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OF DELAWARE  
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



40TH ANNUAL SESSION

*Count Your Blessings Session*

1961

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May 8th and 9th, 1961





RETA C. WILKINSON  
Worthy Grand Matron  
1960 - 61



ROSS M. LANIUS  
Worthy Grand Patron  
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GRAND OFFICERS 1960 - 1961

FIRST ROW: Edna E. Johnson, Grand Lecturer; Bessie E. Miles, Associate Grand Conductress; Margaret King, Grand Treasurer; Charles H. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Patron; Reta C. Wilkinson, Worthy Grand Matron; Ross M. Lanius, Worthy Grand Patron; Katherine P. Marshall, Associate Grand Matron; May M. Payne, Grand Secretary; Edith H. Shinn, Grand Conductress; Ethel D. Hudson, Grand Marshal; SECOND ROW: Marion Haefner, Grand Adah; Jean V. Lutton, Grand Esther; Lula E. Kempston, Grand Warder; Leora M. Myers, Grand Martha; Carl E. Olliver, Grand Sentinel; Sylvia M. Knox, Grand Chaplain; Edna Lynch, Grand Ruth; Ida C. Lowe, Grand Organist; Pearl W. Prettyman, Grand Electa; THIRD ROW: J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee; J. Albert Kumpel, Grand Trustee.





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MOTTO: Bear Ye One Anothers Burdens

WATCHWORDS: Tolerance, Understanding and Kindness

### CHURCH SERVICE

Memorial Service will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church, Delaware Avenue and Adams Street, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 7, 1961.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday evening, May 6, 1961 at 6:30 P.M. Given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Sub-ordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Dinner Monday evening, May 8, 1961 for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, at 5:30 in the DuBarry Room.

Breakfast Monday morning, May 8, 1961 for everyone at 8:00 A.M. in the DuBarry Room.

Luncheon Tuesday 12:00 noon in the DuBarry Room.

Dinner Tuesday evening, May 9, 1961 for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, at 5:30 P.M. in the Hunt Room.

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Mr. Ross M. Lanius
Associate Grand Matron .....	Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall
Associate Grand Patron .....	Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss
Grand Secretary .....	Mrs. May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer .....	Mrs. Margaret King
Grand Conductress .....	Miss Edith Shinn
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Mrs. Bessie E. Miles
Grand Lecturer .....	Mrs. Edna E. 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

## 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
	Ruth No. 19

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS SESSION

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY MORNING

MAY 8, 1961

10:00 A.M.

The 40th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., who presented Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M. and Brother William Hall, P.G.P. to open the Morning Session.

The Grand Officers were preceded by the Pages, who entered the Grand Chapter Room and formed two lines, one on each side of the room. They wore yellow dresses and carried dark green purses on their arms.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanus, were escorted to the East, given Grand Honors and welcomed.

## PAST GRAND MATRON MILDRED MINNER:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross, thank you most sincerely for the privilege of opening the Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I am deeply grateful that you invited Brother Bill to share this honor with me.

Sister Reta, I congratulate you on a year of outstanding service and success. It has been my pleasure to be one of your trailers and the serenity with which you have surrounded yourself in everything you have said and done, has been a joy to behold.



You chose well when you selected the name "Count Your Blessings" for your Session, because you, as I, have experienced a great need for something on which to rebuild our lives and our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star has been a great blessing to both of us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have petitioned our Heavenly Father to guide all your deliberations so that when I place this gavel in your hand only peace and harmony will prevail throughout this entire Session.

Thank you for the privilege of serving again with Brother Bill and the honor of opening the Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star.

PAST GRAND PATRON WILLIAM E. HALL:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Reta and Brother Ross, it is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I welcome you here this morning. You have heard the words many times that we all have duties and responsibilities that come to us. I think I can speak for all Eastern Star members in Delaware when I say that you both have accepted your responsibilities and discharged your duties of the past year in a very capable manner. You are a credit to our Order. Worthy Grand Matron, thank you very much for allowing me to be here alongside of Sister Mildred Minner, my own Grand Matron to welcome you at this, the first session of what I am sure will be your grand, Grand Sessions.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Mildred and Brother Bill for opening the first session of the Count Your Blessings Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form, followed by the opening Ode "Bringing in the Sheaves", the Pledge of Allegiance and the first stanza of the National Anthem.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter opened for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

Roll call of Chapters—12 represented.

Roll call of Grand Officers—All present.

Partial report of Credentials Committee:

19 Chapters represented.

Worthy Grand Matron welcomed all present, and was most happy to have the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hugh J. Tamisiea with us.



Worthy Grand Matron announced that Brother Charles Sweeny, P.P., St. John's Chapter No. 4, is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Sisters Bertha Carlisle, P. M., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Ruth Russell, P. M., Ruth Chapter No. 19, assisting.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanius will fill the unexpired term of PGP Brother George Ostendarp on the Estarl Fund Committee.

Sister Marian Kumpel, P. M., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, will serve as Chairman of the Credentials Committee in place of Sister Ann Rohrbaugh.

The Worthy Grand Matron read her report and supplementary report.

### 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.

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

How short a year can be when filled with rich experiences, and the love and friendships of Eastern Stars! The past year has been just that with me. It seems but a short time since I stood before you and with a sincere feeling of humility, and gratitude to the members of this Grand Chapter, outlined for you our plans for the year you had entrusted to our leadership.

It is with a grateful heart that I first acknowledge thanks to my Heavenly Father for giving me the health and strength to perform my duties, for his protection as I traveled the many miles that took me over our state to my visits to the Chapters which make up our Grand jurisdiction, nor am I unmindful of His tender care of my father during my absence from home, that he might enjoy this year with me.

The responsibilities of this office, which to me appeared far beyond my poor power to accomplish, have just melted away into a beautiful experience, having pleasant memories which I shall cherish throughout the rest of my life.

Now I stand before you again to thank you for the high honor and the priceless treasures that have been mine, the sacred trust you placed in my hands, trusting that your love and understanding would help you know that even if I faltered my desire was sincere.

## WELCOME

We extend a sincere welcome to all attending this 40th Annual Session, this is your session, we want you to enjoy yourselves.

We are delighted to have Distinguished Guests who have honored us by their presence. We trust you feel very much at home among us.

To those serving in General Grand Chapter, we are proud of you. To those who are absent we send fraternal greetings and regret that they cannot be with us.

## DEDICATION

We lovingly dedicate this "Count Your Blessings Session" to a most loyal group, Adah Chapter No. 5 and Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

## IN MEMORIAM

Our hearts go out in tender sympathy to the subordinate Chapters whose loved ones have been called. We extend fraternal sympathy to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions in their losses.

Joys and sorrows make a soul, today the presence of loved ones fills our cups with joy, tomorrow our bereavement casts us into the Valley of Sorrow. Like a golden thread running through our Ritual is the glorious Hope of Immortality and by it may we all be comforted. We are humbly grateful to our Heavenly Father that the circle of Grand Officers is unbroken.

It is with sincere sympathy that I report the passing of Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Past Grand Matron, Brother John LeCompte, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Irma Baker Barr, Past Grand Matron.

Their many years of faithful service and devotion to our Order will be remembered, their memory is enshrined in the hearts of all who knew and loved them.

*"They'll never quite leave us, these friends who have passed  
Through the shadow of death to the sunlight above;  
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast  
To the places they blessed with their presence and love."*

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

May 23, 1960. Victory Chapter No. 15 to move parapher-



nalialia to the Grange Hall, South Governors Ave., Dover, Delaware for Birthday Party on June 13, 1960.

May 26, 1960. Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to move paraphernalia to Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Streets for regular meeting on June 10, 1960.

August 11, 1960. Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to hold regular meeting. They had not had a chance to change by-laws and had been granted permission to meet 2nd and 4th Mondays as heretofore, to be used September 12th, 1960.

September 1, 1960. Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall, Seaford, Delaware for stated meeting and official visit on October 6th, 1960.

October 15, 1960. Esther Chapter No. 17 to move paraphernalia to Townsend School, Townsend, Delaware for regular meeting and official visit on November 16, 1960.

November 16, 1960. St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install Officers for year of 1961 to be used January 18, 1961.

November 26, 1960. Victory Chapter No. 15 to hold an initiation on December 3, 1960 at 1:00 P.M. in Dover Century Club.

December 9, 1960. Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect Secretary, Conductress and Associate Conductress to be used December 21, 1960.

December 13, 1960. Laurel Chapter No. 18 to elect officers for the year 1961, to be used December 27, 1960.

January 3, 1961. Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to elect and install Conductress and Associate Conductress and installing the Organist to be used February 7, 1961.

January 3, 1961. Adah Chapter No. 5 to install the Chaplain to be used January 16, 1961.

January 10, 1961. Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install Martha and Sentinel to be used January 17, 1961.

January 12, 1961. Five Points Chapter No. 13 to install Secretary and Ruth to be used January 26, 1961.

January 16, 1961. Laurel Chapter No. 18 to install Associate Patron to be used January 24, 1961.

January 18, 1961. St. John's Chapter No. 4, to install Ruth and Warder to be used February 15, 1961.

January 19, 1961. Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to install Warder and Sentinel to be used January 27, 1961.

January 26, 1961. Victory Chapter No. 15 to install Associate Matron and Martha to be used February 13, 1961.



January 28, 1961. Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Associate Matron, Associate Conductress, to elect and install Secretary to be used February 15, 1961.

January 30, 1961. Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to install Adah to be used February 10, 1961.

February 9, 1961. Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to elect and install remaining officers February 27, 1961.

February 15, 1961. Sussex Chapter No. 7, to move paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall, Seaford, Delaware for stated meeting and Birthday Party on April 20, 1961.

### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

June 20, 1960. Approved the proposed Amendment to By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

#### Article I—Meetings.

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

September 19, 1960. Approved the proposed Amendment to By-Laws of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

#### Article II—Meetings.

Section 3—Changed to read—The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. (No meetings in July and August)

January 4, 1961. Approved the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Kent Chapter No. 11.

#### Article V—Powers and Duties of Officers.

Section 4—Change to read—Secretary shall also receive \$35.00 a year for her services. (This now reads \$10.00)

#### Article V—Section 4 will then read:

In recognition of their services to the Chapter the following Officers shall receive as compensation the amount of the annual dues of the Chapter; Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal, Organist and Sentinel. The Secretary shall also receive \$35.00 for her services.

February 24, 1961. Approved the proposed change in By-Laws of Five Points Chapter No. 13, O.E.S.

#### Article VIII.

##### Section 2—(Secretary's Salary)

Last line of paragraph which reads:—One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per year be changed to read Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per year.

##### Section 3—(Treasurer's Salary)

Last line of paragraph which reads:—Twenty-five (\$25.00) per year be changed to read Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year.

## WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS REQUESTED

The following waivers were granted:

May 24, 1960—From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Thelma M. Garrett, Salisbury, Maryland, requested in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

October 19, 1960—To the Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas over the petition of Ray B. High and Helen H. High, 214 Bedford Drive, Dover, Delaware requested in favor of Huntsville Chapter No. 487, Huntsville, Arkansas.

November 14, 1960—To the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Thelma Etta Wheat, 7202 Governor Printz Blvd., Claymont, Delaware requested in favor of Prospect Chapter No. 301, Prospect Park, Pa.

## WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED AND GRANTED

March 20, 1961—To the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of New Jersey over the petition of Mrs. Mae Rodger Thompson, 33 Lowry Drive, Wilmington, Delaware requested in favor of Mountain View Chapter No. 205, Mountain View, New Jersey.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER

A special session of this Grand Chapter was held Saturday afternoon, December 17, 1960 at 2:30 in Julia M. Story Chapter Room, Pythian Hall, Wilmington, Delaware for the purpose of granting a charter to Ruth Chapter U.D. Letters were sent by our Grand Secretary notifying the members of the date of this special session.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

Time, 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, smiles and many courtesies extended to me. I know much time and effort was spent in planning for these meetings. Nothing was left undone to make every visit very enjoyable. The faithful attendance of Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons along with many members, I wish to express my sincere thanks. I am thankful that I was able to attend all Official Visits.

All visits were made as scheduled:

May 23 .....		
June 7 .....	Julia M. Story No. 3	
		Radiant No. 6



June 15 .....	St. John's No. 4
June 22 .....	Frankford No. 12
September 7 .....	Kent No. 11
September 13 .....	Laurel No. 18
September 15 .....	Newark No. 10
September 20 .....	Brandywine No. 14
September 26 .....	Victory No. 15
October 6 .....	Sussex No. 7
October 11 .....	Delaware No. 1
October 13 .....	Five Points No. 13
October 17 .....	Ruth U.D.
October 25 .....	Unity No. 16
October 28 .....	Mizpah No. 2
November 4 .....	Georgetown No. 9
November 10 .....	Caesar Rodney No. 8
November 16 .....	Esther No. 17
November 21 .....	Adah No. 5

### CONSTITUTING OF RUTH CHAPTER

It was a pleasure and a privilege for me to constitute Ruth Chapter No. 19 on January 16, 1961. I was assisted in the constituting by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanius, Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne, Grand Chaplain, Sister Sylvia Knox, Grand Marshal, Sister Ethel D. Hudson, Grand Organist, Sister Ida Lowe. The other stations being occupied by the Grand Officers.

Following the Constituting Ceremonies I had the pleasure of installing the newly elected Officers, and was assisted in this by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

Ruth Chapter No. 19 is making great progress; the Officers and Members are to be congratulated upon their work.

### MASONIC HOME

I want to extend my appreciation to the members of the subordinate Chapters for their generous thanksgiving donations, also the Parties and Divine Services taken to the Home Guests during the past year.

December 15, 1960—Christmas Party sponsored by the Grand Officers. Grand Marshal, Sister Ethel D. Hudson was in charge. Refreshments were served, and a gift presented to each guest.

April 16, 1960—Divine Services sponsored by the Grand Officers with Grand Sentinel, Brother Carl E. Olliver, Chairman.

## VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

Thanks to the subordinate Chapters for their contributions the night of our Official Visits for our Hospital work. We are most grateful to Sister Sadie Conly for her work at the Veteran's Hospital. My sincere thanks to Sister Sadie for all your time so generously given to the Veteran's Hospital.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

No higher compliment can be bestowed than an Honorary Membership. It is more precious than gold, because it is only gained by friendship. I wish to express my appreciation to the following Chapters and trust I shall ever merit the confidence placed in me.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Sussex Chapter No. 7
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Five Points Chapter No. 13
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Ruth Chapter U.D.
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Kent Chapter No. 11	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Esther Chapter No. 17
Victory Chapter No. 15	

Also, Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, Maryland, each of Job's, Bethel No. 4, Bethel No. 1, Bethel No. 8, Bethel No. 6 and Bethel No. 5.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

There is no work more worthy of our time and labor than that of directing the lives of our youth.

It is indeed gratifying that so many of our Eastern Star Members are giving freely of their time in the work of Job's Daughters. They are to be highly commended for the work they accomplish with the young girls of our state.

I was pleased to attend the following Bethels:

November 13, 1960—Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware.

February 6, 1961—Bethel No. 7, Dover, Delaware.

February 21, 1961—Bethel No. 8, New Castle, Delaware.

March 1, 1961—Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, Delaware.

April 5, 1961—Bethel No. 1, Gordon Heights, Delaware.

April 10, 1961—Bethel No. 6, Delmar, Delaware.

## INITIATION BY COURTESY

Requested by Sister Gladys Lee Parish, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas, that the degrees be conferred by courtesy upon Mrs. Helen H. High and Mr. Ray B. High.



I requested Victory Chapter No. 15 of Dover, Delaware to perform this initiation. February 27, 1961, Mr. and Mrs. High were elected to receive the degrees in Huntsville Chapter No. 487, Huntsville, Arkansas.

### CORRESPONDENCE

No task has been more arduous and more pleasant than that of answering the many letters received. Some of your letters brought problems which required serious thought and consideration. Each letter was given personal attention, trying to adhere strictly to the laws of our Order. There were many messages of friendship and encouragement, seasonal greetings and appreciation. These I will always cherish.

The usual Christmas Greetings were mailed by the Grand Secretary.

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

### INSTALLATION

What finer memories can a Worthy Grand Matron have of her year of service than the installation of new officers in the subordinate chapters. I shall have a special interest in the Chapters of which I had the privilege of installing the Officers. I want to thank the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel who assisted me at these installations.

Many thanks to the Chapters for the lovely gifts, also the Worthy Matrons for corsages and personal gifts.

January 2—Adah Chapter No. 5. All officers except Chaplain.

January 5—Sussex Chapter No. 7.

January 9—Victory Chapter No. 15. All officers except Ruth.

January 10—Laurel Chapter No. 18. All officers except Associate Patron.

January 11—Frankford Chapter No. 12. All officers except Sentinel.

January 12—Five Points Chapter No. 13. All officers except Secretary and Ruth.

January 16—Ruth Chapter No. 19.

January 23—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. All officers except Worthy Patron, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Organist, Warder, Sentinel and Electa.



## WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S PROJECT — SUMMER BENEFIT

The project of the Worthy Grand Matron for handicapped children was held on Saturday, June 25, 1960 at the Richardson Park School. This was one of the most successful summer benefits ever held as far as receipts for one day was concerned. All chapters had tables at the bazaar except one and they had a benefit locally for this affair. Over 1000 people were fed in a few hours and many complimentary remarks were heard concerning the efficient method in which the guests were served as well as the excellent food which was prepared by the sisters and brothers.

Of course, the success of any project depends upon the chairman and we appreciate the excellent leadership for this affair given by Past Grand Matron Ruth Laws. Sister Ruth was ably assisted by her committee who worked hard and long for this project. Due thanks is given to all who assisted in this project, for which we are forever grateful.

While this project was primarily a fund raising affair it nevertheless brings us closer together in a good bond of fellowship when we all work as a team for such a worthwhile project.

After all the receipts were received, it then fell upon my shoulders to decide upon the proper distribution of these funds. Rather than make the decision myself I sought the council of our Worthy Grand Patron and it was after a long but careful investigation that we present to you the distribution of these funds:—

The total amount of receipts were \$4,587.90; expenses were \$700.85; leaving a balance of \$3,887.05 which was distributed as follows:—

Double Hearing Aid for a 5-year old girl .....	\$ 360.00
Three water coolers for Stockley .....	406.05
Dental work for a small girl .....	30.00
Philadelphia Unit of the Shriner's Hospital .....	2000.00
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital .....	500.00
Wheel chair for a boy at Bacon Health Center .....	81.00
Easter Seals for crippled children .....	10.00
Residential Camp for Retarded Children sponsored by the Delaware Assoc. for Retarded Children .....	500.00

A double hearing aid was purchased for a 5 year old girl who was deaf since birth. The parents had spent considerable money on this child and they were not in a position to purchase this type of an aid at this time. The child and parents were visited before the aid was procured and were found worthy and in need of this aid for the child. The hearing aid was obtained for \$360.00, although the list price was \$520.00.



Three water coolers were purchased for Stockley to make the life of these small unfortunate children at this institution a happier place to live. State funds provide the bare necessities, and no funds are available for any of these coolers. Other organizations such as ours have also purchased water coolers.

A small girl on welfare was provided with some dental work to make her life more pleasant.

Two thousand dollars was given to the endowment fund in the name of the Eastern Star of Delaware for the Philadelphia Unit of the Shriner's Hospital.

Five hundred dollars was given to Pusan Children's Charity Hospital. This is a medical center for children in Korea as a memorial to those who served in Korea and sponsored by the Masonic Club in Pusan, Korea. It is the only children's hospital in all Korea and is located in Pusan, a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants.

A wheelchair was purchased for a young boy at the Bacon Health Center. This was given in lieu of a party as so many organizations do give parties for these youngsters.

The Delaware Association for Retarded Children started a new project, a residential camp for retarded children, in 1960 which nine children attended. Due to the success of this camp, this organization planned to expand the camp and send 18 boys and 15 girls in 1961 at a cost of \$700.00 to this organization. As this project was not included in their budget no funds were available and they were awaiting the kindness of some organization such as ours to assist them in this project. Our contribution of \$500, which was the remainder of our funds, was presented to the D.A.R.C. on April 6 for this worthy project.

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

May 12, 1960. Attended the Birthday meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

May 14, 1960. Attended the reception honoring Howard F. Rappold, Worthy Grand Patron and Mildred S. Martin, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, O.E.S., in Catonsville, Maryland, and was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Ross M. Lanius, Sister Evangeline Lanius and Sister Catherine Lenderman.

May 16, 1960. A reception was given honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers by my home Chapter Adah No. 5.

May 17, 1960. Attended the Banquet and Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in Atlantic City and was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matron



Ruth M. Laws, Grand Secretary May Payne, and Sister Evangeline Lanius.

May 20, 1960. Attended the Grand Visitation of Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, Md. Grand Marshal Sister Ethel Hudson, Grand Organist Sister Ida Lowe, and Sister Pearl Leccates accompanied me.

May 21, 1960. School for Deputy Grand Lecturers at Harrington, Delaware.

May 23, 1960. Attended the reception of the Worthy Grand Patron given by his Chapter Julia M. Story No. 3.

May 26, 1960. Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 when they honored Grand Esther, Sister Jean Lutton. All Esthers were invited. Sister Sara Evans, Adah Chapter No. 5, Grand Marshal Sister Ethel Hudson and Sister Ida Lowe, Grand Organist accompanied me.

May 31, 1960. Attended meeting of the Summer Benefit Committee and asked Sister Ruth Laws to act as General Chairman. Final plans were made at that time.

June 4, 1960. Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home, and it was my pleasure and privilege to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

June 10, 1960. The Grand Officers accepted the invitation to put on the initiation ceremony in Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 at which time Kay Lanius daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron was initiated.

June 13, 1960. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15.

June 17, 1960. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

June 19, 1960. 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 Dr. Riggin.

June 20, 1960. Attended Birthday meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5.

June 21, 1960. Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 meeting honoring Grand Conductress Sister Edith Shinn and Deputy Grand Lecturer Sister Elizabeth Jeuell.

June 25, 1960. Attended our Summer Benefit at Richardson Park School.

June 29, 1960. Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons meeting.



September 21, 1960. Attended Birthday meeting of Esther Chapter No. 17.

September 23, 1960. Attended Second Banquet and meeting of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters.

September 24, 1960. Attended the installation of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters.

October 8, 1960. Attended the Annual Banquet of Esther Chapter No. 17.

October 9, 1960. Attended Divine Service in Old Swedes Church. Estarl Sunday Sponsored by the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

October 15, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10.

October 18, 1960. Attended Birthday Meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

October 19, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

October 21, 1960. Attended the Grand Visitation in Onancock, Virginia.

October 22, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

October 27, 1960. Attended Annual Masonic Banquet of Delmar Lodge No. 207 A.F.&A.M. with the Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Evangeline Lanius.

November 2, 1960. Attended Birthday Meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

November 4, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet and stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

November 5, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15.

November 7, 1960. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 5, Dover, Delaware.

November 12, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

November 13, 1960. Attended the meeting of Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware.

November 18, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

November 19, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

November 21, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5.

November 22, 1960. Attended Fraternal Chapter 249, Coatesville, Pa., accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers.

November 26, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

November 30, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

December 3, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

December 15, 1960. Grand Officers Christmas Party at the Masonic Home.

December 16, 1960. A guest of the Masonic Club of Delaware for lunch in Dupont Hotel given for the poor children of the City.

December 16, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

December 17, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

December 28, 1960. Attended Annual Banquet of Ruth Chapter U.D.

January 3, 1961. Attended the reception given in honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Juanita D. Killion and other Grand Officers of General Grand Chapter at the International Temple in Washington, D. C., accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife.

January 21, 1961. Attended the Potentates Ball at the Shrine Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

January 22, 1961. Attended the Dedication Ceremonies of the Shrine Building.

January 28, 1961. Attended Past Matron's and Past Patron's Banquet.

February 9, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

February 21, 1961. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters at New Castle, Delaware.



February 24, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

March 1, 1961. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 5 Job's Daughters at Georgetown, Delaware.

March 14, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

March 27, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

March 28, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Unity Chapter No. 16.

April 3, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

April 5, 1961. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 1 on Eastern Star Night, Wilmington, Delaware.

April 6, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10.

April 9, 1961. Visited the Shriner's Hospital. There were about 50 members from Delaware in the Caravan.

April 10, 1961. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 6 on Eastern Star Night in Delmar, Delaware.

April 11, 1961. Attended the Birthday meeting of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

April 12, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

April 16, 1961. Attended Religious Services at the Masonic Home. This annual service is sponsored by the Grand Officers.

April 19, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Kent Chapter No. 11.

April 20, 1961. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

## THE BLACK CUBE

I consider it my duty to call your attention to a few complaints that have come to me about alleged abuses of the ballot and queries as to how the improper use of the Black Ball can be prevented. The Black Ball is placed for our protection and a guarantee of the security of our Order. It should never be used in a spiteful manner or for personal differences. The proper use of our Black Ball is necessary, but its misuse makes a member unworthy of the privilege of being an Eastern Star.

## CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1960-1961, I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter No. 1468 to No. 1553 inclusive.

## CONTINGENT FUND

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

## FIRST OFFICIAL LETTER

May 11, 1960

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We greet each of you in the spirit of fraternal love and deep appreciation for the honor you have conferred upon us and our respective chapters, Adah No. 5 and Julia M. Story No. 3.

With grateful hearts, we accept this honor and our prayer is that we shall prove ourselves worthy of your trust and confidence.

Ahead of us is a year with its happy associations. One of our duties as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be to visit your chapters.

We are anticipating wonderful times with the officers and members and will enjoy the sincerity of your work in the Order.

We would remind you again of the Summer Benefit, the guests at the Masonic Home and patients at the Veterans Hospital.

Rather than flowers presented on our official visit, it is our wish that money be given to be used for Estarl Fund No. 2.

As Estarl is a special project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is our earnest wish that each subordinate chapter have a benefit for Estarl Fund No. 2 so that we may offer more scholarships for young persons who have dedicated their lives to Christian Service.

Our youth is very dear to our hearts. I urge the support of Job's Daughters. They are our Eastern Stars of tomorrow.

We recommend a close study of the Ritual, the Book of Instructions, the Manual and Code in order that we may be proficient in the work of our Order.

On our Official Visits, please do not plan any entertainment. Try at all times to have a social hour.



Will each of you join us in an earnest endeavor to follow our Motto:

“Bear ye one anothers burdens”.

Let us strive to have—

Mature Tolerance—for the opinion of others.

Sportsmanship and fair play—in the game of life.

Generous giving, not just of our substance, but of ourselves.

Fraternally,

RETA C. WILKINSON  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

ROSS M. LANIUS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## SECOND LETTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The most significant project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star is Estarl, known as Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. Of course, we are pleased that Past Grand Matron Mary Bevis is a General Grand Chapter Committee member on this project. Our Grand Chapter has made awards from this fund in the past but now that this project is established as the main one we should be more interested in promoting Estarl both from a financial standpoint as well as informing our youth who may benefit from this project.

In order to establish more interest in this project the Grand Chapter is having an Estarl Sunday at Old Swedes Episcopal Church on October 9, 1960 at 3 P.M. This worship service will be conducted by the Reverend William Merrill, Assistant Rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church and as you know Mr. Merrill was the recipient of an Estarl award. Members of our order will also participate in the service. This service is held especially for members of the Order of the Eastern Star and their friends.

