read by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland.

Each year at this appointed hour we pause from our labor to pay loving tribute to those who have passed beyond our gaze to that City not made with hands.

We are reminded how brief and full of mystery is human life. We enter life as it were but yesterday; today we perform our allotted task and tomorrow we go to our Eternal Home. Many golden links have fallen from our fraternal chain and their names are gathered by the Master Harvester and bound in that Eternal Sheaf and stored on high in the final resting place.

*"We have not lost the ones we love; they've only gone before,  
Where there is everlasting life, where sorrow is no more,  
And there the Soul will always live and Peace is everywhere,  
For He has them in His care".*

She then placed flowers at the foot of the altar and Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne, placed a scroll on the altar, bearing the names of deceased members during the past year.

Sister Jacqueline Kyle, P.M., sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".

## IN MEMORIAM

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER—Eliza Crossland, W.G.M.

Eva Holland Hamilton . . . . .	Mar.	1, 1959
Charles Townsend . . . . .	Mar.	4, 1959
Ellie Lines Chapin . . . . .	Oct.	4, 1959

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE—Eliza Crossland, W. G. M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1—Theresa B. Olliver, W. M.

Nellie J. Anderson . . . . .	Jan.	8, 1959
Sophie A. Trotter . . . . .	Jan.	27, 1959
Mabel M. Liddell . . . . .	Mar.	16, 1959
Mary Bell Berry . . . . .	April	9, 1959
Mary F. Quigley . . . . .	April	28, 1959

Mary L. Howard . . . . .	July	7, 1959
Sarah J. Aschenbach . . . . .	Nov.	24, 1959
Ida W. Weldie . . . . .	Dec.	13, 1959

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2—Marie T. Downes, W. M.

Katherine Watson . . . . .	April	9, 1959
Caroline Coates . . . . .	April	9, 1959
Clatie Pettet . . . . .	April	19, 1959
Laura Blockson . . . . .	June	19, 1959

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3—Phyllis S. Johnston, W. M.

Edith M. Zeyher . . . . .	Mar.	4, 1959
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ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4—Elsie I. Sweeny, W. M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—Lois Webster, W. M.

Susie Marsh . . . . .	Nov.	12, 1959
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RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6—Mary K. Seymour, W. M.

Beatrice A. Kiser . . . . .	Jan.	3, 1959
Helen R. Morford . . . . .	Mar.	24, 1959

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7—Grace Glime, W. M.

Mary Lord Hudson . . . . .	Aug.	18, 1959
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CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8—Bertha E. Carlisle, W. M.

James B. Lancaster . . . . .	Aug.	17, 1959
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GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9—Rachel K. Sherwin, W. M.

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NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10—Katharine J. Lovett, W. M.

Ethel D. Campbell . . . . .	Jan.	17, 1959
Ella Crompton . . . . .	April	1, 1959

KENT CHAPTER No. 11—Jessie M. Calloway, W. M.

Helen F. Taylor . . . . .	June	27, 1959
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FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12—Delthia Hickman, W. M.

Stella Chandler . . . . .	Feb.	9, 1959
Sallie Derrickson . . . . .	Oct.	18, 1959

## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—Mabel F. Wyatt, W. M.

Eva Barlow . . . . .	Sept.	25, 1959
Ray Rogers . . . . .	Oct.	2, 1959
J. Paul Stradley . . . . .	Oct.	5, 1959
Julia F. Coyler . . . . .	Oct.	29, 1959
W. Pierce Laws . . . . .	Dec.	13, 1959

## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14—Hilda Livingstone, W. M.

George Greenstein . . . . .	Sept.	3, 1959
Pauline Braddock . . . . .	Nov.	9, 1959

## VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—Lillian Jost, W. M.

Edith V. Robinson . . . . .	May	10, 1959
Mary Jane McWilliams . . . . .	Dec.	16, 1959

## UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16—Sarah M. Tikiob, W. M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

## ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—Melita Knotts, W. M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

## LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—Anna Brittingham, W. M.

Lucinda Bailey . . . . .	April	15, 1959
Mary Woerner . . . . .	May	19, 1959

## RUTH CHAPTER U. D.—Ruth Russell, W. M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 11:15 P. M. to reconvene at 10 A. M. Tuesday morning.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION — 10 A. M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 10, at 10 A. M., by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., presenting Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M. and Brother John Conley, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis.

## PAST GRAND MATRON SARAH HOFFMAN:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: It seems quite natural and I count it a distinct honor and pleasure to stand here a brief moment with my own Worthy Grand Patron and extend greetings to each of you and your Grand Officers, as we open this Colonial Session.

It seems but a few short months since the 1957-58 Grand Officers entered this Grand Chapter room. You, Sister Eliza were our Grand Conductress, and you Brother Joe, our Grand Sentinel. You served us well and we have been following the trail which you have helped to blaze in the land of "Stardom". Now you fill the highest chairs in this Grand Chapter. During your year we have had most able leadership, a leadership which has brought us to this hour of triumph.

I sincerely hope that you feel richer for the service which you have rendered this Grand Chapter. "If you have laughed often, given much, forgiven even more, made hosts of new friends this year, or made stepping-stones of stumbling blocks; if you have managed to be cheerful, even if you were weary, then you are certainly richer today than you were a year ago".

My very best and loving wishes to you for a harmonious and fruitful session and may it live in your memory as the crowning achievement of your service to this Grand Chapter. My sincere thanks for having a part in your Grand Session.

Brother John, I know that you too have greetings for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

PAST GRAND PATRON JOHN CONLEY:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: I extend to you a warm and sincere welcome.

This morning you have reached the summit of your journey. I know that you have the satisfaction and pleasure in knowing that all through the year you have given your best. We know that you have worked always with the understanding that yours was the opportunity to create within the Officers and Members of this Jurisdiction a deep and abiding love for our Order.

May I congratulate you, Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, on a happy and successful year and may the giver of all gifts give unto you all that is good and all that is true.

Worthy Grand Matron, I sincerely thank you for the privilege and pleasure in having a part in opening this Session with Sister Sarah.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the altar, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you the gavel with our love and best wishes for continued success.

## PRAYER

## Opening Ode (Just A Closer Walk With You)

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

## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

To serve as Fraternal Correspondent and have the Proceedings of the Sister Grand Jurisdictions to pilot my course and the light of the Star to guide my way on an imaginary journey into the Eastern Star world, has enriched my life. I am most grateful to have this pleasant opportunity.

Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, thank you for your promptness in getting the Proceedings to me.

Throughout the years, changes have been made in our Ritual, but the Obligation, Cabalistic Word, colors, emblems, signs and passes have remained practically unchanged. The Holy Bible, the Great Light to which we may all turn for guidance and wisdom, rests always upon our Altars; and prayer is a vital part of our ceremonies. In every jurisdiction the National Flag is the first guest of honor.

Let us ever bear in mind that the Eastern Star was, and still is, existing for the purpose of helping our Brother Masons in all the great work they strive to do.

The Creed of our Order is founded upon nobility of character and is associated with human sympathies and understandings. Today it is one of the largest fraternal orders in the world to which both men and women belong, having a membership of nearly three million.

In 1850 Robert Morris wrote, if the Eastern Star satisfies the demands of the ages and is worthy of its existence, it will live, grow in love, and prosper. Truly the Order has met the challenge of its founder, and international friendship is fostered by donations to the famed Peace Garden, the land given by the United States and Canada. The International Temple, Headquarters of General Grand Chapter in Washington, D. C. stands as a reminder of the greatness of our Order. It is supported by once in a lifetime contribution of \$1.00 per member.

Realizing that the future of our country rests upon our young people, many Grand Jurisdictions support the youth organizations, which include Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay for boys.

The benevolent work of the order is outstanding and worthy of the highest praise. Millions of dollars are contributed annually to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Cancer Research, Red Cross, Aid to Overseas Needy families. The major projects are for funds for the maintenance of Masonic and Eastern Star Homes.

I was greatly interested in the project of the General Grand Chapter Estarl—Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. Through this project it is possible to assist young men and women to procure an education that will enable them, as leaders of tomorrow to have a tremendous influence in leading us along the pathway of God.

Nova Scotia is the youngest Grand Chapter, being organized in 1947.

Michigan Grand Chapter is the oldest, organized in 1869.

Ohio is the largest in membership, 182,924.

Puerto Rico, the smallest, 703.

Illinois has the most Chapters, 802.

Kansas has the largest Subordinate Chapters.

Rhode Island convenes for one day only.

Connecticut fines a Subordinate Chapter for failing to send a delegate to Grand Chapter.

Mid-Night Sun Chapter in Alaska is only 57 miles from Russia.

In Nevada, nine members of one family belong to the same Chapter, with seven of them serving as officers.

There is one Chapter that uses a Bible published in 1812.

A Ritual presented to a member by Robert Morris, dated 1870, has traveled 20,869 miles.

We wish to greet each visiting Grand Representative and express our joy at having you visit us.

To the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions, thank you for the fine reviews of our Grand Chapter Proceedings.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Sisters Katherine and Edith for helping to review with me the proceedings from our Grand Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron, we are truly grateful for the opportunity of serving our Grand Chapter and you in this capacity. In a quiet moment of reflection, we are fully convinced that the Order of the Eastern Star truly "Satisfies the demands of the ages and has taken its place among the institutions of the land".

Fraternally submitted,  
 RETA C. WILKINSON  
*Associate Grand Matron*  
 KATHERINE MARSHALL  
*Grand Conductress*  
 EDITH SHINN  
*Associate Grand Conductress*



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

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session, "The Autumn Symphony Session", was held in City Auditorium, Montgomery. The Worthy Grand Matrons' Project raised over \$13,000.00 for improvements at the Masonic Home. There are 301 Chapters with 31,372 members.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF ALBERTA

Worthy Grand Matron, Evelyn M. Hildebrecht; Worthy Grand Patron, O. Clyde C. Coe. Worthy Grand Matron's Session, the 48th was known as the "Golden Rule Session". Members living 70 miles from Chapter attended every meeting. One Chapter has seven Brothers in office. One Sister has been installed 32 times. 122 Chapters with a membership of 9,389. Session held June 2, 3, 4, 1959.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF ARIZONA

The Fifty-Ninth Session of The Grand Chapter of Arizona was held in Phoenix, Arizona, April 9, 10, 11 and called the "Sharing Session". 47 Chapters. Membership 10,826.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF ARKANSAS

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of Arkansas held in Little Rock, Arkansas, December 2, 3, 4, 1959. Motto "Service to Others". Projects: International Temple Fund, Home for Aged, Educational Loan, Cancer, O. E. S. Relief Fund and Heart Fund.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Carr; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Wilfred Olts (deceased). The Valley of Sunshine Session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Patron who passed away while in office, the Worthy Patron of the Worthy Grand Matron's home Chapter Merritt #14 who has just started his 26th year as Worthy Patron, the first Worthy Matron of Merritt Chapter and the Worthy Grand Matron's father.

Supports the Cancer Project, Scholarship Fund, Estarl and the Eastern Star Auxiliary which works quietly to help Eastern Star members who are in trouble. 88 Chapters with a membership of 11,046. Session held June 1, 2, 3, 1959.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF COLORADO

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of Colorado held September 16, 19. Was Called "Stepping Heavenward Session" held in Denver.

The project of the Worthy Grand Matron was to build a new wing at the Eastern Star Home for the aged guests.

