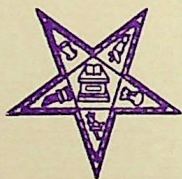


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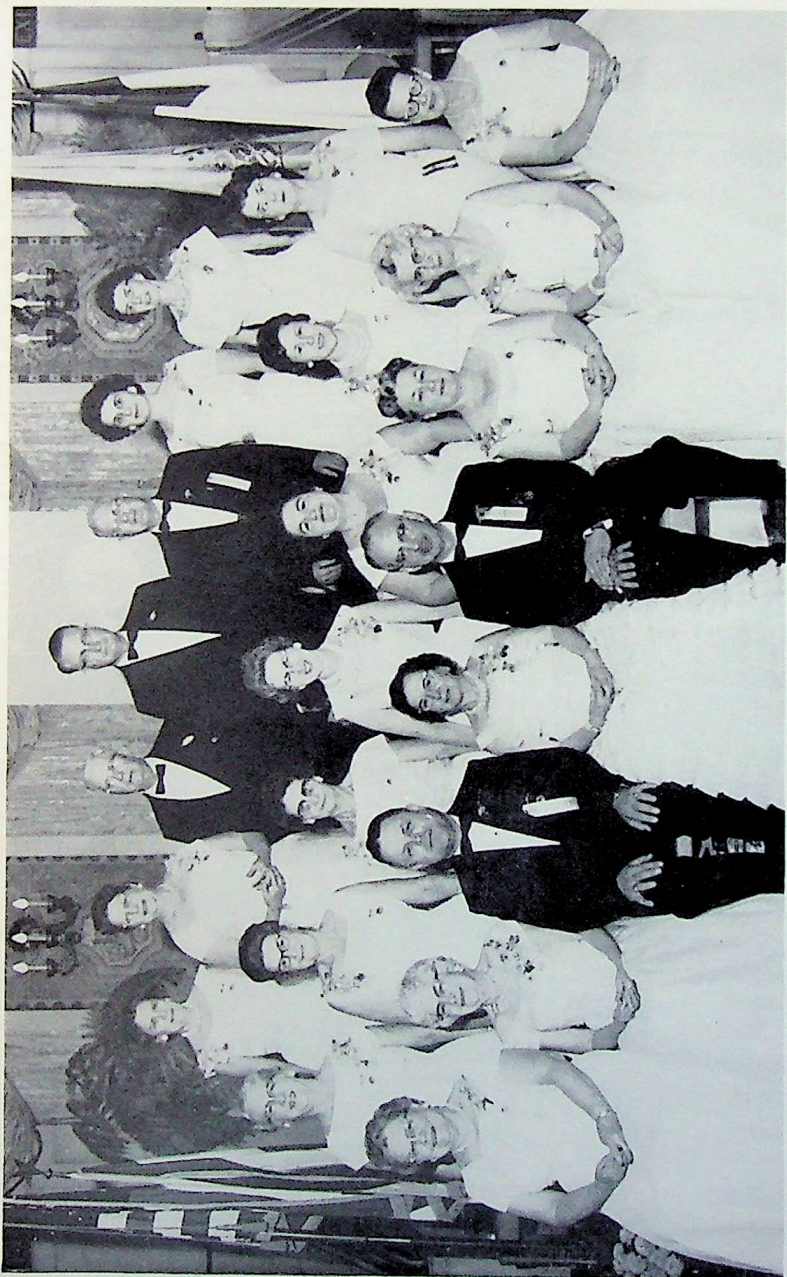
May 14th and 15th, 1962



KATHERINE P. MARSHALL  
Worthy Grand Matron  
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CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS  
Worthy Grand Patron  
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### GRAND OFFICERS 1961-1962

*First row:* EDNA E. JOHNSON, Associate Grand Conduress; MARGARET KING, Grand Treasurer; CARL E. OLLIVER, Associate Grand Patron; KATHERINE P. MARSHALL, Worthy Grand Matron; CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, Worthy Grand Patron; EDITH H. SHINN, Associate Grand Patron; MAY M. PAYNE, Grand Secretary; BESSIE E. MILES, Grand Conduress, *Second row:* MARIE T. DOWNES, Grand Marlin; LILLIAN JOST, Grand Ruth; MELITA E. KNOTTS, Grand Warder; GRACE A. GLIME, Grand Esther; EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, Grand Chaplain; HELEN D. WELDFE, Grand Lecturer; IVA C. HALL, Grand Electa Pro Tem; *Third row:* ADEL-AIDE L. MARTIN, Grand Adah; PAULINE DAVIS, Grand Trustee; J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Grand Trustee; J. NELSON ABBOTT, Grand Trustee; ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, Grand Sentinel; DOLORES S. VARELL, Grand Organist; EUNICE WOOD, Grand Marshal.