This will be the first time that the O.E.S. attended a religious service in Old Swedes Church and it is significant that we should visit this old historic church in which services have been held continuously since 1699. After the services you will have the opportunity to visit this historical shrine and also visit the Hendrickson House, a building slightly older than the church itself, which is being reconstructed on this site.

Of course in keeping with the prevailing tradition of the Episcopal Church, as well as many other churches, there will be

a coffee hour in the Parish House after the service which will enable us to greet you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

RETA C. WILKINSON  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

ROSS M. LANIUS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

### THIRD LETTER

September 17, 1960

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Once again we are approaching the Thanksgiving Season. Let us take time to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for our many Blessings during the past year.

Our humble gleaner Ruth was grateful for the few culms of barley gleaned from the fields of Boaz, but her deepest gratitude was for the unseen blessings which sustained her as she walked the uncertain labyrinth of life.

For several years it has been the custom to remember the guests at the Masonic Home with gifts of jams, jellies, and canned goods; it is our earnest hope that you will be as generous as possible this year.

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

As we observe Thanksgiving, our joy will be greater when we remember that we have tried to carry some of the blessings bestowed upon us to others.

With sincere thanks for your generous response, and may each member of our order have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely and fraternally,

RETA C. WILKINSON  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

ROSS M. LANIUS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*



## FOURTH LETTER

November 10, 1960

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

Greetings:

A "Special Meeting" of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star has been called for the 17th of December 1960, at 2:30 P.M. in Julia M. Story Chapter's regular meeting room, Knights of Pythias Hall, 10th and Harrison Streets, Wilmington, Delaware to vote on granting a Charter to Ruth Chapter U. D.

Sincerely and fraternally,

RETA C. WILKINSON  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

## FIFTH LETTER

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

How swift are the wings of time! Soon our year together will slip into history. To us it has been a happy year. A year that has left memories which time cannot dim.

In this our final message to you, we want to acknowledge with sincere gratitude each kindness to us. We shall never forget your preparation for our visits to your Chapter; your desire to make us happy; and your gift of love and kindness to us. Our lives have been made richer and more complete by our opportunity for service.

The Summer Benefit was a wonderful success and your contributions to the flower fund for Estarl and the Veteran's Hospital were most generous.

We have tried to fulfill our responsibilities in a spirit of love and understanding in keeping with the theme of our year, Tolerance, Understanding and Kindness. To each of you is extended a very special invitation to attend our "Count Your Blessings Session" which will convene on May 8, 9, with social events beginning on Saturday, May 6.

The General Chairman is working and planning to make this our 40th session most enjoyable. It will be a pleasure to extend to you the same cordial welcome and hospitality that you and your Chapters have so graciously extended to us this year. It is our sincere hope that each subordinate Chapter in the state will be

represented at this session. Will all committee chairmen please be prepared to give their reports at any time during the session.

May the love of our beautiful order continue to grow in our hearts, and may the blessing of an understanding heart be forever yours.

Sincerely and fraternally,

RETA C. WILKINSON  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

ROSS M. LANIUS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

It has been a pleasure to find as I traveled over our beautiful State, a spirit of good will. Everywhere I found loyal members, I found devoted officers giving the Ritualistic Work in such a manner that the candidates would get a most favorable impression of our work. May each of us earnestly endeavor to live true to the principles for which our Order stands.

### APPRECIATION

All good things must come to an end, so again my humble thanks to you all for the privilege of serving you—never in all my life have I had a better reason to “Count my Blessings” and never have I had more to count and I found also the Golden Rule applied in my association with you seemed to work, for I have had sincerely to look at every situation. I hope I have hurt no individual by constructive criticism, and I trust that for years to come, I can still be remembered as one of your friends.

To the Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Ross, our year of service is almost over. It has been a pleasure to share the East with one of such sound judgment and good qualities.

I have sought your advice and counsel and always found it to be the best.

The friendship which you and your wife, Sister Evangeline, have extended to me, and the cooperation and assistance which both of you have so willingly and graciously given is greatly appreciated and will add happy memories to this year.

To our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Katherine and Brother Charles:

In a few short hours, we will hand over the joys as well as the responsibilities of directing this Grand Chapter. As a new year comes into being, may unbounding success be yours, may you be



given courage, wisdom and faith for the work you will have to do.

*"I'm wishing for you a golden path  
That is long, sunny and wide,  
And at each bend, may you find a friend  
And countless blessings along each side."*

To our Grand Secretary:

How could I have ever gotten through this year without you? Your valuable help has been cheerfully given and I have gratefully accepted it. Please accept my sincere thanks and I know that I will always cherish our friendship as a lovely and beautiful thing.

Grand Treasurer:

You have been a faithful guardian of our funds. I have only words of thanks and praise for your service and cooperation. I appreciate your friendship and trust it will continue throughout the years.

To our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sister Edith and Sister Bessie, you have filled your stations with honor and dignity. My sincere thanks to each of you for the help you have given and for your presence at the meetings. I shall watch with great interest your progress to the Grand East. There will be a prayer in my heart that your path will be one of happiness and may there be many joys in store for you.

To our Grand Lecturer:

Sister Edna, this has been a busy year for you through your willingness to be of service to our Order. We have accomplished much. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

To our Appointive Grand Officers and Grand Sentinel:

My heart has just burst with pride each time you were presented this year. Each of you fill a special place in my heart and I am sincerely grateful for your many kindnesses to me and your loyalty always. I realize our happy association together will be broken, but our friendship will never end.

Sister Ethel my Grand Marshal and Dear Friend:

You have been faithful and true and a wonderful Pal this year. I feel my life has been enriched by having the privilege of serving our Grand Chapter with you. You have been ever ready to lighten every burden and make my way smoother always.

*Giving in thoughtful service  
To others being kind  
Always a cheerful answer  
Always an open mind*

*Bravely trudging onward  
No matter if weary the load  
Loving, giving, smiling  
True to the end of the road.*

Bless you Ethel, for the time, attention and love you have given me this year.

To the Grand Secretary Emeritus:

You have added much to my year, your support has been wonderful, your unfailing cheerful cooperation and wise counsel will live in the hearts of the members always.

To our Grand Trustees and Committee Members:

It would be impossible for Grand Chapter to function without the trustees whose responsibility is to keep check on our financial standing. I could not finish my year as Worthy Grand Matron without giving the Grand Chapter Sessions Committee our deep gratitude. You unfolded the beauty in the Grand East far beyond my expectations and I humbly say "Thanks". You have planned for weeks and worked very hard to carry out my every wish; you have brought joy and happiness to many sisters and brothers who have attended our "Count Your Blessings Session".

To my Home Chapter, Adah No. 5—I am fully aware that the home Chapter of a Worthy Grand Matron assumes added responsibilities. You have showered me with blessings, rich and abounding, and I find it difficult to express my appreciation for the words of encouragement, the lovely gifts, flowers, receptions, banquets and the unselfish support you have given to me. Please accept my love and heartfelt appreciation. I shall never forget those who have traveled night after night. I am grateful to you for your loyalty, support and many acts of kindness, and I hope my service this year has placed honor upon our chapter.

### IN CONCLUSION

Sisters and Brothers you have heard my report for the year, submitted with gratitude and love. Written records never reveal the depth of personal experience to me. The finest record of a Worthy Grand Matron is printed on the hearts of her Sisters and Brothers. I have you to judge the results of my year of leadership.

As I surrender my office, it is with a prayer in my heart that God's richest blessing may ever rest on the efforts and accomplishments of this Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and gratefully submitted,  
 RETA C. WILKINSON  
 Worthy Grand Matron



SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT  
OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

April 17, 1961—Ruth Chapter No. 19 to move paraphernalia to Darley Road Elementary School, Wilmington, Delaware.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

April 24, 1961—Attended the Maryland Grand Chapter Session in Baltimore, Maryland; held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, accompanied by the Grand Marshal Sister Ethel Hudson, Grand Ruth Sister Edna Lynch, Sister Sara Evans and Sister Mildred Wootten.

May 1, 1961—Attended Bethel No. 7. I was given an honorary membership.

May 2, 1961—Attended the Birthday Meeting of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Upon motion of PGM Sister Jane Zebley, seconded by PGM Sister Lillian Larrimore, the report was received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by PGP Brother Thomas Rodway, seconded by PGM Sister Helen West, that the reading of the minutes of the Grand Chapter of 1960 be dispensed with and be accepted as printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Good morning:

Another year has passed and is about to come to a close and I would like to submit the following Report for the Year 1960-1961.

*Time goes on day by day  
And the work is accomplished in the usual way  
Another year has come and gone  
So here is the report of the work I have done.*

The regular routine of the office has been taken care of in the usual manner, with added duties as usual but everything was given prompt and proper attention.

At the close of the last Session cards were sent to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who could not be with us. Flowers were sent Past Grand Patron Walter Sawdon who was in the Hospital and Past Patron Thomas Waters who had col-

lapsed after working so hard and long to make the Colonial Mansion that was used in the East. But they are both well again for which we are so thankful.

The Proceedings were prepared for Printing. Jewels were ordered for the 1961 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 the names and addresses of Grand Officers, Committee Members, Subordinate Chapter Officers, Official Visits, etc., were mailed to all who were entitled to receive them.

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

After checking the Abstracts from each chapter and totaling the membership from all chapters a 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 us to be deposited in our local Estarl Fund. The amount this year was \$343.80.

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 are 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.

In November the Annual report blanks were mailed to each Chapter.

25 Commissions were requested by Sister Jurisdictions and approved and issued.

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

10 "A" Certificates and 18 "B" Certificates were issued.

200 Invitations to this Session were mailed to all Grand Jurisdictions, General Grand Chapter Officers and Honorary Members, the 28th of March. The last of 675 Programs were either delivered or mailed April 20, 1961.

### IN MEMORIAM

Cards of Sympathy were sent to Sister Grand Jurisdictions on the deaths of 30 Past Grand Matrons and 27 Past Grand Patrons.



and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes.

Our golden chain of Past Grands has been shortened by three links that are greatly missed. On May 28, 1960 Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce was called to rest. She was a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13 and served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1944-1945.

On October 11, 1960 Brother John L. LeCompte answered the Master's call. He was Patron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and Worthy Grand Patron in 1938-1939.

The Angel of Death called again on October 18, 1960 and Sister Irma Baker Barr answered. She was a charter member of Adah Chapter No. 5 and Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware in 1930-31.

*"Just once for each the White Ship touches port;  
Though none behold the sails, nor sound is heard;  
Yet while one waits,  
Friend after friend goes silently aboard  
The unseen ship, and onward sail toward  
The Golden Gates."*

Our circle of Grand Officers has remained unbroken for another year for which we are deeply grateful.

### CONSTITUTION

On December 17, 1960 a special meeting was called by the Worthy Grand Matron Reta C. Wilkinson for the purpose of granting a Charter to Ruth Chapter U. D.

All Grand Officers were present except Grand Sentinel Brother J. Albert Kumpel, Acting. Every Chapter in the State was represented and they voted unanimously to grant a charter to Ruth Chapter U. D., henceforth to be known as Ruth Chapter No. 19. I was instructed to write Ruth Chapter advising them to hold an election on January 2, 1961, for the purpose of electing officers for 1961.

A charter was prepared and presented January 16, 1961 after which the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Reta Wilkinson was in charge of the Installation.

It was a privilege to have a small part in the Constitution of this new Chapter.

### IN APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, little did I think in 1948 when we were both serving as Worthy Matrons, you in Adah Chapter No. 5 and I in Five Points No. 13, that we would be in the Grand East

together. This year working with you and Brother Ross has been a privilege. Thank you both for all your courtesies.

*To my help mate Sister Margaret Wicks;  
An assistant to me you have been all this year  
A better one I could never find  
With work in the office and cares at home  
You find very little time to roam  
But "Be that as it may" I appreciate it all  
You are always there at my beck and call.  
Thanks for everything.*

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus Sister Elizabeth Fisher.

*God made a heart of gold  
Shining and sweet and true  
Gave it a home of fairest mold,  
Blessed and called it you.*

I cannot let this opportunity go by without expressing my thanks to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters. On November 13, 1960 I was pleasantly surprised to be honored at a party just for me, when they presented me with a Revere silver bowl. It was thoughtful of all of you. I think this little verse expresses something of what I feel for you:

### MY FRIENDSHIP BANK

*"I keep my richest savings in  
A special bank account  
And everytime the balance jumps . . . My happy spirits mount,  
Because each new deposit is a friend that I have found . . .  
And therefore my investment is a project—safe and sound . . .  
I have my friendship passbook, with each entry old and new . . .  
And interest is recorded as they grow more dear and true . . .  
I never make withdrawals, if it can be helped at all . . .  
But if I have to make one, it is always very small  
Not anything compared to the original amount  
Of that lucky first deposit to My Friendship Bank Account.*

Thank you seems very inadequate to say to the grand officers and the Subordinate Chapters for the privilege of serving as Grand Secretary this year. I have enjoyed the work, the associations and the opportunity to be of service in seeking to establish World Fellowship.

*Words don't come just the right way  
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Of things I feel within my Heart.*

*For when I think of each of you  
 Something warm just thrills me through  
 Something that I can't express—  
 My faith, my love, my thankfulness.*

Fraternally submitted,

MAY M. PAYNE  
*Grand Secretary*

### VETERANS HOSPITAL FUND

Balance, April 30, 1960 .....	\$	10.75
Contingent Fund to Sadie C. Conly .....		10.00

Balance April 30, 1961 .....	\$	.75
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### EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Balance April 30, 1960 .....	\$	3,914.37
Interest for year 1960 .....		136.99

Balance April 30, 1961 .....	\$	4,051.36
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### ESTARL FUND NO. 1

Balance in Fund April 30, 1960 .....	\$	415.76
Interest for year 1960 .....		16.54

Total .....		432.30
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Withdrawn to be deposited in Estarl Fund No. 2 .....		343.80
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Balance in Fund April 30, 1961 .....	\$	88.50
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### ESTARL FUND NO. 2

Amount in Fund April 30, 1960 .....	\$	1,539.40
Award given to David Knotts .....		300.00
Award given to David Greene .....		300.00

Balance .....	\$	939.40
From Subordinate Chapters 1960 .....		1,239.20

Balance .....	\$	2,178.60
Award given to John R. Sharp .....		300.00
Award given to Robert Lee George .....		300.00

Balance .....	\$	1,578.60
Interest for year 1960 .....		44.92

Balance .....	\$	1,623.52
Withdrawn from No. 1 account .....		343.80

Balance April 30, 1961 .....	\$	1,967.32
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance April 30, 1960 ..... \$11,022.71

## RECEIPTS

Bibles .....	\$ 229.15	
Rituals .....	227.34	
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia .....	273.22	
Receipt Books .....	118.86	
Constitution and By-Laws .....	42.30	
Guide Books .....	32.00	
Surety Bond .....	100.22	
Dispensations .....	21.00	
Proceedings .....	51.80	
Estarl Fund No. 2 .....	2,924.55	
Summer Benefit .....	4,512.55	
International Temple Fund .....	101.00	
Record Books .....	45.40	
For Pusan Hospital .....	35.00	
Estarl Fund No. 1 .....	343.80	
Registration .....	403.00	
Per Capita Tax .....	4,297.50	
Initiation Tax .....	65.00	
Miscellaneous .....	37.78	
Refund Estarl Fund No. 2 .....	1,839.20	
Refund Summer Benefit .....	3,362.00	
Secret Work .....	7.00	
Total .....	<u>\$19,069.67</u>	30,092.38
Disbursements .....		<u>17,532.32</u>
Actual balance .....		\$12,560.06
Bank balance .....		12,696.06
Outstanding Checks No. 1546 .... \$ 25.00		
No. 1548 .... 10.00		
No. 1549 .... 101.00		
	<u>\$136.00</u>	136.00
Actual balance as of April 30, 1961 .....		<u>\$12,560.06</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Supplies .....	\$ 907.06	
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital .....	535.00	
Summer Benefit .....	3,362.00	
Estarl No. 2 .....	1,583.00	
International Temple Fund .....	101.00	
	<u>6,488.06</u>	

## CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Ruth M. Laws—Session Expense .....	\$ 150.00	
Reta C. Wilkinson .....	150.00	
Ross M. Lanius .....	50.00	
May M. Payne .....	175.00	
Edna E. Johnson .....	50.00	
Sadie C. Conly—V.A.H. ....	10.00	
		585.00
May M. Payne—Extra office expense 1960 .....	\$ 7.37	
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association .....	17.85	
May M. Payne—Hotel bill .....	27.00	
Edna J. Carter—Necrology .....	38.00	
David A. Knotts—Estarl Award .....	300.00	
Robert Lee George—Estarl Award .....	300.00	
Margaret L. Wicks—Stenographer .....	50.00	
Joseph H. Ellis—Hotel bill .....	33.00	
Jamison Florist—Waters & Sawdon .....	9.20	
Howard R. Collins—Diamond for Jewel .....	65.00	
Eliza L. Crossland—Hotel bill .....	27.00	
Hotel Du Pont—Gold Ball Room .....	508.80	
Burroughs Corporation—Adding Machine .....	212.13	
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hobbies .....	50.00	
A. M. Easterbrook—Summer Benefit .....	75.00	
B. D. Jester Inc.—Summer Benefit .....	129.05	
Del Campo Baking Co.—Summer Benefit .....	15.30	
Diamond Ice & Coal—Summer Benefit .....	6.50	
Brown & Scott Packing Co.—Summer Benefit .....	207.60	
F. Vassallo & Sons Co.—Summer Benefit .....	4.75	
Russell F. Crowe—Summer Benefit .....	14.00	
Capitol Bakers—Summer Benefit .....	62.00	
Geo. T. Tobin Sons—Summer Benefit .....	12.90	
Delaware Candy & Tobacco Co.—Summer Benefit .....	56.64	
Geo. Martin Tasty Shoppe—Summer Benefit .....	21.60	
Landy Towel & Linen Service—Summer Benefit .....	2.16	
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.—Summer Benefit .....	13.00	
Christy's Photo—Session Pictures .....	25.00	
Highfield & Watkins, Inc. ....	100.00	
Wilmington Savings Fund—Estarl No. 2 .....	1,239.20	
Maico Hearing Centre .....	360.00	
Mental Retarded Hospital .....	406.05	
Wick & Wick .....	100.28	
David Beckwith Greene, Jr.—Estarl Award .....	300.00	
John Richard Sharp—Estarl Award .....	300.00	
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons .....	8.44	
Memorial Hospital .....	30.00	
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society—Xmas seals..	3.00	
John G. Merkel & Sons., Inc.—Wheel chair .....	81.00	
Crippled Children—Easter Seals .....	10.00	
Delaware Association for Retarded Children .....	500.00	



Charles L. Story Co. ....	1,928.14
Rose Cohen—Xmas Cards .....	38.50
Margaret King—Salary .....	25.00
May M. Payne—Salary .....	250.00
May M. Payne—Storage .....	75.00
Harris & Groll, Inc.—Diamond .....	70.00
Shriners Hospital .....	2,000.00
Wilmington Savings Fund Establ No. 2 .....	343.80
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	\$17,532.32

Approved

PAULINE DAVIS  
J. A. KUMPEL  
J. N. ABBOTT

Upon motion of Sister May M. Payne, Grand Secretary, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Alice Abbott, the report, having been approved by the Grand Trustees, was accepted and will be printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 12 o'clock Noon to recess until 1:30 P. M.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M. and Brother John Conley, P.G.P., who were escorted to the Grand East, where they welcomed W.G.M. Sister Reta C. Wilkinson and W.G.P. Brother Ross Lanius.

PAST GRAND MATRON SISTER 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 is with a sense of deep gratitude that I extend to you and your Grand Officers fraternal greetings and bid you welcome to this afternoon Session.

For me to preside in the Grand East once again with my own Worthy Grand Patron brings back many pleasant memories. I find myself reminiscing and in so doing, I'm "Counting my Blessings". Worthy Grand Matron, I recall fondly when you were our Associate Grand Conductress and cherish the memory of our associations together. Your achievements will soon be added to our Eastern Star history, and it is a record of which we are very proud.

Sister Reta and Brother Ross, I hope that your memories of the past year and of this Grand Session, will be equally as loving

and lasting as ours will be of the service and friendliness which you have so graciously shared with your Sisters and Brothers throughout the past year, and which I am sure you will "Count among your many Blessings."

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege and honor in sharing the opening of this Monday Afternoon Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley. I congratulate each of you upon your accomplishments and wish you every success as you preside over the deliberations of this Grand Chapter.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Conley, will extend greetings.

Worthy Grand Matron, I now present to you, your gavel, with best wishes for a very pleasant Session.

PAST GRAND PATRON BROTHER JOHN CONLEY:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: I can think of no greater pleasure than is mine this afternoon to have been invited to assist Sister Sarah in calling to order this afternoon session. As we open let us count our blessings and give humble thanks to God for the privilege to live, for the love of our families and friends, without whom our lives would be empty. For the health and strength he has given us to do our work and for permitting us to assemble here together once more. We all know that the shadows of uncertainty are all around us, that the war clouds are not too far distant and the threat of complete annihilation hovers over us, but faith in God assures us of an eternal home whose builder and ruler is God.

Sister Reta — Brother Ross, one year ago we welcomed you into the Grand East and I heartily congratulate you on your very successful year. May peace and harmony permeate the entire session and may it be rich in results and achievements and when the records close and you live in the memory of your year, may the seeds that you have sown bring forth fruit, sometime, somewhere.

Worthy Grand Matron — Worthy Grand Patron, may I thank you for giving me the pleasure of assisting Sister Sarah in opening this phase of this "Count Your Blessings Session". May the Lord be your shepherd through it and through your life and may you always walk in his light.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Sarah and Brother John for opening the afternoon Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron welcomed each one to this Afternoon Session.



P.G.M. Sister Ruth Laws announced there are nurses in attendance and requested all to be careful on the stairs to avoid accidents.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

It certainly is a pleasure to welcome you to our "Count Your Blessings" Session, the Fortieth Session of this small but great Grand Jurisdiction. We are indeed fortunate in having with us our Most Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished visitors to whom we extend a most sincere and warm welcome. To the members of our subordinate chapters, for one year you have greeted us many times at your meetings, now the time has arrived when we have the opportunity of returning those favors, and in some small way and in such a short time we hope to make all of you very welcome at these Grand Sessions.

One year ago you elected me as your Worthy Grand Patron, the highest office that can be attained by a brother in the Eastern Star in this grand Jurisdiction, and I shall be forever grateful to you for the confidence you placed in me. This year has been one of the most fruitful and rewarding years of my life as well as one which passed almost too quickly. The service which I have rendered this Grand Chapter has not been a task or a job, but rather it can be construed as a very pleasant undertaking because each and every one of you tried to make it that way.

In our visits to your chapters you were so thoughtful and so sincere in your greetings, so interested in all our undertakings, and so kind in welcoming us during the social hour after the meeting. These pleasantries have indeed made my year in the Grand East a happy one.

Now is the time for me to summarize and record my undertakings for the past year.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Attended the school of instruction in the meeting room of Kent Chapter #11 in Harrington on May 12, 1960 for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

It was my pleasure to attend all the official visits with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers. These visits will always be remembered by the kind and courteous greetings which you so thoughtfully gave to my wife Sister Evangeline.

The official visits which were attended on schedule are:—

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

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The honorary memberships which I have received during the past year are among my most treasured possessions. I am grateful to the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction for the confidence they have placed in me by accepting me as a member of honor and in presenting these priceless little documents to me at the time of our official visits. My thanks go to the following Chapters.

Radiant Chapter No. 6	Sussex Chapter No. 7
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Ruth Chapter U.D.
Kent Chapter No. 11	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Victory Chapter No. 15	Esther Chapter No. 17
Adah Chapter No. 5	

I was very happy and pleased to receive honorary memberships from five Bethels of the International Order of Job's Daughters and I was extremely appreciative of the membership received from Bethel No. 1 as my daughter Kay is a Past Honor Queen of that Bethel.

Bethel No. 4  
Bethel No. 8

Bethel No. 1  
Bethel No. 3

Bethel No. 6



## INITIATION

On June 10, 1960 it was my pleasure to assist the Worthy Grand Matron in conferring the degrees of our Order on my daughter Kay Lanius in Julia M. Story Chapter #3. Sister Evangeline Lanius was Martha, Sister Betty Casson was the Chaplain, Grand Martha Leora Myers was the soloist. All other stations were filled by Grand Officers. This evening was certainly one of the highlights of my year.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

These yearly anniversaries of the Chapters are always an important event for each Chapter. They are always well attended and help to cement the bond of fellowship between our Chapters. It was my pleasure to attend all birthday parties with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers except Georgetown Chapter No. 9. My absence was due to my son's wedding.

## BANQUETS

I attended all banquets with the Worthy Grand Matron except those at Unity and Frankford Chapters as we had made previous commitments.

## INSTALLATIONS

It was my pleasure to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in installing officers of the following Chapters by giving the obligations and installing the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons.

January 2, 1961 .....	Adah Chapter No. 5
January 5, 1961 .....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
January 9, 1961 .....	Victory Chapter No. 15
January 10, 1961 .....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
January 11, 1961 .....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
January 12, 1961 .....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
January 16, 1961 .....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
January 23, 1961 .....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 except Worthy Patron.

On February 7, 1961 assisted by other Grand Officers it was my pleasure to install the Worthy Patron, Conductress, Organist, Electa and Warder of my Chapter Julia M. Story No. 3.

## INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

It was my pleasure to visit five Bethels during the past year. The ritualistic work portrayed by these girls was excellent and we are indebted to the Bethel guardians and associate guar-

dians, most of whom are members of our Order, for the wonderful training given these girls. In all our visits we were pleased to see so many Eastern Star members present as well as those who were actively engaged in working with these girls. This organization certainly is a training ground for future members of our Order.

We should do all we can to promote and extend the activities of Job's Daughters and to encourage young girls with the proper Masonic affiliation to become members of this fine organization.

### NEW CHAPTER

One year ago after I was installed as the Worthy Grand Patron, I appointed Past Grand Patron Joseph Ellis as my deputy to supervise the affairs of Ruth Chapter U.D., a chapter which he so capably instituted. On December 17, 1960 at a special meeting of this Grand Chapter in the meeting room of Julia M. Story Chapter a charter was granted to Ruth Chapter U.D.

On January 16, 1961 it was my pleasure to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in constituting Ruth Chapter No. 19 and also installing their officers for the year 1961.

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

May 14, 1960—Attended the reception for the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, O.E.S., given by Palestine Chapter at Catonsville, Maryland.

May 16, 1960—Attended the reception in Adah Chapter No. 5 in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers.

May 17, 1960—Attended the annual banquet of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association O.E.S. of New Jersey at Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

May 17, 1960—Attended the formal opening of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in the Warren Theatre, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

May 23, 1960—Attended reception given by Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 in honor of the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers.

May 26, 1960—Attended a regular meeting of Five Points Chapter honoring Grand Esther Jean Lutton, and Esthers of subordinate chapters.

May 27, 1960—Attended a meeting of Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters in New Castle for installation of officers.



June 4, 1960—Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.