Membership 37,532. Chapters 136. Chapters U. D., 1.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF CONNECTICUT

Worthy Grand Matron, Evelyn Gibson Rappa; Worthy Grand Patron, Edmund L. Stoddard. Session was known as "America the Beautiful Session". Held April 23, 24, 25, 1959. The session was dedicated to Jennie E. Stevens, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut. Estarl Awards in the amount of \$3,000, were presented to 14 persons. 115 Chapters with a membership of 28,515.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA

54th Blue Star Session—The Grand Chapter room presented a beautiful picture with baskets of white glads at the stairway to the Grand East. Flanking the Grand East in each archway appeared Stained Glass windows carrying the emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron. In one window the Crown and Septre and the other window a sheaf of wheat. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto "Take Time to be Kind", appeared in the Grand West on a streamer of blue. Membership 39,106. 230 Chapters. Florida had 1,633 members holding Proficiency Cards among that number 205 are Men. Five Estarl awards \$1,500.00.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA

The Grand Chapter Session of Georgia was held in the city of Macon, June 8, 9, 1959. The Fifty-Eighth Session called the "Melody of Love Session". Membership 31,846. Chapters 281. Chapters U.D. 6. They gave 36 Estarl awards, \$26,529.12 for this wonderful cause.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF INDIANA

The 85th "Melody of Love Session". Grand East and Auditorium huge musical staff in Gold on white against velvet back curtain. In front of pedestal a garden with urns of red roses on either side, a large lion symbolic of Electa in center. In garden a silk rose centered with open Bible with Motto. 1,398 voting members. Estarl awards 17, \$6,550.00. Membership 139,336 with 482 Chapters.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS

The 83rd "Melody in E Session"—held in Topeka. Grand East lovely with aqua net curtain in front of aqua velvet drop, pink satin drape at one side with sparkling silver treble clef. 1,906 voting members. Session dedicated to organist and musicians of Order. Estarl Fund \$6,300.00 with 35 awards.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY

The "Always in My Heart Session" of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky convened in the Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, October

26, 1959. There are 328 Chapters and 44,740 members. The motto "Let Harmony Prevail and Love Endure". Projects were Estarl, Cancer, International Temple, Robert Morris Memorial. 14 awards were given.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF LOUISIANA

Sixtieth Session known as "Lucky Jewel Session", March 23, 24, 25, 1959. Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace B. Lucky; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Kenton E. Gullledge. Session's theme followed the Worthy Grand Matron's last name "Lucky". Each Grand Officer entered through a Golden Horseshoe on the stage and was introduced in poetry by the Poet Laureate. Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys took part in the informal opening.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE

The "Let Your Light Shine Session". The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session was held in Portland City Hall. The stage was bordered with white window boxes and urns of white and tinted chrythemums and geranium, ferns and ivy. The back drop was a painting of a sea-coast scene, the view from the summer home of the Worthy Grand Matron. Chapters 189. Members 37,349.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA

Worthy Grand Matron, Fanny Goldberg; Worthy Grand Patron, H. Albert Caughlin. Thirty-seventh Session known as "Queen Esther Session" was held on June 3, 4, 1959. The room was appropriately decorated to carry out theme of Queen Esther. Two new Chapters were instituted. 64 Chapters with a membership of 5,997.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF MARYLAND

Worthy Grand Matron, Rosalie H. Jubb; Worthy Grand Patron, Arthur Johnson. Sixty-first Session known as "Spring Session" was held in the Grand Ballroom of Lord Baltimore Hotel, April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1959. Spring flowers were used in abundance with pink the pre-dominating color. Motto: "Be Thoughtful". Seven Estarl Awards totaling \$1,525.00 were made. 113 Chapters with a membership of 24,977.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Eighty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was held May 7, 8, 9, 1959 in the Worcester Memorial Auditorium. There are 213 Chapters. There are 56,557 members. There were 1,856 voting members present the morning of election.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF MICHIGAN

The 92nd "Fall Vesper Session". Grand East large circular replica of Durer's Praying Hands surrounded by golden chain, symbolic of chain of Prayer strengthened by faith.

Golden chain project of Worthy Grand Matron \$22,000 for education, relief and charitable projects. Membership 115,339. 485 Chapters.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF MINNESOTA

The Eighty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota called the "Pageant of Peace Session". Held in Municipal Auditorium, Minneapolis, May 13, 14, 15, 1959. The stage was colorful garden scene with palms forming the backdrop centered by a beautiful silver bell. There are 272 Chapters. Membership 55,024.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF MISSISSIPPI

Fifty-third Annual Session of The Grand Chapter of the State of Mississippi held in Jackson, Mississippi, April 14, 15, 1959. Was known as "The Little Red Schoolhouse Session" and dedicated to the memory of Mr. Robert Morris. A large painting, in perspective, of this schoolhouse served as the backdrop for the stage. A large bell on a stand in the East attracted attention. There were three school desks with a vase of flowers and an apple on each. The school theme was further carried out by the well with its cedar water bucket. Chapters 236. Membership 24,290.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF NEBRASKA

The spacious auditorium was transformed into a beautiful Chapter room setting for the "Starlight Session". Dubonnet carpeting bordered with wide white aisles covered the Chapter room floor. Outside area was marked with low white pedestals, each topped with an arrangement of huckleberry and centered with a gilt styrofoam star. Had 126 members receive 50 year pins. Membership 44,678.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF NEVADA

The Fifty-Fourth Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada held in Boulder City, October 1, 2, 3, 1959. It was called "Peace on the Desert". There are 28 Chapters with a membership of 5,090. The Worthy Grand Matrons' projects were the O. E. S. Home, All General Grand Chapter projects, Estarl and The Peace Garden Fund.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Madeline Raymond; Worthy Grand Patron, M. Allison Knowlton. Twenty-ninth Session was known as "Golden Deed Session". Held June 10, 11, 12, 1959. Watchwords Fidelity and Sunshine. This session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's home chapter, Victoria No. 1, which is celebrating their 50th anniversary. Five Estarl awards and five scholarships were given.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW JERSEY

The Eighty-Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New

Jersey held in Warren Theatre, Atlantic City, N. J., May 19, 20, 21, 1959. In front of the podium in the Grand East was the replica of a large and beautiful diamond, and around the podium were the words "Gem Session". Membership 61,047. 256 Chapters.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW MEXICO

Worthy Grand Matron, Hazel W. Harden; Worthy Grand Patron, Seth W. Henderson. Fifty-seventh Session was known as the "Chapel Session". Grand East was decorated to resemble a Chapel in the Garden. This session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's husband and all Warders of the Subordinate Chapters. Estarl awards totaling \$6,000 were awarded. Sixty-eight Chapters with a membership of 11,697.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW YORK

The 89th Session of the Grand Chapter of New York is the oldest and has remained an independent Grand Jurisdiction since organization in 1870. Chapter 771. Membership 148,578. Master Masons are permitted to attend Chapter meetings, but must take an obligation of secrecy.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, "The Forget-Me-Not" Session was held in Raleigh, N. C., June 7, 8, 9, 10, 1959. Chapters 254. Membership 25,020.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF NORTH DAKOTA

Upon entering the auditorium, one beheld a most beautiful home scene depicting the Christmas spirit. The Christmas tree with all its decorations, the picture window with its Christmas greens across the ledge intermingled with poinsettias, cones, evergreens and large red candles outlining the doorway. Membership 11,428. 107 Chapters. In one Chapter the Brothers put on a fashion show. Session was known as the "Spirit of Christmas Session".

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF NOVA SCOTIA

The Twelfth Annual Session held in Queen Charlotte High School July 8 and 9th, 1959. Mrs. Helen D. Herring, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. W. Everett Moseley, Worthy Grand Patron. This Session was called "Symphony Session". Special project was Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. Chapters 61. Membership 5,142.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF OHIO

Seventieth Annual Session of Grand Chapter of Ohio called "Stained Glass Window Session". In the Grand East an elegant and colorful stained glass window against a black velvet backdrop with huge candelabras on each side. Has 750 Chapters. One chapter initiated 49 members during the year.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF OKLAHOMA

50th "Golden Milestone Session". Estarl \$9,579.00. 34 awards. Membership 56,629 with 379 Chapters.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF OREGON

Worthy Grand Matron, Daisy Thomsen; Worthy Grand Patron, Chester A. Feet. The seventieth session known as the "Starlight Session", was held June 2, 3 and 4. The room was appropriately decorated to carry out the Worthy Grand Matron's theme. The pages were dressed in pink for the Worthy Grand Matron's apple farm and the representatives were dressed in sage green for the Worthy Grand Matron's wide open sage covered spaces. In one Chapter a husband and wife serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron initiated their daughter and the father of the Worthy Matron. The Bible carried by the daughter was the same Bible presented to her mother by the Chapter 17 years ago. One Chapter is making a needlepoint rug 9 feet square for their Chapter room.

## THE GRAND CHAPTER OF QUEBEC

The Thirty-Seventh Session held October 1 and 2, 1959 in Montreal, Quebec, and was called the "Rainbow Session". Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Breta Dearborn. Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Buetsel. Membership 3,642. There are 49 Chapters.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF RHODE ISLAND

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session was held in Masonic Temple, East Providence, R. I., on October 14, 1959, and was known as "Friendship Session". The Worthy Grand Matron, Ethel D. Wilcox launched a special project, "Embrace all Projects". Every member in R. I. was asked to contribute to a project of their choice. \$1,802.14 was netted in this project. Worthy Grand Patron was William R. Aldrich. There are 26 Chapters. Membership 8,051.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN

Worthy Grand Matron, Audrey D. Lynch; Worthy Grand Patron, A. E. H. Whitehouse. Forty-third Session known as "The Silver Star Session", April 27, 28, 29, 1959, was held in the Trianon in Regina. Silver Stars were used profusely against a backdrop of blue satin. Estarl is supported and awards of \$200.00 each are given. 123 Chapters with a membership of 9,700.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Fifty-Second Annual Session held June 15, 16, 17, 1959. Called "Forget-Me-Not" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Irene Whittington; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William B. Hunnicutt. There are 185 Subordinate Chapters with a membership of 16,002. Contributed \$4,004.12 for the Estarl Fund. There were 21 awards given—a total of \$3,900.00.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF TENNESSEE

The Grand Chapter of the State of Tennessee was held in Nashville, March 17, 18, 1959. Called "The Hearts In Harmony Session". 273 Chapters. 45,972 members.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF UTAH

Worthy Grand Matron, Martha C. Brisk; Worthy Grand Patron, Howard E. Dorst. Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were present. Most Worshipful Grand Master and his Staff together with representatives of the Shrine, York and Scottish Rite Bodies, Job's Daughters and DeMolay attended the informal opening of the "Golden Star Session" held October 8, 9, 10, 1959. Nine 50 year members were present. This year was dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF VERMONT

The Eighty-Seventh Session held in Barre, June 3 and 4, 1959. Called "Prayer and Loving Kindness Session". The Altar was draped in yellow satin. The auditorium beautifully decorated with ferns and yellow roses formed an archway through which the Grand Officers entered. Membership 12,926. Chapters 93.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF STATE OF WASHINGTON

Worthy Grand Matron, Ethel L. Davidson; Worthy Grand Patron, Ray M. Odell. Seventy-first session was known as the "Cathedral Session" was held June 25, 26, 27, 1959. The East and Chapter room were decorated to resemble a cathedral. Supports Cancer Research, Masonic Home and Pusan Hospitals. Estarl awards were given to 37, totaling \$8,225.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF WEST VIRGINIA

The "Happiness Session" of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Wheeling, W. Va., October 1, 2, 3, 1959. Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lucille M. Weaver, the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harry McEwen. She stressed her special project "Happiness in your Chapters and Communities". Nearly all chapters sponsor Youth Groups. Members 31,103. Chapters 131.

## REPORT OF DELAWARE BUILDING CORPORATION

This report was read by Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, in the absence of Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M.

Wilmington, Delaware  
December 4, 1959

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the office of the Corporation, 514 Brighton Road, Wilmington, Delaware, November 30, 1959.

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

Treasurer's Report November 30, 1959.

Wilmington Savings Fund, November 30, 1958 . . . . .	\$ 4,977.81
Bank of Delaware, November 30, 1958 . . . . .	119.45
Total worth, November 30, 1958 . . . . .	5,097.26

Interest, January 9, 1959 . . . . .	\$ 174.20
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Disbursements:

Check #85, State of Delaware . . . . .	5.00
Balance, Bank of Delaware . . . . .	114.15

Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund . . . . .	5,152.01
Balance in Bank of Delaware . . . . .	114.45

Total worth of Corporation, November 30, 1959 . . . . .	\$ 5,266.46
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Fraternally yours,

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Secretary*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M., that this report be accepted, after changing the words "Security Trust" to "Bank of Delaware". Motion seconded by Brother George Ostendarp. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., that Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee, remain as representative on this Committee. Seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway, P. G. P. Motion adopted.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "In My Garden".

## REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, and commend her for her zeal and effort in the interest of our Order. We congratulate her on the results.



We approve all Dispensations granted.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction.

We approve all Amendments to the By-Laws of Julia M. Story No. 3.

We approve all Amendments to the By-Laws of Mizpah No. 2.

We approve all Questions and Answers.

We approve all Recommendations.

We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

SARAH HOFFMAN

WILLIAM F. NUTTER, *Chairman*

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

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

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

We approve the recommendations.