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WATCHWORDS: Faith and Love

### CHURCH SERVICES

Memorial Service will be held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market and Eleventh Streets, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 13, 1962.

Grand Officers are invited to attend Communion Service at the Church of the Worthy Grand Matron, Peninsula Methodist Church, 20th and Washington Sts., May 13 at 11 A.M. (Husbands and wives included).

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening, May 12, 1962 at 6:30 P.M., given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Dinner Monday Evening, May 14, 1962 for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 5:30 P.M. in the Du Barry Room.

Luncheon, honoring Sister Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M., and member of the Grievance and Appeals Committee, General Grand Chapter, Monday, May 14th, 12:15 P.M., Du Barry Room, Hotel DuPont.

Dinner Tuesday evening, May 15, 1962 for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, at 5:30 P.M. in the Hunt Room.

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Worthy Grand Matron .....         | Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall  |
| Worthy Grand Patron .....         | Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss  |
| Associate Grand Matron .....      | Miss Edith H. Shinn         |
| Associate Grand Patron .....      | Mr. Carl E. Olliver         |
| Grand Secretary .....             | Mrs. May M. Payne           |
| Grand Treasurer .....             | Mrs. Margaret King          |
| Grand Conductress .....           | Mrs. Bessie E. Miles        |
| Associate Grand Conductress ..... | Mrs. Edna E. Johnson        |
| Grand Lecturer .....              | Mrs. Helen D. Weldie        |
| Grand Chaplain .....              | Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss |
| Grand Marshal .....               | Miss Eunice Wood            |
| Grand Organist .....              | Mrs. Dolores S. Varell      |
| Grand Adah .....                  | Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin     |
| Grand Ruth .....                  | Mrs. Lillian Jost           |
| Grand Esther .....                | Mrs. Grace A. Glime         |
| Grand Martha .....                | Mrs. Marie T. Downes        |
| Grand Electa .....                | Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen      |
| Grand Warder .....                | Mrs. Melita E. Knotts       |
| Grand Sentinel .....              | Mr. Arthur R. Kempston      |

## 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          |                    |

## RADIANT STAR SESSION

## FORMAL OPENING

## MONDAY MORNING

MAY 14, 1962

10 A.M.

The 41st 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 Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M., and Brother John Conley, P.G.P., to open the morning session.

Sister Ruth Laws made several announcements. She reminded us there are two nurses in attendance and asked everyone to be careful of stairs.

The Pages, dressed in orchid, formed a line on each side of Grand Chapter room near entrance doors. Grand Officers entered and formed a Pentagon around the altar, then formed Hollow Square. The Pages then formed a line on each side of labyrinth.

WELCOME BY SISTER SARAH HOFFMAN, P.G.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON AND GRAND OFFICERS:

It is with a great deal of pride and happiness that I extend to you a loving and fraternal welcome to the formal opening of this 41st Annual Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron:

It is an honor that you have bestowed upon my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley, and me, in inviting us to be the first to greet you from this Grand East. For this courtesy, I thank you.

Many privileges have been mine since I have been a member of this Grand Chapter—none has given me greater pleasure than to open this first "Radiant Star" Session.



In my heart you hold a very special place of warmth and affection. You served as our Grand Lecturer. I do not think that any Worthy Grand Matron has ever had a more cooperative Grand Lecturer, nor a more congenial one. I shall ever remember with gratitude your unflinching loyalty and the graciousness with which you accepted the added responsibilities thrust upon us. I loved every minute spent with you, from the traveling up and down the State through the wee small hours of the night, to the sunshine hours of our work and play.

I have been very proud of you this year as you have fulfilled the duties of your station with efficient leadership. Your life is a splendid example of service to "Him whose Star we have seen in the East."

Worthy Grand Patron:

Five years ago, you served as one of our '57 Worthy Patrons. I have enjoyed immensely the association that I have had with you and Sister Euretta. How well I remember the graciousness of your hospitality and the many hours of fellowship we have shared. Yours has been a year of service and I congratulate you on the success of all your efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

*I wish for you both a happy session, one of the best,  
A pride in your accomplishments and much success.  
And when all work is completed and you are through,  
To our circle of "Has-beens" we'll welcome you.  
So when you pass the gavel on down the line,  
Come with us and sing with us for the days of Auld Lang Syne.*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: Again I thank you for this honor.

WELCOME BY BROTHER JOHN CONLEY, P.G.P.

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

It is my pleasure and privilege to assist Sister Sarah in extending a cordial and warm welcome to this formal opening of our 41st Annual "Radiant Star Session."