June 19, 1960—Sister Sarah Riggan entertained the Grand Officers with a delicious dinner in her home at Rehoboth Beach.

June 21, 1960—Attended meeting of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 at which time they honored Grand Conductress Edith Shinn and Deputy Grand Lecturer Elizabeth Jeuell.

June 25, 1960—Summer benefit for the Worthy Grand Matron's project for handicapped children.

July 23, 1960—The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entertained the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers at Fenwick Island.

September 23, 1960—Attended the banquet and formal opening of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware International Order of Job's Daughters.

September 24, 1960—Attended the public installation of the Grand Guardian Council Officers of 1960-1961.

September 27, 1960—Attended a regular meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1 in which Grand Sentinel Carl Olliver initiated his daughter and her husband.

October 27, 1960—Attended the annual Ladies' Night at Delmar Lodge No. 201, A.F. and A.M., with the Worthy Grand Matron and my wife.

October 29, 1960—Birthday party for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron given by the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers at Dover.

November 13, 1960—Attended meeting of Bethel No. 4 International Order of Job's Daughters honoring Masons and Eastern Star members.

November 22, 1960—Visited Fraternal Chapter No. 249 O.E.S. in Coatesville, Pa. with 38 members from Delaware attending.

December 15, 1960—Attended a Christmas Party at the Masonic Home sponsored by the Grand Officers.

December 16, 1960—Attended the Masonic Clubs annual Christmas Party for children in the Gold Ball Room of Hotel duPont.

December 21, 1960—Attended regular meeting of Ruth Chapter U.D.

January 3, 1961—Attended a reception honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members and Grand Officers of District of Columbia in the International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C.

January 21, 1961—Attended the Potentates Ball in the new Nur Temple Building at which time the Worthy Grand Matron gave me the privilege of presenting a check for \$2000 to the Philadelphia Unit of the Shriner's Hospital.

January 23, 1961—Attended the dedication ceremonies of the new Nur Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Building.

January 28, 1961—Attended the Annual Banquet of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons at which time new members were initiated, in Dover.

March 7, 1961—Attended a regular meeting of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 at which time the Grand Chaplain and Chaplains of Subordinate Chapters were honored.

March 20, 1961—Attended a regular meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5.

March 21, 1961—Attended a regular meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

March 22, 1961—Attended a majority ceremony of Bethel No. 3 International Order of Job's Daughters at which time members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Master Masons were honored.

April 5, 1961—Attended a meeting of Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters, at which time members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Master Masons were honored.

April 6, 1961—Attended a presentation in the office of the Delaware Association for Retarded Children at which time the Worthy Grand Matron gave a check for \$500 for a summer camp for retarded children.

April 10, 1961—Attended a regular meeting of Bethel No. 6, International Order of Job's Daughters, at which time members of the Order of the Eastern Star were honored.

April 16, 1961—Attended religious services at the Masonic Home sponsored by the Grand Chapter.

April 24, 1961—Attended the formal opening of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, O.E.S., in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

#### IN MEMORIAM

During the past year three Past Grand Officers have been called to their eternal home. These members were very faithful and loyal; we are still reaping the rewards of their earnest labors when they so capably served in the Grand East.

*Eternity is shelter.  
Before our birth  
It offers us a refuge  
Older than skies.*



*Later, when God has put a period  
 After the last sentence  
 Of Life's last paragraph,  
 Eternity is shelter  
 Beneath which we begin  
 A new chapter.  
 There is no other way of telling it.  
 Eternity is shelter.*

## ESTARL

We were deeply impressed with the interest which all members of the Subordinate Chapters expressed in the Estarl project. The Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Killion regards this as her most significant project and of course we are pleased to have Past Grand Matron Sister Mary Bevis as a General Grand Chapter Committee member on this project.

Your contributions in support of this project is felt throughout the entire world as we seek to encourage young people to enter this very important field of religious education.

In our visits throughout our jurisdiction we still find a few members who do not know the real purpose of this project. However with the work done by the Estarl committees of the Grand and Subordinate Chapters, we are sure that they will enlighten the few who still do not know the real meaning and how the Estarl project functions.

In our contacts with clergymen of our State we found that two clergy did not know that two young men from their church had received Estarl scholarships. During the past year in our contacts with the clergymen of our State, we have informed them of the existence of such a project. You as an Eastern Star Member should advise your ministers of our Estarl project as well as any deserving young person.

The Estarl religious service which was held by the Grand Chapter in Old Swedes Church on October 9, 1960 was well attended by members of our Order from all parts of our Grand Jurisdiction and your presence at this service speaks of your keen interest in this project.

## APPRECIATION

TO THE MEMBERS OF JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3:

You faithful members of my home Chapter first gave me the opportunity of serving this Grand Chapter by electing me as your Worthy Patron in 1952 and for this I will be forever thankful. Your loyal support during the year has helped to make it a successful one.

TO MY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Reta, it has been a real pleasure to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. Although you are the Chief Officer of this Grand Jurisdiction you have consulted me and sought my advice on many of your problems. However, with your keen wisdom in guiding the affairs of this Grand Chapter it was apparent to all of us that you would be capable in solving any problem without the assistance of anyone. However, I certainly appreciated the confidence which you reposed in me.

Of course, I shall be ever thankful for the very many kind and thoughtful things which you did for my wife, Sister Evangeline.

TO SISTER KATHERINE AND BROTHER CHARLES:

In a few short hours the leadership of this Grand Chapter will be placed in your hands. We know that your guidance will be excellent as you both have had many years of faithful and loyal service in the Grand Jurisdiction. May your year be a happy and a successful one and count upon me as one of your loyal supporters.

TO OUR GRAND OFFICERS:

You have been a loyal and faithful group and we extend to you our sincere thanks for traveling with us up and down this State of ours.

TO MY WIFE SISTER EVANGELINE:

You have been a most faithful and inspiring supporter and you have traveled with me on all occasions except when there was important business in our Chapter. You did so much to make my term in the Grand East a happy one. May we enjoy for many years the warm friendships which we have made this year.

CONCLUSIONS:

Now, my story is almost complete and in a few more hours it will be my privilege to join that group of ever working "Stars" known as the "Past Grands". My service during the past year has been one which I shall long remember and the success and continual growth of our membership has been due to you, my loyal and faithful sisters and brothers.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS M. LANIUS, II

*Worthy Grand Patron*



## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

May 1—Attended a meeting of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 7 in Dover, Delaware at which time they installed their new officers. I also received an honorary membership at this time.

May 2—Attended birthday meeting of Brandywine Chapter #14.

Upon motion of P.G.M. Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, seconded by P.G.M. Sister Sarah Hoffman, the report was accepted and given to the Jurisprudence Committee for their approval. Motion carried.

### 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, 1961.

Balance on hand April 30, 1960 .....\$11,022.71

#### RECEIVED FROM GRAND SECRETARY:

May 18, 1960 .....	\$ 403.00
June 21, 1960 .....	704.09
June 27, 1960 .....	1,826.44
June 27, 1960 .....	2,410.42
August 2, 1960 .....	150.00
September 21, 1960 .....	1,428.69
October 18, 1960 .....	97.30
December 2, 1960 .....	1,203.74
January 24, 1961 .....	1,313.57
February 28, 1961 .....	2,980.58
March 30, 1961 .....	4,270.16
April 25, 1961 .....	1,893.57
April 28, 1961 .....	388.11

Total Receipts .....		<u>\$19,069.67</u>
Disbursements April 30, 1960 to April 30, 1961 .....		<u>\$30,092.38</u>
Balance April 30, 1961 .....		<u>17,532.32</u>
Bank Balance .....		<u>\$12,560.06</u>
Outstanding Checks		
#1546 .....	25.00	
#1548 .....	10.00	
#1549 .....	<u>101.00</u>	
Actual Balance April 30, 1961 .....		<u>136.00</u>
		<u>\$12,560.06</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KING

*Grand Treasurer*

Approved

PAULINE DAVIS

J. A. KUMPEL

J. N. ABBOTT

A motion was made by Sister Margaret King, Grand Treasurer, seconded by W.G.P., the report having been approved by the Grand Trustees, be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

### REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

Last May when this Grand Body elected me Grand Lecturer, I felt very humble and grateful. I asked the good Lord for health and guidance to assume this responsible position.

This has been an inspiring year for me, and I hope our Sisters and Brothers found it so for them, as I feel I have made many new acquaintances and friends.

I want to thank all Officers and Deputy Lecturers for their wonderful co-operation and kindnesses they have given me.

I wish to thank Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta, for the wonderful time Brother Frank and I had at Fenwick Island.

I also want to thank Sister Ruth Laws, Sister Bessie and Brother Fred Warrington for opening up their home for me to give examinations.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister May, thanks a million for being so prompt in sending me the certificates and for other kindnesses shown.

I attended all official visits but two, and am pleased to report the Ritualistic work was exemplified in a commendable manner.

On May 19, 1960 I went to our Worthy Grand Matron's home to go over our Ritualistic work.

School of Instructions was held for Grand Officers and Deputy Lecturers in Harrington May 21, 1961. Thanks to Kent Chapter #11 for the use of their room and paraphernalia.

I attended rehearsals at the request of the Deputies.

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



I gave the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Schultheiss an examination on twenty (20) questions June 22, 1960.

I have examined and issued Class "A" certificates to:

October 11, 1960	Flora Rust	Delaware #1
October 18, 1960	Susan Volk	Unity #16
November 15, 1960	Arzie Powell	Unity #16
January 5, 1961	Mary Alice Isaacs	Georgetown #9
January 30, 1961	Doris N. Downs	Unity #16
February 27, 1961	Beatrice Argo	Georgetown #9
April 12, 1961	Eurith Schmucker	Delaware #1
April 24, 1961	Lula E. Kempston	Frankford #12
April 27, 1961	Evelyn Reynolds	Esther #17
May 4, 1961	Goldia Palmer	Unity #16

I have examined in Conductress and Matron's work and issued "B" certificates to:

August 29, 1960	Beatrice Argo	Georgetown #9
September 22, 1960	Susan Volk	Unity #16
December 17, 1960	Marian Nicholson	Radiant #6
December 17, 1960	Alice Donnell	Newark #10
January 26, 1961	Doris N. Downs	Unity #16
February 19, 1961	Marie Curry	Kent #11
April 4, 1961	Janet Womach	Laurel #18
April 12, 1961	Cynthia Lewis	Frankford #12

I have examined in Patron's work and issued "B" certificates to:

November 9, 1960	Raymond Orendorff	Laurel #18
November 12, 1960	Paul Coyle	Julia M. Story #3
November 21, 1960	George Ross Smith	Adah #5
December 13, 1960	George Wharton	Frankford #12
December 17, 1960	William Donnell	Newark #10
February 19, 1961	George I. Schrader	Esther #17
March 22, 1961	James Flood	Frankford #12
April 12, 1961	Henry E. Snedeker	Caesar Rodney #8
April 13, 1961	Charles Powell	Unity #16
April 23, 1961	George Swain	Caesar Rodney #8

I have examined in Matron's work:

September 22, 1960	Arzie Powell	Unity #16
November 13, 1960	Helen Coyle	Julia M. Story #3
November 13, 1960	Betty Swain	Caesar Rodney #8
November 13, 1960	Dorothy Otto	Radiant #6
November 13, 1960	Josephine Nickols	St. John's #4
November 13, 1960	Bertha Wiberg	Five Points #13
November 19, 1960	Margaret McVey	Newark #10
December 12, 1960	Evelyn Bunting	Frankford #12
December 15, 1960	Beatrice Lankford	Sussex #7

December 22, 1960	Mary Truitt	Esther #17
December 28, 1960	Alberta C. Warren	Victory #15
January 7, 1961	Pauline C. White	Laurel #18
January 7, 1961	Lucille Haller	Mizpah #2
January 7, 1961	Helen Oliver	Ruth #19
February 19, 1961	Ruth Bradley	Kent #11
February 27, 1961	Mona Mae Maitha	Adah #5

I have examined in Conductress work:

October 17, 1960	Edna Allen	Five Points #13
November 10, 1960	Evelyn Holland	Esther #17
November 12, 1960	Pearl Sweeny	St. John's #4
November 29, 1960	Esther Dunkel	Sussex #7
December 28, 1960	Nancy Morton	Victory #15
January 1, 1961	Velma Burchard	Newark #10
January 7, 1961	Effie Marvonek	Mizpah #2
January 11, 1961	Katherine Crompton	Caesar Rodney #8
March 14, 1961	Laura Taylor	Brandywine #14
March 26, 1961	Bessie Cavender	Julia M. Story #3

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this Grand Chapter with you and other Grand Officers. Once more I want to thank this Grand Chapter for electing me as Grand Lecturer. I feel God has richly blessed me in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA E. JOHNSON

*Grand Lecturer*

A motion was made by P.G.M. Sister Helen West, seconded by W.G.P., Brother Ross Lanus, the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion carried.

Sister Effie Marvonek of Mizpah Chapter #2, sang "Showers of Blessing".

#### FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT REPORT

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

The privilege of serving the Grand Chapter as Fraternal Correspondent this year has been a fascinating and instructive assignment. Through this experience I have gained a deeper knowledge of our Eastern Star World.

One is inspired by the Beauty displayed at the Grand Chapter Sessions. Temples, hotel ballrooms, and auditoriums have been transformed into beautiful chapels and flower gardens to carry out the Worthy Grand Matron's theme and the teachings



of our beautiful order. Some were very elaborate in decoration and ceremony—some very simple.

Divine Services and Organ recitals preceded the opening ceremonies in most Jurisdictions. On every Altar the Holy Bible is placed and opened, reminding us that our order is founded on a belief in God.

At many openings there were sermons by outstanding ministers and addresses of welcome by dignitaries of City and State and by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons or his representative.

Our National Flag is the first honored guest, followed by the Christian, Eastern Star and State Flag. In Canada and border states the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes fly side by side, symbolic of the Friendship and understanding existing between the two nations. The International Peace Garden located between North Dakota and Manitoba is another evidence of this Friendship.

Beautiful and impressive Memorial Services are held to pay tribute to the beloved members who have answered the Master's Call in the Grand Chapter above.

Many in our Grand Chapter have heard the History of the Eastern Star, but for those who are new members and attending for the first time, I shall give a brief review.

The order of the Eastern Star was founded in 1850 at LaGrange, Kentucky by Robert Morris, a great Masonic writer and lecturer. Today the Eastern Star is the largest Fraternal Organization in the world to which both men and women belong, having about three million members. The order of the Eastern Star is composed of four Sovereign bodies:

1. The General Grand Chapter organized on Nov. 16, 1876 at Indianapolis, Ind., and meets triennially.
2. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, organized in 1904.
3. The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, organized in 1870.
4. The Independent Grand Chapter of New York, organized in 1869. The International Eastern Star Temple in Washington-D.C. is the headquarters for the General Grand Chapter.

The benevolent work of our order is worthy of the highest praise. Millions of dollars are contributed annually for charitable purposes, such as Cancer research, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Veterans Hospital, foreign relief, polio funds, Red Cross and funds are continually being raised to care for our Brothers and Sisters in joint Masonic and O.E.S. homes. Most outstanding is the work of the Estarl program which represents Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership



and is one of our Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects and is supported by all the Grand Jurisdictions. These dedicated young men and women have surrendered their lives to full time Christian Service and although we may never know just how much this project will do, or has done, to further the cause of Christianity and peace around our troubled world of today, we do know that it is not what we do for ourselves but what we do for others that is the measure of our greatness.

I wish to extend sincere fraternal greetings to all Grand Jurisdictions and to express my appreciation to them for their excellent reviews of our Delaware proceedings.

My sincere Thanks to Our Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne for her promptness in forwarding the proceedings to me, also I want to thank Sisters Edith Shinn and Bessie Miles for their part in helping me on this interesting journey to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron may I express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as Fraternal Correspondent and to have had the wonderful experience of being the silent and unseen guest at so many Grand Chapter sessions.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDITH H. SHINN  
*Grand Conductress*

BESSIE E. MILES  
*Associate Grand Conductress*

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL  
*Associate Grand Matron*

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne, seconded by P.G.M., Sister Jane C. Zebley, that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion carried.

#### ALABAMA

"Smiling Thru Session" held in City Auditorium, Montgomery, Alabama, October 16-17-18-19, 1960. The room was appropriately decorated with a fountain of flowers with running water; blue birds were perched in a huge tree in the center of the stage. They have a very active Educational Loan Fund Committee with approximately \$45,000.00 in funds. 532 Chapters. Membership 31,844.

#### ALBERTA

Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. H. Norman Lukes, Worthy Grand Patron. Forty-ninth Annual Session convened in Calgary, Alberta, on May 31, June 1 and 2, 1960. This Session was called "Golden Treasure Session". Decorations



that were used to honor Worthy Grand Matron on Official Visits were on display in the foyer of the hotel. Three generations of one family were initiated in the same chapter, and the same Worthy Patron was in the East on each occasion. 103 Chapters, 3 U.D., 9,873 Members.

#### ARIZONA

Mrs. Mary Marker, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. George Smith, Worthy Grand Patron. Sixtieth Annual Session called "Bells of Friendship Session". Held in Phoenix on March 24, 25, and 26, 1960. There were five 60-year members present, and twenty 50-year members. Eastern Star Home was Worthy Grand Matron's project. 49 Chapters, 11,157 Members.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mrs. Doris Watson, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. A. McDonald, Worthy Grand Patron. Forty-ninth Annual Session called "Evergreen Session" was held in Victoria on June 6, 7 and 8, 1960. Worthy Grand Matron's project was Cancer Dressing Stations and Cancer Research. 89 Chapters, 3 U.D., 11,289 Members.

#### CALIFORNIA

Seven Chapters celebrated their Diamond Jubilee.

#### COLORADO

Grand Chapter maintains a library where Chapters may donate or borrow materials for programs or specific occasions.

#### CONNECTICUT

"Truth Session" held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, Connecticut, April 21-22-23, 1960. This session was dedicated to Ruth Angrave Jones, P.M.W.G.M. They have awarded 22 ESTARL scholarships totaling \$5,650. ESTRAL was emphasized during the year. 115 Chapters, 27,479 Members.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Compiled recipes from Chapter members and friends, published a cook book and the proceeds from its sale went to the Worthy Grand Matron's special Infirmary Project.

#### FLORIDA

1633 members hold Proficiency Cards, 1093 were issued this year, 205 are brothers.

#### GEORGIA

33 Chapters have Civil Defense Committees which train in First Aid, Home Nursing, Rescue and Evacuation.

## IDAHO

The Worthy Grand Matron's project was that each Chapter sponsor a project for its very own, using the money to buy something needed in the Chapter.

## ILLINOIS

The Worthy Grand Matron was the O.E.S. Representative at the Mayor's Dinner honoring Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of her visit to Chicago.

## IOWA

Home of the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

## INDIANA

Has a committee on Historical Research. Also has a Chapter with over 1000 members. 481 Chapters with membership of 132,202.

## KANSAS

Session was known as the "Adah Session". Motto: "Prayer Is the Key to Heaven But Faith Unlocks the Door." Thirty-four awards granted to ESTARL. 394 Chapters, Membership 89,590.

## KENTUCKY

The Worthy Grand Matron was honored with a Kentucky Colonel's Commission.

## LOUISIANA

Session was known as the "Pearl Holland Session" held March 21-22-23, 1960, in memory of Pearl Holland, Worthy Grand Matron who passed away while in office. The theme was Pearl Holland's theme "Fantasy of the Sea" as suggested by her name "Pearl". All of Sister Holland's plans for her session were carried out. Three ESTRAL awards in the amount of \$750.00 were granted. 193 Chapters, Membership 28,033.

## MAINE

Has a Grand Representatives' Association. One Chapter celebrated its 65th Anniversary.

## MANITOBA

Contributed \$15,518.00 to various welfare organizations plus their other benevolent gifts.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Session was known as the "TRU-DETTE Session" was held May 12-13-14, 1960. Motto: "Loving Kindness and Thoughtful Understanding." Thirty-four awards representing \$8,500.00 were granted to ESTARL. 230 Chapters, Membership 56,402.



## MINNESOTA

The 82nd "Star-Lite Session" was held May 11-13, 1960. This session was dedicated to all members of the order who have toiled through the year and who by their kind deeds and friendly acts have promoted the welfare and happiness of each other. Chapters 272, Members 55,024.

## MICHIGAN

The "Cherry Blossom Session" was held October 13-14-15, 1959, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Theme of the session was, "Unity". Motto: "Belong — Believe — Build". A donation of \$.50 per member was collected during the year. This collection amounted to over \$38,000.00 and was allocated to Relief, ESTARL, Scholarships, Cancer Research, Care for the Aged and Youth Benefits. 23 Estarl awards totaling \$6,495.70 were granted. 485 Chapters, Membership 115,247.

## MISSOURI

Dedicated Eastern Star Hospital Floor of the new building of the Masonic Home.

## MISSISSIPPI

The 54th, "The Highway of Happiness Session" was held in Jackson, Miss. They have 236 Chapters with a membership of 24,489. One of the Worthy Grand Matron's projects "The Little Red School House Fund," a building to be made into a Shrine as a tribute to Dr. Robert Morris, founder of our Order.

## MONTANA

Some Chapters adopt a guest in the Masonic Home, and others provide for a needy child at Christmas.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Session was known as "Golden Key to Happiness" and was held June 8-9-10, 1960. Motto: "Faithful Service". Seven Educational Scholarships were awarded together with seven \$100.00 ESTARL awards. 41 Chapters, Membership 4,331.

## NEBRASKA

The 85th Annual Grand Session of Nebraska "The Temple Session" was held in Omaha, Neb., and was dedicated to Past Grand Matron Sister Stella Yont, who was attending her 64th Session of the Nebraska Grand Chapter. Chapters 261, Membership 44,749.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

A cup is presented each year to the chapter attaining the highest percentage of attendance.

## NEW JERSEY

Has a large attendance of husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers at their meetings, because Master Masons do not have to be members of the O.E.S. to attend.

## NEW YORK

Had a part in the opening of the St. Lawrence seaway at Massena, New York.

## NEW MEXICO

Has a Grand Representatives club.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Publishes its own paper "The Tar Heel News".

## NORTH DAKOTA

Stresses Pusan Children's Orphan Fund.

## NOVA SCOTIA

Sponsored a special Disaster Relief Fund for the victims of the Springfield Mine disaster. Chapters 62, Members 5,142.

## NEVADA

Fifty-fifth annual session known as "Night Time in Nevada", was held October 6-7-8, 1960. The colors were Red & Gold plus the State Colors of Nevada. Emblem was the Lantern — Emblem of Light. Six ESTARL awards totaling \$1,550.00 were granted. 28 Chapters, 5,180 Members.

## OHIO

Mrs. Dorothy Wieck, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. George R. Fitez, Worthy Grand Patron. Seventy-first Annual Session, named "Inspiration Session" was held in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 25, 26 and 27, 1960. In the informal opening a chorus of ladies dressed in rose colored gowns, 28 Deputies in a deeper rose, and 48 Grand Representatives dressed in rainbow colors. Worthy Matrons were dressed in blue to represent Adah. Seventy-one ladies dressed in white formed a cross — the ladies dressed in colors (527) formed around the cross to represent the rays. Worthy Grand Matron's projects were Eastern Star Home and Clinic Hospital. Worthy Grand Matron's projects to-date have been \$37,612.13. 554 Chapters, 187,116 Members.

## ONTARIO

44th Annual Session known as "Friendship Session" met in Toronto. Projects: Florence Nightingale Home, Grand Chapter Benevolence Fund and ESTARL. Chapters 280, Members 39,450.



## OKLAHOMA

Grand Chapter was organized in 1889 in what was then Indian Territory. Home of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

## OREGON

One Chapter made a needlepoint labyrinth rug 9 feet square for its chapter room.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Has a Rehabilitation Committee the members of which give time, talents and funds to help mentally and physically ill veterans confined in Veteran and Government Hospitals.

## RHODE ISLAND

Grand Session lasts one day only.

## SASKATCHEWAN

Each Grand Star Point has charge of one project. One Chapter holds its meetings by the moon — the Wednesday before the full moon.

## TEXAS

Session was known as the "Sunshine Crusade Session" held November 2-3-4-5, 1959. 154 Scholarships totaling \$61,600.00 were awarded. We in Delaware were pleased to learn that our Grand Sentinel Brother Charles Schultheiss and his wife Sister Euretta attended this session. Sister Euretta is Delaware's Representative to Texas. 758 Chapters, 132,786 Members.

## UTAH

Has Grand Historian who reports each Chapter's achievements during the year.

## TENNESSEE

Mrs. Carolyn Lasater, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Frank A. Benoist, Worthy Grand Patron. Fifty-ninth Annual Session, called "Pathway of Stars Session", was held in Memphis on April 26 and 27, 1960. Informal Opening, named Garden of Stars Session, was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's Mother and in memory of the Worthy Grand Patron's Mother. Sixteen members received 50-year pins during the year. Worthy Grand Matron's projects — Cancer Research, ESTARL, and Pusan Children's Charity Hospital. 462 Chapters, 3 U.D., 41,252 Members.

## VERMONT

Mrs. Florence Agnew, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Walter T. Drown, Worthy Grand Patron. Eighty-eighth Annual Session, known as the "Rose Session", was held in Brattleboro on June 8 and 9, 1960. This Grand Chapter has an O.E.S. Library of

which the Associate Grand Conductress is in charge; they have ceremonies for special occasions, such as Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' night, Obligation night, Marches, etc. The subordinate chapters may send for these ceremonies. Members and Chapters who have material on hand send it in to the library to be put on file for use by other Chapters. Worthy Grand Matron's projects — ESTARL, Pusan Hospital and Eastern Star Home. 98 Chapters, 12,805 Members.

#### WASHINGTON

Has a Grand Chapter Library in which is found material for programs, educational talks, etc.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Purchased a Hammond Organ for the Chapel of the Masonic Home in Parkersburg. "Starlight" a paper containing news and events in chapters throughout the state is published once a month.

#### WISCONSIN

Has a Cheer Committee which brings sunshine and happiness to guests in the Masonic Home.

WGP announced tomorrow afternoon at 2 P. M. there will be an election of officers. In order that everyone will have an equal opportunity of nominating those whom they wish to serve to govern this Grand Chapter he read a paragraph from the by-laws of the Grand Chapter.

"If there are no objections presented the Grand Secretary shall cast the unanimous vote for the first four officers, all other elective offices shall be filled by secret ballot.

"Nominations for the elective offices shall be made by any voting delegate of this Grand Chapter who is a member of, and representing the candidate's Chapter providing they are signed and office stated and nominee holds an 'A' certificate and are placed in a container provided for same on the desk of the Credential Committee before 10 A. M. Tuesday of the meeting week. Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel, and Grand Trustee not required to hold an 'A' certificate. No nominations shall be considered from the floor of Grand Chapter."

The container is on the Credential Committee desk and will remain there until 10 A. M. Tuesday.

P.G.M. Sister Ruth Laws asked all Pages, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, and Flag Bearers to assemble in the Grand Chapter Room for rehearsal following the close of this meeting.

Worthy Grand Matron asked the cooperation of all with Grand Sessions Chairman as she is working very hard.



The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 2:45 P. M. to recess until 7 P. M. for Informal Opening and 8 P. M. for Formal Opening.