We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

SARAH HOFFMAN

WILLIAM F. NUTTER, *Chairman*

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., made a motion that the Grand Chapter of Delaware open according to ritual. Seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., made a motion that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Matron's report be accepted in full and printed in the proceedings, seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Ross Lanus, Associate Grand Patron, that the recommendations of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Patron's report be accepted. Seconded by Sister Edna Gifford, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Patron's report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth Fisher, P.M. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This report was read by Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, in the absence of Sister Jacqueline Kyle, P.M.

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 in this Grand Chapter proposed amendments 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".

Also, for the second reading, we present a proposed change in the 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".

Adoption or rejection of these amendments is now in order to complete this unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE B. WILLIAMS

MARGUERITE YARNALL

JACQUELINE KYLE, *Chairman*

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., moved that the report remain on the Grand Secretary's table until after election this afternoon. Seconded by Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee approve all requested changes to the Subordinate Chapters By-Laws, as temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron. We, also, approve the Rules of Order and By-Laws of Ruth Chapter U. D. Order of the Eastern Star, Claymont, Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HALL  
ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER  
MARY H. BEVIS, *Chairman*

Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., made a motion, seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

## 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 . . . . .	315 <sup>2</sup>	11	0	1	8	2	7	- 5
Mizpah No. 2 . . . . .	237 <sup>3</sup>	8	0	0	4	0	3	+ 1
Julia M. Story No. 3 . . . . .	141	5	0	0	1	2	0	+ 2
St. John's No. 4 . . . . .	157 <sup>2</sup>	5	3	1	0	0	3	+ 6
Adah No. 5 . . . . .	154 <sup>13</sup>	8	0	0	1	1	0	+ 6
Radiant No. 6 . . . . .	160 <sup>11</sup>	3	0	0	2	0	1	—
Sussex No. 7 . . . . .	154	0	0	2	1	1	0	—
Caesar Rodney No. 8 . . . . .	204 <sup>1</sup>	16	0	2	1	2	0	+ 15
Georgetown No. 9 . . . . .	161 <sup>10</sup>	3	1	0	0	1	0	+ 3
Newark No. 10 . . . . .	207 <sup>10</sup>	11	0	1	2	10	0	—
Kent No. 11 . . . . .	157 <sup>12</sup>	2	0	0	1	0	0	+ 1
Frankford No. 12 . . . . .	212 <sup>4</sup>	3	0	0	2	6	0	- 5
Five Points No. 13 . . . . .	405 <sup>1</sup>	22	0	1	5	1	4	+ 13
Brandywine No. 14 . . . . .	210 <sup>5</sup>	9	0	1	2	3	0	+ 5
Victory No. 15 . . . . .	191 <sup>9</sup>	17	2	1	2	1	0	+ 17
Unity No. 16 . . . . .	183 <sup>9</sup>	5	0	1	0	0	0	+ 6
Esther No. 17 . . . . .	64	4	0	0	0	1	0	+ 3
Laurel No. 18 . . . . .	87	3	0	0	2	0	0	+ 1

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Lost by Death.....	34	Gained by Reinstatement ..	6
Lost by Demit.....	31	Gained by Initiation .....	135
Lost by Suspension.....	18	Gained by Affiliation.....	11
Total Lost.....	83	Total Gained.....	152
Membership December 31, 1958.....	3,330		
Membership December 31, 1959.....	3,399		
Net Gain.....	69		

Fraternally submitted,

MARGARET O. HOLLOWAY,  
*Chairman*

RUTH E. O. WALLS

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

### REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We the Committee on Grievances and Appeals are happy to report that nothing has been reported to this Committee.

JULIA DAWSON, *Chairman*

THIRZA P. HALL

MARY P. SWAN

Sister Thirza Hall, P.M., made a motion that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Janet Martin, P.M. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

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

We, your Estarl Committee feel that it has been an honor to serve you this year and express our gratitude for this privilege and trust.

A meeting of the Committee attended by the Worthy Grand

Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron was held in Dover on November 30, 1959 for the purpose of approving an informative letter to be sent to the Subordinate Chapters. Having the consent of all present a letter was mailed in December to each Chapter, soliciting their support and recommending that an Estarl Committee of three be appointed.

A second meeting was held on April 24, 1960 at the home of Sister Pearl Prettyman to compile a standard form of application for this Grand Jurisdiction. This form has been approved by the Committee and all elected Grand Chapter line officers. We your Committee recommend the adoption of this application form, and that it be made available from the Grand Secretary's Office.

The marks of David A. Knotts were received from Hamden-Sydney College. Considering his scholastic average of 92.4 for this year, the Committee endorses another \$300.00 award for the coming year. According to a letter received from his mother, he was elected to *Phi Beta Kappa*, and has been accepted at *Harvard Divinity School* where he will spend the next three years. Mrs. Knotts expressed her appreciation to our Order for the financial assistance given.

Many Chapters had an Estarl program to familiarize their members with the project, and we are pleased to report that every Chapter has contributed to the Estarl Fund No. 2, as follows:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 . . . . .	\$ 158.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 . . . . .	50.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 . . . . .	50.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 . . . . .	15.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 . . . . .	16.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	100.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	15.20
Sussex Chapter No. 7 . . . . .	36.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . . .	67.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 . . . . .	215.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .	66.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 . . . . .	22.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 . . . . .	215.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . .	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 . . . . .	30.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 . . . . .	100.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 . . . . .	25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 . . . . .	40.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 . . . . .	10.00
Ruth Chapter U. D. . . . .	
	\$1,255.20

10 cents per member was taken from Estarl Fund No. 1 and deposited in Estarl Fund No. 2, which amounted to \$339.90, making a total of \$1,595.10 in our Estarl Fund No. 2.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Since arriving in Wilmington I have received an application from Newark Chapter No. 10 for Robert Lee George, who is entering Princeton Theological Seminary in September to study for the Ministry. He is a graduate of University of Delaware with a B. A. degree. All necessary forms have been completed and it is recommended that he receive a scholarship of \$300.00.

Another Estarl form has been sent to Unity Chapter No. 16 for a prospective candidate for Religious Training.

We wish to thank all Chapters who gave to this worthwhile project. May the Lord Bless and prosper each of you. A special thanks to Sister Mary Bevis our General Grand Chapter Committee member for her counsel and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. OSTENDARP

RUTH M. LAWS

PEARL W. PRETTYMAN

ALICE C. ABBOTT

HELEN C. WEST, *Chairman*

Sister Helen West moved the adoption of this report, the recommendations be complied with, and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Ross Lanus, Associate Grand Patron. Motion adopted.

## PARTIAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

8 States represented

1 Member from Canal Zone

22 Visitors

120 Members

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142 Total

## EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

This report was read by Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, in the absence of Sister Marian Craig, P.M.

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

I submit the following report for the Eastern Star Home Fund.

Cash on deposit, April 1, 1959.....	\$3,782.00
Interest for year.....	132.37
Balance in bank to date.....	<u>\$3,914.37</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN J. CRAIG, *Chairman*

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

## REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of this Grand Body:

Worthy Grand Matron, your committee, reporting on the activities of the International Order of Job's Daughters, in the State of Delaware, submits the following:

On March 7, 1959, a Bethel was Instituted at Dover, Delaware and was reported in the 1959 Proceedings. On May 18, 1959, this Bethel was Chartered as Bethel No. 7 with twenty-five (25) members.

June 6, 1959—The Grand Guardian Council had a picnic at Lenape Park, for all Bethels in the State, at which most of the Bethels were represented.

June 20, 1959—Our Bethels assisted in serving refreshments at the Masonic Home on Grand Lodge Day.

On April 11, 1959, a Bethel was Instituted at New Castle, Delaware and was reported in the 1959 Proceedings. On October 9, 1959, this Bethel was Chartered as Bethel No. 8, with thirty-four (34) members.

The girls have been active in taking parties to the Masonic Home, Minquadale Home, Home for Aged Women and the Layton Home. They have sponsored parties and dances in conjunction with DeMolay Chapters, and have been active in social affairs such as Christmas Caroling, Skating, Bowling, and Swimming parties.

As of December 31, 1959, total Bethel membership in the State was four-hundred-eighty-two (482) members.

April 12, 1958, the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware was constituted.

September 18-19, 1959, the Grand Guardian Council held its First Annual Session in the Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Streets, Wilmington, with Gertrude R. Grubb, Grand Guardian, and Raymond K. Grubb, Associate Grand Guardian, presiding.

MICHAEL D'ANGELO  
 VERA F. HUGHES  
 EDNA W. LYNCH, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Ross Lanius, Associate Grand Patron, seconded by Sister Edith Galloway, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF TEMPLE FUND COMMITTEE

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

We, the International Eastern Star Maintenance Fund Committee submit for your approval a report on the contributions from each Chapter since May 1, 1959 to April 1960.

#### O. E. S. TEMPLE FUND 1959 - 1960

May 2, 1959	Laurel Chapter #18	\$ 7.00
May 2, 1959	Delaware Chapter #1	7.00
May 6, 1959	Mizpah Chapter #2	18.75
May 7, 1959	Esther Chapter #17	7.00
May 8, 1959	Brandywine Chapter #14	10.00
May 12, 1959	Newark Chapter #10	15.00
Jan. 15, 1960	Victory Chapter #15	17.00
Feb. 12, 1960	St. John's Chapter #4	5.00
Mar. 10, 1960	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	18.75
Apr. 8, 1960	Newark Chapter #10	12.00
Apr. 12, 1960	Unity Chapter #16	7.00
Apr. 12, 1960	Delaware Chapter #1	8.00
Apr. 13, 1960	Frankford Chapter #12	4.00
Apr. 14, 1960	Five Points Chapter #13	18.75
Apr. 20, 1960	Adah Chapter #5	3.00
Apr. 20, 1960	Esther Chapter #17	7.00
Apr. 27, 1960	Kent Chapter #11	3.00
Apr. 29, 1960	Laurel Chapter #18	4.00
Apr. 29, 1960	Victory Chapter #15	6.00
Apr. 30, 1960	Radiant Chapter #6	4.00

\$182.25



I am very grateful to each committee member for her very capable assistance.

Worthy Grand Matron we thank you for the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,

MILDRED H. MINNER, *Chairman  
and the Worthy Matrons of 1960*

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide Martin, P.M., seconded by Sister Edna Johnson, P.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Grand Representative from Virginia brought greetings to the Grand Chapter of Delaware and invited us to attend their Grand Chapter Session, which begins today. She had hoped that Sister Jean Lutton could return with her but that was impossible this year.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., requested that all men on the Sessions Committee remain tonight to help remove decorations.

Brother Joseph Ellis, W.G.P., told us he had been talking with Brother Thomas Waters' wife and she said he had been up for a while this morning and insisted that he is coming to the Grand Chapter tonight to see Sister Jean Lutton installed.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor 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 Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M., presenting Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. and Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.

PAST GRAND MATRON SISTER ALICE ABBOTT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers:

"It is a real pleasure for me to extend greetings and a most sincere welcome to you this afternoon. Sister Eliza, when you assumed the office of Worthy Grand Matron, you stated that you wanted to be kind, humble, tolerant, and have complete understanding in all your decisions. I am sure that you have fulfilled all of these, for *harmony* has really prevailed this year. Congratulations for the splendid work you have done. I'm sure you have enjoyed this wonderful year of service which—in years to come—will hold many happy memories for you."

"Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, when you assumed your

high office you stated that you wanted to uphold the principles of our Order, and accept the responsibilities of your office. You have kept this promise. Congratulations to you for your wonderful year of service. As you reminisce through your Memory Book, I'm sure the years 1959-1960 will stand out vividly as very special years."

"Grand Officers, and I really mean Grand, you all have been so loyal to your Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. For the privilege of installing you just one year ago has, no doubt, made me feel closer to you."

"Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of opening this afternoon's meeting of your Colonial Session, and after a few more hours I shall—as well as others, welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands."

PAST GRAND PATRON BROTHER THOMAS RODWAY

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe:

May I thank you for the privilege of assisting Past Grand Matron Sister Alice in welcoming you to this afternoon Session of your Colonial Session.

There are so many things I would like to say to you. I admire the two of you for the way you have devoted your lives to the principles of the Order of Eastern Star and have exemplified the beautiful teachings of the Order.

I, too, want to share with the wishes that Sister Alice has bestowed upon you.

It has been my pleasure to welcome you into my Chapter and soon I will be happy to have you in our ranks of Past Grands.

As you traveled through the State you taught the Virtues of our Order, Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, and now I know that Peace and Harmony still prevail.

I bid you welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis, were presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

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

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis, asked all voting delegates to sit on the north side of the Grand Chapter Room.