As we are all looking forward with anticipation to meeting and greeting old friends, and to making new ones, may we renew our faith and help our sisters and brothers with words of kindness and understanding.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers. You have completed a year of most devoted service to our Grand Chapter and I feel that our Heavenly Father has been very close to all of you. Sister Katherine, a few years back you were Grand Lecturer for Sister Sarah and me. At that time we were very proud of you and your work and we have watched with great interest your progress to the Grand East. It is now fitting that we pay tribute to you and your

zeal in your contribution to the foundation of our order. Brother Charles, you have discharged the duties of your office in a manner most commendable, and I congratulate both of you on your success.

To the Grand Officers. You have been a wonderful group and have discharged your duties faithfully. May you look back on this past year as one of the happiest of your lives.

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon each and every one of us in this Grand Chapter as we enter this session with open hearts and minds, so that we may have a very happy and successful meeting and that much will be done to give practical effect to the teachings and principles of our order and when we conclude may we feel that it was good to have been here and that we gained much by our association together.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you sincerely for the honor and privilege of sharing in the opening of this morning Session with Sister Sarah. It is indeed a happy occasion for us both.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine P. Marshall, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Sarah and Brother John for opening the first Session of the "Radiant Star Session" of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sarah and Brother John, it is a pleasure to have you open this first Session of our "Radiant Star Session" of 1962. I am especially pleased, as you are both Honorary members of the Harmonious 57's, and you know we all stand by one another. It is indeed a privilege to be welcomed to the Grand East by you. So while our Star is shining, I hope that Heaven will bless you with Joy and Happiness.

Sister Sarah presented the gavel to Sister Katherine: It is with pleasure and pride that I present to you the gavel. I know you will use it with wisdom, justice and understanding.

After the Grand Officers assumed their respective stations the Pages took their places.

Roll Call of Chapters—19 represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form, followed by the opening Ode, "Living for Jesus," 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 Grand Officers—All present with the exception of Grand Electa, Sister Isabelle Allen. Sister Iva C. Hall, P.M., substituting.

Worthy Grand Matron extended a cordial welcome to all present at this Session.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee:

19 Chapters represented.

Upon motion of Worthy Grand Patron, seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., the minutes of the 1961 Grand Chapter were accepted as printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed the following as the Nominating Committee for this Session: Sister Alberta Warren, W.M., Victory Chapter No. 15; Brother Russell Chidester, W.P., Victory Chapter No. 15; and Brother Alvin Miles, P.P., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Due to the demit of Brother Bernard Carlisle, P.P., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Worthy Grand Matron appointed Brother Victor Jost, P.P., Victory Chapter No. 15, to fill the vacancy on the committee for Job's Daughters; Sister Lula Kempston, P.M., Frankford Chapter No. 12, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Credentials Committee caused by the illness of Sister Sarah Howell, P.M., Newark Chapter No. 10; and Sister Iva C. Hall, P.M., Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, was appointed to substitute for Grand Electa, Sister Isabelle Allen.

Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., asked if there are any members who wish to attend the luncheon in the DuBarry Room at 12:15 in honor of General Grand Chapter Committee Member, P.G.M. Sister Mildred Minner.

Worthy Grand Patron presided for the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

*If I have brought a little sunshine  
If I've helped to lift a care  
Made the way a little brighter  
Or a burden helped to share  
Then I feel that God has blessed me  
And has surely heard my prayer  
For I asked that He would guide me  
And would use me everywhere.*

This wonderful year of Service is fast drawing to a close, and to me who has been privileged to serve as your leader, it has been a year rich in friendship, joy and satisfaction. As I look back on that evening of Installation, when I pledged to you the best of which I was capable, today seemed so far away, but the year with its problems, its unwritten pages, its untravelled paths has quickly passed.

I have striven faithfully to put my best into this year of service. Whatever accomplishments have been made are due to the splendid co-operation and loyal support you have given me. If in any way my efforts have helped to strengthen the bond of Fraternalism the praise and merit belong to you who had confidence in me.

In attempting to solve the many problems that have come to me, I have at all times tried to be fair and impartial in my decisions, sincere in my rulings, and friendly in my actions, and always with a prayer in my heart that God would give me wisdom and strength in my task, and guidance in the responsibilities that were mine.

It has been my endeavor to carry into our Chapters, messages of faith and hope in the eternal goodness of God, to give some little guidance for translating the principles of our Order, and the lessons learned from the Bible into acts and deeds in our daily living, that we might more fully realize, that we are followers of Him, whose Star we have seen in the East.

To you the Members of this Grand Chapter, my sincere thanks for your friendship and faith in me. Because of this faith this record has been made possible. Deep in my heart is the memory of the many kindnesses extended to me making my Golden Chain of Memories complete.