## MONDAY EVENING — 7 P. M. INFORMAL OPENING

The members of the Hospitality Committee escorted Distinguished Guests into the Grand Chapter Room. Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., welcomed everyone to this Informal Opening. The Grand Officers were seated in the Grand East.

The theme of this Grand Session is "Count Your Blessings".

The painting which forms the background in the East, is emblematic of several blessings associated with our order; from among the many which we are privileged to enjoy, through the grace of our Divine Ruler.

In a cloudless evening sky, appears a cross; the emblem of Christianity. Resting upon its shaft is the open Holy Bible; the emblem of the word of God.

The bright stars — located at the imaginary points of our Order's emblem, represent five of our many blessings and are thus explained:

**HONOR** — Symbolic of the blessings and rewards we receive for our ability to be honest with ourselves, our friends and above all, with God.

**HARVEST** — Symbolic of the spiritual as well as the material gains we reap, by sowing the seeds of kindness and friendship.

**HAPPINESS** — Symbolic of a happy home and family, enriched by our living with God.

**HEALTH** — Symbolic of a long and fruitful life, attained by our faith in God.

**HUMILITY** — Symbolic of the blessings that come with selflessness, in the aid and comfort we give to those less fortunate than ourselves and in our personal accomplishments.

Tall palms were banked on either side of the painting and flower boxes filled with yellow roses were arranged in front of the desks of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

In the Grand West, a large painting 6'4"x6', orchid background with a huge cornucopia showering stars upon the world. This was surrounded by ferns.

A ceramic open Bible with candles and yellow roses in the background stood on the pedestals in the North, South and West.

The American Flag, carried by Brother James Flood, P.P.



Laurel Chapter #18, the Christian Flag, carried by Brother Arthur Kempston, P.P. Frankford Chapter #12, the Eastern Star Flag, carried by Brother Frederick E. Otto, P.P. Radiant Chapter #6, and the State Flag, carried by Brother T. Garrett Robinson, P.P. Five Points Chapter #13, were brought into the Grand Chapter Room and placed in their respective positions. Each Brother was accompanied by two Pages and as they retired they walked out, two Brothers accompanied by four Pages.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons and Pages marched into the Grand Chapter Room and formed a Bible upon the Cross inside a square to represent the picture hanging in the Grand East.

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., introduced Rev. William B. Merrill, Curate of Immanuel Episcopal Church, who gave the Invocation.

Brother Frederick Warrington P.G.P. was invited to sit in the Grand East.

Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P., introduced Gov. Elbert N. Carvel.

Sisters and Brothers, one and all. It is my honor and privilege to introduce to you one of our distinguished guests of this wonderful State of ours. The Honorable Elbert N. Carvel, Governor of our State of Delaware and Brother of mine.

Governor Carvel:

Thank you very much Brother Fred.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tamisiea; Grand Chapter Committee Member, Mrs. Mary Bevis; Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Reta Wilkinson; Mrs. Laws, Sessions Chairman; his Honor the Mayor, John Babiarz; Representative of the Nur Temple, Past Imperial Potentate C. B. Harris; Junior Past Imperial Potentate Henry McDonnell, Brothers and members of the Eastern Star.

May I first say that I am much impressed with the beauty of your ceremony, the beauty of those important tenants in which you believe and by this magnificent and wonderful group here tonight. On behalf of our State I wish to express to you our sincere greetings. I would not have missed it for the world. This is the first time it has been my pleasure to participate in your wonderful occasion and it has helped immensely to not only enlighten your Governor, raise his spirits but also to realize what a good organization is the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star.

I congratulate you on this fine gathering here tonight. I know those things for which you stand. I know that you believe in them sincerely. I know many of the things you do throughout the State of Delaware. I know of the things you do for the



handicapped, not only of Delaware but of the surrounding States and I congratulate you on your many good works and I am proud and happy to have been so fortunate as to have been included in this magnificent event tonight.

Thank you very much, it is a real pleasure to be here.

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., introduced his Honor, Mayor John E. Babiarz.

Thank you Mrs. Laws. Your Excellency Governor Carvel, Reverend Clergy, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, other Officers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is a proud moment for me to welcome you here to our City since you have chosen it to be the sight of your fortieth Annual Session, again. I can only repeat the Governor's words when I say this is the first time I have been invited to attend your Session and I am very much impressed for it is with work such as yours that our Community goes forward in keeping up our American way of life.

I want to thank you and wish you a successful Session and I hope you come back to Wilmington again next year.

Thank you very much.

Col. James L. Whaley, Potentate of Nur Temple, was unable to be present but Past Potentate, C. B. Harris represented him.

Ladies of the Eastern Star, his Excellency the Governor, his Honor the Mayor, and Visitors, Greetings.

I am very happy to be here tonight to substitute for Col. Whaley. I have always enjoyed being here.

Two weeks ago I attended a directors' meeting of the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Philadelphia and tonight I also bring greetings from them.

Mr. Harris explained to us how the endowment fund the Eastern Star has at the Hospital works and told us that as of now principal is around \$8,000.00. We have contributed around \$12,000 since Nur Temple was organized. Eventually it is hoped to have a sufficient endowment in Philadelphia to support the hospital without any other income. Currently the endowment for Philadelphia is over \$10,000,000.00 goal and another \$10,000,000.00 to be reached in the next eight or ten years. Some Shriner's hospitals are already fully endowed, such as San Francisco from such income as East-West football games each year. He said Nur Temple is proud of the assistance the Eastern Star has given, making contributions to Masonry.

He said it had been a pleasure to be with us. He was happy to come and be of any assistance to our organization.

Junior Past Potentate of Nur Temple, J. Henry McDonnell.



Mrs. Laws, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, your Honor Governor Carvel, your Honor Mayor Babiarz, officers and brothers and ladies of the Eastern Star.

I think I share with our Governor and your Mayor astonishment of seeing so many people in attendance, dressed so prettily and with only one and a half hours rehearsal for the drill. I think they would make a fine addition to Nur Temple. I think all that is left for me to say is this year I believe the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star and Nur Temple are closer together than ever before. Your Worthy Grand Matron and Patron honored Nur Temple when they attended our Potentate's Ball as our guests and the following day attended the dedication of a new building and in return offered the same courtesies to my wife and me at your banquet last Saturday night and again tonight. A year ago I was unable to be present, as our Potentate, Col. Whaley, is unable to be present tonight. I can say now how sorry he will be when he hears what he missed. I expected to see about 70 or 80 people and I am astounded. Congratulations on an excellent job. Nur Temple is behind you as you have been behind them.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Distinguished Guests:

As Coordinator of Volunteer Services at the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, my work entitles me to learn of the material needs of the patients there. Since 1957 I have observed these needs, and it was late in 1959 that it became apparent to me that there was a special need to provide a means by which many of the young patients would be able to get for themselves cold drinks of water periodically during the day. This interest led me to express a desire for a drive to purchase a water cooler for each of the cottages where the patients reside. This plea was made known by our ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary and the Delaware Association for Retarded Children in Wilmington. Through assistance from the Rebekah and I.O.O.F. Lodges in Sussex County, the American Legion Auxiliaries of the State, and a very generous donation of \$406.05 in October of 1960 from the 19 Chapters of the Delaware Order of Eastern Star, our hopes were fulfilled. The three coolers purchased by your Groups were placed — one in Messick Cottage for small boys, one in Forrest Cottage — for severely retarded patients, and one in Magee Cottage for young colored children.

These water coolers were one of the needs that it had not been possible to purchase from the appropriations from the General Assembly because these must be used for the very necessities. These appropriations are frequently not ample to purchase what we may call "necessary luxuries" such as these coolers.

On behalf of the Children of the Hospital, the Superintendent-



ent, and the Personnel, it is with great pleasure that we extend our sincere appreciation to each of you who participated in this worthy cause. You have served as VOLUNTEERS to our Hospital and you and all other individuals and organizations of our State are a VITAL FORCE in educating the Communities where you live to our Programs, our failures and Progress.

The general philosophy of the Hospital is to endeavor to meet the individuals' respective needs. This is done in a three-fold manner, namely, Academic, Occupational and Vocational, Spiritual and Recreational. We welcome all of you to visit us. It is your Hospital! Your visits enable you to better understand that you, as VOLUNTEERS, may provide the need between LIVING and EXISTING for these children.

Thank you.

MRS. MADALYN S. SEEGER

*Co-ordinator of Volunteer Services  
Hospital for the Mentally Retarded  
at Stockley*

Mr. Floyd S. Hathaway, Campaign Chairman, Delaware Association for Retarded Children.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Wilkinson, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Lanius, Chairman of the Sessions Mrs. Laws, Ladies of the Eastern Star.

On behalf of the Delaware Association for Retarded Children, and more specifically on behalf of the children, we would like to thank you for your generous contributions toward operation of a resident camp this summer. You might like to hear a little bit about this operation of ours. The idea for such a camp is only about a year old. Last year arrangements were made with the YMCA to use one of their cabins at Camp Tockwogh for a small group of retarded children. The Y charged these children their normal fee but it was necessary for us to provide special counselors for the retarded children for 24 hours duty. In addition we found that there were a number of retarded children who were unable to pay even the base fee to the Y and therefore we had to find money to provide camp charges. This pilot project was highly successful. Through your generous contribution we are going to continue our pilot project this year. This year we will have about 35 retarded children at Camp Tockwogh. We believe there are about 100 retarded children in the State of Delaware who could benefit from this. I might point out this to some of you who may not already realize it. The retarded children first of all are very free out-going children who have one big disadvantage, they have difficulty in making social contacts.

Last year we gave Tockwogh shirts to the children and I



think some of the mothers must have had difficulty getting them to take them off to be washed. The children had a wonderful time and again we want to thank you for your wonderful generosity in making it possible for these children to enjoy this experience.

RECREATION DIRECTOR V. A. HOSPITAL — MRS. MARY C. SWARTZ:

Absence of occupation is not rest. A mind quite empty is a mind distressed.

Studies show that men get bored much more easily than women. They must have something meaningful to occupy their time and their minds. Since most of our patients are men, we must take this into consideration. If we do not help to fill their empty hours with some planned activity, they spend too much time worrying — about home, the children, the job, finances, the wife, their illness — and many, many other things. This does not help them to recover.

Total rehabilitation means getting the whole patient well — physically, psychologically and socially. The Recreation people deal mainly with the last two factors. The Order of Eastern Star in Delaware contributes hundreds of dollars yearly to our Arts and Crafts or Hobby Fund Program. We concentrate mainly on bed patients with this activity or those confined to the ward.

To cite a few cases:

Patient "A" had a terminal illness and spent many hours painting, doing mosaic tile work, making and painting figurines. Patient "B" is paralyzed but has one good arm. He paints, does leather work, tile work and various other activities. Patient "C" is also a paraplegic — at present in bed on his stomach. In this position he is assembling a large sailboat. Patient "D" is a double amputee — does beautiful leather work, helps other patients learn so they, too, can keep busy. These men and dozens more like them get an item a week to work on through your kindness and consideration.

Each week Sister Sadie Conly spends a day visiting eligible patients (those referred by their doctor) and issuing hobby materials.

The patients wish to extend their thanks to all of you and in their behalf we wish to extend our appreciation for helping us in V A's mission — Service to Those Who Served.

Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M. Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, escorted a little girl to the East who had been given a double hearing aid. Sister Vera thanked the Grand Chapter for the aid and told us that Debbie had been accepted for admission to the first grade in Lore School next year. She is now attending kindergarten.



## HANDICAPPED CHILDREN REPORT

Someone once said:

"We thank God on Christmas Day for gifts in our stockings. Let us thank God every day for the legs in our stockings."

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sisters and Brothers.

One year ago, someone else stood where I now stand and gave her report on the Summer Benefit June, 1959. We were sure she would be in this place tonight, but Our Heavenly Father changed those plans, and called her to that heavenly Chapter above, on May 27, 1960.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron asked me to serve as chairman of the Summer Benefit to be held on June 25, 1960. To pick up where Sister Lib. left off, was no easy task, and there was less than a month to go.

I called a meeting with the committee and all Line Officers, Sunday, June 11th, after the services of Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. It was only through the cooperation of a wonderful committee, the officers and membership of each Subordinate Chapter, the School Board, and associates of the Richardson Park School, and everyone that attended this "Country Fair" or bought tickets, that our Worthy Grand Matron's Project for Handicapped Children was a success.

Thanks to all who helped in any way, whether your job was a big one or a small one, it was most important that you do that particular job well, and you did.

Included in the figures of this report is the amount of \$365.50 given in memory of Sister Elizabeth Pierce in lieu of flowers, as requested by her family.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I appreciate more than words can express your confidence in me, to take charge of your project of the year. Thank you so much. I hope your committee has pleased you, we have surely tried.

The all day carnival was held in the Richardson Park Junior High School on June 25, 1960. Between the hours of 3:20 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. we served 1034 dinners. Each Chapter worked diligently, selling fancy goods, cakes, candy, produce, aprons, etc. The proceeds netting us \$4,587.90. The expenses totaled \$700.85, leaving a balance of \$3,887.05 profit. This amount less \$365.00 is the profit of one day's work.

A check for \$2,000.00 was presented to the Potentate of Nur Temple by our Worthy Grand Matron at the Potentate's Ball. This money to be placed in the endowment fund of the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia. Also \$500.00 was sent to



Pusan Children's Charity Hospital in Korea, leaving a total of \$1,387.05 that the Worthy Grand Matron distributed throughout our State of Delaware.

On April 9, 1961 a group of about 45 members visited the Shriner's Hospital. We were shown some most enlightening pictures, making our tour of the Hospital more explanatory.

Many thanks to Mr. Cohen of Story Printing for tickets and posters.

Again Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and everyone that helped in any way with this project, I can only say Thanks a Million.

*I wish I had a telescope to scan the starry skies,  
But since I have no telescope, I'm glad I have two eyes.*

*I wish I had a kitchen run by push button commands;  
But, while that kitchen's still a dream, I'm glad I have two hands.*

*I wish I had a super car to give my friends a treat;  
But, till that new car comes along, I'm glad I have two feet.*

*Two eyes to look to God above, two hands to clasp in prayer,  
Two feet to carry me to church, why, I'm a millionaire.*

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. LAWS

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hugh J. Tamisiea, was introduced by Sister Laws.

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., announced the Summer Benefit this year will be June 17 at the new Shrine Building on the duPont Highway.

A recess was called to prepare for the formal opening and to give all who are not members of the Order time to leave the room.

The Benediction was given by Rev. William Merrill.

MONDAY EVENING — 8 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., who thanked everyone for being present. She thanked the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons, Pages, and everyone who had helped her with the Sessions.

Sister Ruth presented Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. and Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanus.



PAST GRAND MATRON SISTER MARY BEVIS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers, it is indeed a pleasure for me to extend a most sincere welcome to all attending this meeting of your "Count Your Blessings Session."

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta, it was my happy privilege to have you serve as Grand Lecturer the year I served as Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross, you served this Grand Chapter (for the first time) as Grand Sentinel the year I was Associate Grand Conductress. It was through this close association that I came to know each of you better. Your tolerance, understanding and kindness has endeared you to the hearts of all, and the members in this Grand Jurisdiction can count their blessings for the wonderful year of service you have given to our order.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me the honor of opening this meeting. May each one of you look back upon this year of service with a deep sense of satisfaction and "Count Your Blessings."

PAST GRAND PATRON BROTHER THOMAS C. RODWAY:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta, I want to thank you for the honor and pleasure of assisting Sister Bevis in opening this Monday Evening Session of your "Count Your Blessings Session."

I wish to congratulate you upon your year of Service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

I am very proud of you tonight as you were my appointment as Deputy Grand Lecturer of Laurel Chapter U. D. I have watched and admired you all the way to the Grand East.

I wish for you a very happy and harmonious session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross, I want to congratulate you on your year in the Grand East. You have devoted yourself to the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We were together for a couple of years in the Oriental Band of NUR Shrine and you always gave your best for the Fraternity.

The two of you will soon lay aside the regalia of office and we will be very happy to welcome you into the ranks of Past Grands.

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

The Grand Marshal, Sister Ethel Hudson, gave a Tribute to the American Flag, Christian Flag, State Flag and Eastern Star Flag.



## TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

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

I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of paying Tribute to our Flags.

The Flag of the United States of America  
 The Christian Flag  
 The Delaware State Flag  
 and the Flag of the Order of the Eastern Star  
 To these we pay our tribute of love and honor.

Flags symbolize the noble aspirations and glorious achievements of mankind. As we stand before the Flag of our Country, the fifth oldest National Flag in the World, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden and the Netherlands being older, we realize that in all the world there is no flag more emblematic of true liberty than the beautiful Stars and Stripes, the Flag of the United States of America, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

It is altogether fitting the Christian Flag be placed in the Grand East. Our Order is based on Christianity. Without a belief in Christianity our ceremonies would be meaningless words and empty forms. This Flag stands for no denomination or creed, it belongs to all mankind and is universally loved.

The Delaware State Flag, representing the First State of the Union, is dear to the hearts of every citizen. Delaware, though small in size, is large in progress and has every reason to make our citizens proud to live in this beloved State.

It is with pride we pay tribute to the Eastern Star Flag, the emblem of our great Fraternity dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Our colors, the blue ray of Adah, remind us to be faithful to right and duty; the yellow ray of Ruth admonishes us that patient industry shall not go unrewarded. The white ray of Esther, royalty and power. The green ray of Martha, a trustful faith in God. The red ray of Electa, Charity and Hospitality.

May these Flags always occupy a place in this Grand Chapter, unhampered, untrampled and unsoiled.

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 Alma Lee Smith, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter #5.

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

It is my privilege to welcome you to this Fortieth Annual



"Count Your Blessings" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

A welcome from the heart rekindles the spirit of love and friendship, and strengthens the ties that bind us together as sisters and brothers of this great fraternal order.

This is my welcome to you. I pray this "Count Your Blessings" Session will be inspiring to all.

The response to the welcome was given by Sister Katherine P. Marshall, Associate Grand Matron.

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

Sister Alma, it is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to respond to your most gracious welcome.

We look forward to our Grand Session as a time when we renew our old Friendships and make new friends. The radiance of the smiles and warm handclasps leave Happy Memories of these days spent together, working and planning the promotion of our beautiful order.

We wish to thank you for all your courtesies and a very lovely banquet and gala evening on Saturday.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of responding to Sister Alma's welcome and wish for you and your Worthy Grand Patron a most Happy and Harmonious Grand Chapter Session.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hugh J. Tamisiea, was presented at the altar, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Every Worthy Grand Matron is given the wonderful opportunity of welcoming guests, but not everyone has the distinct honor of welcoming to her session the next highest ranking officer of the Order, the most Worthy Grand Patron. Many, many nice experiences have been mine through my service to the Order of the Eastern Star. This evening, to have the privilege of extending Delaware's official Welcome to you, affords me one of the highest honors that could have come to me during my term of office.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a distinct pleasure for me Brother Tamisiea to bid you a most heartfelt welcome to this "Count Your Blessings" session. We appreciate your effort to be present at these sessions and for taking time out of your busy schedule to visit this Jurisdic-



tion in this small State of ours. We who spend a year in the Grand East in Delaware believe that we have traveled a great deal and lost a little sleep, however, when we compare our travels with yours we feel quite humble when we consider the great distances you have traveled and the many hours of loyal and devoted service which you have rendered in promoting the work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We trust that you will carry many pleasant memories back with you and wish you much success on your General Grand Chapter Session a few months from now.

#### ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

This is my first visit to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I have flown many miles in order to be here to share with you the inspiration of this Fortieth Annual Session. I am happy to bring to you, the greetings of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Juanita D. Killion, and of the other General Grand Chapter officers, and to convey to you, their best wishes for a very happy and profitable Session. I am also commissioned by our Worthy Grand Matron of Iowa, Sister Eva Lu Murrison, and Brother Edward Yelick, our Worthy Grand Patron, to express to you the fraternal regards of the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

I truly regret that I could not be present at your banquet last Saturday, but other commitments made that impossible. During this Triennium, Sister Juanita D. Killion, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and I are stressing the intangible and spiritual aspects of our Order. I am delighted to learn of your many activities during this past year, and sincerely congratulate you, Sister Wilkinson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Ross M. Lanus, Worthy Grand Patron, your Grand Officers, committees and members, on the fine record you have made during your term of office. It is most inspiring, as I travel from Grand Chapter to Grand Chapter, to listen to the reports of their activities in the fields of charity, education, relief and mutual helpfulness. I wish I might share this knowledge with you in order that you might rejoice with me in the fine work which our Order is doing everywhere.

I cordially invite you all to attend our Triennial Assembly to be held November 4-11, 1961, at Miami Beach, Florida, where these reports will be given in condensed form, revealing the activities of the members of our Order scattered throughout the world. We believe that you will be uplifted by the record which has been made and will rejoice with us in this constructive, unselfish service which the members of our Order have given to their fellowmen everywhere. From all indications, the attendance at



the Triennial Assembly will be a large one, and I sincerely hope that many of you will be present, and that I shall have the opportunity to see and greet you again at that time.

We hear sometimes nowadays, the complaint that people are losing interest in fraternal organizations, as indicated, in some sections of our country, in declines in attendance at Chapter meetings and in membership. This has been variously attributed to the strains of modern life; to the competition of other fields of entertainment and activity. This may be true in part; but it is my observation that these conditions do not exist in those Chapters where emphasis is given to the teachings of our Order, and where it continues its place in modern society in the exercise of fellowship, service and helpfulness. I am happy to know that you have not neglected these things in Delaware. May you continue in all these good works.

My Sisters and Brothers, we are living in perilous times, when the way of life, for which your forefathers here in this State of Delaware, and my ancestors, fought so nobly to establish, is challenged as never before in history.

A number of years ago, I had the privilege of copying an account by my great-great grandfather, Colonel Thomas McCune, written in the closing days of his life, concerning his service in the Continental Army under George Washington, during the seven years of the war of the American Revolution. While he was a native of Pennsylvania, a part of his war-time service occurred in this State of Delaware. I was tremendously impressed by his simple and unadorned tale of those experiences; and moved by the great privations and sufferings which he, and the other members of the Continental Army, underwent in order to establish a government of righteousness, of freedom and of liberty, which we now enjoy.

Today, these institutions, and the theory of our government, which have been purchased by the blood and sacrifice of these patriots and founders of America, are defied and rejected by a ruthless despotism of Communism. We are presently engaged, not in a "cold war," but in an active world-wide conflict. In form it is different from any other war in which we have been concerned, but nevertheless it is a struggle to the death between the gross political ideals of communism, and its handmaiden of atheism and those of democracy and christianity. It is a contest which will see the destruction of either one or the other. It is a conflict which, due to our own lethargy and lack of understanding; and of our absorption in the pursuit of the material, thus far has seemed to result in many reverses to the free world. We should no longer attempt to disguise the fact that America, and the principles for which she stands, has met many serious defeats on a wide range of fronts throughout the world, in this conflict, and that the end is not yet here. Our Order and its



members should be deeply concerned in this struggle, because it is Christian in its teachings and democratic in its form of organization. It can only exist in a free society. I should like to see inaugurated in every Chapter of our Order in these United States, an aggressive program to re-emphasize in our Temples, in our homes and in our schools, the doctrines of Americanism and the lessons of American history. In this way, we can repay, in part, the debt which we owe those who have made possible the heritage of freedom of democracy and of justice which we enjoy. In this way we can rededicate ourselves to the defense of this rich inheritance which is ours.

For centuries, humanity has been longing for liberty and for brotherhood. Throughout the ages, little by little, the human race has struggled, and with much assistance from the institution of Free Masonry, has given birth to democracy. Now it is that Free Masonry and our Order of the Eastern Star are called upon to safeguard and preserve in this country, and upon the earth, that type of government which will insure to each individual, the freedom with which he was endowed by his Creator. I do not know what the projects of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are in this jurisdiction, nor the proposals and plans of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the subordinate Chapters who will serve in this ensuing year. I do not wish to infringe upon any of their prerogatives but I recommend most earnestly to them such a program of patriotic activities in the year to come.

Too few of our people know, and therefore fail to realize, the aims and the ambitions of communism; and its present threat to us as a free people. In my opinion, at least one meeting during the year could well be devoted to this subject, which I am sure would be most informative and profitable. A people who know their adversaries, their purposes and their methods, are forearmed. It is long past the time when America should awaken to the terrible danger which confronts us. May we meet this challenge, with the same faith, courage and fortitude with which our ancestors met the problems of their day. May we daily, in our petition, call upon the God of our Fathers, who safely brought them through similar perilous times, to continue to preserve and protect this land of ours. The threat is real; the danger is present. Let us meet it with fortitude and courage as Americans, and as Christian men and women, devoted to the principles upon which our Order of the Eastern Star was founded. Again, for all your many expressions of hospitality to me, and for your kindnesses, you have my grateful thanks. It has been a pleasure to share this Session with you. Thank you.

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

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON :

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, I am sure that our Order will be enriched by your service and may I express to you our appreciation for so arranging your schedule that you might be with us at this time.

We open wide our hearts to you, and sincerely hope that our hospitality and the warmth of our handclasp will convey to you our joy in having you with us.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON :

Sister Mamie, it is a real pleasure to welcome you to our State and to our Grand Session. This has been the third time this year that we have met, although it is the first time that I have had the honor of greeting you from the East. Recently, when we were in Washington, D. C. to visit the International Eastern Star Temple, you were away for the weekend. President, Jack Kennedy was also away for the weekend. It appeared that all of the important people who live in Washington were away on Saturday, April 22, 1961 the date of our visit.

We hope you will have an enjoyable time with us and will return to visit us again soon.

Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Marion Neeb, was presented at the altar, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON :

General Grand Chapter Officer, Worthy Grand Martha, your presence at our Grand Chapter Session is deeply appreciated by the members of this jurisdiction. You are most cordially welcome.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON :

General Grand Officer it is good of you to attend this session and we hope that your stay in this little State of ours has been most enjoyable. We know that you are looking forward to your General Grand Session in November and we trust that this session will live forever in your dreams.

General Grand Chapter Committee members, Sisters Mary Bevis, P.G.M., a member of the Estarl Committee, Esther Busch, a member of the Pusan Children's Charity Hospital and Nora R. Riley, a member of the Cancer Research and Dressing Committee,



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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We deeply appreciate your presence and trust you will enjoy your visit with us. To our own, Sister Mary you have brought honor to us by your appointment in General Grand Chapter. We know you have found much happiness in your service.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Mary we are very proud to greet you as a General Grand Chapter Committee member representing the important Estarl project of our Most Worthy Grand Matron. During the past year you have been busy promoting this project and we trust that our jurisdiction by their interest in this project has made you feel proud of us. We extend to you a most sincere welcome.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MARY BEVIS:

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

It is with pride and pleasure Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that I respond to your gracious words of welcome. We are happy to be here and appreciate the hospitality and friendliness extended to us. Thank you for the privilege of responding on behalf of the General Grand Chapter Committee Members. May this Grand Chapter Session be always a fond memory, and may you both receive God's richest blessings.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Jeanne Bauersfeld, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Elizabeth M. Bach, Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey, Brother Lester H. Sohl and the Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Elmer H. Borcharding, were presented at the altar, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, we have been sharing the same experience in our respective Grand Jurisdictions. I trust your year has been as pleasant as mine. We're so happy to have you and trust you will be able to stay throughout the session.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We know how busy you are and we certainly appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us at this "Count Your Blessings" Session. May your year in the East be filled with many blessings and fond remembrances. Thank you



for coming and hope that you can stay for our session.