Brother Lloyd Frederick, W.P., gave the report of the Nominating Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

We your Committee on Nominations submit the following report:

The following have been nominated for office in the Grand Chapter:

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Katherine P. Marshall (Radiant Chapter #6)

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Charles H. Schultheiss (Newark Chapter #10)

GRAND SECRETARY

May M. Payne (Five Points Chapter #13)

GRAND TREASURER

Margaret King (Mizpah Chapter #2)

GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Edith H. Shinn (Brandywine Chapter #14)

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Bessie E. Miles (Caesar Rodney Chapter #8)

GRAND LECTURER

Adelaide Martin (Delaware Chapter #1)

Edith Galloway (Mizpah Chapter #2)

Nettie Maharty (Radiant Chapter #6)

Elizabeth Tull (Sussex Chapter #7)

Florence Kent (Kent Chapter #11)

Edna Johnson (Frankford Chapter #12)

Helen Weldie (Five Points Chapter #13)

GRAND SENTINEL

Carl Olliver (Delaware Chapter #1)

Emerson Keeler (Georgetown Chapter #9)

Arthur Kempston (Frankford Chapter #12)

Clayton Jenkins (Victory Chapter #15)

GRAND TRUSTEE

J. Nelson Abbott (Newark Chapter #10)

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. KUMPEL

MABEL E. GUTHRIE

G. LLOYD FREDERICK, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M., seconded by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., that the report be accepted. Motion adopted.

## MASONIC HOME REPORT

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

On Sunday, April 3rd, Religious services were held at the Masonic Home of Delaware, sponsored by our Grand Chapter. Mr. Edward Cooch, Chairman of the Board, was presented and spoke briefly, followed by short talks by Sister Eliza Crossland, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Joseph Ellis, Worthy Grand Patron.

Rev. Donzell C. Wildey of Towson, Maryland, Methodist Church Youth Work, was the guest speaker, and used as his theme, "The Cross".

It was a pleasure to arrange this service for the guests at the Masonic Home, and my sincere thanks to everyone who assisted in the service.

FRED H. WARRINGTON, P.G.P.  
*Chairman*  
*Masonic Home Church Service*

A motion was made by Brother Ross Lanus, Associate Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., made a motion that flowers be sent to Brother Thomas Waters, P.P. Seconded by Brother George Ostendarp. Motion adopted.

## WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

2,000 lbs. of clothing and \$25.00 were sent to the Pusan Children's Charitable Hospital.

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, P.G.P.  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Frederick Warrington, P.G.P., seconded by Brother Harold Harding, P.P. that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read. A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Ross Lanus, Associate Grand Patron, that the minutes be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

242 Delegates—18 Subordinate Chapters represented

7 Proxies—2 Proxies for Worthy Matrons

5 Proxies for Worthy Patrons

18 Grand Officers

2 Grand Trustees

1 Grand Lecturer

1 Grand Secretary Emeritus

18 Past Grand Matrons

9 Past Grand Patrons

104 Past Matrons

26 Past Patrons

19 Worthy Matrons

12 Worthy Patrons

13 Associate Matrons

12 Associate Patrons

\$235 turned into Grand Secretary

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Stiggins, P.M., seconded by Brother Ross Lanius, Associate Grand Patron, that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Patron appointed Brother C. David Wiberg, P.P. as Judge on the North side, assisted by Sister Catherine Rustin, P.M. and Sister Phyllis Howell, P.M., as Tellers, and Brother Charles R. Sweeny, W.P. as Judge on the South side, assisted by Sister Eurette Schultheiss, P.M. and Sister Thirza Hall, P.M., as Tellers.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the first three officers to advance to the next station:

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson to Worthy Grand Matron.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanius to Worthy Grand Patron.

Grand Conductress, Sister Katherine P. Marshall to Associate Grand Matron.

An election was held, resulting in the following officers being elected.

Associate Grand Patron

Grand Secretary

Grand Treasurer

Grand Conductress

— Brother Charles H. Schultheiss

— Sister May M. Payne

— Sister Margaret King

— Sister Edith H. Shinn

Associate Grand Conductress—	Sister Bessie F. Miles
Grand Lecturer	— Sister Edna Johnson
Grand Sentinel	— Brother Carl E. Olliver
Grand Trustee	— Brother J. Nelson Abbott

Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks.

The Grand Secretary read the correspondence.

A telegram was received from the Grand Representative of Indiana, Sister Chloee Hazelrigg:

WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL SESSION DELAWARE'S GRAND REPRESENTATIVE IN IND. FRATERNALLY

Letters of regret were received from Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Grand Trustees, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell and Sister Mae E. Mickelson, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Alice A. Yates, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Washington, D. C., Sister Veleita C. Prather and Brother Ernest E. Boyden, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Ethel M. Mitchell, also 45 messages of congratulations on the 39th Grand Session from Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

A letter was received from the Grand Lodge of Delaware inviting the Order of the Eastern Star to attend their Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home on June 4, 1960, but as this letter had been read in all the Subordinate Chapters prior to the Grand Chapter it was not read again.

Cards of thanks for sympathy were received from Sisters Edith Galloway and Mary Bevis and Mr. Alfred M. Clower, Jr.

A motion was made by Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, that the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Ross Lanius, Associate Grand Patron. Motion adopted.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 4:15 P. M. to reconvene at 8 P. M.

#### TUESDAY EVENING SESSION 8 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M., presenting Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. and Brother Norris Tull, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis.

## PAST GRAND MATRON, SISTER RUTH M. LAWS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Eliza and Brother Joe:

I deem it an honor and privilege to welcome you and your Grand Family to this closing session of a most inspiring and eventful year. The year passes quickly and you find yourselves without time to do many things you would like to do, but I am sure your memory book is filled to capacity.

Sister Eliza, I like to look at a page in my memory book, when you were my Grand Lecturer. We worked hard, sometimes into the wee hours of morning, but we loved every minute of it. Of course there were happy times too. You were most cooperative and a Grand Grand Lecturer.

Brother Joe, another page in my book is filled with memories of sincere welcomes you gave me West of the Altar when you were Patron in our Chapter and I was in the Grand East. You and your good wife, with several members of Five Points Chapter, were faithful trailers. The many courtesies you extended to me are too numerous to mention. We are all very proud of you and in my mind you are a real Eastern Star.

You both have had a wonderful year, with some rain, some shadows, and lots of sunshine, and if you will face the sun, those shadows will all be behind you and the rain will be forgotten.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so much for the honor of opening this session.

## PAST GRAND PATRON, BROTHER NORRIS TULL

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe:

It is with pleasure and pride that I welcome you to this your last part of this Colonial Session. You can truly be proud of your accomplishments in your year as Leaders of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware, as indeed all Order of the Eastern Star members are proud of you. Thank you for remembering Sister Ruth and me, in this your closing Session, and may you have Happy memories of tasks well done, as indeed you so richly deserve.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Star Spangled Banner

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to labor at 8 P. M.

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

A Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Sister Ella T. Spencer, was presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read.

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., that the minutes be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee submit for the second reading the following amendments to our Constitution and Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

1. Election and Installation of Officers, top of page 12. Now reads—All other elective offices shall be filled by secret ballot.

*Change to read:*

All other elective 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.

2. Article VIII, Section 2, last paragraph. Page 12. 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.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the above amendments.

3. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Article 1, 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 Committee recommends the rejection of this amendment.

WILLIAM E. HALL  
ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER  
MARY H. BEVIS, *Chairman*



Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., submitted the following amendments:

1. We present for the second reading in this Grand Chapter proposed amendments 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".

Sister Mary Bevis recommended the adoption of the amendment. A motion was made by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Euretta Schultheiss, P.M., this amendment be adopted. Motion adopted.

2. 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".

Sister Mary Bevis recommended the adoption of the amendment. A motion was made by Brother Ross Lanus, Associate Grand Patron, seconded by Sister Elizabeth Fisher, P.M., this amendment be adopted. Motion adopted.

3. Also, for the second reading, we present a proposed change in the 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".

Sister Mary Bevis, recommended the rejection of this amendment as twelve out of eighteen Chapters may have to change their by-laws to meet this recommendation. A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Fisher, P.M., seconded by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., that this motion be rejected. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Edna Gifford, P.G.M., that the bills of the Grand Chapter be allowed. Motion adopted.

Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M., reported that this Grand Chapter is 100% in the International Temple Fund.

## REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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

We, your Hospitality Committee, have thoroughly enjoyed serving at your "Colonial Session" and greatly appreciate the opportunity

of welcoming the several distinguished guests attending this Grand Chapter.

Last evening, this committee was happy for the privilege of escorting into our Grand Chapter room, Rev. William B. Merrill, Curate of Immanuel Episcopal Church, Mayor Eugene Lamnot, C. B. Harris, Past Potentate of Nur Temple, James B. Kilvington, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Delaware, Mr. Lewis G. Seebach, Director, Delaware School for Handicapped Children, and Mrs. Mary C. Swartz, Recreation Director of the Veterans Administration Hospital, and other distinguished guests from the States of Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Oregon, Michigan and the District of Columbia.

The first duty of this Chairman was to engage several rooms at the Hotel DuPont for our distinguished guests who had written and asked that this be done for them.

Fifty-one attended the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons dinner last evening in the DuBarry Room.

Six of our guests were entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Green Room of this hotel, five guests at dinner last evening in the DuBarry Room and four for breakfast this morning.

Seventy-three members and officers attended the buffet breakfast this morning in the DuBarry Room.

We hope our visitors have enjoyed our session and that they will return to Delaware at some future date.

The Hospitality Committee thanks the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$50.00 check given them.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN LARRIMORE

SARAH HOFFMAN

PERCY COTTY

FRED WARRINGTON

CARL OLLIVER

PAUL JENKINS

DAVID WIBERG

EDNA GIFFORD

ALICE C. ABBOTT, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide Martin, P.M., seconded by Brother Spencer Palmer, P.P., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

## SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M., recommended that thank you letters be sent to the following:

Brothers James Truitt and Russell Legates for crowsfoot.

James Jamison and Joseph Derrickson for plants.

Lee Nichols and Wilmington Memorial Company for grass.

Senator Reynolds duPont for the Surrey.

Town & Country furniture for the spinning wheel and chair.

Charles Ruff for the Colonial sign in the foyer.

Grand Warder's husband for transporting Sister Fiorelli's organ.

Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters for dressing dolls.

Worthy Patron, Brother Garrett Robinson and Brother C. David Wiberg of Five Points Chapter #13 for transporting paraphernalia.

Sister Katherine Lovett, Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter #10 for doll in front of Associate Matron's pedestal.

Mr. Craig—Kennard's—for mannequin.

Sister Lorraine Putzier, P.M. Five Points Chapter #13 for making the dogwood.

A motion was made by Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother Ross Lanus, Associate Grand Patron, that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendations complied with. Motion adopted.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER ELIZA

You have left no stone unturned in making this Colonial Session one of beauty. To you I am indebted for this beautiful Session. You are the ones who work early and late throughout our Grand Session. My grateful thanks to Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Chairman, and Brother Thomas Waters, Co-chairman for making this Session a Beautiful Memory. Brother David Wiberg for working so faithfully with Brother Tommy. The splendor of this session is a part of your ability to create and arrange. Many, many thanks for your efforts.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON BROTHER JOE

Sister Elizabeth, Chairman and Brother Tommy, Co-chairman of our Sessions Committee:

The planning and work you and our Sessions Committee have done to make this Session as wonderful as it is, shows for itself. To find words to express my appreciation is beyond my power. To you, your Committee, Brother Dave Wiberg, Brother Garrett Robinson and Sister Jean Lutton. My most humble thanks. This Session will remain a vivid memory always.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SISTER ELIZA CROSSLAND

In a few short hours this Colonial Session will be another page in the history of our Grand Chapter. I wish to thank the members of the Grand Jurisdiction for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. Your encouraging words and the love and friendship will be recalled many times and become more precious as time goes by. This year has been filled with many pleasant memories more precious than gold and I shall always be grateful for the joy and pleasure that was mine in serving you. The success that is ours is due to your interest and cooperation. As I look back over the months spent I realize what happy, rich experiences came to me.

In retiring from this office I would ask that you give to the new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron the same cooperation that you have given to us. May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent, one from the other.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

BROTHER JOSEPH ELLIS

A page in another Eastern Star year is now completed and as we turn to a new page, I leave you as your Worthy Grand Patron with a heart filled with happiness. I take with me many happy memories. Memories of a year of service in which I have tried to give you my best. Memories of friendship, happy times, kind words and pleasant associations.