My deepest gratitude is given to our Heavenly Father who has given me health and strength sufficient for the needs of the day, courage to meet each new demand and a sense of security as I traveled over this Grand Jurisdiction.

### WELCOME

To our Distinguished Guests and Visitors, may I extend a sincere and cordial welcome to this our 41st, Radiant Star Session. May you glean a rich harvest of fraternal love and inspiration and a desire to return and visit our Grand Jurisdiction again and again.

### DEDICATION

My year of service is lovingly dedicated to my husband,  
Mr. Elwood T. Marshall

and in memory of my father,

Mr. Edward N. Powell

### IN MEMORIAM

*There is a long and winding road  
Along which each must go  
It leads beyond the hills of time  
Into the sunset glow*

*But only for a little while  
Our loved ones leave our sight  
For just beyond the hill they wait  
In God's eternal light.*

Reverently, we pause in our joy of meeting to pay tribute of love and respect to those who have crossed the threshold and are at home with God. We extend our deepest sympathy to our subordinate Chapters who have lost loved ones during the year, and fraternal sympathy is extended to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the loss of their loved ones. Our most cherished blessing is our belief in a loving Heavenly Father and our Faith that His all Powerful Hand is always ready to guide and support us through the trials and difficulties that may come to us. It is with gratitude in our hearts, we recognize God's goodness and infinite mercy, that the circle of our Grand Officers is unbroken. Each passing year brings sorrow with its joy and our hearts have been saddened by the passing of two of our Past Grands: Sister Martha Krapf and Brother Thomas Pepper. Their years of service and devotion to our Order, will be remembered by all those who knew and loved them.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

May 15, 1961. Victory Chapter No. 15 to move paraphernalia to the Grange Hall, South Governor's Ave., Dover, Del., for Birthday Party on May 22, 1961.

May 15, 1961. Esther Chapter No. 17 to move paraphernalia to Bethesda Hall in Middletown for Grand Visitation on June 17, 1961.

May 16, 1961. Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move paraphernalia to Fellowship Hall, Mt. Olivet Church, for Official visit on June 1, 1961.

June 14, 1961. Five Points Chapter No. 13 for election of Senior Trustee on September 14, 1961.

August 17, 1961. Esther Chapter No. 17 to install Star Point Esther on September 6, 1961.

September 12, 1961. Esther Chapter No. 17 to move paraphernalia to Townsend School, Townsend, Del., for the Birthday party on September 20, 1961.

September 18, 1961. Unity Chapter No. 16 to install Worthy Patron on September 26, 1961.

November 6, 1961. Adah Chapter No. 5 for the purpose of installing Officers on January 15, 1962.

November 25, 1961. Frankford Chapter No. 12 to start their meeting at 7 P.M. on December 13, 1961, because of having to have initiation on their election night.

December 27, 1961. Victory Chapter No. 15 to move paraphernalia to Masonic Temple, January 1, 1962.

January 11, 1962. Sussex Chapter No. 7 to install Secretary  
January 18, 1962.

January 5, 1962. Laurel Chapter No. 18 to elect Trustee on  
January 9, 1962.

January 13, 1962. Delaware Chapter No. 1 to install Star Point  
Martha.

January 13, 1962. St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install Treasurer  
on January 25, 1962.

January 19, 1962. Frankford Chapter No. 12 to install Officers  
which was postponed due to the inclement weather on January 10.  
Dispensation to be used on January 24, 1962.

January 29, 1962. Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to elect a  
Conductress and Associate Conductress and also install Conductress  
and Associate Conductress and Star Point Martha on February 12,  
1962.

February 20, 1962. Unity Chapter No. 16 moving paraphernalia  
to Lewis Fire Hall for Birthday Party on March 27, 1962.

February 26, 1962. Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect Secretary and  
Associate Conductress and installing Secretary, Conductress, Associate  
Conductress, Marshal, Ada, Ruth, Martha and Sentinel on March 7,  
1962.

March 3, 1962. Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to install Star  
Point Esther on March 12, 1962.

March 13, 1962. Sussex Chapter No. 7 moving paraphernalia to  
Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for Birthday Party on April 5, 1962.

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

June 12, 1961. Approved the proposed Amendment to By-Laws  
of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Article 1—Meetings—Section 2 changed to read: The stated  
meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth  
Thursdays of each month at 8:00 P.M. (No meetings in July and  
August).

January 26, 1962. Approved the proposed Amendment to By-  
Laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Article I—Meetings—Section 2 changed to read: The stated  
meetings of the Chapter will be held on the first and third Thursdays  
of each month except July and August and the first Thursday in  
September at 8:00 P.M.