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

Past Grand Matrons of Maryland, Sisters Anna A. Janney and Mildred C. Johnson, Past Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Myrtle L. Skolski, and Junior Past Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Howard F. Rappold.

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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are pleased and honored to welcome you to our "Count Your Blessings" Session; your presence exemplifies your interest in promoting that feeling of unity and friendship among members everywhere. Thank you for coming and we invite you to share our warmest hospitality.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions, it is a pleasure to extend greetings to you who have traveled far and after completing your work in your Grand Chapters you still show a real interest in the O.E.S. It is people like you who make this organization of ours the large and powerful one that it is and one dedicated to real service. We trust that you will take many pleasant memories home with you.

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

Sisters Amy Meyer, Bessie Warrington, Jane Zebley, Helen West, Alice Abbott, Sara MacNamee, Marie Roberts, Marion Simpson, Elvira Ziegler, Lillian Larrimore, Ruth Laws, Sarah Hoffman, Mildred Minner and Eliza Crossland. Brothers Walter Sawdon, Jay Miller, C. Herbert Neutze, Robert Larrimore, Percy C. Cotty, Cheston McCormick, J. Albert Kumpel, Fred Warrington, Thomas C. Rodway, Norris Tull, William Nutter, John Conley, William Hall and Joseph Ellis.

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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This is a happy moment for me when I welcome my own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to your own Grand Chapter Session. We are glad to pay a loving tribute and thank you for all you have done. Enjoy yourselves to the fullest; may it bring to you many happy memories of the years gone by.

Sister Dora Fitzgerald was unable to attend tonight.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a real pleasure to greet you to our session because you have laid many foundation stones and paved the way so that our year in the Grand East would be much smoother.

Sister Amy, our senior Past Grand Matron, the second Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter and the first Worthy Matron of my own Chapter Julia M. Story, it is an added pleasure for me to welcome you to this session. Brother Jay, a member of my Chapter, a year ago, you installed me as the Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter and now I have the honor of greeting you to this session. Brother Albert when you were the Worthy Grand Patron you paid Julia M. Story Chapter an informal visit the night I was initiated. I believe you must have been looking for future members of this fine Grand Chapter of ours. We thank you for all you have done for our Jurisdiction and for your continued interest in the O.E.S. May you have a very enjoyable time and may we profit by your wise counsel.

## RESPONSE BY PAST GRAND MATRON, ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER:

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

The pleasure is all mine in being asked to give the response for the Past Grand Matrons. We all have a purpose in attending this session. We hope we may be of assistance to you, and we want to relive pleasures and experiences, and renew old acquaintances. We are deeply appreciative of your warm and sincere welcome.

Through your many years of loyalty and service to our Order you have reached the top of your stepping stones. The poet tells us "To each is given a bag of tools, a shapeless mass and a book of rules. And each must make, ere his time is gone, a stumbling block, or a stepping stone."

Thank you both for your labor of love.

## RESPONSE BY PAST GRAND PATRON, NORRIS TULL:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests:

Thank you for the privilege of responding for the Past Grand Patrons. Your Welcomes this Evening were most gracious, and we know your work this year will go down in the annals of O. E. S. in Delaware. We are looking forward to welcoming you as Past Grands.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions present were:

## NEW JERSEY

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Mae L. McKinney



Worthy Grand Electa, Helen L. Garrison  
 Worthy Grand Warder, Audrey Bullock

MARYLAND

Associate Grand Matron, Gwendolyn Kellery  
 Associate Grand Conductress, Lillian Swartz  
 Grand Chaplain, Loretta H. Persion  
 Grand Marshal, Rosebud Burkhart  
 Grand Organist, Pauline W. Baker  
 Grand Esther, Agatha Mooney  
 Grand Martha, Dorothy F. Harrington  
 Grand Electa, Helen K. Fair  
 Grand Warder, Virginia Hinebaugh  
 Worthy Grand Sentinel of New Jersey, Raub A. Hill  
 Grand Sentinel of Maryland, William J. Clauss

They were introduced in the West, escorted to the Grand East and given a hearty welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Officers, who are serving your Grand Jurisdictions we extend to you a welcome that is warm and true. We want you to carry back to your Grand Jurisdictions fraternal love from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our 40th Grand Chapter Session in this Jurisdiction. We are happy to have you visit with us and hope that your stay in our State will be most pleasant. We know that you are very busy in respective jurisdictions and we thank you for visiting with us this evening.

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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am happy to greet you tonight and express my personal gratitude to you for your kindness to me and congratulate you for the way you have carried out your duties to this Grand Chapter. We give you our best wishes and warmest hospitality. Thank you for coming.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Trustees welcome to your "Count Your Blessings" session. We really can state that it is a blessing to have such a group of faithful and reliable Trustees who perform their duties in such an excellent and smooth manner. Your work is gratefully appreciated and we trust that you will be present at all sessions of this Grand Chapter.

RESPONSE BY GRAND TRUSTEE, BROTHER J. NELSON ABBOTT:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for your kind words of welcome. We are very happy to be here tonight to join in the activities of this 40th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We sincerely wish for health and happiness in all the Session and may God bless you both with good health and prosperity for years to come.

The District Deputy Lecturers from other States were introduced in the West, escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome:

NEW JERSEY

Worthy District Deputies:

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| #9 Sarah P. Scholl         | #16 Martha J. Sooy    |
| #10 Adele M. Boden         | #17 Margie L. Gray    |
| #13 Helen A. Dellicker     | #19 Genevieve E. Case |
| #15 Margie Jane Richardson | #20 Dorothy R. Lord   |

PENNSYLVANIA

District Deputy Grand Matron, District 16B  
Esther M. Hoopes

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to District Matrons and District Deputies. We appreciate the effort you have made to be present, and welcome you in the true spirit of fraternal love and good fellowship. Enjoy your stay with us and take back to your own Grand Jurisdictions pleasant memories. Please extend my personal greeting to your own Worthy Grand Matrons.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to the "Count Your Blessings" session and we are indeed blessed with having you and so many other visitors with us tonight. May you all have an enjoyable time during your stay with us.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers from Delaware present were:

- Delaware Chapter #1, Elsie I. Conley  
Mizpah Chapter #2 and Ruth Chapter #19, Edith Galloway  
Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Adelaide L. Martin  
Adah Chapter #5, Sara Mitchell  
Radiant Chapter #6, Virginia Hambright  
Sussex Chapter #7, Elizabeth Tull  
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, Phyllis A. Howell  
Newark Chapter #10 and Five Points Chapter #13, Helen

Weldie

Kent Chapter #11, Edna Williams



Frankford Chapter #12, Louise Wilgus  
 Brandywine Chapter #14, Elizabeth Jewell  
 Victory Chapter #15, Delsie Chambers  
 Unity Chapter #16, Grace Hall  
 Esther Chapter #17, Mabel Guessford  
 Laurel Chapter #18, Thirza Hall

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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I extend to you a warm and sincere welcome. You have faithfully served your Sisters and Brothers. May the love and friendship we have shared this year continue through our lives.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to welcome you, a group of dedicated hard workers, to this Session. Your desire to maintain the highest standard of our lovely work has been in evidence in every Chapter we have visited during the past year. We congratulate you on the fine job you have accomplished.

RESPONSE BY SISTER ELIZABETH TULL, DEPUTY GRAND LECTUREE  
 SUSSEX CHAPTER #7:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, just one year ago, as your Ambassadors to our Chapters, you entrusted into our hands the responsibility of carrying forward the principals and teachings of our Order.

We trust the seeds which we have sown this year will bring forth fruit worthy of our earnest labor.

On behalf of all the Deputy Grand Lecturers may I say it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you and our Chapters.

For the honor you have conferred upon me to respond to your most gracious welcome, I thank you sincerely.

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons present were:

- #1 Theresa B. Olliver
- #2 Marie T. Downes
- #3
- #4 Elsie I. Sweeny
- #5 Lois B. Webster
- #6 Mary K. Seymour
- #7 Grace Glime
- #8 Bertha M. Carlisle

- Leon Haller
- C. Edward Sharpley
- Charles R. Sweeny
- Robert J. Webster
- Frederick E. Otto
- Robert Glime

#10 Katharine J. Lovett	
#11	Thomas C. Rodway
#12 Delthia Hickman	Tilghman Johnson
#13 Mabel F. Wyatt	
#14 Hilda Livingstone	G. Lloyd Frederick
#15 Lillian Jost	Victor Jost
#16 Sarah M. Tikiob	
#17 Melita Knotts	
#19 Ruth Russell	John R. Crossland III

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

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I have looked forward to extending to you a warm and sincere welcome. I am reminded of your gracious welcomes, all courtesies, gifts, banquets and above all your loyalty and co-operation. I shall always cherish your friendship and I do thank you for coming.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, it gives us a great deal of pleasure here in the Grand East to welcome you, especially because we remember that many times during your service as presiding officers of your Chapters the situation has been reversed and you graciously welcomed us.

This is your Grand Chapter, take part in its deliberations, enjoy it, and we trust you will receive much benefit from it.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER MABEL F. WYATT, PAST MATRON, FIVE POINTS CHAPTER #13:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is an honor for me to respond to your welcome on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons. We are happy to have had the privilege to serve under your guidance the first half of your term of office.

We will remember you for your willingness to bear not only the burdens of your office but the burdens of us all with Tolerance, Understanding and Kindness and in so doing you exemplified the admonition of your motto and with the virtues of your watchwords.

#### RESPONSE BY BROTHER TILGHMAN JOHNSON, PAST PATRON, FRANKFORD CHAPTER #12:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, it has been said that fraternal organizations such as ours were what the SAVIOR had in mind when He commanded his disciples to go to the ends of the earth



and teach the GOSPEL of BROTHERLY LOVE. We honor the MASONIC order for the splendid work they are doing, and we the members of the EASTERN STAR also find avenues of usefulness along the same lines. We aid the widow and orphan, visit the sick; we alleviate the distress of our unfortunate members and find great joy in giving services, also spreading happiness to our members.

What we need most today, is to practice more zealously the lessons we teach so that the BROTHERHOOD of man, fraternal love and the GOLDEN RULE will become realities. No one goes his way alone.

You will notice the carpet you have on your floor is a five pointed STAR. Upon the MASONIC floor is a pentagon, teaching identically the same principles as is taught in the ORDER of EASTERN STAR. Let me tell you what I consider the foundation upon which the order of the EASTERN STAR and the MASONIC fraternities are built.

Using either the five points of the STAR or the PENTAGON as the basic structure we have five sturdy pillars which we designate, TEMPERANCE, FORTITUDE, PRUDENCE and BROTHERLY LOVE. Resting upon these pillars extending from one to the other we find heavy joists CONSTANCY, FIDELITY, LOYALTY, FAITH and LOVE. Running from these corner posts to the mass of center pillars we find COURAGE, PENITENCE, PERSEVERANCE, STEADFASTNESS and PATIENCE all bound together by three solid cables; FAITH, HOPE and CHARITY.

It is therefore necessary that we weave into our lives these virtues that we may not be guilty of anything except to make this world better and to teach the cardinal principles of the fatherhood of GOD, the BROTHERHOOD of MAN, the RESURRECTION of the body and the immortality of the SOUL.

To my mind the ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR supplies the CROWNING GLORY to free MASONRY, and here I will disclose a MASONIC SECRET, FREE MASONRY, in its inception was established upon a three fold foundation, WISDOM, STRENGTH, and BEAUTY. We have in the masonic body some wisdom, and considerable strength, but we are rather short on beauty. As I look over this assemblage of beautiful women, I am fully convinced that the ORDER OF EASTERN STAR amply supplies that essential element so lacking in FREE MASONRY, THE CROWNING GLORY OF BEAUTY.

I thank you for this courtesy of responding in behalf of the JUNIOR PAST PATRONS of 1960.



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sisters Claudia Melazzo, Louisiana; Phyllis B. Roesen, Missouri; Norma Rutherford, Nova Scotia; Anna R. Northrup, Rhode Island; Agnes C. Heydt, New Jersey; Mildred L. Early, Michigan; Anna May Yengling, Ohio; Pearl Lee Stewart, Florida.

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

### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Your coming to visit us and enjoying the fellowship of each other is evidence of that ever widening circle. It is the visiting in our State and other Grand jurisdictions that keeps the circle of charity, truth and kindness ever widening.

Some of you have traveled far and we are honored that you have come. We extend to you the glad hand of fellowship; we hope you will take home with you many memories of "Count Your Blessings" Session in Delaware.

### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Some of you have traveled far to be with us at this session and an added greeting to our representative from Nova Scotia. May you return to your homes with many pleasant memories of this session.

Welcome and best wishes to all of you.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

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

Arizona, Grace Glime; Alberta, Canada, Katharine Lovett; Connecticut, Dolores Varell; Florida, Helen West; Indiana, Leora M. Myers; Illinois, Marie Downes; Louisiana, Florence Quillen; Manitoba, Nettie Maharty; Maryland, Vera M. Ellis; Michigan, Elizabeth Jeuell; Minnesota, Dorothy W. Roberts; Mississippi, Mary K. Seymour; Missouri, Delthia Hickman; Nebraska, Phyllis Howell; Nevada, Jeanette Wilson; New Brunswick, Doris Hearn; New Hampshire, Sarah M. Tikiob; New Jersey, L. Virginia Ruth; New Mexico, Marion V. Haefner; North Carolina, Pearl W. Prettyman; Ohio, Theresa Olliver; Oklahoma, Lillian Jost; Ontario, Sylvia Knox; Pennsylvania, Charlotte Outten; Puerto Rico, Iris Lyons; Rhode Island, Elizabeth Tull; Saskatchewan, M. Jane Jester; Scotland, Melita Knotts; South Dakota, Ruth Russell; Vermont, Lois Webster; Virginia, Jean V. Lutton; Washington, Ethel Hudson; West Virginia, Bertha M. Carlisle; Wisconsin, Mabel F. Wyatt; Wyoming, Hilda Livingstone.



WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES BY CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

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

I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta, for the privilege of welcoming the Grand Representatives of Delaware to other Jurisdictions.

Grand Representatives of Delaware to other Jurisdictions, it is a privilege to welcome such a fine looking group of sisters.

In reading I came upon a few words which I felt would be very appropriate for this occasion. They were "If all people are truly represented, we have no fear of the future, because true representation brings about understanding, and understanding is the seed of love for all mankind."

If as you go about your correspondence you truly represent our Jurisdiction of Delaware think of the wide-spread effect this will have upon our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

These seeds of love will grow and glow in the many Jurisdictions represented through you. You are our ambassadors, yours is a privilege and you have learned that with privileges come responsibility.

May you have many wonderful memories of this "Count Your Blessings" Session, and again I welcome you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER GRACE GLIME, PAST MATRON, SUSSEX CHAPTER #7:

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

Associate Grand Patron, on behalf of the Grand Representatives in Delaware, let me thank you for your kind words of welcome.

It is a most rewarding experience to be one of the links in that golden chain that binds us all together the world over.

Our wish for you, Associate Grand Patron and your Associate Grand Matron, is for a year filled with happiness and good health. May God be with you constantly in your travels.

Thank you sincerely for the privilege of responding to your warm welcome.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons present were:

- #1 Flora E. Rust
- #2 Elizabeth Loeffel
- #3 Iva C. Hall
- #4 Bernadine Sipple
- #5 Alma Lee Smith

Howard C. Hall  
Thomas White, Jr.  
Ross M. Smith

#6 Elzada H. Berry	Thomas J. Berry
#7 Rosa Burton	Robert Gilbert
#8 Gladys Kennedy	Henry E. Snedeker
#9 Helen W. Carpenter	
#10 Marie Palmer	Spencer Palmer
#11 Violet C. Bliss	Russell K. Legates
#12 Elizabeth Wharton	George A. Wharton
#13 Gladys W. McBride	James E. Lynch
#14 Alice Harding	Harold Harding
#15 Mildred Ney	Clayton Jenkins
#16 Dorothy L. Collins	
#17 Edna Rigglin	George Schrader
#18 Isabel Phillips	Raymond Orendorff
#19	Gregory Nazarian

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

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a real pleasure to be able to return your hospitality and greet you. It is my hope that as you preside in your Chapters it will be a year long remembered not only for the joy it may have brought you, but a great sense of satisfaction of service given that will remain throughout your lives.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of our subordinate chapters, we welcome you to this session of the Grand Chapter; may it add inspiration and give you faith to carry on the beautiful work of our Order.

As official representatives of your Chapter much depends on you. Enjoy yourself and we know that you will return home with renewed enthusiasm.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER HELEN W. CARPENTER, WORTHY MATRON, GEORGETOWN CHAPTER #9:

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

Sister Reta, it is a pleasure to reply to your very gracious welcome and on behalf of the Worthy Matrons I sincerely thank you for the warm and cordial greeting.

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

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



RESPONSE BY BROTHER RAYMOND ORENDORFF, WORTHY PATRON,  
LAUREL CHAPTER #18:

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

It is a pleasure to respond for the Worthy Patrons of 1961, to your gracious welcome.

We have found your year to be one of inspirational leadership with merit and authority; we have been fully aware of your responsiveness to the requirements of obligation and constitution; and we hold in deep respect your obedience to the exacting demands of ritual and protocol. All this we overwhelmingly label "well done"—and yet under the stress and pressure of these weighty duties has emerged the fraternal personification of tolerance, understanding and kindness. This we esteem most.

Our wish is this glorious Service, given to us by you and your Grand Officers, will become fragrant, happy memories to you and surely it shall, for Emerson has wisely written—"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

Grand Chapter Committee Members present were:

Thirza Hall, Grievances and Appeals

Ruth Stiggins, Registration

Mildred Lee, Registration

Alice Abbott, Hospitality

Ruth M. Laws, Hospitality

Margaret L. Wicks, Printing

Mildred Mills, Necrology

Ruth Walls, Chapters Under Dispensations and Charters

Lillian Larrimore, Eastern Star Home Fund

Mildred Minner, International Temple Fund

Levin Lowe, Registration

John Conley, Jurisprudence

William Hall, Constitution and Laws

Joseph Ellis, Welfare

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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

A sincere greeting to you, members of our Grand Chapter Committees, we deeply appreciate the services you have given our Grand Chapter this year. You have been loyal and efficient. I trust you have enjoyed your year and it will hold many memories. Thank you for your services and friendship.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members welcome to our "Count Your Blessings" Session. We appreciate all that you have done to make this session so beautiful and also we wish to thank you for all the work you have performed on your various committees to make our year in the Grand East a fruitful one.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MILDRED R. LEE, PAST MATRON,  
DELAWARE CHAPTER #1:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a pleasure to respond to your most cordial welcome.

Were we to count our blessings, surely one of them would be serving you as Committee members during this past year.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters present were:

- #1 Margaret L. Wicks
- #2 Emily B. Crossland
- #3 Mabel L. Nixon
- #6 Jane C. Zebley
- #8 Mildred L. Mills
- #10 Eurette B. Schultheiss
- #12 Lucille Rickards
- #13 Vera M. Ellis
- #19 Kathryn R. Hoey

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

## WELCOME BY GRAND SECRETARY, SISTER MAY M. PAYNE:

Once again the Worthy Grand Matron has given me the privilege of welcoming my co-workers, for which I am very grateful.

We are happy to greet so many of you. To the five new secretaries in our ranks, we hope that you will enjoy the work and be with us for a long time to come.

When we analyze your welcome, this is what we find it spells:

- W — means you are Wonderful for all your Willing Work;
- E — is for your Endless Effort, for no duty did you shirk;
- L — is for your Loving Labor, and the Long Hours spent;
- C — is for Co-operation — each one her best has lent;
- O — is for Others — this your thought has been;
- M — just plain Miraculous, the spirit we have seen;
- E — Everything Exceeds our fondest dream.

I do hope you enjoy this Session.



RESPONSE BY SISTER MABEL NIXON, SECRETARY,  
JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER #3:

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

I deem it an honor and a privilege to respond to the gracious  
welcome of the Grand Secretary.

We, the Secretaries of the State of Delaware, are happy  
to serve our Great Order and to be associated with the Grand  
Secretary, Sister Payne.

*It isn't how much we get, my friends  
It isn't how much we know  
It's the will to serve, it's the hand we lend  
It's the light our lanterns show.*

Sister Reta and Brother Ross we wish for you much success  
and many blessings.

There were two Worthy Matrons from Pennsylvania pres-  
ent:

Sisters Lois Ache, Delaware Valley #528, Broomall, and  
Nancy Thompson, Octororo #463, Oxford, Pa.

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

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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, your smile, your words of encouragement  
have meant a lot to me. I am honored to be able to welcome you  
to this Session and greatly blessed that I have had the privilege  
of knowing such a fine person.

WELCOMED BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON.

### GRAND PAGES

- Sisters Claire G. Berg, Delaware Chapter #1
- Effie Marvonek, Mizpah Chapter #2
- Bessie Cavender, Julia M. Story Chapter #3
- Pearl Sweeny, St. John's Chapter #4
- Mona Maitha, Adah Chapter #5
- Mary Nicholson, Radiant Chapter #6
- Esther Dunkel, Sussex Chapter #7
- Katherine Crompton, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
- Beatrice Argo, Georgetown Chapter #9

Velma Burchart, Newark Chapter #10  
 Marie Currey, Kent Chapter #11  
 Cynthia Lewis, Frankford Chapter #12  
 Edna Allen, Five Points Chapter #13  
 Laura S. Taylor, Brandywine Chapter #14  
 Nancy Morton, Victory Chapter #15  
 Susan Volk, Unity Chapter #16  
 Evelyn Holland, Esther Chapter #17  
 Janet Womack, Laurel Chapter #18  
 Winifred Hulme, Ruth Chapter #19

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

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Pages, how beautiful you look; you are the messengers of this Grand Chapter Session and I know you will perform your duties well. Many, many thanks for the service you will render. The welcome I extend to you is sincere and true.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Lovely pages I extend to you a cordial welcome and grateful thanks for your service. May you enjoy each little job you do for us and may you be happy through the performance of your acts of service and loving kindness.

Thank you for your part in this Grand Chapter's Success.

RESPONSE BY SISTER WINIFRED HULME, RUTH CHAPTER #19:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

For the Pages of 1961 I thank you — both for the gracious welcome and for giving us the opportunity of serving in this "Count Your Blessings" Session. We wish for you every happiness and much success in your Grand Session and in the years to follow.

I extend to you a personal thank-you for granting me the honor and privilege of making this response.

Sister Elizabeth D. Granke, Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters was introduced in the West, escorted to the Grand East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, Sister Betty and Brother Elmer and members of the Grand Guardian Council, welcome to our "Count Your



Blessings Session". You are giving a year of unselfish devotion and service to the wonderful Order of Job's Daughters. We are very proud of you and the eight Bethels. The young womanhood of this State is looking to you for leadership. Thank you for coming.

**WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON :**

Sister Betty, it is a real pleasure to extend you a most cordial welcome to our Session. I have known you for a long time and I know the good work you did for Bethel No. 1 before the formation of the Grand Guardian Council. Now we are proud to have you as a member of the Eastern Star, working in the Grand Guardian Council, promoting and extending the activities of such a fine and admirable organization as Job's Daughters.

You are certainly a leader in the training of future members of this fine Order of ours.

**RESPONSE BY SISTER ELIZABETH D. GRANKE, GRAND GUARDIAN OF DELAWARE, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS :**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, and Members :

Thank you for those warm words of welcome Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for it has indeed been a pleasure, and an honor, having our two organizations working side by side this past year. A little closer even than before, because the Worthy Grand Patron is the Daddy of one of our Past Honored Queens, also a member of the Eastern Star, Kay Lanius, and Grand Adah, being a Past Honored Queen.

May the link between us grow stronger as our Jobies ever strive to become the "Fairest in all the Land."

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

**WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON :**

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, it is a real pleasure to welcome you this evening. We cannot say enough in praise of the fine work you do in the Masonic home. Every guest in that home is blessed by your watchful care and consideration and every member is proud to call you our own. Thank you for coming.

**WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON :**

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob welcome to our session. We all know of the fine work you are doing at the Masonic



Home and of the love and affection that the guests have for you. May you be blessed to continue this excellent work which both of you are so suited for.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT DAVIS:

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

Sister Reta and Brother Ross:

I certainly want to thank you for your visits during the year and your interest in the Home. I would also like to thank the members of the Subordinate Chapters for the interest and service they perform for the Home. Just to mention a few things, Thanksgiving donations of canned goods and jellies, Chapter sponsored guest rooms, the many parties you bring during the year and also the religious services on Sundays. We certainly do appreciate them and you.

On June 10 we are having our Grand Master Day and I want to extend an invitation to you all and hope you are able to be with us that day. Thank you.

Sister Evangeline Lanius, the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, was introduced in the West, escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

WELCOMED BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Evangeline, my dear wife, this is one time when I have the first and last word. During the past year we have traveled together throughout this State and adjoining States and have made many new friends, real friends because they are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. These memories will live for many years.

Many thanks for all the countless things you have done to make my year in the Grand East a happy and a successful one.

Welcome to our sessions.

Sister Kay Lanius, the daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron, was also welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and given a glad hand of welcome.

Sister Kay, my dear daughter, it makes me very happy to greet you from the Grand East. It is so good of you to take time out of your busy school schedule at Ohio Wesleyan to be with us at this session. We missed you during the spring vacation, however your presence at the Grand Chapter Banquet, the memorial service and at this session makes me very happy and brings my year as a Grand Patron to a fitting climax.

Thanks again for being with us.



The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., Chairman of Sessions, thanked the Pages, Members of Sessions Committee and reminded all of the breakfast tomorrow morning at 8 A. M.

A motion was made by Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., that all visiting distinguished guests be made Honorary Members of this Grand Jurisdiction. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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 Reta C. Wilkinson.

At this hour we will pause and pay loving tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the life of complete understanding.

At this time our hearts are grateful for our many blessings, believing God doeth all things well. We thank God for every link in our Grand Chain, and if He, in His great Wisdom, has seen fit to sever one by one these links in death, we know the parting is temporary and the meeting eternal.

Jesus saith: "In My Father's House are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you, and where I am, there you may be also."

Flowers from the Memorial Service were placed at the foot of the Altar and the Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne, placed a scroll on the edge of the Altar, bearing the names of deceased members during the past year.