These memories I shall always cherish and for them, I thank you from the bottom of my heart and may God shower his richest blessings on each and every one of you.

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

Sister Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M. and Brother Jay Miller, P.G.P. were escorted to the Grand East.

Sister Elizabeth Pierce, P.G.M. declared a recess for the installation of new officers. The Grand Officers retired from the Grand Chapter Room.

Sister Dora was assisted by the following:

Grand Marshal . . . . .	Sister Edith Galloway
Grand Chaplain . . . . .	Sister Vera Ellis
Grand Organist . . . . .	Sister Mary Fiorelli
Grand Warder . . . . .	Sister Delsie Chambers
Grand Sentinel . . . . .	Brother Luther Mitchell

### GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . .	Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . .	Mr. Ross M. Lanius
Associate Grand Matron . . . . .	Mrs. Katherine Marshall
Associate Grand Patron . . . . .	Dr. Charles Schultheiss
Grand Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	Mrs. Margaret King
Grand Conductress . . . . .	Miss Edith H. Shinn
Associate Grand Conductress . . . . .	Mrs. Bessie Miles
Grand Lecturer . . . . .	Mrs. Edna Johnson
Grand Chaplain . . . . .	Mrs. Sylvia Knox
Grand Marshal . . . . .	Mrs. Ethel D. Hudson
Grand Organist . . . . .	Mrs. Ida C. Lowe
Grand Adah . . . . .	Mrs. Marion V. Haefner
Grand Ruth . . . . .	Mrs. Edna Lynch
Grand Esther . . . . .	Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
Grand Martha . . . . .	Mrs. Leora M. Myers
Grand Electa . . . . .	Mrs. Pearl Prettyman
Grand Warder . . . . .	Mrs. Lula E. Kempston
Grand Sentinel . . . . .	Mr. Carl E. Olliver
Grand Trustee . . . . .	Mr. J. Nelson Abbott

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, regularly installed.

Sister Reta Wilkinson, Worthy Grand Matron is going to use Sister Dora Fitzgerald's gavel for the year, which was presented to her by Adah Chapter #5. Sister Reta thanked Sister Dora for installing the new Grand Officers and Sister Dora expressed her appreciation for having been asked to do so.

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

RETA C. WILKINSON, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

*Little by little, an hour a day*

*And another year has passed away*

*A new leaf in the book of life is turned*

*"Whereon each of us must write our little part"*

As I stand before you tonight, my heart is filled with mixed emotions of humility, because of my knowledge of my own shortcomings, pride that you have seen it fit to honor my Chapter and me; love for you and our Order all over the land. And hope that I can fill this office with dignity and tolerance.

To our installing Grand Officer, Sister Dora, it seems only fitting that you should be our installing officer. I was initiated in 1932, during your year as Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5.

You installed me as Worthy Matron in 1948, I had my first Grand Office during your year as Worthy Grand Matron, 1949-1950.

Thanks so much for installing the officers of 1960-1961.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross, it is indeed a pleasure to share the Grand East with you. I wish to express my appreciation to this Grand Body for having elected you to this office to share the experiences of this year with me, and any accomplishments and honors, we will share together. I shall seek your wise counsel and advice often.

I'd like to congratulate the officers elected to serve with us, and those we have selected who so graciously accepted to become members of our Grand Family.

Let each Grand Officer remember, we shall pass this way but once. So let us be determined that only Tolerance and Understanding shall attend our year. Kind words and loving deeds and in all our ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy path.

Will the members of Adah Chapter No. 5 please stand. You are my friends and members, you are the ones who have made it possible for me to stand here tonight as the Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and pray that I shall merit your love and trust always.

There is a silent prayer in my heart that I shall have the strength to carry out my duties, the courage to face the problems this year will bring and knowledge to make decisions wisely.

It is my fondest desire that we support the funds for crippled

children and Estarl and ask that on my official visits rather than flowers, your chapters will put such amount as you would have spent in that way in the fund for crippled children and Estarl.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, your experiences have made you familiar with the path that lies before me. I ask your help this year.

Will the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron please stand. It has been my privilege recently to become better acquainted with you. I thank you for your assistance, for your words of encouragement in planning our year and I shall look forward to you accompanying the Grand Officers at all times.

The star means many things to many people; but to us and thousands throughout the world, it has a special meaning. To us the star means fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. Love is the greatest of these and manifests itself in many ways. It takes the form of helpful advice when trouble comes; of kindly sympathy when sorrow prevails, and aid when misfortune occurs.

Our Scripture Verse—Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

Watchword—Tolerance, Understanding and Kindness.

Motto—Bear Ye One Anothers Burdens.

Song—Count Your Many Blessings.

Color—Yellow

Flower—Rose.

Session in 1961—"Count Your Blessings" Session.

I now present our Worthy Grand Patron.

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

ROSS M. LANIUS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Today you have honored me by electing and installing me as your Worthy Grand Patron, the highest office attained by a brother in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Words cannot express how happy and delighted I am and how much I appreciate the high honor which you have conferred upon me.

I feel singly honored on being selected to this important office and will endeavor to fulfill all the duties and obligations pertaining to it in an efficient and just manner and to the best of my ability. Of course, in any great undertaking such as this we need the cooperation and support of all the sisters and brothers and we feel sure that you will give us this required assistance.

Worthy Grand Matron—It is a pleasure to serve in the Grand East with you and I have certainly enjoyed our many visits together on our way to the Grand East. Even though geographically we live about as far apart as possible in this small state of ours, I know that we can accomplish the goals you have set for this small but great jurisdiction.

Past Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Dora Fitzgerald, I wish to thank you for the beautiful installation ceremony and all those who took part. My special thanks to Past Grand Patron, brother Dr. Jay Miller a member of my own Chapter for taking a few minutes of your busy life to install me as the Worthy Grand Patron.

To the elected officers I offer you my congratulations and know that you will be with us on our many visits up and down this State of ours. To the appointed officers we welcome you as members of this grand family and know that you will have many hours of enjoyment as we travel and meet together.

As I look out upon the members who comprise our star points, I again see that we have a past honor queen of the International Order of Jobs Daughters, Bethel #1, the Bethel sponsored by this Grand Chapter as the star point of Adah. Last year Sister Janet Martin was the first Past Honor Queen to serve in this Grand Chapter and now we are pleased to welcome another Past Honor Queen, Sister Marion Haefner, a member of my Chapter as Grand Adah. Let's hope we can reserve this star point for a Past Honor Queen of Jobs Daughters.

To the Guardians and Associate Guardians of Jobs Daughters, I congratulate you on your fine work with our young girls and you have just reason to feel proud when you see these girls becoming members of this Grand Chapter. Of course, I have a very special spot in my heart for Jobs Daughters as my own daughter Kay is a Past Honor Queen of Bethel #1, and I believe that I am the first Worthy Grand Patron to serve, whose daughter was a Past Honor Queen.

Sister Sylvia a member of my Chapter and a very close friend, almost a relative, it is a pleasure to have you accept the office of Grand Chaplain. I know that you will fulfill this important office with the deep reverence and dignity commanded by that office.

To my wife, Sister Evangeline who although not an officer or a member of the Grand Family, you will travel with me on all our visits. Your inspiration and help has aided me greatly on my way to the Grand East.

Just a few minutes ago I received a telegram from my daughter



Kay who is attending Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, which I will read to you. "To Worthy Grand Patron of Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Congratulations and Best of Luck on this well deserved office Dad. I am very proud of you. Sorry I cannot be with you tonight, Love YA," Kay.

The Order of the Eastern Star is always noted and commended for all its fine projects. It is a great fraternal organization, but does not exist primarily for social life and pleasure. You and I as active members of this fine organization are interested in its worthwhile projects and two of these worthy of consideration are the Summer benefit for Handicapped Children and the Estarl project. The funds from our Summer Benefits have aided many an unfortunate child because of some physical impairment or other handicap to overcome their adversities and to assist them to take their proper place in our society. The Summer Benefit as you know will be held on Saturday, June 25, 1960 in Richardson Park School and we expect to make this project the most successful one on record.

As the Estarl is the Most Worthy Grand Matron's project it deserves our consideration. The funds provide scholarships for those entering religious training and there is a great need today for more and better trained religious leaders. Better trained men will enable our ministers to give better counseling before and after marriage. This phase of their work is very important and is one which we do not hear too much about. This high type of leadership is needed in our churches and when adequately supplied it will strengthen our various religious beliefs whatever they may be and will continue to make this country of ours a powerful one. At this time I should like to mention that on October 9, 1960, at 3 P. M. there will be an Estarl religious service in Old Swedes Church at which time the Rev. William Merrill the Curate of Immanuel Episcopal Church will preach the sermon. Mr. Merrill as you know received an Estarl award. You will be reminded more about this service when the time approaches.

Again may I thank the members of Julia M. Story Chapter #3 for first electing me Worthy Patron and making it possible for me to attain the highest office that a brother may have in this Grand Jurisdiction. I share the honor conferred upon me with you and hope that you will join us on our many visits in the State.

To the members of Ruth Chapter U. D. I wish to congratulate you on your foresight and courage in forming a new Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. It was a pleasure for me to have a small part in initiating your candidates. Junior Past Grand Patron Brother Joe, it is a pleasure to have you accept the appointment as my deputy in supervising the affairs of this fine new Chapter, and I am sure that under your watchful guidance this Chapter will petition the Grand Chapter for a charter as soon as the required time expires. This Grand Chapter extends best wishes in your new endeavor and we shall always be ready to render you any assistance that you may require.

And to my Sisters and Brothers who by your confidence have enabled me to attain this high position, I again say thanks from the bottom of my heart and at the end of the year may you say "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

The Grand Secretary read the names of the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 . . . . .	Mrs. Elsie Conley
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 . . . . .	Mrs. Edith Galloway
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 . . . . .	Mrs. Adelaide Martin
St. John's Chapter No. 4 . . . . .	Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh
Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	Mrs. Sara Mitchell
Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	Mrs. Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter No. 7 . . . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth Tull
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . . .	Mrs. Phyllis Howell
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 . . . . .	Mrs. Frances Warren
Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .	Mrs. Helen Weldie
Kent Chapter No. 11 . . . . .	Mrs. Edna Williams
Frankford Chapter No. 12 . . . . .	Mrs. Louise Wilgus
Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . .	Mrs. Helen Weldie
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 . . . . .	Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
Victory Chapter No. 15 . . . . .	Mrs. Delsie Chambers
Unity Chapter No. 16 . . . . .	Mrs. Grace Hall
Esther Chapter No. 17 . . . . .	Mrs. Mabel Guessford
Laurel Chapter No. 18 . . . . .	Mrs. Thirza Hall
Ruth Chapter U. D. . . . .	Mr. Joseph H. Ellis

To serve as Deputy while under dispensation  
Mrs. Edith Galloway

To serve Ruth Chapter after it's Constitution.

All were present.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron welcomed the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am indeed grateful to you for accepting the appointment as Deputy Grand Lecturers in your chapters. You are my ambassadors to the Subordinate Chapters; the constant "living link" between our Grand Chapter and the membership of our Order. I am aware of your responsibilities and I assure you I do not expect you to walk alone in performing your duties. I am behind you and whenever a problem arises contact your Grand Lecturer and I feel sure that together we can arrive at a just and happy decision.

You were selected to serve as Deputies because I am convinced that you are very capable and have a warm heart for the welfare and

prosperity of our Order and are greatly interested in carrying forward its principles and teachings.

The Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws are your guide, so please study them. In answering questions, I trust will be few, always refer to the proper section or page of Ritual, Constitution or By-Laws.

I want to insist that you be cheerful and have the patience of Job in performing your duties; at the same time doing your work in a gracious and firm manner. If it is necessary to correct conditions or manner of exemplifying the work in your chapters, please do not do so publicly, except in extreme cases, but contact the officers or members privately and advise them that it is better to do the work correctly and assure them it is the easiest way once they understand it.

From experience, having been a Deputy, I assure you that your life will be enriched beyond measure in serving in this office. The Worthy Grand Patron and I feel you will help make our year a pleasant and successful one and by all of us working together we can leave lasting foot-prints of a job well done in the sands of time of our Great Order.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, I wish to congratulate you on accepting your appointments to this very important post in our organization. To you is entrusted the charge of assisting the officers of the Subordinate Chapters in the ritualistic work of our Order which is so beautiful. You are not necessarily school teachers, but you are able members who know and love the work of our Order, and through your knowledge can impart it in a very diplomatic and just manner. You probably receive the least credit for your good work, but we know that you are richly rewarded with deep satisfaction when the work is well done. To you we owe a great deal of the success of our Order, and we appreciate the hard work and endeavor which you will extend to your Chapters.

Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, read the Committee Appointments and list of official visits.

#### OFFICIAL VISITS

May 23 . . . . .	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
June 7 . . . . .	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 15 . . . . .	St. John's Chapter No. 4
June 22 . . . . .	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 7 . . . . .	Kent Chapter No. 11
September 13 . . . . .	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 15 . . . . .	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 20 . . . . .	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 26 . . . . .	Victory Chapter No. 15

October 6.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 11.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
October 13.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 17.....	Ruth Chapter U. D.
October 25.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 28.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
November 4.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
November 10.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
November 16.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 21.....	Adah Chapter No. 5

Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph H. Ellis, presented travel badge, seal of office and gavel to Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanius and Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza L. Crossland presented traveling jewel to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson.

Sister Emily Crossland, P.M. and Brother John Crossland, W.P., presented their sister Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, with the Past Grand Matron's jewel.

Sisters Vera Ellis and Vera Snedeker presented the Past Grand Patron's jewel to their husband and father, Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph H. Ellis.

Sister Marie T. Downes, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter #2, presented Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, with a gift from her Chapter and Sister Mabel Wyatt, Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter #13, presented Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Joe, a gift from his Chapter.

Sister Edith Galloway, P.M., presented Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Joe, gifts from their Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee Chairmen.

Sister Lois Webster, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter #5, presented Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta, with a gift from her Chapter and Sister Phyllis Johnston, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter #3, presented Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross, with a gift from his Chapter.

Sister Ethel Hudson, Grand Marshal, presented Sister Reta, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ross, Worthy Grand Patron, gifts from their Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Adah Chapter #5 and Julia M. Story Chapter #3, had a short ceremony for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Each were given a white vase into which each officer placed a spring flower, making very pretty bouquets.

A motion was made by Sister Edna Gifford, P.G.M. that cards be sent to Sister Clara Reuter, Brothers Thomas Pepper, John LeCompte

and Victor Carmine, seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M.  
Motion adopted.

Closing Ode: "Sunrise Tomorrow"

Prayer

There being no further business the Grand Chapter was closed  
at 11:45 P. M.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Thirty-ninth Annual Session  
of the Grand Chapter of Delaware duly closed to reconvene May 8th  
and 9th, 1961, in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington  
Delaware.



ELIZA CROSSLAND  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

JOSEPH ELLIS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attest: MAY M. PAYNE  
*Grand Secretary*

This Page is Dedicated to  
**The Memory of**  
THE BELOVED DEAD  
of the  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

ELLIE LINES CHAPIN  
*Most Worthy Grand Matron*  
1919 - 1922

CHARLES H. TOWNSEND  
*Most Worthy Grand Patron*  
1940 - 1943

EVA HOLLAND HAMILTON  
*Most Worthy Grand Matron*  
1947 - 1949

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*Each year the Father calleth  
Some loved ones to Eternal rest;  
And the heart, though filled with anguish  
Can but feel, He knoweth best.*

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?*

## In Memory of

THE BELOVED DEAD

of

SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"Weep not that their toils are over,  
Weep not that their race is run;  
God grant we may rest as calmly  
When our work, like theirs, is done.  
Till then we yield with gladness  
Our treasures to Him to keep,  
And rejoice in the glad assurance,  
He giveth His loved ones sleep."*



## DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 7:45 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1914  
 Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, 10th & King Sts.

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James K. Shinn, P.P. Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5  
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, P.M. Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Mrs. Odell Guy, P.M., Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

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## MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1918  
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## JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Meets Second Friday and Fourth Monday (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 11, 1918. Date of Charter July 22, 1918  
 Meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, 10th and Harrison Sts., Wilmington, Del.

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Mr. James Duncan, P.G.P., Demitted to organize Five Points Chapter No. 13

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Nov. 18, 1918. Date of Charter Mar. 28, 1919  
 Meets in Washington Heights Century Club, 2300 Baynard Blvd.

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 \*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  
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 Mrs. Gertrude Fleming  
 Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh

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 \*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  
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 \*Edward J. Livermore  
 \*Elmer D. Howell  
 \*\*Frederick Stout, P.G.P.  
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 John F. Campbell  
 \*Edgar Q. Holloway  
 Robert Revels  
 John F. Campbell  
 John F. Campbell

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## ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918. Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Md.

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Lois B. Webster, 202 E. State St., Delmar, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Robert J. Webster, 202 E. State St., Delmar, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Alma Lee Smith, 601 E. Pine St., Delmar, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Ross Marvil Smith, 601 E. Pine St., Delmar, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Mable E. Venables, P. O. Box 203, Delmar, Del. . . . . Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Susie Marsh  
 \*Mrs. Anna T. Ellis  
 \*Miss Rose L. Freeny  
 \*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
 \*Mrs. Annie S. Parker  
 \*Mrs. Lelah H. Freeny  
 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear  
 \*Mrs. Flora Culver  
 Mrs. Ella Carmine  
 \*Mrs. Anna D. Peters  
 \*Mrs. Anna Lee Waller  
 Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.  
 \*\*Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk  
 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson  
 \*Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson  
 \*Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn  
 Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie  
 \*Mrs. Maria Lobdell  
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols  
 Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden  
 Mrs. Georgia G. Jones  
 \*Mrs. Annie O. Elliott  
 Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne  
 Mrs. Hettie P. Hall  
 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds  
 Mrs. Clemmie C. West  
 Mrs. Ida C. Lowe  
 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson  
 Mrs. Mable 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  
 Mrs. Doris Hearn

### PAST PATRONS

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 \*Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.  
 J. Albert Hearn  
 \*James H. Conway  
 \*\*Ira F. Hearn  
 \*Thomas H. Esham  
 William F. Hickey  
 Carroll S. Barr  
 \*Samuel M. Ellis  
 Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*James K. Shinn  
 \*\*Paul K. Ellis  
 \*Walter H. Whayland  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*\*Paul K. Ellis  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Levin R. Lowe  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
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 \*David J. Snowden  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
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 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Robert Vincent  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Paul R. Lowe, Jr.  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 Joseph Maitha  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Luther Mitchell

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## RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (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. Mary K. Seymour, 1923 Shallcross Ave., Wilmington 6, Del., Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Frederick E. Otto, 14 Wordsworth Dr., Hyde Park, Wilm. 8, Del. Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Elzada H. Berry, 2105 Tatnall St., Wilmington 2, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Thomas J. Berry, 2105 Tatnall St., Wilmington 2, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 912 West St., Wilmington 1, Del. . . . . Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Mary A. Woodus  
 \*\*Mrs. Mabel P. Wood  
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon  
 \*\*Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel  
 \*Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead  
 \*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent  
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.  
 \*Miss Essie J. Dempsey  
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins  
 Mrs. Elva R. Curry  
 \*Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland  
 \*Mrs. Bertha B. Lee  
 Mrs. Anna M. Cavender  
 Miss Helen R. Wilson  
 \*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty  
 Mrs. Virginia E. Hambricht  
 Mrs. Edith McLean  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Helen C. Taft  
 Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel  
 Mrs. Mary Vannort  
 \*Mrs. Eva Casper  
 Mrs. Ann Leonard  
 Mrs. Mary A. King  
 \*\*Mrs. Anna Lloyd  
 Mrs. Louise Pusey  
 Mrs. Louise Mortlock  
 Mrs. Eleanor Smith  
 Mrs. Mary H. Waller  
 Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall  
 Mrs. Beda H. Lentz  
 Mrs. Sarah M. Cordrey  
 Mrs. Edith McLennan  
 Mrs. Callie Wood  
 Miss Eunice Wood  
 Mrs. Mary Ellison  
 Mrs. Miriam L. Williams  
 Mrs. Nettie H. Maharty  
 Mrs. M. Jane Jester

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 \*\*Harry J. Beckerle  
 \*\*Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*Joseph A. Jackson  
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 \*John P. Zebley  
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 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*Carroll J. Lloyd  
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 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \*William J. Beatty  
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 \*\*Carroll J. Lloyd  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 \*George W. Richards  
 \*Charles Hastings  
 \*Charles Hastings  
 \*\*Carroll Lloyd  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
 Boyd N. Hambricht  
 Edgar Mortlock  
 Ira S. Cordrey  
 Boyd Hambricht  
 Benjamin Cooper  
 Edgar Mortlock  
 Elwood T. Marshall  
 George Williams  
 Paul Jenkins  
 Edward E. Knisell

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## SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7—SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets over American Store Bldg., Seaford, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Grace Glime, R. D. No. 2, Box 18, Seaford, Delaware . . . . .	Worthy Matron
Mr. Robert Glime, R. D. No. 2, Box 18, Seaford, Delaware . . . . .	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Rosa Burton, Box 33, Cannon, Delaware . . . . .	Associate Matron
Mr. Robert Gilbert, Box 242, R. D. No. 1, Seaford, Delaware . . . . .	Associate Patron
Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden, 9 N. Pine St., Seaford, Delaware . . . . .	Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
***Mrs. Addie Allen
*Mrs. Abby H. Bell
**Mrs. Mary Elzey
**Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
**Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
Mrs. Arabella Gerker
***Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn
***Mrs. Esther Willin
Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
*Mrs. Mary T. King
*Mrs. Kate Smith
**Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
Mrs. Louise W. Wright
*Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
Mrs. Anna Wheatley Culver
Mrs. Addie H. White
Mrs. Helen M. Covey
Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt
Mrs. Bertha J. West
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank Cheney
Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
Mrs. Helen P. Turner
Mrs. Eunice Tull
Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry
Miss Clara G. Smith
Mrs. Frances Truitt
Mrs. Anna White
Mrs. Mary P. Garton
Mrs. Anna Fryling
Mrs. Evelyn Holden
Mrs. Katherine Bradley
Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
Mrs. Lottie Cleaver
Mrs. Elizabeth Tull
Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall

## PAST PATRONS

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*William H. Miller
*William F. Allen
**Samuel J. Stein
**Samuel J. Stein
*T. Scott Purse
**Samuel J. Stein
*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
*Charles H. Wheatley
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
*T. Scott Purse
Charles F. Welch
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Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
Norris Tull, P.G.P.
Norris Tull, P.G.P.
Norman West
Norman West
Norman West
*C. Roland Garton
Wilbur Fryling
Elwood Coulbourn
Edgar Bradley
Robert Gilbert
Joseph Bostick
Norman W. Tull
Robert T. Marshall

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## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware St., New Castle, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle, 4056 New Castle Ave., New Castle, Del. . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Bernard Carlisle, 443 Moores La., Castle Hills, New Castle, Del., Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Gladys Kennedy, 59 S. Purdue Ave., Wilm. Mr. Gds., New Castle, Del.  
 Associate Matron  
 Mr. Henry E. Snedeker, St. Georges, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Marjorie Montgomery, 12 Garden Lane, Swanwyck, New Castle, Del., Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.  
 \*Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith  
 \*Miss Anna S. Vantine  
 Mrs. Willena Yetter  
 \*Mrs. Mary C. Hanf  
 \*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
 \*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett  
 \*Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery  
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
 \*Mrs. M. C. L. Ellison  
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett  
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming  
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis  
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters  
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Florence M. Arters  
 Miss Laura E. Porter  
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klaber  
 \*\*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  
 Mrs. Leora M. Myers

## PAST PATRONS

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 \*Edward H. Naylor  
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 \*Edward H. Naylor  
 \*John Ries  
 \*\*William G. Gebhart  
 \*Edward S. Bratton  
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 \*Clifford W. Hyrons  
 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 \*\*\*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 \*\*\*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 Martin E. Arters  
 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
 Howard W. Simpson  
 Martin E. Arters  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 J. Ralph Duling  
 Martin E. Arters  
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 William Tubbs  
 William Tubbs  
 Herman E. Williams  
 Harley E. Clymer  
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 William Tubbs  
 Bernard Carlisle  
 Alfred Mills  
 Alvin Miles  
 William L. Myers

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## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