March 13, 1962. Approved the proposed Amendment to By-Laws  
of Delaware Chapter No. 2.

Article I—Meetings—Section II changed to read: The stated

meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M. (No meetings in July and August or on Grand Chapter Sessions, and only one meeting in December, that being the second Tuesday.

### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS REQUESTED

September 30, 1961—From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Miss Sallie Deborah Short, Woodland, Maryland, requested in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7 Seaford, Delaware.

December 7, 1961—From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mr. Richard Edward Lloyd, Delmar, Maryland, requested in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

March 13, 1962. From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petitions of Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Gladden, and her husband, Rev. Edward Morgan Gladden, Seaford, Delaware, requested in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware. Rev. and Mrs. Gladden's residence is in Maryland and their P.O. is Seaford, Del. They are in the jurisdiction of Sharptown, Maryland.

### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

January 3, 1962. To the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over the petitions of Mrs. Greta Ruth Cunningham and Mr. Clarence Alfred Cunningham, 37-4 Clifton Park, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Covenant Chapter No. 199, Philadelphia, Pa.

### OFFICIAL ACTS

To every Worthy Grand Matron comes the privilege and pleasure of appointing those who are to serve with her as Grand Officers. This is a difficult task because of so many capable members thru-out our Jurisdiction. After conferring with the Worthy Grand Patron it was our pleasure to appoint the following:

|                          |                          |      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| GRAND CHAPLAIN . . . . . | Mrs. Euretta Schultheiss | (10) |
| GRAND MARSHAL . . . . .  | Miss Eunice Wood         | ( 6) |
| GRAND ORGANIST . . . . . | Mrs. Dolores Varell      | (13) |
| GRAND ADAH . . . . .     | Mrs. Adelaide Martin     | ( 1) |
| GRAND RUTH . . . . .     | Mrs. Lillian Jost        | (15) |
| GRAND ESTHER . . . . .   | Mrs. Grace Glime         | ( 7) |
| GRAND MARTHA . . . . .   | Mrs. Marie Downes        | ( 2) |
| GRAND ELECTA . . . . .   | Mrs. Isabelle Allen      | ( 3) |
| GRAND WARDER . . . . .   | Mrs. Melita Knotts       | (17) |

## BIBLE

On the night of my installation my home Chapter, Radiant No. 6, presented me with a lovely white Bible, which has travelled thru-out the state with me and has the names of all the Presiding Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons when I made my Official visits. My sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons for permitting my Bible to be placed on your altar.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

May 15, 1961—I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Helen Weldie, to go over the work and plan for our School for Deputies.

May 20, 1961—Held School for Deputy Grand Lecturers in the Century Club Building, Harrington, Delaware, at 5 P.M. The Grand Officers exemplified the work for the Deputies. All Deputies were present.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

Among my fondest memories are my Official Visitations to the subordinate Chapters as your Worthy Grand Matron. Most of all I shall remember the gracious words of welcome at the altars, the warm handclaps and the smiles from the many members. The many courtesies extended me, along with the lovely corsages and gifts from the Chapters will never be forgotten. My sincere thanks to all of you for making my Official Visits so pleasant.

All visits were made as per schedule:

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| May 24       | Frankford Chapter No. 12     |
| May 25       | Five Points Chapter No. 13   |
| June 1       | Sussex Chapter No. 7         |
| June 7       | Esther Chapter No. 17        |
| June 13      | Unity Chapter No. 16         |
| June 20      | Brandywine Chapter No. 14    |
| June 27      | Laurel Chapter No. 18        |
| September 11 | Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 |
| September 12 | Delaware Chapter No. 1       |
| September 15 | Georgetown Chapter No. 9     |
| September 25 | Victory Chapter No. 15       |
| October 2    | Adah Chapter No. 5           |
| October 12   | Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  |
| October 13   | Mizpah Chapter No. 2         |
| October 16   | Ruth Chapter No. 19          |
| October 26   | St. John's Chapter No. 4     |
| November 1   | Kent Chapter No. 11          |
| November 16  | Newark Chapter No. 10        |
| November 21  | Radiant Chapter No. 6        |
| February 7   | Naomi Chapter U.D.           |



## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

I was very happy to have an opportunity to attend some of our Bethels. It was a pleasure to witness the gracious manner in which the girls preside and exemplify their work. We are very proud of our Bethels and thank those of the Eastern Star who give of their time to help train these young girls in Job's Daughters.