### IN MEMORIAM

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE—Reta C. Wilkinson, W.G.M.	
Mary M. Clower, P.G.M. ....	Mar. 18, 1960
Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M. ....	May 28, 1960
John LeCompte, P.G.P. ....	Oct. 11, 1960
Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M. ....	Oct. 18, 1960
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER—Ross M. Lanus, W. G. P.	
Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus .....	Jan. 15, 1960
DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1—Flora E. Rust, W.M.	
Nellie Y. Herbert .....	Jan. 11, 1960
Catharine E. Weaver .....	July 14, 1960
Emma M. Owens .....	Aug. 28, 1960
Emma A. Smith .....	Sept. 15, 1960
Ethel Patterson .....	Oct. 28, 1960
Raymond H. Wilhelm .....	Nov. 9, 1960
Emma B. Dalby .....	Dec. 28, 1960

## MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2—Elizabeth Loeffel, W.M.

Robert Bryan .....	July 28, 1960
Emma V. Porter .....	Sept. 13, 1960
Laura Eisenberger .....	Sept. 21, 1960
Albert G. From .....	Oct. 14, 1960
Mary R. Brown .....	Dec. 16, 1960
Margaret Collins .....	Dec. 19, 1960

## JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3—Iva C. Hall, W.M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4—Bernadine Sipple, W.M.

Mary M. Clower .....	Mar. 18, 1960
Margaret M. Livermore .....	April 14, 1960
Bertha Battis .....	May 5, 1960
Laura McMonigle .....	Sept. 15, 1960
Eugene Hackendorn, Jr. ....	Sept. 18, 1960
Lula J. Fuges .....	Sept. 26, 1960

## ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—Alma Lee Smith, W.M.

Mary Agnes Matthews .....	April 29, 1960
Irma Baker Barr .....	Oct. 18, 1960

## RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6—Elzada H. Berry, W.M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

## SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7—Rosa Burton, W.M.

Joseph Cox .....	May 29, 1960
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## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8—Gladys Kennedy, W.M.

Anna F. Kichline .....	Aug. 10, 1960
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## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9—Helen W. Carpenter, W.M.

Carrie M. Marvel .....	April 22, 1960
Mary M. Calhoun .....	Aug. 11, 1960
John LeCompte .....	Oct. 11, 1960

## NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10—Marie Palmer, W.M.

Jessie Scott .....	Feb. 25, 1960
Maude R. Coverdale .....	Aug. 1, 1960
William Mote .....	Sept. 6, 1960
Lucy Hubert .....	Nov. 26, 1960
Lawrence Hess .....	Dec. 4, 1960

## KENT CHAPTER No. 11—Violet C. Bliss, W.M.

Mae M. Perry .....	Jan. 12, 1960
John M. Longbotham .....	June 1960
Elizabeth Bryant .....	Sept. 1960
Oscar Nemish .....	Oct. 26, 1960
Mable Raughley .....	Nov. 16, 1960
Alda M. Price .....	Dec. 26, 1960

## FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12—Elizabeth Wharton, W.M.

Walter Milligan .....	Feb. 4, 1960
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FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—Gladys W. McBride, W.M.  
 Elizabeth E. Pierce ..... May 28, 1960  
 Rosella Reed ..... Aug. 12, 1960  
 Alice A. Pelham ..... Dec. 8, 1960

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14—Alice Harding, W.M.  
*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—Mildred Ney, W.M.  
 Mary E. Achtenberg ..... Feb. 18, 1960

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16—Dorothy L. Collins, W.M.  
 Dorothy Larrimore ..... Dec. 4, 1960

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—Edna Riggin, W.M.  
*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—Isabel Phillips, W.M.  
 Norman Hedges ..... May 29, 1960

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19—Mamie L. Nazarian, W.M.  
*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

Sister Frances Davis sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", accompanied on the organ by Sister Lorraine C. Putzier, P. M., Five Points Chapter #13.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 11:50 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 9, at 10 A. M., by the Sessions Chairman Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M. and Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., who welcomed the W.G.M. Sister Reta C. Wilkinson and W.G.P. Brother Ross M. Lanian.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pleasure that I greet you on this Tuesday morning of your "Count Your Blessings" Session. Just one year ago we wished you health and success on your journey this year and as your year is fast drawing to a close, may it be the fulfillment of all your dreams and your session be the crowning event of a successful year. Tomorrow will be a new Grand Chapter year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta, the members of the various committees have striven to do all within their power to please and make your Session a happy one. May the memories linger in your heart through all the years to come. Your watchwords were Tolerance, Understanding, and Kindness. You have filled your position with dignity and have been kind, forgiving, and understanding in every way.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross, it was my pleasure a year ago to wish for you from the Grand East a year of success and happiness, and now an added pleasure to greet you from the Grand East to your Session.

Thank you, Sister Reta, for the privilege of having a small part in your session this morning, and I appreciate the honor. I also want to thank you for asking my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, to open this session with me. Brother Joe, it has been an added pleasure to share this honor with you.

ELIZA CROSSLAND  
*Past Grand Matron*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am happy to have this privilege of assisting Sister Eliza in opening one of your "Count Your Blessings" Sessions. Your year of service is fast coming to a close and another chapter in your book of memories will be finished.

Sister Reta, your friendliness during the years that I have been associated with you in the Eastern Star is something I shall never forget. Your winning smile and warm handclasp have made many friends for you. This memory you will always hold dear.

Brother Ross, I am sure your life has been made richer from the experiences you have encountered during your year of service to your Order and I know you will cherish these memories as long as you live.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this privilege and wish for you both a session filled with happiness and success.

JOSEPH H. ELLIS  
*Past Grand Patron*

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron for opening the morning session.

After the prayer, the Opening Ode "God Will Take Care of You" was sung.

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

Worthy Grand Patron led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by the National Anthem.



## 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 found them correct.

Following is a statement covering the period from April 30, 1960 to April 30, 1961.

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1960 .....	\$11,022.71
Receipts for the year .....	19,069.67
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$30,092.38</b>

Disbursements from April 30, 1960 to April 30, 1961 ..	\$17,532.32
<b>BALANCE .....</b>	<b>\$12,696.06</b>

Less outstanding checks:

#1546 .....	\$ 25.00
#1548 .....	10.00
#1549 .....	101.00
	<u>\$136.00</u>

**ACTUAL BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1961 .....**\$12,560.06

## 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 Adding machine
- 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 possession of the Grand Marshal, one in the possession of the Grand Secretary)
- Grand Chapters' Records
- Subordinate Chapters' Supplies
- 2 Past Grand Patron's jewels (in the safe of Harris & Groll, Jeweler, 813 Market St., Wilmington, Delaware)
- 1 Past Grand Matron's jewel received this year of Sister Mary M. Clower (this jewel is minus the emblem)

### RECOMMENDATIONS

#1 — We recommend that the salary of the Grand Treasurer be increased to \$50.00 a year instead of the present \$25.00.

#2 — We recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary's Assistant be increased \$25.00, she is now receiving \$50.00 annually for her services.

#3 — We recommend that the jewel of the late Sister Mary M. Clower be accepted and presented to some future Worthy Grand Matron who may desire it in preference to a new jewel.

PAULINE DAVIS  
*Chairman*

J. A. KUMPEL

J. N. ABBOTT

Sister Pauline Davis, P.M., made a motion, seconded by W.G.P. Brother Ross Lanius, the report be accepted and recommendations complied with. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF DELAWARE BUILDING CORPORATION

The Thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the office, 514 Brighton Rd., Nov. 30th, 1960.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the President, Mr. Ellsworth Jones. The following Directors were elected:

Grand Chapter of Delaware .....	Mrs. Pauline Davis
Julia M. Story Chapter #3 .....	Mr. Ellsworth L. Jones
Radiant Chapter #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



## REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Officers and Members of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation, I respectfully submit the following report:

Wilmington Savings Fund, November 30, 1959 .....	\$ 5,152.01
Bank of Delaware, November 30, 1960 .....	114.45
Total worth .....	\$ 5,266.46
Interest, January 1960	
Wilmington Savings Fund .....	\$ 180.32
Disbursement:	
Check #86, State of Delaware .....	\$ 5.00
Balance in Bank of Delaware .....	\$ 109.45
Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund .....	\$ 5,332.33
Balance in Bank of Delaware .....	109.45
Total worth of Corporation, November 30, 1960 ..	\$ 5,441.78

Fraternally submitted,

PAULINE DAVIS, *Treasurer*

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Secretary*

ELLSWORTH L. JONES,  
*President*

Wilmington, Delaware  
November 15, 1960

Mrs. May Payne, Grand Secretary  
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

Dear Sister Secretary:

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation, will be held at the Office of the Corporation, 514 Brighton Road, Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday evening, November 30, 1960 at 8:00 P.M.

At this time Directors and Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Will you please elect a Director and instruct her how to vote your shares of stock at this coming election.

Fraternally yours,

Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Secretary*

ELLSWORTH L. JONES,  
*President*

A motion was made by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and Sister Pauline Davis, P.M., be appointed representative of the Grand Chapter in the Delaware Building Corporation. Motion carried.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "HE"

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hugh J. Tamisiea, had to leave as he is going to the Grand Chapter of Virginia. Before he left he told us, "words of good-bye are always a little sad but I like to think of them not as farewell but the old English way, God Be With Ye; and so it is with that sense I say good-bye to this fine Grand Chapter and may I say God Be With Ye as you complete your session and as you go to your several homes. I have enjoyed the Session and my congratulations on a fine year nearing completion and may I also take this opportunity to express to Sister Katherine and Brother Charles my very best wishes for a very fine year of service to your Grand Chapter. I have enjoyed every moment of it. Thank you all so very much."

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

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for the service he has rendered and the conscientious manner in which he has performed his duties.

We recommend the adoption of his report as a whole.

JOHN CONLEY

MARY H. BEVIS

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

A motion was made by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., that the report be accepted. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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

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

We, the Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully read the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and congratulate her for the service she has rendered and the zeal she has exercised



in striving to promote the spirit of tolerance and understanding in all Chapters.

We approve Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction requested and granted.

In conjunction with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, we approve all changes in By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters.

We approve all dispensations granted with the following exception. November 26, 1960, Victory Chapter No. 15 to hold an initiation on December 3, 1960 at 1 P. M. in Dover Century Club. Fee collected should be returned. We refer you to Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Article I, Section 1, Number 3, page 41; also Guide Book for Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, fourth paragraph, page 7.

JOHN CONLEY  
MARY H. BEVIS  
BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., read the covering paragraphs for clarification.

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne that this part of the report be accepted. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that the Salutation Sign never be made to the West in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We refer you to page 83 in Ritual and (19) on the Pink Slip; also No. 7, page 34 in Decisions of General Grand Chapter.

JOHN CONLEY  
MARY H. BEVIS  
BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

Brother John Conley, P.G.P. read the covering paragraphs for clarification.

After discussion, Sister Florence Quillen, P.M., made a motion we conform to the Ritual. Seconded by Brother William Hall, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., made a motion that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be accepted. Seconded by Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, have nothing to report.

ELIZABETH GREEN, *Chairman*  
MARION HOLSON  
EUNICE MARSHALL

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The recommendations made by the Grand Trustees and adopted by this Grand Chapter last year which necessitate changes in our Constitution are:

1. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Secretary be allowed a single room each for three nights instead of two, during the Grand Chapter Session.

2. The Grand Secretary's salary be increased from \$200.00 to \$250.00 per year.

In 1959 a recommendation was made by the Grand Trustees and approved by our Grand Chapter that the Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretary be increased from \$150.00 to \$175.00 per year.

In agreement with the Jurisprudence Committee, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee suggests that in order to conform with Article XV Amendments, page 31, that we accept these recommendations as adopted and printed in the proceedings as the first reading.

Brother William Hall, P.G.P., made a motion that the report be accepted. Seconded by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

We present for the second reading the following amendments to the Constitution:

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Worthy Grand Matron. Section 1, No. (22), page 17. Delete the word two and insert the word three in last sentence. Will then read: She also shall be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for three nights during Grand Chapter Session.

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Worthy Grand Patron. Section 2, No. (5), page 19. Delete the word two and insert the word three. Will then read: He shall



be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for three nights during the Grand Chapter Session.

Article IX. Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Grand Secretary. Section 5, No. (12), page 23. Change first and third sentences to read: The Grand Secretary shall receive for her services a salary of \$250.00 and a petty cash fund of \$175.00. Third sentence: She also shall be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for three nights during Grand Chapter Session.

Brother William Hall, P.G.P., made a motion that the report be accepted. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

We your committee on Constitution and By-laws, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have approved the following amendments to the by-laws of the Subordinate Chapters and which have temporarily been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron:

#### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Be it Resolved: That Article I, Section 2 of our by-laws be amended by striking out the following:

"The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each month except July and August and the first Thursday in September" and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month except July and August and the first Wednesday in September at 8:00 P.M."

#### MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Article II reads at present:

"The stated meeting of this chapter shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month, excepting July, August, December 25th and January 1st at 8 P.M." Change to read:

"The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Friday of each month excepting July, August, December 24th and 25th at 8 P.M." Second paragraph to remain the same.

#### JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Proposed change in Article II, Section 1:

"Changing second Friday to read second Monday, which article when amended shall read:

"The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the

second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8:00 P.M. (No meeting in July and August)."

#### KENT CHAPTER No. 11

Article V, Powers and duties of officers:

Section 4 change to read: "Secretary shall also receive the annual dues of the Chapter, Secretary shall also receive \$35.00 a year for her services." (This now reads \$10.00)

Article V, Section 4 will then read:

"In recognition of their services to the Chapter, the following officers shall receive as compensation the amount of the annual dues of the Chapter: Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal, Organist and Sentinel. The Secretary shall also receive \$35.00 a year for her services."

#### FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13

Article VIII, Section 2 (Secretary's salary). Last line of paragraph which reads: "One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per year be changed to read Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per year.

Article VIII, Section 3 (Treasurer's Salary): Last line of paragraph which reads Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) per year be changed to read Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HALL

RUTH LAWS

FRANCES TRUITT, *Chairman*

Brother William Hall, P.G.P., made a motion that the report be accepted. Seconded by Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I am thankful for the good health I am privileged to enjoy.

With humility, I accept the honor you have accorded me in permitting me to read the report of the harvest of new members during the past year. It gives me untold happiness — now the report.



## REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS AND DISPENSATION

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

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters	No. Mem- bers	Initia- tion	Rein- stated	Affil- iated	Died	Demit- ted	Suspen- ded	Charter Members
Delaware No. 1 .....	312	8	0	1	7	1	4	0
Mizpah No. 2.....	222	1	1	1	6	7	5	0
Julia M. Story No. 3....	138	3	0	0	0	0	6	0
St. John's No. 4.....	149	3	1	0	6	2	4	0
Adah No. 5.....	153	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Radiant No. 6.....	163	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sussex No. 7.....	152	4	1	1	1	3	4	0
Caesar Rodney No. 8 ..	207	7	0	0	1	1	2	0
Georgetown No. 9.....	162	6	0	0	3	1	1	0
Newark No. 10.....	199	9	0	1	5	9	4	0
Kent No. 11.....	155	7	0	1	6	4	0	0
Frankford No. 12.....	211	5	0	1	1	5	1	0
Five Points No. 13.....	407	20	0	1	3	2	14	0
Brandywine No. 14.....	211	12	0	1	0	3	9	0
Victory No. 15.....	209	17	0	5	1	1	2	0
Unity No. 16.....	186	6	0	0	1	0	2	0
Esther No. 17.....	56	6	0	0	0	1	13	0
Laurel No. 18.....	87	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Ruth No. 19.....	59	9	0	1	0	0	0	49
Total .....	3438	130	3	15	44	41	73	49

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Lost by Death .....	44	Gained by Charter Mem- bers—New Chapter .....	49
Lost by Demit .....	41	Gained by Reinstatement..	3
Lost by Suspension .....	73	Gained by Initiation .....	130
Total Lost .....	158	Gained by Affiliation .....	15
		Total Gained .....	197

Membership December 31, 1959 .....	3,399
Membership December 31, 1960 .....	3,438
Net Gain .....	39

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH E. O. WALLS, *Acting Chairman*

Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M., made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret King. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that nothing has been submitted to us during the year.

Peace and harmony have again prevailed in this jurisdiction and we hope it may continue throughout the coming years.

Fraternally submitted,

BRYAN WALLS  
THIRZA P. HALL  
MARY P. SWAN, *Chairman*

Brother Ross Lanius, W.G.P., made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## ESTARL REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members:

Two awards of \$300.00 each were given on June 9, 1960 to Robert Lee George of Newark, now completing his first year at Princeton Theological Seminary, and to David A. Knotts of Wilmington, who is completing his first year at Harvard Divinity School. This is the 3rd award given to Mr. Knotts.

Two awards of \$300.00 each were given on October 20, 1960, to Mr. Jack Sharp of Wilmington, now attending Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., and to Mr. David B. Greene, Jr. of Milford, now attending Princeton Theological Seminary.

Three committee meetings were held during the year and the necessary correspondence answered. Two news articles relative to the mentioned awards, appeared in the Wilmington Evening Journal and the Milford Chronicle.

A circular letter was sent to all Chapters on January 10, 1961, reminding them of the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's request that a benefit for Estarl be held during the year.

Another letter was sent to all the Chapters on March 20, 1961, relative to holding an Estarl Memorial Service as soon after Easter as possible. The Chapters complied with these two requests.

According to the Grand Secretary's books, the following amounts have been received from Estarl benefits by the Subordinate Chapters.



Esther Chapter #17 .....	\$ 30.00
Ruth Chapter #19 .....	25.00
St. John's Chapter #4 .....	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter #3 .....	103.00
Victory Chapter #15 .....	56.50
Delaware Chapter #1 .....	162.50
Unity Chapter #16 .....	265.00
Newark Chapter #10 .....	260.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 .....	117.49
Radiant Chapter #6 .....	100.00
Laurel Chapter #18 .....	40.00
Adah Chapter #5 .....	18.05
Kent Chapter #11 .....	50.00
Memorable Fiftyniner's .....	25.00
Sussex Chapter #7 .....	16.00
Georgetown Chapter #9 .....	107.00
Frankford Chapter #12 .....	106.61
Mizpah Chapter #2 .....	35.00
Five Points Chapter #13 .....	205.00
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	\$1,747.15

We wish to thank each Chapter for their splendid efforts in supporting and giving so generously to this wonderful and worthwhile project.

This committee recommends that awards of \$300.00 each be given to the following applicants:

Joseph Wayne Boney, endorsed by Adah Chapter #5

Gary Otis Parker, endorsed by Julia M. Story Chapter #3

Robert Lee George, endorsed for a second award by Newark Chapter #10

David B. Greene, Jr., endorsed for a second award by Kent Chapter #11

Due to the high scholastic standing of David A. Knotts, he will be entitled to his fourth award, as voted upon by the first Estarl Committee in 1958.

It has been a pleasure serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WEST

PEARL W. PRETTYMAN

EURETTA SCHULTHEISS

GEORGE OSTENDARP

ALICE C. ABBOTT, *Chairman*

Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., made a motion the report be accepted and the recommendations complied with. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanus, W.G.P. Motion carried.

## PARTIAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Visitors from 14 States, District of Columbia and Nova Scotia

156 Members from Delaware

95 Visitors

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanus, W.G. P. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

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

Amount of Fund, April 30, 1960 .....	\$3,914.37
Interest for year 1960 .....	136.99
Balance, April 30, 1961 .....	\$4,051.36

LILLIAN C. LARRIMORE  
Chairman

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., made a motion that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

I am happy to report that all printing was taken care of as occasion arose.

One of my co-workers gave me the following after we had discussed a typographical error in the Proceedings:

*The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly;  
You can hunt until you're dizzy but somehow it gets by,  
Till the forms are off the presses; it's strange how still it keeps,  
It shrinks into a corner and never stirs or peeps.  
The typographical error is too small for human eyes,  
Till the ink is on the paper — then it grows to mountain size!  
The boss, he stares with horror, and tears his hair, and groans;  
The reader who okayed the proofs just drops his head and moans.  
For all the other printing may be as clean as clean can be —  
But that typographical error is the only thing you see!*

MARGARET L. WICKS  
Chairman Printing Committee

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanus, W.G.P. Motion carried.



## REPORT REVISING OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY OF GRAND CHAPTER

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

Your Committee on the report of revising the Opening Ceremony of the Grand Chapter wishes to report they have studied the present opening and find with a few changes we can still use the present opening.

We suggest the Pentagon and Hollow Square be printed in opening. The Pentagon be formed in the following manner:

Across the front — Grand Treasurer, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and Grand Secretary.

North Side — Grand Chaplain, Grand Electa, Grand Martha, Grand Esther, Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron.

South Side — Grand Lecturer, Grand Adah, Grand Ruth, Grand Warder, Associate Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

After the Pentagon, Hollow Square must be formed.

We also suggest to take out words "of Her Station is, and the station of" — whatever the Grand Officer might be. This would have the opening to conform to the ritual.

If this report is accepted, we recommend 25 copies be printed; one for each officer to be signed for when signing for badges and returned when returning badges. The remaining copies to be left in Grand Secretary's office.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT LARRIMORE  
BESSIE M. WARRINGTON  
RUTH LAWS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. the report be accepted and the recommendations be complied with and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT FOR REVISING INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTION

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

Your committee appointed to revise "The instructions for instituting and constituting a new chapter" met with our Worthy

Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and revised them to conform with the constitution and laws of our Grand Chapter. We also added a few notes which we felt would help to clarify certain items.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. ELLIS

Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., made a motion to accept the report as approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., read a note from Mr. and Mrs. Cohen of the Story Printing Company, enclosing a \$10 donation to the Estarl Fund. Sister Ruth made a motion the Grand Secretary send them a note of thanks for this check. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanius, W.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. made a motion that the Grand Secretary be instructed to send get-well cards to P.G.M. Martha Krapf, Dora Fitzgerald, Sarah Riggin and P.G.P. George Ostendarp and Thomas Pepper and any others who are ill. Seconded by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

We, the undersigned, respectfully submit the following report on the International Order of Job's Daughters in Delaware.

Membership in the eight Bethels as of December 31, 1960 was 519, 106 girls were initiated in 1960, 23 married, 17 became 20 years of age, 4 resigned and 2 demitted.

Bethel	Membership 12/31/60	Initiated 1960
#1 — Wilmington	82	19
#2 — Newport	125	18
#3 — Newark	62	19
#4 — Wilmington	58	6
#5 — Georgetown	47	6
#6 — Delmar	46	7
#7 — Dover	53	21
#8 — New Castle	46	10
	519	106

Although no new Bethels were instituted during the past year, membership is being built up. We do not have exact figures but more than fifty girls have been initiated in the various Bethels since the first of the year. Membership varies for when the girls marry or reach twenty years of age they are presented



with a Member of Honor Certificate and placed on the inactive rolls.

Bethel #2 took part in the Good Friday Services at the Veterans Hospital.

Bethel #3 entertained four Bethels from Maryland.

Bethel #7 took part in the open installation of Kent Chapter DeMolay.

All Bethels took part in the Flag Ceremony at the Grand Sessions of Sister Jurisdictions.

The Bethel girls assist on Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. They also take parties to the guests of the Masonic Home and to rest homes. The Bethels have taken trips to Washington, D.C., New York City, Virginia and on August 16th through the 19th will attend the Supreme Session in Richmond, Virginia and take part in the Flag Ceremony.

Ann Burrows, a Member of Bethel #3, was badly injured in an accident; hospital and medical bills have been enormous and keep mounting. The Bethels and the Grand Guardian Council have contributed to a fund to assist the family. They are very generous when called upon in such circumstances.

Mrs. Gertrude Grubb, P.M., Five Points Chapter #13, is Supreme Junior Custodian of the Supreme Guardian Council and will take an active part in this year's Session.

Mr. Raymond Grubb, P.P., of Five Points Chapter #13, is on the Drill Committee and will participate in Thursday evenings drill exhibition. Mother and Daddy Grubb have asked us to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for attending the Grand Guardian Session in 1960 and the many Bethel meetings during their term of office.

The Ritualistic work of the Bethels is beautiful and all persons with proper Masonic affiliation are invited to attend the meetings.

The Bethel Guardian Councils are to be commended in the work they are doing to prepare our girls to take their place in today's society.

LILLIAN JOST, *Chairman*

FRANCES TULLOCH

SPENCER PALMER

Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## RED CROSS &amp; CANCER RESEARCH REPORT

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

As Chairman of Red Cross and Cancer Research for the Grand Chapter, I submit the following Subordinate Chapters' reports from April 30, 1960 to April 30, 1961.

- Delaware Chapter #1  
 396 Hours Nursing  
 518 Hours Sewing  
 124 Hours Teaching  
 Donation \$5.00  
 Total 1038 Hours  
 Bertha Kelley, *Chairman*
- Mizpah Chapter #2  
 852 Hours Motor Service & Water Safety  
 Mostly done by Mildred Bryan  
 Emily Crossland, *Secretary*
- Julia M. Story Chapter #3  
 No Response  
 Mabel L. Nixon, *Secretary*
- St. John's Chapter #4  
 No report  
 Susie D. Cardwell, *Secretary*
- Adah Chapter #5  
 No report  
 Mabel E. Venables, *Secretary*
- Radiant Chapter #6  
 166½ Hours Sewing  
 202½ Hours VA Hospital  
 Donation \$13.00  
 Total 369 Hours  
 Edith McLean, *Chairman*
- Sussex Chapter #7  
 34 Hours Nursing & Sewing  
 Clara Smith Area Treasurer of Red Cross  
 Evelyn T. Holden, *Chairman*
- Caesar Rodney Chapter #8  
 36 Hours Nursing & Sewing  
 Donation \$10.00  
 Total 36 Hours  
 Mildred Mills, *Secretary*



## Georgetown Chapter #9

10 Hours Soliciting

A Nurse Chairman Area #8

8 Members of the Chapter were in a  
Benefit Minstrel given by a Sunday School  
Class to help pay hospital and medical  
expenses for a Cancer Patient.

Total 286 Hours

Donation \$10.00

Edith L. Swain, *Secretary*

## Newark Chapter #10

78 Hours Cancer work

60 Hours Nursing

Total 138 Hours

Esther K. Sheaffer, *Chairman*

## Kent Chapter #11

50 Hours Soliciting

300 Hours Teaching

Total 350 Hours

Jeanette V. G. Legates, *Secretary*

## Frankford Chapter #12

10 Hours taking instruction

Lucille Rickards, *Secretary*

## Five Points Chapter #13

605 Hours Nursing &amp; Sewing

Donation \$10.00

Total 605 Hours

Stella Assimos, *Chairman*

## Brandywine Chapter #14

No response

Florence Gilbert, *Secretary*

## Victory Chapter #15

80 Hours work

Donation \$25.00

Total 80 Hours

Lillian Jost, *Chairman*

## Unity Chapter #16

4 Hours Home Nursing

14 Hours Disaster Nursing

Donation \$20.00

Total 18 Hours

Eva C. Ingram, *Chairman*

Esther Chapter # 17  
 Donation \$10.00

Elizabeth Barnes, *Secretary*

Laurel Chapter #18  
 20 Hours Soliciting  
 Donation \$10.00

Total 20 Hours

Anna Brittingham, *Chairman*

Ruth Chapter #19  
 Donation \$5.00

Josephine L. McMannis, *Chairman*

Respectfully submitted,

ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER, P.G.M.  
*Red Cross Chairman*

Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M., made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, W.G.M., announced the photographer will be in the Grand Chapter room at 4 p.m. to take pictures of the Grand Officers and Grand Pages.

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 Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. and Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P., who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanus.

It is a great pleasure to stand in the Grand East again with Brother Larry. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the months, weeks, days, and hours of your year have slipped away so quickly, and during that time we have followed your course with pride and affection. It seems such a short time ago that we were closing our Colonial Session, and passing the torch of office to you, with all the honors and responsibilities.