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. Rachel R. Sherwin, 310 W. Market St., Georgetown, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. John L. LeCompte, R. D. 1, Box 57, Lincoln, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter, Ellendale, Del.	Associate Matron
Mr. Emerson M. Keeler, 7 N. King St., Georgetown, Del.	Associate Patron
Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del.	Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Annie V. See  
 Mrs. Florence B. Swain  
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper  
 \*Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
 \*Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs  
 \*Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins  
 Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun  
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson  
 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens  
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton  
 \*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie  
 Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart  
 Mrs. Helen Calhoon  
 Mrs. Grace Wilkins  
 Mrs. Isabelle Buhl  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain  
 Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp  
 \*Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel  
 \*Mrs. Florence Pusey  
 Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples  
 Mrs. Mary Keeler  
 Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain  
 Mrs. Alma Mustard  
 Mrs. Eva M. Hudson  
 Mrs. C. Linda Sammons  
 Mrs. Frances Warren  
 Mrs. Myrtle Stevenson  
 Mrs. Marcella De Moss  
 Mrs. Ruth Porter  
 Miss Phyllis Lenhart  
 Mrs. Edna Lynch  
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson

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 \*John F. Kaiser  
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 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
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 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Lawrence E. Sipple  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
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 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
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 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 Theodore Jester  
 Herbert Von Goerres  
 Theodore Jester  
 Emerson Keeler  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Emerson Keeler  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 Emerson Keeler

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## 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. Katherine J. Lovett, 124 Old Oak Road, Newark, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Charles Granville McVey, 701 Elkton Road, Newark, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Marie Palmer, 114 Dilwyn Dr., Windy Hills, Newark, Del., Associate Matron  
 Mr. Spencer Palmer, 114 Dilwyn Dr., Windy Hills, 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  
 \*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
 Miss Anne E. Gallaher  
 \*Mrs. Florence C. Fader  
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen  
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss  
 Mrs. Martha Malcolm  
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Gladys C. Carr  
 Mrs. Ida A. Case  
 Mrs. Edna S. van Daalen  
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer  
 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 B. Schultheiss  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson  
 Mrs. Estelle Mote

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 \*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis  
 \*William J. Holton  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 Henry F. Mote  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 Henry F. Mote  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 Harman W. Money  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 J. Nelson Abbott  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Ellsworth Carr  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 Jacob Correll  
 Jacob Correll  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis  
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
 Wilmer E. Pusey  
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.  
 Robert P. Major  
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss  
 Michael D'Angelo  
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss  
 \*\*\*Walter G. Johnson  
 Spencer Palmer

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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. 15, '27  
 Meets in Century Club Bldg., Harrington, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway, 40 Clark St., Harrington, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Thomas C. Rodway, 711 Lookerman Street, Dover, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss, R. F. D., Harrington, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Russell K. Legates, 108 Center St., Harrington, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates, 108 Center St., Harrington, Del. . . . . Secretary

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- Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper  
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead  
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby  
 \*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor  
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed  
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys  
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers  
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield  
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson  
 Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp  
 \*Mrs. Helen B. Legar  
 Mrs. Alice N. Martin  
 Mrs. Kate W. Boyer  
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory  
 \*Mrs. Pearl B. Morris  
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams  
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard  
 Mrs. Beulah Rodway  
 Mrs. Mae T. Ford  
 Mrs. Edna M. Williams  
 Mrs. Isabelle Sylvester  
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger  
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler  
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne  
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams  
 Miss M. Catherine Downing  
 Mrs. Edith Harcum  
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple  
 Mrs. Florence Kent  
 Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates  
 Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman

- \*Randolph Graham  
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 \*\*Jacob C. Messner  
 \*\*Jacob C. Messner  
 \*Sidney B. Dolby  
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 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
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 \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan  
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 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 \*W. Clifford Raughley  
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 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Archie C. Ford  
 Earl K. Williams  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*W. Clifford Raughley  
 Archie C. Ford  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Howard D. Williams  
 Fulton J. Downing  
 \*W. Clifford Raughley  
 Howard L. Sipple  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Russell K. Legates  
 John H. Walls

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, '28. Date of Charter Apr. 21, '28  
 Meets in Doric Lodge, Millville, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Delthia Hickman, Dagsboro, Delaware. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Tilghman Johnson, R. F. D., Frankford, Delaware. . . . . Worthy Patron

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Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton, Bethany Beach, Delaware.....	Associate Matron
Mr. George A. Wharton, Millsboro, Delaware.....	Associate Patron
Mrs. Phyllis Daisey, Ocean View, Delaware.....	Secretary

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Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon  
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 \*Mrs. Olive D. Gum  
 Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee  
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford  
 \*Mrs. Hilda B. Jones  
 Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe  
 \*Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell  
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 \*Mrs. Stella E. Chandler  
 Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Florence Burbage  
 Mrs. Ruth Derrickson  
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell  
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Ethel D. Derickson  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott  
 Mrs. Irene Watson  
 Mrs. Edna Johnson  
 Mrs. Blanche Williams  
 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen  
 Mrs. Adella Holt  
 Mrs. Hilda Wood  
 \*Mrs. Mary Cobb  
 Mrs. Viola Burton  
 Mrs. Laura Hickman  
 Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Lula E. Kempston

## PAST PATRONS

\*Topp M. Heath  
 \*E. Washington Bryan  
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 Gardner L. Thomas  
 Rev. Charles W. Branford  
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*Topp M. Heath  
 \*E. Washington Bryan  
 Gardner L. Thomas  
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*Harley R. Burbage  
 John B. Williams  
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 Albert Derickson  
 George W. Mitchell  
 \*\*Robert Derickson  
 Frank Johnson  
 John Williams  
 George Mitchell  
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*Stephen Evans  
 Ebe C. Quillen  
 Albert Derickson  
 Ebe C. Quillen  
 Frank Johnson  
 Arthur Kempston

## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT, DEL.

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, '30. Date of Charter May 21, '30  
 Meets in Masonic Hall, Newport, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt, 20 Westmoreland Ave., Wilm. 4, Del. .... Worthy Matron  
 Mr. T. Garrett Robinson, Sr., 101 N. Clifton Ave., Wilm. 5, Del. . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride, 2510 Ebricht Road, Wilm. 3, Del. .... Associate Matron  
 Mr. James E. Lynch, 237 Bassett Ave., New Castle, Del. .... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis, 512 Essex St., Wilmington 4, Del. .... Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan  
 \*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan  
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Mae P. Smith

## PAST PATRONS

\*Paul W. Lowden  
 Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
 James Duncan, P.G.P.  
 \*Amos H. Cattell

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

\*Mrs. Josephine Wright  
 Mrs. Edith Work  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey  
 Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb  
 Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant  
 Mrs. Emma S. Thompson  
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin  
 \*Mrs. Frances A. Huber  
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris  
 Mrs. Bessie S. Norris  
 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly  
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb  
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier  
 Mrs. Ruth Laws, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. May M. Payne  
 \*Mrs. Jane White  
 Mrs. Vera Hughes  
 Mrs. Bertha Smith  
 Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson  
 Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle  
 Mrs. Helen Weldie  
 Mrs. Jane Livermore  
 Mrs. Vera Ellis  
 Mrs. Sinah Pelham  
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell  
 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton

Lester B. Haislett  
 \*\*\*George Walker  
 \*\*Frederick G. Smith  
 \*Harry E. Maxwell  
 Stevenson A. Hellen  
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 \*George D. Baldwin  
 \*Harold L. Emory  
 Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
 Lee E. Nicols  
 Stevenson A. Hellen  
 Raymond K. Grubb  
 \*W. Pierce Laws  
 J. Paul Fleming  
 Raymond Smith  
 Richard Welsh  
 \*Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.  
 Alvin Rementer  
 Edward H. Livermore  
 Samuel Richeson  
 Gordon Kyle  
 Calvin M. Weldie  
 Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.  
 Edward A. Pelham  
 \*Robert Wyatt  
 C. David Wiberg  
 Thomas J. Waters

## 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. Hilda Livingstone, 804 W. 29th St., Wilmington 2, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. G. Lloyd Frederick, 705 Brandywine Blvd., Wilm. 3, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Alice Harding, 903 Haines Ave., Wilmington 3, Del. . . . . Associate Matron  
 Mr. Harold Harding, 903 Haines Ave., Wilmington 3, Del. . . . . Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert, 1201 River Road, Wilmington 3, Del. . . . . Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Idella E. McCormick  
 \*Mrs. Mildred Hickey  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruby D. Porter  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Thelma Dickerson  
 Mrs. Edna Gifford, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Alice Frederick  
 Mrs. Grace Hild  
 \*Mrs. Virda Simpler  
 Miss Edith Shinn  
 Mrs. Sarah S. Hoffman, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Frances Warren  
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins  
 Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp  
 Mrs. Emma Gehret  
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert

### PAST PATRONS

Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 William A. Cottman  
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 Paul W. Hughes  
 \*\*\*Andrew Nowell  
 George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 Paul W. Hughes  
 G. Lloyd Frederick  
 George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 \*\*James H. Fulks  
 James W. Keenan  
 \*Walter A. Gehret  
 Raynard Jensen

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

Mrs. Cordella Rodenheiser  
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton  
 Mrs. Jeanette Gutzke  
 Mrs. Marjorie Ward  
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch  
 Mrs. Margaret Weir  
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell

John Rodenheiser  
 George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 \*Walter Gehret  
 George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 Harold Harding  
 Lee R. Hawkins  
 Lousell S. Jeuell

### 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. Lillian Jost, 41 Edgehill Ave., Dover, Delaware.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Victor Jost, 41 Edgehill Ave., Dover, Delaware.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Mildred Ney, Bowers, Delaware.....Associate Matron  
 Mr. Clayton Jenkins, 1023 S. State St., Dover, Delaware.....Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Lee James, 1049 E. Center Road, Dover, Delaware.....Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner  
 Mrs. Pauline Davis  
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Florence Williams  
 \*Mrs. Leonora Watson  
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter  
 Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves  
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams  
 Mrs. Katherine Smith  
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs  
 Mrs. Mary R. Miller  
 \*Mrs. Jennie Thompson  
 Mrs. Sue Baynard  
 Mrs. Sara Coverdale  
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson  
 Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers  
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester

#### PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner  
 M. Eugene Gardner  
 \*John A. Kennedy, Jr.  
 M. Eugene Gardner  
 Walter J. Williams  
 James A. McWilliams  
 Robert Slaughter  
 John Saxton  
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.  
 Earl D. Smith  
 \*Robert E. Chambers  
 Joseph Miller  
 Richard E. Chambers  
 William R. Chambers  
 Paul Coverdale  
 Russell W. Chidester  
 Clayton Jenkins  
 Russell W. Chidester

### UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16—LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 20, '46. Date of Charter Oct. 29, '46  
 Meets in Presbyterian Church, Lewes, Del.

#### OFFICERS

Miss Sarah M. Tikiob, 36 Delaware Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del. . . . .Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Walter O. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins, R. D. 1, Lewes, Del.....Associate Matron  
 Mr. Wilbert E. Schmierer, 137 Columbia Ave., Rehoboth Bh., Del. Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del.....Secretary

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\*\*\*Demitted

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Mary Bevis, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Gladys Lynch
- Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
- Mrs. Ruth Roberts
- Mrs. Goldia Palmer
- Mrs. Claire Andress
- Mrs. Mabel Guthrie
- Mrs. Ruth Bryan
- Mrs. Helen S. Joseph
- Mrs. Jane Brittingham
- Mrs. Margaret E. Russell
- Mrs. Grace Hall
- Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall
- Mrs. Elizabeth Greene

PAST PATRONS

- H. Edward Maull
- E. Elwood Lynch
- H. Edward Maull
- Walter O. Bryan
- Clarence E. Rickards
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- Walter O. Bryan
- Wilbert E. Schmierer
- Clarence E. Rickards
- Rupert O. Hall
- Wilbert E. Schmierer

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—BLACKBIRD

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, '50. Date of Charter May 2, '51  
 Meets in Blackbird Community Hall, Blackbird, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Melita Knotts, Clayton, Delaware.....Worthy Matron
- Mr. Howard Donovan, Middletown, Delaware..... Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Edna Riffin, Middletown, Delaware.....Associate Matron
- Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Delaware & Mt. Vernon Sts., Smyrna, Delaware .Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
- Mrs. Florence Mannering
- Mrs. Grace Cochran
- Mrs. Patricia Mears
- Mrs. Edith Labour
- Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
- Mrs. Mabel Guessford
- Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes
- Mrs. Helen Baker

PAST PATRONS

- Oscar C. Biddle
- Samuel Carpenter
- Winfield Cochran
- Groome Mears
- E. Martin Mitchell
- Howard L. Donovan
- John W. Guessford
- John W. Guessford
- James R. Truitt