I attended the following Bethels and received Honorary Memberships:

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| October 22 | Bethel No. 4 |
| January 17 | Bethel No. 1 |
| March 19   | Bethel No. 7 |
| April 9    | Bethel No. 5 |
| April 11   | Bethel No. 3 |

## INSTALLATIONS

My sincere thanks to the following Chapters for their invitations to me to install their officers. It was a real pleasure. I also want to express my appreciation to the installing Grand Officers for filling their stations at the installation:

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| January 2, 1962  | Radiant Chapter No. 6    |
| January 3, 1962  | Kent Chapter No. 11      |
| January 10, 1962 | Delaware Chapter No. 1   |
| January 12, 1962 | St. John's Chapter No. 4 |

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

An Honorary Membership is a priceless gift. No greater honor can come to a member of our Order than to be received into the inner circle of a Chapter, into the hearts of its members. I trust that I will always merit the confidence you have reposed in me. Just to know that my name shall appear on your records after this year has passed, will be one of my Golden Memories.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Frankford Chapter No. 12   | Victory Chapter No. 15      |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13 | Adah Chapter No. 5          |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7       | Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 |
| Esther Chapter No. 17      | Mizpah Chapter No. 2        |
| Brandywine Chapter No. 14  | Ruth Chapter No. 19         |
| Laurel Chapter No. 18      | St. John's Chapter No. 4    |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9   | Kent Chapter No. 11         |
| Newark Chapter No. 10      | Naomi Chapter U.D.          |

## INSTITUTION

The Institution of Naomi Chapter U.D. was held in the Stanton School on September 27, 1961. It was a real pleasure for the Grand Officers to do the initiation. My sincere good wishes to Naomi Chapter for a prosperous and successful future.

## PROJECTS

Our Summer Benefit for Crippled Children and Estarl was held on June 17, 1961 at the New Shrine Club. The support of the Chapters was most generous and my thanks to each person for the work and contributions. Instead of flowers on our Official Visits all Chapters donated to the Flower Fund for Crippled Children. Bethel No. 1 and No. 4 of Job's Daughters also contributed to the Flower Fund. My thanks for their interest in our Projects. All Chapters contributed to the Hobby Fund for the Veterans Hospital which is so capably taken care of by Sister Sadie Conly. My sincere thanks to the Chairman of the Summer Benefit, Sister Ruth Laws and her co-workers for all their hard work. The proceeds were \$4,033.61.

## MASONIC HOME

It is always a pleasure to visit our Masonic Home. My thanks to the members of the Subordinate Chapters for their generous donations at Thanksgiving, for taking parties, and for having Divine Services. On June 10, 1961, I attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home and had the pleasure of extending greetings from the Order of the Eastern Star. On December 18 a Christmas Party, sponsored by the Grand Officers and in charge of our Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice Wood. Sister Eunice had secured splendid entertainment for the guests and each one was presented with a gift and refreshments were served. We had a good attendance of Grand Officers.

## CHECKS SIGNED

I signed checks from 1550 to 1628 inclusive—Old book.  
2000 " 2023 " —New book.

## CONTINGENT FUND

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

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED IN DELAWARE  
TO REPRESENT SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

|                      |       |                       |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| California           | ..... | Mrs. Flora E. Rust    |
| Connecticut          | ..... | Mrs. Mamie Nazarian   |
| District of Columbia | ..... | Mrs. Iva Hall         |
| Georgia              | ..... | Mrs. Gladys Kennedy   |
| Indiana              | ..... | Mrs. Violet Bliss     |
| Iowa                 | ..... | Mrs. Jeannette Gutzke |
| Illinois             | ..... | Mrs. Dorothy Collins  |

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| Manitoba . . . . .       | Mrs. Alice Harding         |
| Massachusetts . . . . .  | Mrs. Gladys McBride        |
| Nevada . . . . .         | Mrs. Euretta Schulthiess   |
| New York . . . . .       | Mrs. Beulah Rodway         |
| North Dakota . . . . .   | Mrs. Edna Riffin           |
| Nova Scotia . . . . .    | Mrs. Isabelle Phillips     |
| Puerto Rico . . . . .    | Mrs. Rosa T. Burton        |
| Quebec . . . . .         | Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester |
| Rhode Island . . . . .   | Mrs. Elzada Berry          |
| South Carolina . . . . . | Mrs. Betty Loeffel         |
| Texas . . . . .          | Miss Eunice Wood           |
| Tennessee . . . . .      | Mrs. Alma Lee Smith        |

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

May 11, 1961. Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter's Birthday Party.

May 16, 1961. A reception was given honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers by my home Chapter, Radiant No. 6.

May 18, 1961. Attended the reception given the Worthy Grand Patron by his home Chapter, Newark No. 10.

May 20, 1961. School of Instruction for Deputies.

May 22, 1961. Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday Party

June 2, 1961. Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Birthday Party.

June 6, 1961. Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6, honoring our Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice Wood and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Virginia Hambright.