We know that you will have many happy memories of this year of service, and that your "Count Your Blessings Session" will prove to be one of your most cherished experiences.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Pa-



tron for the privilege of opening this afternoon session and after a few hours I shall welcome you into the ranks of Past Grands.

Thank you,

LILLIAN LARRIMORE,  
*Past Grand Matron*

PAST GRAND PATRON ROBERT LARRIMORE

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

I, too, want to thank you for the privilege of sharing the East with my wife. It is always a great pleasure for me to serve anything she is connected with. I want to thank you for this privilege. This is the second time in my life I have shared the East with my wife.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta I have known you much longer than I have Brother Ross. Quite a few years back we became acquainted at your home Chapter and as I was looking over the "Count Your Blessings" program it seemed to me you have always counted your blessings for the Eastern Star and I think this Grand Session shows you are reaping some of the harvest. You have had a wonderful session so far and I hope the remainder of your session will be just as happy as the first part. I do want to say one other thing. I hope, and I think both of you will not lose the interest of the Eastern Star when you go out of office. Last night it was a pleasure to see 14 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons around the altar. Some of those, I am sorry to say, we see only now and then. We should see more of all of us. The work is just started to be done. There is much more work in the Eastern Star to be done so we need all your help and I hope we will see just as much of you after your Session ends as we have seen of you the past several years as you have travelled up and down the State.

Again it is a privilege to welcome you.

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

The Chapter joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by the National Anthem.

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Katherine P. Marshall (Radiant Chapter #6)

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Charles H. Schultheiss (Newark Chapter #10)

## ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Edith H. Shinn (Brandywine Chapter #14)

## ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Carl E. Olliver (Delaware Chapter #1)

## GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Bessie E. Miles (Caesar Rodney Chapter #8)

## ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Edna E. Johnson (Frankford Chapter #12)

## GRAND SECRETARY

May M. Payne (Five Points Chapter #13)

## GRAND TREASURER

Margaret King (Mizpah Chapter #2)

## GRAND LECTURER

Edith Galloway (Mizpah Chapter #2)  
 Sylvia Knox (Julia M. Story Chapter #3)  
 Adelaide Martin (Delaware Chapter #1)  
 Florence Quillen (Kent Chapter #11)  
 Beulah Rodway (Kent Chapter #11)  
 Helen Weldie (Five Points Chapter #13)

## GRAND SENTINEL

Russell Chidester (Victory Chapter #15)  
 Archie C. Ford (Kent Chapter #11)  
 Clayton Jenkins (Victory Chapter #15)  
 Arthur Kempston (Frankford Chapter #12)  
 Ralph E. Nichols (Adah Chapter #5)  
 David Wiberg (Five Points Chapter #13)

## GRAND TRUSTEE

Pauline Davis (Victory Chapter #15)  
 Ross M. Lanus (Julia M. Story Chapter #3)  
 Elwood T. Marshall (Radiant Chapter #6)  
 Reta C. Wilkinson (Adah Chapter #5)

Worthy Grand Patron appointed Brother Thomas Waters to be judge on the South side and Brother Spencer Palmer to be judge on the North side, assisted by Sisters Hilda Livingstone, Ruth Russell, Thirza Hall and Marjorie Chidester.

All voting delegates were seated in the North and West and non-voting delegates in the South.

Worthy Grand Patron read the section of by-laws for election and installation of officers.



REPORT OF HOSPITAL REHABILITATION  
HOBBY FUND — From May 1960 to May 1961

Delaware Chapter #1 .....	\$15.00	
	20.00	\$ 35.00
Mizpah Chapter #2 .....		15.84
Julia M. Story Chapter #3 .....		10.00
St. John's Chapter #4 .....		5.00
Adah Chapter #5 .....		19.42
Radiant Chapter #6 .....		15.00
Sussex Chapter #7 .....		11.14
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 .....		16.25
Georgetown Chapter #9 .....		18.15
Newark Chapter #10 .....		10.00
Kent Chapter #11 .....		11.48
Frankford Chapter #12 .....		17.68
Five Points Chapter #13 .....		25.00
Brandywine Chapter #14 .....		10.00
Victory Chapter #15 .....		11.07
Unity Chapter #16 .....		13.77
Esther Chapter #17 .....		14.51
Laurel Chapter #18 .....		14.60
Ruth Chapter #19 .....		14.60
Total .....		<u>\$288.51</u>

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

CONTINGENT FUND FOR MAY 1960 TO MAY 1961

Balance on hand May 1960 .....	\$ .66
Check for, or to May 1961 .....	10.00
	<u>\$10.66</u>
Expenditures —	
V.A.V.S. Banquet — June 1960 .....	\$ 3.50
Vet. Administration Banquet — July 1960 .....	3.25
Transportation for year .....	2.50
Stamped envelopes .....	1.25
Refill for ball-point pen .....	.49
	<u>\$10.99</u>
	\$ .33 deficit

Also made two calls to Dagsboro, Del. at my own expense.

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



May 9th, 1961

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another year has gone by and it is time again to report the activities of your V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Chairman and other volunteers.

Once again, I thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross, for my appointment as chairman, and for asking Past Grand Patron, Brother "Jack" Conley to act as co-chairman.

Your chairman serves each Wednesday, usually 7½ or 8 hours each day, delivering hobby material and visiting with patients confined to their beds or rooms, and find the service very gratifying, and the patients are so appreciative. There are several very ill patients whom your chairman has been asked by the Chief Nurse to visit, and these visits are enjoyed by your chairman as well as the patient.

I wish to thank Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 for a party taken to the patients on "4 East" on November 7th, 1960, and to Delaware Chapter #1 for a party for the same patients on March 20th, 1961. Bingo was played and lovely prizes were given. These parties are needed and enjoyed so much by the patients, not only for the prizes but for the visiting of our Sisters and Brothers. I will be happy to procure a date for any Chapter who wants to take a party.

My "Thank you" also to Sister Edna Johnson of Frankford Chapter #12, for 35 lovely gifts sent to the hospital at Christmas time, also \$4.00 in money which purchased 4 Canteen books for 4 needy patients.

Five Points Chapter #13, my own Chapter, gave their Annual gifts, one each to each nurse and aide who was on duty Christmas morning, and several members gave articles of clothing which your chairman gave to Mr. Powell Craig, Masonic Service Worker, to be given to needy patients, many of who have no clothes in which to go home. A check for \$20.00 was also given to a needy woman patient. Notes of thanks were received for all contributions and parties and copies sent to donors.

Many hours of service are given by our Sisters and Brothers in various ways, and there is need for more volunteers.

Your chairman attended the V.A.V.S. Banquet in June, 1960, and also attended the 30th Anniversary Dinner of the Veterans Administration in July, and received a "1,000 hour" certificate for services rendered at that time. The dinner was held in the Officers Club, New Castle Air Base.



Mr. Arthur Kantu, the former Chief of Special Services, was transferred to Iowa City, Iowa, in February, and Mr. Howard Kuscher replaced him on May 1st. We are looking forward to a pleasant association with Mr. Kuscher.

The Recreation Director, Mrs. Frank Schwartz, (Sister Mary to us, as she is a member of our Order in Pennsylvania), was a guest at the Informal Opening of our Grand Session and told us how our hobbies are used and appreciated by the patients and staff. Your chairman works under Sister Mary's supervision.

On April 20th, 1961, a certificate was presented by the hospital to our Order for outstanding work performed by our volunteers through the year and I am turning it over to the Grand Secretary with my report.

Master Mason William Preston, the Masonic Representative of the V.A.V.S., (Veterans Administration Volunteer Service) and your chairman were in charge of placing and trimming the Christmas trees on each Ward on December 14th and were assisted by Master Masons John Hobson and William Speakman, Mr. Joseph Bourdon, Rep. of the Elks, and a group of Job's Daughters.

The "7th" Annual V.A.V.S. Banquet will be held on Thursday, June 1st, at the V. A. Hospital and again your chairman is on the committee. The tickets are limited to regular volunteers and the hospital staff.

Nearly 1,200 hours of volunteer service have been rendered by the Sisters and Brothers in the past year and I sincerely thank each one for helping in any way.

Sister Lorraine Putzier, Past Matron of Five Points Chapter #13, is organist each Sunday for the religious service in the Chapel and Sister Mary Hobson, also of Five Points Chapter, attends each Sunday. Brother Erwin Putzier is in charge of patients for the service, and Brother Willard Anseume is in charge of radio broadcast of the service. Three of these members also contributed \$35.00 to a needy family at Christmas time. I am so proud of Five Points Chapter #13, my own Chapter. Many of Five Points Chapter men are "Pushers" on each Sunday for Chapel Service. They wheel patients in wheel-chairs and on litters. God bless them.

At the beginning of this year (1961) refreshments were prohibited for the patients when parties were taken, but this order has been lifted and again we are permitted to serve light refreshments if we care to.

The supplies on hand are the same as of last year, so there is no need to repeat that item.



My contingent fund report is on a separate sheet, and although I spent more than I had it is my wish that you let it stand with no re-imbusement.

A list of money donated by each Chapter is also on a separate sheet, and although it was less than last year and previous years, I say "Thank you," and only wish each one of you could go with me as I go from bed to bed, and receive the "Thank you" from each patient.

May God bless each of you as you strive to help those who have given so much for their country, and remember, Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25-40.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

P.S. Last year Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Pierce made a motion to give \$50.00 to our Hobby Project Fund. As Sister Elizabeth started our help to the "Service Men" in 1944, I would ask that a motion be made to continue this gift in her memory as long as needed.

A motion was made by Brother Elwood Marshall, P.P., seconded by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Charles Schultheiss, the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion carried.

Sister Sadie Conly, P.M., requested a donation of \$50 for the Hobby Fund yearly in memory of P.G.M. Sister Elizabeth Pierce, in whose year as Grand Matron this work was started.

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., that this request be granted. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies .....	212
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented .....	19
Grand Officers .....	18
Grand Trustees .....	3
Grand Lecturer .....	1
Past Grand Matrons .....	13
Past Grand Patrons .....	10
Past Matrons .....	95
Past Patrons .....	16
Proxies by Worthy Matrons .....	3



Proxies by Worthy Patrons .....	8
Associate Matrons .....	13
Associate Patrons .....	6
Worthy Matrons .....	16
Worthy Patrons .....	9
Grand Secretary Emeritus .....	1

Total of \$262.00 for Registration

CALLIE S. WOOD, *Chairman*

HOWARD C. HALL

MARIAN R. KUMPEL

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Stiggins, P.M. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Associate Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Marshall to be Worthy Grand Matron; Associate Grand Patron Brother Charles Schultheiss to be Worthy Grand Patron; Grand Sentinel Brother Carl E. Olliver to be Associate Grand Patron; Associate Grand Conductress Sister Bessie Miles to be Grand Conductress; Grand Lecturer Sister Edna Johnson to be Associate Grand Conductress and Sister Margaret King to be Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

The Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret King, cast an unanimous ballot for Sister May M. Payne to be Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

Sister Adelaide Martin, P. M., Delaware Chapter #1, declined nomination this year as one member of that Chapter is serving in the Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Patron. Brother Elwood Marshall, P. P. Radiant Chapter #6, also declined nomination as Grand Trustee. The name of Brother Ralph Nichols, P.P., Adah Chapter #5 was dropped after the third ballot and Brothers Clayton Jenkins and Russell Chidester, P.P. of Victory Chapter #15 and Brother Archie C. Ford, P.P. of Kent Chapter #11, withdrew their names from nomination for Grand Sentinel.

An election was held, resulting in the following officers being elected:

Grand Lecturer, Sister Helen Weldie; Grand Sentinel, Brother Arthur Kempston; Grand Trustee, Sister Pauline Davis.

Eleven voting delegates requested permission to leave during balloting. This was granted by a vote of the Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Judges and Tellers and all who were so patient during balloting, and discharged the Judges and Tellers.



## REPORT OF TEMPLE FUND COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Brother Horace Fulmer, P.G.P., seconded by Brother William Hall, P.G.P., that Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M., be allowed to report this Grand Chapter 100% even though the check from one Chapter has been mailed but not received by the Grand Secretary.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I am very happy to report that the Grand Chapter of Delaware is again 100% in the International Temple Maintenance Fund.

After many years, I have recently visited again the International Temple in Washington, D.C., and it is amazing to realize that only one dollar per member in a lifetime can maintain such a beautiful place with all its treasures.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been an honor to serve in this capacity, and I thank you for the privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. MINNER, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M. Motion carried.

Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., reported that Brandywine Chapter #14 had contributed \$66.00 to Estarl which reached the Grand Secretary too late to be included in the report.

## WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The following is a report of the activities for relief by our Subordinate Chapters for the past year:

Delaware Chapter #1 — A needy family taken care of at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. 345 pounds of clothing sent overseas.

Mizpah Chapter #2 — Donation of \$25.00 given to church for choir robes.

Julia M. Story Chapter #3. No report.

St. John's Chapter #4 — No report.

Adah Chapter #5 — 45 pounds of clothing sent overseas.



Radiant Chapter #6 — 4 packages (80 pounds) of clothing sent to Hope Chapter #6, Berlin, Germany. 1 package (20 pounds) of clothing sent to Heidelberg Chapter #3, Germany.

Sussex Chapter #7 — 85 pounds, 2 ounces clothing sent overseas.

Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 — \$115.00 for food and 85 pounds clothing donated to four families. \$25.00 to Pusan Children's Hospital.

Georgetown Chapter #9 — \$15.00 to a family at Christmas. \$10.00 to family with sickness. Sent (2) 5 pound Care Packages.

Newark Chapter #10 — Contributed \$50.00 to welfare.

Kent Chapter #11 — Donated \$25.00 to Pusan Children's Hospital.

Frankford Chapter #12 — Contributed to Care, Veterans' Hospital, Masonic Home and a basket of food to a needy family.

Five Points Chapter #13 — \$259.00 Relief to needy families. \$45.20 donated to Ann Burrows fund in Newark, Del. 1 package sent to Germany.

Brandywine Chapter #14. No report.

Victory Chapter #15 — Veterans Hospital, \$11.07. Mary Hall family, \$22.25. World Day of Prayer, \$5.00. Janet Pepper fund, \$10.00. American Field Service, \$10.00. Crippled Children and Adults, \$10.00. Retarded Children, \$5.00. American Cancer Society, Kent County unit, \$10.00. Pusan Children's Hospital, \$29.35.

Unity Chapter #16 — Donated \$25.00 to School Nurse in Lewes for needy children. Donated \$25.00 to School Nurse in Rehoboth for needy children. Donated \$10.00 to Delaware Hospital for Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware.

Esther Chapter #17 — Donated \$13.60 to needy family.

Laurel Chapter #18. No report.

Ruth Chapter #19 — Donated \$25.00 and clothing to needy family. Donated \$15.00 to Ann Burrows fund, Newark, Delaware.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH H. ELLIS, *Relief Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary read the correspondence.

Greetings and best wishes have been received from 40 Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Best wishes and regrets were received from:

Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

George F. Hastings, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron.

Kathryne L. Gravins, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer.

Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.

Mae E. Mickelson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.

Florence A. Plummer, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Ruth A. Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Clara A. Reuter, Past Grand Matron of Delaware.

Dr. Harold E. Webb, Past Grand Patron of Maryland.

Leonard Truman, Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island.

Bessie L. Rice, Grand Representative of Delaware in Idaho.

Mrs. May M. Payne,  
Grand Secretary,  
307 Forest Drive,  
Wilmington 4, Delaware.

Dear Sister Payne:

Thank you for the invitation to attend your Grand Chapter session early in May. No one in the world would like to visit in your beautiful State more than I and it is with regret that I cannot be with you at that time.

The work of preparing the program for the General Grand Chapter Assembly is upon me at this time and I am fully occupied with this task. I am so very sorry that I cannot visit you and I do send to you and to the members of your Grand Jurisdiction my very best wishes for a successful and harmonious session. May you be guided in the selection of the new officers and may you approach the coming year with confidence and courage.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JUANITA D. KILLION  
*Most Worthy Grand Matron*



## NECROLOGY REPORT

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

We, your Necrology Committee, wish to thank Sister Reta Wilkinson for the opportunity of serving on this committee and submit the following report:

The Memorial Service for our departed Sisters and Brothers was held on Sunday Evening, May 7, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Vicar of Old Swedes Church, Rev. James B. Prichard used as his text—"In Remembrance".

Our Memorial Service was a part of the Episcopal Church Evening Prayer Service.

Worthy Grand Patron read the Lesson: Matthew 25, verses 31 to 46.

The Processional was lead by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Schultheiss who carried the Cross. Grand Sentinel, Brother Carl E. Olliver carried the American Flag. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta Wilkinson; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross Lanius; A quartet: Brother Howard Hall, Brother Gordon Jackson, Sister Bertha Carlisle and Sister Effie Marvonek, followed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the subordinate chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron gave the Tribute: "Crossing the Bar".

Memorial Theme "In Remembrance" was lead by the Chairman. On a pedestal was placed an Open Bible of green fern with a white ribbon lettered in gold O.E.S. used as a book marker.

A yellow carnation in memory of those departed from the Grand Chapter circle was placed in the Bible by the Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Patron placed a yellow carnation in memory of the General Grand Chapter. Worthy Matrons of fourteen (14) subordinate chapters placed yellow carnations for their deceased members. Green carnations were placed in thankfulness of no deaths by the other five (5) Worthy Matrons. A Cross was formed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in front of this Bible.

Announcements of this service were sent to the relatives of each deceased member and we extend our sympathy to the families of the forty-four (44) deceased members of the subordinate chapters.

The committee is deeply grateful to those who have assisted



us: Rev. James B. Prichard, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel, The Quartet, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters, and Trinity Episcopal Church.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA ELLIS  
 FLORENCE QUILLEN  
 WILLIAM MYERS  
 MARY NICHOLS  
 HAROLD SHAUB  
 MILDRED MILLS, *Chairman*

Bills — Necrology Committee:

Printing — Charles L. Story Co. ....	\$52.00
Flowers — Culver's Flower Shop .....	15.00
Total .....	<u>\$67.00</u>

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Mills, P.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and letter of thanks be sent to Rev. James B. Prichard, at Trinity Episcopal Church. Seconded by Sister Grace Hall, P.M. Motion carried.

### SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

The Sessions Committee met at the home of the chairman Wednesday evening, March 15th and each Wednesday evening thereafter until all plans were made and all work finished. And believe me when I say I looked forward to each meeting because though we worked, we really had many a good laugh, and we had to eat, so light refreshments were served. There were seventeen present at the first meeting, and at no meeting was there less than six. Even the rain and wind didn't keep this wonderful committee from driving many miles. Thank you so much, you were all just tops. In the book of this committee and many others that helped, there is no such word as *no*. This means everything to a chairman. Thanks a million.

The corsages worn by the Pages were made by Sister Lorraine Putzier and Sister Lorraine also played for the informal opening. I can only say, thank you so much Sister Lorraine.

A real Big thank you to Sister Alice Abbott for the "Count Your Blessings Signs" that hangs in the foyer.

Many thanks to my own Five Points Chapter for allowing



us to use their paraphernalia, and thanks to you Brother Dave Wiberg for transporting same, also Brother Dave for helping in so many ways.

Thank you Sister Ruth Russell for making the Ceramic Bibles and arranging the flowers in them, they are beautiful.

Many thanks to Adah Chapter #5 for taking care of the insurance necessary.

To Brother Thomas Waters, thanks is such a small word to say to one who worked so hard and spent many, many, hours completing the backdrops in the Grand East and Grand West, making sure they would coincide with the Worthy Grand Matron's theme "Count Your Blessings". Brother Tommy these backdrops are most beautiful and far surpass my expectations. But you always do a wonderful job. To you and your good wife Sister Nora, it is a privilege to know such real "Eastern Stars" and I am so happy to be on your friendship list.

To the Pages, you look beautiful and thanks for your cooperation.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron being your "pinch hitter" this year, in some ways has been sad but in many ways lots of fun. We are so sorry Sister Gifford could not serve, due to circumstances beyond her control. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. Thank you for your confidence in me. We, your committee hope you enjoy your session as much as we enjoyed planning it.

Will the Grand Secretary please send letters of thanks to Gewehr Piano Co., to Sister Alice Abbott, Sister Lorraine Putzier, Brother Thomas Waters and Brother Dave Wiberg. My financial report is filed with the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. LAWS, P.G.M.  
*Chairman of Sessions*

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., recommended that letters be sent to Gewehr Piano Company, Sisters Alice Abbott, Lorraine Putzier and Brothers Thomas Waters and David Wiberg for their help.

A motion was made by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and the recommendations complied with, and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larriamore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.



MARY H. BEVIS, P.G.M.:

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

This is our last Grand Chapter Session during this Triennium of our General Grand Chapter. I want to take this opportunity to again thank the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for electing me in 1956 to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron; thus making it possible for me to represent you on the ESTARL committee in the General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta, I want to thank you for your keen interest in ESTARL this year, and for the contribution of your flower fund. A special thanks also to you Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross, for the inspiring ESTRAL Church Service held in Old Swedes Church, under your very capable leadership. I sincerely appreciate the many courtesies each one of you have extended to me during your year in the Grand East.

Thanks to this Grand Chapter for the wonderful luncheon today sponsored by my Chapter, Unity #16 with Sister Helen Joseph as Chairman. I want to thank all who attended and also thanks for the silver presented by my Worthy Matron, Sister Dorothy L. Collins.

To all Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, both present and past, and to all members, I humbly say thank you for your welcomes, good wishes, words of congratulation, complimentary banquet tickets and for every kindness extended to me as a General Grand Chapter Committee member.

I sincerely appreciate the co-operation of the Grand Chapter ESTARL Committee. It was through your efforts that we were able to organize this project here in Delaware. Thanks to the subordinate Chapters for their interest and contributions. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron's goal is One Million Dollars for this Triennium. My goal for Delaware was \$1.00 per member and I am so happy to say we have reached that goal.

The General Grand Chapter is dependent upon the Grand Chapters and the subordinate Chapters, and Sisters and Brothers, if it were not for the support of the subordinate Chapters, we could not have a Grand Chapter. Therefore the credit for any degree of success attained by our Order, is due the members of the subordinate Chapters.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this Committee, and a great satisfaction to know that we in Delaware have made progress in this field of labor. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this courtesy.



## REPORT OF MASONIC HOME PARTY

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

On December 17, 1960, the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, carried their annual Christmas party to the Masonic Home. Sister Mildred Bryan, P.M. Mizpah Chapter #2, with her dancing class, furnished the entertainment. Gifts were given each guest and refreshments were served by the Grand Officers. This was one of my pleasant duties that I had the pleasure of doing during my year as Grand Marshal.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL D. HUDSON  
Grand Marshal

A motion was made by Brother William Hall, P.G.P., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

A telegram was received from Elizabeth Gregory, Grand Representative of Delaware in Virginia:

MRS MAY PAYNE

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE OES HOTEL DU PONT WILMINGTON DEL BEST WISHES FOR ONE OF THE BEST GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS YOU HAVE EVER HAD SO SORRY CANNOT BE WITH YOU THIS YEAR DUTIES PREVENT HEARTFELT THANKS FOR THE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP BESTOWED ON ME LAST YEAR IT IS ONE OF MY PRIZED POSSESSIONS SPECIAL LOVE TO JEAN LUTTON SINCERELY AND FRATERNALLY

ELIZABETH GREGORY GRAND REPRESENTATIVE  
OF DELAWARE MARTINSVILLE VA

Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, read a telegram from the Grand Representative of Delaware in North Carolina:

MRS RETA C WILKINSON WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
ROSS M LANIUS WORTHY GRAND PATRON MAY M  
PAYNE GRAND SECRETARY AND MRS R D PRETTYMAN  
GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HOTEL DU PONT WILMINGTON DEL

REGRET DUE TO ILLNESS I CANNOT BE WITH YOU  
BEST WISHES FOR A HARMONIOUS SESSION

BERTIE EUBANKS GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF  
DELAWARE IN DURHAM NORTH CAROLINA

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from  
labor at 5 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 Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Amy  
E. Meyer, P.G.M., and Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P., who  
welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson  
and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanius.  
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

I am honored and happy to invite you to preside over the  
last meeting of your inspirational session of our Grand Chapter.

The great high road of human welfare lies along the old  
highway of steadfast well-doing. When we cultivate thoughts of  
Strength for others — we ourselves grow Strong. Habitual  
thoughts of peace bring us tranquility.

*"You never can tell what your thoughts will do  
In bringing you hate or love,  
For thoughts are things, and their airy wings  
Are swifter than carrier doves.  
They follow the Law of the Universe —  
Each thing must create its kind,  
And they speed o'er the track to bring you back  
What ever went out from your mind."*

This year, you have demonstrated your personal faith in  
Goodness and in Kindliness to your fellowman.

Worthy Grand Matron, David Starr Jordan wrote "For a  
woman to be wise and at the same time womanly, is to wield a  
tremendous influence which may be felt for good in the lives of  
generations to come."

Worthy Grand Patron, Centuries ago, Confucius wrote "He  
who wishes to secure the good of others, has already secured his



own." And later, Euripides wrote "It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong; but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, all these virtues are yours, and may the Showers of Blessings you have called down upon us here, be with you both until the end of time.

AMY E. MEYER

*Past Grand Matron*

PAST GRAND PATRON, BROTHER J. ALBERT KUMPEL:

This indeed is a real joy to be permitted to assist Past Grand Matron, Sister Meyer, in calling to order this evening Session, the very last of your "Count Your Blessings Session," and to bring to you Fraternal Greetings and to extend a most sincere and hearty welcome.

Sister Reta, in the beginning of your year you said you hoped to rule with dignity and tolerance. I am sure you have done just this and I am glad indeed that I have been friends with you for so many years. Going back you may recall when you were Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter #5 and I was the Worthy Patron of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8. The next year you were the Worthy Grand Martha of this Grand Chapter and I was the Worthy Grand Patron. Then during your journey to the Grand East it has been my privilege to serve with you during those five years and I would like to commend you on your accomplishments this year. I am sure you have been impressed by your year of service and that the memories of this year will long remain with you. We have indeed been proud of you.

Brother Ross, it was my pleasure to be with you the night you were initiated into Julia M. Story Chapter #3. It was not long until you were the Worthy Patron of that Chapter. Since then you have steadily advanced until tonight you are retiring as our Worthy Grand Patron. We are proud of you too, Brother Ross. In just a short period both of you will be welcomed among the Past Grands of this Grand Chapter and I want to be one of the first in line to greet you as such. May God's richest blessings rest upon both of you now and always.

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

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and one verse of the National Anthem.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.



## REPORT OF MASONIC HOME SERVICE

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

Religious services were held at the Masonic Home on Sunday, April 16, 1961 sponsored by our Grand Chapter.

The Rev. Philip Martin, Assoc. Pastor of Hanover Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware used as his devotional theme "Who Can Be Against Us?" and Mr. T. Elbert Chance was guest soloist.

Letters were sent to all subordinate Chapters inviting the members and their families to attend this service.