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 4, '52. Date of Charter Jan. 18, '53  
 Meets in Friendship Hall of Centenary Methodist Church, Laurel, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Anna Brittingham, 602 E. Fourth St., Laurel, Del.....Worthy Matron
- Mr. James Flood, 210 Seventh St., Laurel, Del.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Isabel Phillips, R. D. 3, Laurel, Del.....Associate Matron
- Mr. Raymond Orendorff, 118 Evergreen Drive, Laurel, Del.....Associate Patron
- Mrs. Frances Tulloch, 122 Brooklyn Ave., Laurel, Del.....Secretary

\*Deceased

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\*\*\*Demitted

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Minnie Kytte  
 \*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner  
 Mrs. Thirza Hall  
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston  
 Mrs. Marilyn Cooper  
 Mrs. Frances Tulloch  
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt  
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson

## PAST PATRONS

William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 Albert E. Quillen  
 E. Pratt Ingersoll  
 Lawrence Tulloch  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 James W. Flood

## RUTH CHAPTER U. D.—CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960.  
 Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Ruth Russell, 63 Dickens Road, Claymont, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. John R. Crossland, III, 45 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian, 1427 Athens Road, Green Acres . . . . . Associate Matron  
 Claymont, Del.  
 Mr. Gregory H. Nazarian, 1427 Athens Road, Green Acres . . . . . Associate Patron  
 Claymont, Del.  
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 2601 E. Cleveland Ave., Claymont, Del. . . . . Secretary

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PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS  
OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY\*  
HARRY F. NEWLIN\*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER, 616 N. Broom St., Wilmington 5, Del.  
HARRY T. HICKEY\*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
ALFRED M. CLOWER\*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, Berlin, Md.  
WILLIAM H. REDMILE\*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN, 1612 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington 6, Del.  
ELHANAN BURTON WILSON\*
- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEECH\*  
WALTER WOODS\*\*
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
THOMAS B. PEPPER, 320 N. Bedford St., Georgetown, Del.
- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN\*  
H. RAYMOND FOSTER\*
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Phila. 19, Pa.  
ROBERT S. GALLAHER\*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR, 305 Jewell St., Delmar, Del.  
WALTER E. SAWDON, Hollywood Beach, Chesapeake City, Md.
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER\*  
FRANK L. HOWARD\*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg., Parklynn Apts.,  
Wilmington 5, Del.  
GROVER C. MacNAMEE\*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER\*  
C. HERBERT NEUTZE, 1102 Jefferson St., Wilmington 1, Del.
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS\*  
DR. JAY W. MILLER, 15 Cantera Road, Augustine Hills, Wilm. 3, Del.
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del.  
VICTOR J. CARMINE, 303 Grove St., Delmar, Del.
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH\*  
JAMES DUNCAN, 803 Wilmington Ave., Wilmington 5, Del.
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN, 37 Brooklyn Ave., Rehoboth, Del.  
JOHN FREDERICK\*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF, 207 E. Justis St., Newport, Del.  
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE, Box 57, R. D. 1, Lincoln, Del.
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL\*  
FRANK L. HARRAR\*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 912 West St., Wilmington 1, Del.  
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON, Selbyville, Del.

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- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon, Del.  
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 100 Hayden Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.
- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT\*  
FREDERICK STOUT\*\*
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 1317 Northern Parkway, Baltimore 12, Md.  
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,  
New Castle, Del.
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE\*  
CHESTON R. McCORMICK, 208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wilm. 3, Del.
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Del.  
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 5101 W. Platt St., Tampa, Florida.
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, New Jersey  
PERCY C. COTTY, 1022 Clayton St., Wilmington 5, Del.
- 1947-48—MRS. SARA S. MacNAMEE, 26 Windsor Road, North Hills,  
Wilmington 3, Del.  
HORACE K. FULMER, 410 Milltown Road, Cooper Farm, Wilm. 8, Del.
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del.  
HARLAN L. CLOUD\*
- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD, 507 East St., Delmar, Del.  
J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Port Penn, Del.
- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD, 412 Maple Ave., Bellefonte, Wilm. 3, Del.  
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del.
- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE, Box 57, R. D. 1, Lincoln, Del.  
THOMAS C. RODWAY, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del.
- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON, 200 Lore Ave., Wilmington 3, Del.  
HENRY T. MILLER\*
- 1953-54—MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER, 23 Clifton Park Drive, Wilmington 2, Del.  
I. KENDALL GIBBS, Box 29, Dover, Del.
- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,  
New Castle, Del.  
GEORGE H. OSTENDARP, 406 Lore Ave., Wilmington 3, Delaware
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH M. LAWS, 17 Winston Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.  
NORRIS TULL, 220 Arch St., Seaford, Del.
- 1956-57—MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, 15 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del.  
WILLIAM F. NUTTER, 81 University Ave., Wilmington Manor  
Gardens, New Castle, Del.
- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH S. HOFFMAN, 900 Rosedale Ave., Wilmington 3, Del.  
JOHN CONLEY, 3001 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington 6, Del.
- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER, Lewes, Del.  
WILLIAM E. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del.
- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 Claymont Garden Apts.,  
Claymont, Del.  
JOSEPH H. ELLIS, 512 Essex St., Bellemoor, Wilmington 4, Del.

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## OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

- Most Worthy Grand Matron: MRS. JUANITA D. KILLION, Box 90, Braman, Oklahoma  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron: MR. HUGH J. TAMISIEA, 207 N. Third St., Missouri Valley, Iowa  
 Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: MRS. MILDRED H. HARRIS, P.O. Box 9681, Dallas 14, Texas  
 Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron: MR. GEORGE F. HASTINGS, 2740 East Vassar Ave., Denver 10, Colorado (June 1 to Nov. 1)  
 4826 Sunrise Drive, South St. Petersburg, Florida (Nov. 1 to June 1)  
 Right Worthy Grand Secretary: MRS. MAMIE LANDER, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.  
 Right Worthy Grand Treasurer: MISS KATHRYNE L. GRAVINS, 10 Westmoreland Ave., Richmond 26, Virginia  
 Right Worthy Grand Conductress: MRS. JOSEPHINE H. BROWNING, 200 South Main St., Henderson, Kentucky  
 Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress: MRS. SAYDA S. PETERSEN, 101 North Prospect Ave., Madison 5, Wisconsin  
 Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MR. ROY H. CLOSSEN, 504 Elm St., Post Office Box 335, Coffeyville, Kansas  
 Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MRS. MAE MICKELSON, c/o Circle Cattle Co., Box 637, Big Piney, Wyoming  
 Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MRS. MARGUERITE L. KENNERDELL, 22717 Mastick Road, Fairview Park, Cleveland 26, Ohio  
 Worthy Grand Chaplain: MRS. LILLIAN RITTER, 2223 Clay Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
 Worthy Grand Marshal: MRS. ERMA E. ROGERS, Box 1413, Pryor, Oklahoma  
 Worthy Grand Organist: MRS. ELLA P. TODD, 610 West Orman Ave., Pueblo, Colorado  
 Worthy Grand Adah: MRS. LODENA S. OTT, Morton, Mississippi  
 Worthy Grand Ruth: MRS. RUTH G. NEIGHBOR, 1625 South 20th St., St. Joseph, Missouri  
 Worthy Grand Esther: MRS. MARGUERITE WEBSTER, 626 South Main St., Ottawa, Kansas  
 Worthy Grand Martha: MRS. MARION NEEB, 1828 S.W. 13th Street, Miami 35, Florida  
 Worthy Grand Electa: MRS. RUBY DELOKERY, 64 Silverwood, Mobile, Alabama  
 Worthy Grand Warder: MRS. MABEL MACKERETH, 37 The Kingsway, Kingsway Park, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada  
 Right Worthy Grand Sentinel: MR. WALTER L. FOWLER, 1360 Mapleview Place, S. E., Washington 20, D. C.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE  
IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. Mabel Smith	12-31-60
ARIZONA: Mrs. Mary Renner	12-31-60
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Aline Berry	12-31-60
ALBERTA: Mrs. Bessie Goldstick	12-31-62
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Lavinia Barker	12-31-61
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Gwendolyn Mason	12-31-60
COLORADO: Mrs. Bessie Hamm	12-31-62
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Arline Kay	12-31-61
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Lelia S. Eley	12-31-62
FLORIDA: Mrs. Pearl Lee Stewart	12-31-61
GEORGIA: Mrs. Nannie Regan	12-31-62
IDAHO: Mrs. Bessie Rice	12-31-62
INDIANA: Mrs. Chloe Hazelbrigg	12-31-60
IOWA: Mrs. Carolyn Ingels	12-31-61
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Cecelia Anderson	12-31-60
KANSAS: Mrs. Nona Munson	12-31-60

KENTUCKY: Mrs. Peggy Rose.....	12-31-61
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Claudia Milazzo.....	12-31-62
MAINE: Mrs. Helen L. Higgins.....	12-31-60
MANITOBA: Mrs. Mae Kent.....	12-31-60
MARYLAND: Mrs. Bertha G. Heideck.....	12-31-60
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Helen Blackman.....	12-31-62
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Mildred Early.....	12-31-62
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Mary Krueger.....	12-31-60
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Mamie Harris.....	12-31-62
MISSOURI: Mrs. Phyllis Roesen.....	12-31-60
MONTANA: Mrs. Esther Bawden.....	12-31-62
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Gwen Galbraith.....	12-31-61
NEVADA: Mrs. Betty Lessinger.....	12-31-62
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Jessie Murray.....	12-31-60
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Virginia Wells.....	12-31-62
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Agnes Heydt.....	12-31-61
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. May Wilcox.....	12-31-61
NEW YORK: Mrs. Emma Moesinger.....	12-31-61
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Bertie Waller Eubanks.....	12-31-62
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Alice Parmenter.....	12-31-61
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Norma Rutherford.....	12-31-62
OHIO: Mrs. Ann Yengling.....	12-31-62
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Marie E. Bailey.....	12-31-60
ONTARIO: Miss Kathleen Elliot.....	12-31-61
OREGON: Mrs. Esther Gwynn.....	12-31-62
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Helen Slaver.....	12-31-61
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Berta Vasquez.....	12-31-60
QUEBEC: Miss Jemima Ogilvie.....	12-31-60
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Anna M. Kinniburgh.....	12-31-61
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Mary McCusker.....	12-31-62
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Isabelle McCullough.....	12-31-61
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Dorothy Burton.....	12-31-60
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Elizabeth Cowie.....	12-31-60
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Fannie Livingston.....	12-31-61
TEXAS: Mrs. Austina K. Roberts.....	12-31-61
UTAH: Mrs. Osra M. Hausler.....	12-31-61
VERMONT: Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen.....	12-31-62
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory.....	12-31-60
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Lois Forbes.....	12-31-60
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Olivia Best.....	12-31-60
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Marie Van Matre.....	12-31-60
WYOMING: Mrs. Betty Seibert.....	12-31-60

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

ALABAMA: Mrs. Mary Fiorelli.....	5- 1-63
ALBERTA: Mrs. Frances Tulloch.....	12-31-60
ARIZONA: Mrs. Adelle Ruth.....	12-31-60
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Blanche Williams.....	4- 1-61
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh.....	12-31-62
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Frances Truitt.....	12-31-61
COLORADO: Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith.....	10-10-60
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Dolores S. Varel.....	12-31-61
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Louise Wilgus.....	12-31-61
FLORIDA: Mrs. Dorothy Corkran.....	12-31-60
GEORGIA: Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers.....	12-31-61
IDAHO: Mrs. Estelle Mote.....	12-31-62
INDIANA: Mrs. Leora M. Myers.....	12-31-61
IOWA: Mrs. Mattie Ritchie.....	9- 1-61
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Lulu E. Kempston.....	12-31-60

	Term Expires
KANSAS: Mrs. Eunice Marshall	12-31-62
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Edna Lynch	12-31-60
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Florence Q. Kent	5- 1-63
MAINE: Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson	3- 1-61
MANITOBA: Mrs. Nettie Maharty	12-31-61
MARYLAND: Mrs. Vera M. Ellis	5-15-63
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates	12-31-61
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell	1- 1-63
MINNESOTA: Miss Dorothy W. Roberts	12-31-62
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Louise Truitt	12-31-60
MISSOURI: Mrs. Miriam L. Williams	12-31-60
MONTANA: Mrs. Lottie Cleaver	12-31-60
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Phyllis Howell	10- 1-62
NEVADA: Mrs. Jeanette Wilson	12-31-61
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Doris Hearn	12-31-62
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Sinah Pelham	12-31-60
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth	12-31-62
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