June 10, 1961. Attended Banquet and Reception for Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey.

June 12, 1961. Attended Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, honoring Grand Electa, Sister Isabelle Allen.

June 19, 1961. Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 Birthday Party.

June 26, 1961. Attended Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

June 28, 1961. Attended Reception at Frankford Chapter No. 12 for our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Edna Johnson and our Grand Sentinel, Brother Arthur Kempston.

September 19, 1961. Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 when they honored our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Elizabeth Jeuell.

September 21, 1961. Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 when they honored the Grand Chaplain, Sister Euretta Schultheiss.

September 23, 1961. Attended rehearsal for institution of new Chapter, also attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Banquet.

September 27, 1961. Attended Institution of Naomi Chapter U.D.

September 28, 1961. Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 honoring Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne; Grand Lecturer, Sister Helen Weldie; Grand Organist, Sister Dolores Varell; and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Vera Ellis.

September 30, 1961. Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Banquet.

October 2, 1961. Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 Official Visit and Banquet.

October 7, 1961. Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 Banquet.

October 14, 1961. Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 Banquet.

October 15, 1961. The Grand Officers were invited to the home of Sister Sarah Riffin, P.G.M., for dinner. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner and the warm hospitality of Sister Riffin and her husband.

October 18, 1961. Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7 Banquet.

October 27, 1961. Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 Banquet.

October 28, 1961. Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Banquet.

November 3, 1961. Left for Miami, Florida, and attended General Grand Chapter, returning November 11, 1961.

November 18, 1961. Attended my home Chapter, Radiant No. 6, Banquet.

November 25, 1961. Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 Banquet.

November 29, 1961. Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18 Banquet.

December 2, 1961. Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Banquet.

December 3, 1961. Attended Dinner and Christmas Party for Nifty-Fifties.

December 6, 1961. Attended Naomi Chapter U.D. meeting at which time they had their first initiation.

December 8, 1961. Attended Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Banquet.

December 9, 1961. Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1 Banquet.

December 14, 1961. Attended Media Chapter No. 511 Tenth Anniversary Dinner and meeting.

December 15, 1961. Attended Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Banquet.

December 16, 1961. Attended St. John's Chapter No. 4 Banquet.

December 18, 1961. Attended Masonic Home Christmas Party given by the Grand Officers.

December 26, 1961. Attended Birthday Party at the home of the Grand Marshal, for the Worthy Grand Patron.

January 14, 1962. Attended Potentates Ball at the Shrine Club, and had the pleasure of presenting a check for \$2000.00 for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. Most of our Grand Officers attended the Ball.

January 27, 1962. Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet in Dover.

January 30, 1962. Attended a meeting of Delaware Building Corp. at the Masonic Home.

February 8, 1962. Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 Birthday Party.

February 23, 1962. Attended Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Birthday Party.

February 24, 1962. Attended Banquet for Robert Gallagher DeMolay Chapter.

March 13, 1962. Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1 Birthday Party.

March 26, 1962. Attended Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Birthday Party.

March 27, 1962. Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday Party.

April 5, 1962. Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7 Birthday Party.

April 8, 1962. Attended Masonic Home Church Service. Program was planned by Brother Paul Jenkins. It was a very fine program and a very good attendance.

April 10, 1962. Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18 Birthday Party.

April 18, 1962. Attended Kent Chapter No. 11 Birthday Party.

April 23, 1962. Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 when they honored their Grand Officer, Sister Lillian Jost and Deputy Sister Margaret Tomlinson.

April 25, 1962. Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Birthday Party.

## CORRESPONDENCE

This part of my year's work has brought me much pleasure and happiness. Some letters brought love and good wishes and some asked for advice. Many were personal greetings and appreciation for appointments. I trust my replies to problems were helpful and the right advice given. I tried to answer all of them promptly and to the best of my ability. I wish to thank you all for the many cards and other special greetings and to say my day was made much happier for your thoughtfulness.

## FIRST LETTER

June 1, 1961

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

With a feeling of humility and with the deepest gratitude for your confidence in conferring upon us the honor of serving you this year as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we extend to you sincere fraternal greetings. We are fully aware that any measure of success attained during this year will be through your prayers that we may do our best for Him whose Star we follow.

We earnestly solicit your support in our Projects:

Crippled Children's Fund and Estarl. Estarl is the project of the General Grand Chapter and we would appreciate it if each subordinate Chapter would have a benefit for Estarl Fund No. 2, so that we may be in a position to help young men and women who have dedicated their lives to Christian Service.

We would suggest that on our Official Visits, rather than flowers, you will give that money to be used for crippled children.

We would also appreciate it if you would designate Electa's cup for the Veterans Hospital.

We recommend a close study of the ritual and Book of Instructions, and that we strive for perfection in our work.