It was a pleasure to arrange this service for the guests at the Masonic Home, and my sincere thanks to the Grand Officers who assisted in the service.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. OLLIVER, *Chairman*  
*Masonic Home Church Service*

Sister Helen West, P.G.M., made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## HOSPITALITY REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we your Hospitality Committee have enjoyed serving at your "Count Your Blessings" Session, and appreciate the opportunity of welcoming the distinguished guests attending the Grand Chapter.

Especially have we been honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Patron Hugh J. Tamisiea.

Last evening the committee was happy for the privilege of escorting into our Grand Chapter room, Rev. William B. Merrill, Curate of Immanuel Episcopal Church, Governor Elbert Carvel, Mayor John E. Babiarz, C. B. Harris, Past Potentate of Nur Temple, and other distinguished guests from State of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Nova Scotia, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan and District of Columbia.

It was a pleasure to engage roms and dinners for our guests. Fifty-eight attended the Breakfast on Monday morning. Fifty-seven attended the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons dinner in the Du Barry Room.

Seven guests were entertained at luncheon Monday in the Green Room of this Hotel, seven guests at breakfast yesterday morning and twenty guests at dinner last evening.



We were very pleased to have guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. We do hope our visitors have enjoyed our session and will return to Delaware.

I want to especially thank Brother David Wiberg for meeting our Most Worthy Grand Patron, and also for taking him to the train on Tuesday. Our Most Worthy Grand Patron wanted to visit Longwood Gardens. While here, we arranged for him and four other guests to visit the Gardens on Monday afternoon. Again Brother David was very kind and drove them to the Gardens and I thank you Brother David.

The Hospitality Committee thanks the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$50.00 check given them.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Committee is happy to have a small part in your Session and thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, *Chairman*  
 ALICE C. ABBOTT  
 C. DAVID WIBERG  
 PAUL JENKINS  
 DOLORES VARELL  
 SARAH HOFFMAN  
 MARIE ROBERTS

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanius, made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne. Motion carried.

SISTER ANNA NORTHRUP, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE  
 TO DELAWARE FROM RHODE ISLAND:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Past and Present Grand Officers, Dear Sisters and Brothers all:

From the smallest state I extend to you loyal greetings of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island. The love and best wishes of our Grand Matron and Grand Patron, Sister Rachel E. Raymond and Brother Apha D. Strawderman and upon the request of my Matron and Patron, Sister Beverly L. Smith and Brother Lloyd Smith of Mt. Hope Chapter #23, Bristol, Rhode Island, I extend to you our hand in friendship. I gratefully count our visit here with you as one of my many blessings.

Words cannot express how much I thank you. The spontaneous warmth of your welcome, your friendliness to my husband Rey and myself has made us feel that we are among dear friends

and that we are at home. We both extend to you here our very best wishes now and always.

*May God bless you now and evermore  
Your days with happiness crown  
And from His own abundant store  
Send many blessings down.*

Sister Anna thanked Delaware Grand Chapter for all the courtesies extended to her. She had a wonderful time and hated to leave but expects to be back next year. She wished the Grand Chapter the best always.

Sister Ann Yengling, Grand Representative to Delaware from Ohio.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East and friends:

Greetings from Ohio and our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I want to congratulate you and your Grand Officers sincerely on this wonderful "Count Your Blessings" Session.

This is my first visit to another Grand Jurisdiction and I certainly hope it won't be my last, because I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of this visit. It has been a wonderful experience. Every one has been so friendly and I have even learned some of your names.

I want to thank you for all the many courtesies extended to myself and my husband John.

If any of you are traveling or visiting in Ohio I hope you will stop and visit one of our Chapters or plan to visit our Grand Session in Cincinnati, October 24, 25 and 26.

It has been so nice to know two of your Representatives to Ohio, Marguerite Yarnall and Theresa Olliver. I had the pleasure of visiting with Marguerite one afternoon last summer while your Chapters were recessed for the summer. I also enjoyed Theresa's visit to our Grand Inspection two weeks ago.

To you in the West, I wish for you much success as you and your new officers take over the duties of this Grand Chapter.

These words fit my feelings.

*Your kindness never changes  
Your thoughtfulness endures  
That's why it's such a pleasure  
To be a friend of yours.*



## FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Never in all my life have I ever seen one year pass so quickly, but you my friends made the journey oh so pleasant. I will have nothing but beautiful memories of this year just past. I have every reason to "Count My Blessings." The path I have traveled has been one of kindness, friendship and love. I will no doubt miss the correspondence, the phone calls, but all good things have to end. In retiring from this office I would ask that you would give to the new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron the same cooperation that you have given us.

*Now my book of the year is ended.*

*Its pages more precious than gold  
Are full of familiar faces, of friends  
Both new and old.*

*I may have accomplished but little, but  
please know my efforts were true and sincere,  
and so with these memories I'm closing that book,  
I opened last year.*

## FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

A week ago on Tuesday, May 2, when the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were introduced at the altar on the occasion of a Birthday Meeting in Brandywine Chapter #14 the Worthy Matron of this Chapter appropriately made the following greeting: "As your year comes to an end, may you both look back and be able to say, — Our blessings have been too numerous to count." This statement really sums up all that I can say and I shall not attempt to count our many blessings.

And now the clock is ticking slowly toward that appointed hour when I will be a Worthy Grand Patron no more. It has been a year in which I hope in some small way that the service rendered will live for many years, at least my memories will and so —

*Tick our Grand Clock my hours of service  
Fond Memories indeed will linger long  
And may the coming of the dawn  
Find all of us still jubilant with song.*

ROSS M. LANIUS  
Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Patron announced plans for the Triennium



Session in Florida on behalf of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. Washington, D. C. is to have a special train and if there are enough from this area interested it may be possible to get a car from here which would be attached to that train. Brother C. Edward Sharpley will take the names of any who are interested so they will know whether or not it is worthwhile contacting the railroad.

Sister Frances Davis of Five Points Chapter #13, sang "How Great Thou Art".

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., asked all who helped with Sessions to meet her in the East during recess.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked everyone and was so pleased with the decorations of the room.

Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M. and Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P., the Installing Grand Officers, were escorted to the Grand East.

Sister Jane appointed Sister Sylvia Knox as acting Grand Chaplain, Sister Ethel Hudson acting Grand Marshal, Sister Ida Lowe acting Grand Organist, Sister Lulu Kempston, acting Grand Warder and Brother C. Edward Sharpley acting Grand Sentinel.

As the Grand Officers of 1960-61 retired they marched around the Grand Chapter room, formed a semi-circle in front of the Grand East and sang a song to the tune of "Side by Side", then marched out of the room.

A recess was declared for the installation of new Grand Officers.

## GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Sister Katherine P. Marshall
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Brother Charles H. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Matron .....	Sister Edith H. Shinn
Associate Grand Patron .....	Brother Carl E. Olliver
Grand Secretary .....	Sister May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer .....	Sister Margaret King
Grand Conductress .....	Sister Bessie E. Miles
Associate Grand Conductress ....	Sister Edna E. Johnson
Grand Trustee .....	Sister Pauline Davis
Grand Chaplain .....	Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss
Grand Lecturer .....	Sister Helen D. Weldie
Grand Marshal .....	Sister Eunice Wood
Grand Organist .....	Sister Dolores S. Varell
Grand Adah .....	Sister Adelaide L. Martin
Grand Ruth .....	Sister Lillian Jost



Grand Esther .....	Sister Grace A. Glime
Grand Martha .....	Sister Marie T. Downes
Grand Electa .....	Sister Isabelle D. Allen
Grand Warder .....	Sister Melita E. Knotts
Grand Sentinel .....	Brother Arthur R. Kempston

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Holding Thy Hand Dear Lord" as the Worthy Grand Matron was being invested with the badge of her office.

Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., installed the Worthy Grand Patron.

After the Grand Marshal proclaimed all the Grand Officers duly installed, Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M., thanked Worthy Grand Matron for inviting her to install the new officers. She again presented the gavel to her which she had presented on behalf of Brother Boyd Hambricht, Sister Katherine's Worthy Patron, when she was installed as Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter #6. Past Grand Matron Sister Jane also thanked the acting Grand Officers for a job well done.

Worthy Grand Matron announced that this is Sister Jane's Birthday and asked the Grand Chapter to sing "Happy Birthday."

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: —

There are occasions when every individual finds it difficult to express in words the sentiments and emotions that are in the heart, and this evening I find myself in that position. No words of mine, however well prepared, are adequate enough to tell you how much I appreciate the trust and high honor you have conferred upon me, by placing in my hands the welfare, prosperity and leadership of the Grand Chapter.

Tonight there is in my heart a deep feeling of pride, gratitude and humility — pride and gratitude for your confidence and trust in electing me to this high honor, and humility because I am aware of my limitations.

Jesus hath said "Be not afraid, for Lo, I am with you always" . . . , so it is in this spirit that I enter upon my duties as your Worthy Grand Matron. I pray that I may have humility without weakness, that I may have the needed guidance in time of perplexity; and that I may be sound in my judgments and faithful to my convictions. I shall try to live each day calmly,



confidently and perform the duties which have been entrusted to me. I cannot do this alone, but together with the loyal members of this Grand Chapter, we shall be able to accomplish the duties which have been assigned to us.

Sister Jane, Past Grand Matron, to have you as our Installing Officer has been an inspiration. You installed me in my very first office as Star Point Adah, then as Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter and tonight as Worthy Grand Matron. Twice you have presented me with this gavel, a gift from my Worthy Patron, Brother Boyd Hambright. Needless to say that these occasions will go down in my book of memories with very special thoughts of you and all the many kind things you have said to me. Thanks again, Sister Jane, for a very lovely installation service. Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Rodway, I was delighted to have you have a part in my installation, as I received my first Grand Office and was a member of your Grand Family. My sincere thanks to each of the installing Grand Officers who have made this ceremony all that my heart desired. Sister Effie, thank you for that lovely solo, which is one of my favorite songs.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, I am most happy that the Grand Chapter elected you to share the east with me. I shall call on you many times for your help and assistance. I am very happy to have your wife, Sister Euretta, as our Grand Chaplain and I am looking forward to our having many pleasant trips together.

To our Past Grands, you know the responsibilities of this office and are aware of the problems that will be mine and also the joys. Yours is the voice of experience and I shall turn to you many times for advice and counsel. I am truly grateful for your encouragement and friendship.

To our Elective Officers, I hope this will be a very happy year for you as you travel along the way with us. To Our Appointed Grand Officers, may this year of service bring you much happiness.

To the members of my Chapter, Radiant #6, I am indebted to you for having received me into your membership and that you elected me to serve as your Worthy Matron; otherwise, I would not be here in the Grand East tonight. This honor that has come to me is shared with you. I pray I will always prove worthy of your love, your confidence and your trust.

My husband, dear, I want you to know I do appreciate your being so understanding and for all the help and guidance you have given me.

*Just to know that some-one's caring,  
Really caring every day, What I'm doing,  
And how I'm faring, helps to brighten up life's way.*



Projects — Our projects this year will be the same as in the past — Fund for Crippled Children, Estarl, project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Veterans Hospital. I am asking that on my Official visits rather than flowers, your chapters will put such amount as you would have spent in the fund for Crippled Children.

Our Scripture Verse — Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct Thy paths.

Our Emblem — The open Holy Bible.

Watchwords — Faith and Love

Motto — Living our Eastern Star

Our Songs — Living for Jesus — Melody of Love

Colors — Orchid and Silver

Flower — Aster

Session in 1962 — “The Radiant Star” Session.

I would like to close with this thought in mind —

*My life shall touch a hundred lives, before this year is done,  
Leave countless marks for good or ill, E'er sets the evening sun  
So this the thought I always pray, Lord let my life bless other  
lives it touches by the way.*

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present your Worthy Grand Patron.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

First I want to thank Sister Jane and Brother Thomas, and their installing officers for the beautiful installation of Sister Katherine and myself and our Grand Officers. It was a beautiful beginning of what I feel will be a wonderful year.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine you have shown me many kindnesses in the past two years while we were planning for our year in the East. I want you to know that I pledge my wholehearted support to you, your projects and our Grand Chapter, this coming year.



To our elected Grand Officers I offer my congratulations and wishes for a harmonious journey to the Grand East.

To our appointed Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and committee members thank you for accepting your respective appointments, and may we see each of you at all functions that the Worthy Grand Matron and I are invited to attend with our Grand Family.

To the voting delegates my sincere and humble thanks for your faith and trust in me to have elected me to the office of Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter of Delaware.

To my Chapter, Newark #10, thank you for giving me the privilege of having been your Worthy Patron. For without this privilege I could never have attained this honor.

To my wife, Eurette, thank you for all that you have done to help me on my road to the Grand East, for all the encouragement you have given to me and all the many new responsibilities you have gladly taken on to make this road easier for me. I am sure you know how I feel, again thank you.

Those of you who have traveled this pathway before me know some of the feelings that are going through my mind at this time. It is a mixed feeling of pride of having reached the highest position attainable to a brother that this Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware can give. It is also mixed with a feeling of deep humility and some apprehension as to the responsibility that this office places upon me. Then you start thinking of all the many friends that you have made in the Eastern Star world and all these apprehensions seem to disappear. This I feel will be a year of building many new friends helps as well as continuing the many old friends already made.

It is my dream that the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and all members of our Grand Chapter and many of our members of our Subordinate Chapters will make this a traveling year. It is you on the sidelines at our various chapters that make the meetings so worthwhile and encouraging to the officers. The more of you on the sidelines the greater is the desire of the Worthy Matron and all her officers to excel in their work. This is good and desirable. I hope that each of you will help me to bring this dream to reality. We need you.

Sitting before the altar I first noticed the new plant on the Grand Treasurer's desk, then upon looking around I saw the plant on the Associate Grand Conductresses pedestal. It was followed by the mass of Asters in our color in the flower boxes in the Grand East. It was very nice to see our colors for installation. It is strange how many times it is the little things we see



and remember and from the small things we set our sights to greater things. Thank you for this.

In closing I pray that we will have a wonderful year, and with God's help may we bring our beloved order to new heights, and may we all travel over the highways in safety as we make the highways swell with traffic on our way to our own chapters and to our sister chapters. Let us see each and every member renew their obligation, visit their own chapter and their sister chapters frequently. When a chapter is invited let us fill up cars and go. Too many times have I seen an invitation accepted and no one go. This I pray will not happen this coming year. Get bit by the traveling bug. It is wonderful. May all our chapters have an unprecedented attendance and may Eastern Star grow to new heights this coming year in our Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, for ours is a beautiful order.

Again, I humbly say thank you for your confidence in me and electing me as your Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Ethel Hudson, P.M., Adah Chapter #5, presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson.

Sister Evangeline Lanius presented the Past Grand Patron's jewel to her husband and their daughter, Sister Kay, pinned it on his coat.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Reta, presented the Worthy Grand Matron's travelling jewel to Sister Katherine.

Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Ross, presented the Worthy Grand Patron's travelling jewel to Brother Charles.

Sister Ethel Hudson, P.M., presented Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Reta, with a gift from the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee Chairmen, and another from Adah Chapter #5, and also presented a gift to Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Ross from the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee Chairmen.

Sister Iva Hall, W.M., Julia M. Story Chapter #3, presented a gift to Junior Past Grand Patron Brother Ross from their Chapter.

Radiant Chapter #6 and Newark Chapter #10 gave a very pretty ceremony for Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles. The officers of the two Chapters approached the East and were joined by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Purple robes were placed on their shoulders and a silver crown was placed on the head of the Worthy Grand Matron by Sister Elzada Berry, W.M. of Radiant Chapter #6, and a gold crown on the head of the Worthy Grand Patron by Sister Marie Palmer, W.M. of



Newark Chapter #10. These crowns had been carried on purple cushions. They were then escorted to the Grand West to an arch covered with roses. The Officers had formed a Star at the arch and walked in a circle until they arrived. A quartet, composed of Sisters Bertha Carlisle, Effie Marvonek and Brothers Howard Hall and Gordon Jackson, sang a song to the tune of "Just a Song at Twilight."

Brother Thomas Berry, W.P. of Radiant Chapter #6, presented a gift to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine from their Chapter and Brother Spencer Palmer, W.P. of Newark Chapter #10, presented a gift to Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, from their Chapter.

Sister Anna Belle Fenton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey and Sister Isabelle Miller, a Past Matron of Penns Grove Chapter arrived during the recess and were at this time welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers for 1961-62 are:

Delaware Chapter #1 .....	Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
Mizpah Chapter #2 .....	Mrs. Edith Galloway
Julia M. Story Chapter #3 .....	Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
St. John's Chapter #4 .....	Mrs. Alice D. White
Adah Chapter #5 .....	Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
Radiant Chapter #6 .....	Mrs. Virginia Hambricht
Sussex Chapter #7 .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Tull
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 .....	Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell
Georgetown Chapter #9 .....	Mrs. Marian K. Holson
Newark Chapter #10 .....	Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
Kent Chapter #11 .....	Mrs. Edna M. Williams
Frankford Chapter #12 .....	Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
Five Points Chapter #13 .....	Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
Brandywine Chapter #14 .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
Victory Chapter #15 .....	Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson
Unity Chapter #16 .....	Mrs. Grace Hall
Esther Chapter #17 .....	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
Laurel Chapter #18 .....	Mrs. Thirza Hall
Ruth Chapter #19 .....	Mrs. Nettie H. Maharty

All were present except Julia M. Story Chapter #3 and Georgetown Chapter #9.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron welcomed Deputy Grand Lecturers.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, I wish to thank you for accepting your appointments as Deputy Grand Lecturers in your respective



Chapters. To you has been given this honor because each of you have presided over a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction as a Worthy Matron. You are among those who have gone one step further in having put to memory the ritual and secret work of our Order. By this you have proven that you who have received privileges have also been ready to assume responsibility.

It will be a pleasure to see you in your respective Chapters and I hope you will be in the West as you now are for all occasions where our Grand Family is invited, as you are an integral part of us.

May we say at our Grand Chapter Session what a wonderful time we have had travelling over the highways as Eastern Stars.

The Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, read the Committee Chairmen and the dates for Official Visits to the end of June, 1961:

#### OFFICIAL VISITS

May 24 .....	Frankford Chapter #12
May 25 .....	Five Points Chapter #13
June 1 .....	Sussex Chapter #7
June 7 .....	Esther Chapter #17
June 13 .....	Unity Chapter #16
June 20 .....	Brandywine Chapter #14
June 27 .....	Laurel Chapter #18

Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice Wood, presented Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, a gift from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Sister Mildred Mills, P.M. Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, presented Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, a gift from the Harmonious 57's.

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., asked all to work for the Summer Benefit. There is to be a meeting of all members of the committee on Friday evening, May 12.

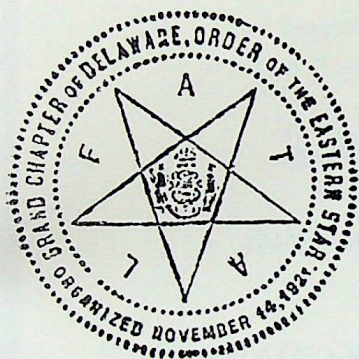
Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Marshall, is Chairman of the dining room. The Deputy Grand Lecturers are asked to take care of having three members from each of their Chapters assist in the dining room. The Worthy Matrons from each Chapter will be responsible for the bazaar tables for their respective Chapters.

Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice Wood presented Worthy

Grand Patron with a gift from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, thanked all who were responsible for the purple flowers in the East.

There being no further business the Grand Chapter was closed at 12 o'clock midnight.



RETA C. WILKINSON  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

ROSS M. LANIUS  
*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

MINNIE EVANS KEYES

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

*All that counts when life's  
sand are run  
Is the service given  
And the deeds well done.*

This Page is Dedicated to

**The Memory of**

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"In God's design of life for us  
That He, Himself has planned  
There are so many hidden things  
We do not understand  
But He would have us know His plan  
Is such a wondrous one  
That when we do not understand  
To say: 'Thy will be done'."*



In Memory of

THE BELOVED DEAD

of

SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"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."*



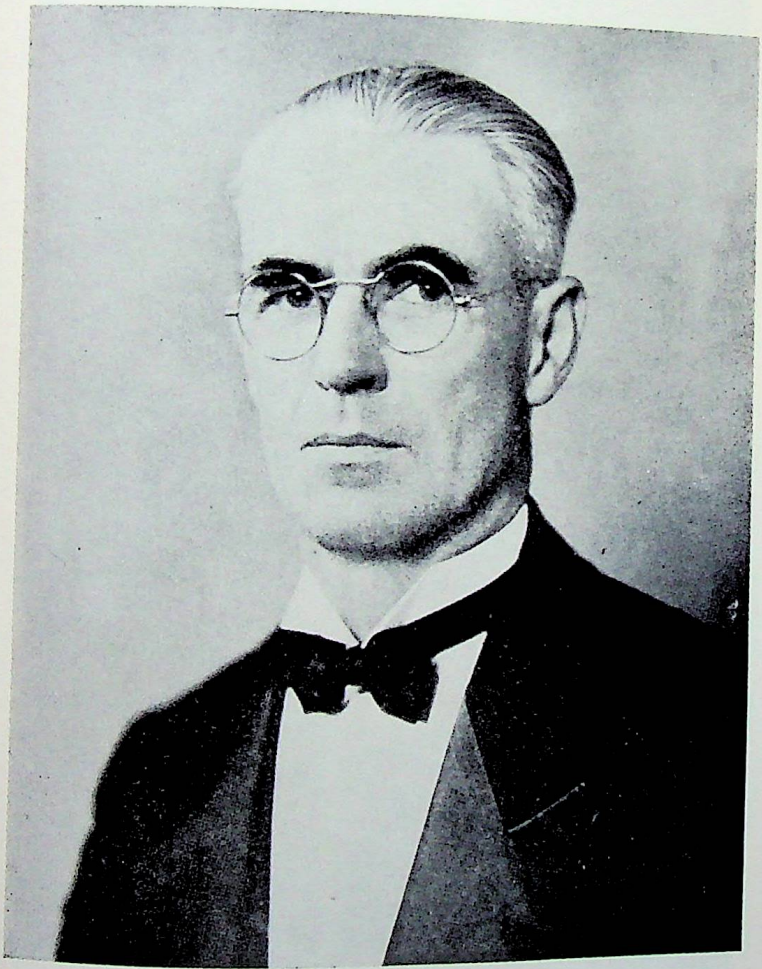
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MARY M. CLOWER  
Past Worthy Grand Matron, 1931 - 32





IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH E. PIERCE  
Past Worthy Grand Matron  
1944 - 1945



IN MEMORIAM  
JOHN L. LECOMPTE  
Past Grand Patron, 1938 - 39





IN MEMORIAM

IRMA BAKER BARR  
Past Worthy Grand Matron, 1930 - 31

## 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  
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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  
 Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, 10th and King Sts.

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## JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Meets Second Monday 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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## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Nov. 18, 1918. Date of Charter Mar. 28, 1919  
 Meets in Washington Heights Century Club, 2300 Baynard Blvd.

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## ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918. Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Md.

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## 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.

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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.

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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.

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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. Marie Palmer, 114 Dilwyn Road, Windy Hills, Newark, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Spencer Palmer, 114 Dilwyn Road, Windy Hills, Newark, Del.....	Worthy Patron
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Mr. William E. Donnell, R. D. 2, Cooches Bridge Road, Newark, Del.....	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del.....	Secretary

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 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
 \*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
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 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  
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 Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll  
 Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby  
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs  
 Mrs. Mary P. Swan  
 Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl  
 Mrs. Alma F. Long  
 Mrs. Sarah B. Howell  
 Miss M. Ella Steele  
 Mrs. Marian V. Moore  
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 \*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
 \*William J. Holton  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 Henry F. Mote  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 Henry F. Mote  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
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 W. Harman Money  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 J. Nelson Abbott  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Ellsworth Carr  
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 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
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 Michael D'Angelo  
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss  
 \*\*\*Walter G. Johnson  
 Spencer Palmer  
 Charles Granville McVey

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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. Violet C. Bliss, R. D. 1, Box 9A, Harrington, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Russell K. Legates, 108 Center St., Harrington, Del.....Worthy Patron  
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 Mr. Thomas Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del.....Asso. Patron  
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 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield  
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 Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp  
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 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  
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 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger  
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 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne  
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## 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 Masonic Temple, Millville, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton, Bethany Beach, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. George A. Wharton, Millsboro, Del.....Worthy Patron

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Mrs. Evelyn L. Bunting, Dagsboro, Del.....Asso. Matron  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell  
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Ethel D. Derickson  
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 Mrs. Irene Watson  
 Mrs. Edna Johnson  
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 Mrs. Adella Holt  
 Mrs. Hilda Wood  
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 John B. Williams  
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 George W. Mitchell  
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 Frank Johnson  
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 George Mitchell  
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*Stephen Evans  
 Ebe C. Quillen  
 Albert Derickson  
 Ebe C. Quillen  
 Frank Johnson  
 Arthur Kempston  
 Tilghman Johnson

## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT, DEL.

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, '30. Date of Charter May 21, '30  
 Meets in Masonic Hall, Newport, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Gladys W. McBride, 2510 Ebright Road, Wilm. 3, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. James E. Lynch, 237 Bassett Ave., New Castle, Del.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg, 407 Garland Road, Wilm. 3, Del.....Asso. Matron  
 Mr. R. Edwin Wilkinson, 1602 Victory Drive,  
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## 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

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- Mrs. Alice S. Harding, 903 Haines Ave., Wilm. 3, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Harold R. Harding, 903 Haines Ave., Wilm. 3, Del.....Worthy Patron  
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### 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

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### UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16—LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 20, '46. Date of Charter Oct. 29, '46.  
 Meets in Presbyterian Church, Lewes, Del.

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins, R. D. 1, Lewes, Del.....Worthy Matron  
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 Mr. Charles R. Powell, R. D. 1, Box 335, Lewes, Del.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del.....Secretary

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 Wilbert E. Schmierer  
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 Rupert O. Hall  
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## 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, 1950.

Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Meets in Blackbird Community Hall, Blackbird, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna S. Riggan, 224 N. Broad St., Middletown, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. George I. Schrader, Middletown, Del.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Mary V. Truitt, R. F. D. 1, Smyrna, Del.....Asso. Matron  
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## 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, 1952.

Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953.

Meets in Friendship Hall of Centenary Methodist Church, Laurel, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Isabel Phillips, R. D. 3, Laurel, Del.....Matron  
 Mr. Raymond Orendorff, 118 Evergreen Drive, Laurel, Del.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Pauline White, 524 E. 4th St., Laurel, Del.....Asso. Matron  
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 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt  
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## RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19—CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960.

Date of Charter Jan. 16, 1961.

Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont, Del.

## OFFICERS

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 Wilm. 3, Del. .... Worthy Matron  
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 Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Hilltop Manor, Wilm. 3, Del.  
 Secretary

## PAST MATRON

Mrs. Ruth Russell

## PAST PATRON

John R. Crossland, III

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- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
ALFRED M. CLOWER\*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, 303 S. Main St., Berlin, Md.  
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- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN, 1612 Woodlawn Ave., Wilm. 6, Del.  
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- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEECH\*  
WALTER WOODS\*\*
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
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- 1928-29 MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN\*  
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- 1929-30 MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Phila. 19, Pa.  
ROBERT S. GALLAHER\*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR\*  
WALTER E. SAWDON, Hollywood Beach, Chesapeake City, Md.
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- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg.,  
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