Please do not plan any entertainment on Official Visits, but try at all times to have a social hour, where we may all get better acquainted.

Let us each and everyone remember our Motto "Living Our Eastern Star" and strive at all times to please Him whose Star we follow.

Sincerely and fraternally,

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## SECOND LETTER

October 31, 1961

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Thanksgiving Season is rapidly approaching, so let us pause and give thanks to Him from whom cometh all Wisdom and Strength.

As we enjoy our homes and loved ones at our firesides, let us not forget those less fortunate than ourselves. May we share our material gifts with the members of the Masonic Home by forwarding our contributions of canned fruits or vegetables, jellies and jams to the Masonic Home, enclosing a card with the name and number of your chapter.

No greater opportunity is given us to "Serve others" and prove our love, than in helping to provide cheer, comfort and protection to our Sisters and Brothers who are enjoying their sunset years.

Wishing for each and every one a "Happy Thanksgiving."

Sincerely and fraternally,

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## THIRD LETTER

April 13, 1962

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As another year in the history of our Grand Chapter is rapidly drawing to a close, may we express to each and every one of you, our grateful thanks and appreciation for your many kindnesses, co-operation and loyal support.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to enjoy the close association with the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, and a source of inspiration. The gracious manner in which we have been received and all courtesies extended to us by the Chapters and members will remain a happy memory.

The Forty-first, "Radiant Star Session" of the Grand Chapter will meet May 14 and 15 at the Hotel DuPont. We are looking forward to seeing many of our members attending the sessions giving us an

opportunity to extend to you the hospitality that you so graciously extended to us in your chapters.

We wish to thank you for the generous way in which you supported our Projects this year. We feel the Summer Benefit for Crippled Children was a huge success, also Estarl and the Hobby Fund. Will all committee chairmen please be prepared to give their reports at any time during the sessions.

May He whose Star we follow bless and keep you in His loving care.

Sincerely and fraternally,

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

#### FOURTH LETTER

April 24, 1962

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

Greetings:

This is to inform all members that on Monday afternoon, May 14th, 1962 the matter of granting the Charter to Naomi Chapter U.D. will be acted upon.

Fraternally,

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: After having written for dispensation to install four officers, some could not be present. Can we install those who are present?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Is it necessary to have Special Dispensation to take Charter out for purpose of having photo-static copies made to give Charter Members on Birthday Party evening?

ANSWER: You do not have to have Special Dispensation to have photo-static copies made, however, Charter must be taken out between meetings.



QUESTION: Can Chapters solicit funds from local merchants to help purchase chairs?

ANSWER: Can find nothing forbidding soliciting but in my own opinion feel it would be better to hold some benefit for the purpose of helping to pay for your chairs.

QUESTION: Chapter received petition for membership. On investigation found that husband's lodge had disbanded three years ago and he had never joined another lodge. What could they do about the petition?

ANSWER: Referred to Constitution and Laws, Page 44, Section 11, concerning Masonic Affiliation. Advised to return petitioner's money until such time as her husband would join another Masonic Lodge.

### IRREGULARITIES

During a visit to a chapter, in the closing ceremony a vocal solo was sung. This is adding to our ritual. We must close in ritualistic form.

In one chapter I visited, in the minutes I found they had appointed their investigating committee before receiving their waivers of territorial jurisdiction on the petitioners. We must wait until waivers of territorial jurisdiction are received, before appointing the investigating committee.

When a Special meeting of the Chapter is called, only the business for which the meeting is called is transacted. No introductions.

Members walking within the labyrinth.

There should be no mention of initiations in newspaper accounts of Chapter meetings.

Chapter Secretaries sending for Dispensations from the Grand Secretary. The Worthy Grand Matron must grant the Dispensation.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that Past Matrons and Past Patrons demitting from one Chapter in Delaware to another, receive their Grand Chapter credentials from the Chapter to which they have affiliated.

I recommend that when the Worthy Grand Matron attends General Grand Chapter Sessions and our Jurisdiction receives an appointment in General Grand Chapter, that she be authorized to purchase a gift to be presented to the person appointed on the night of installation.

I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint

a Committee to compile all the approved recommendations in the Grand Chapter Proceedings into a "Hand Book" for the use of the Worthy Grand Matrons, and that after each Grand Chapter Session this book be brought up-to-date.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

As I have visited Chapters this year, I have found a fine spirit of co-operation. It has been gratifying to find the Officers and Members earnestly desiring to give of their best that their Chapters might exemplify the work better and attain a high standard of excellence. When helpful suggestions were given they were received with appreciation and willingness to conform.

### APPRECIATION

What treasured and priceless memories a year can hold: Sunshine and shadow, laughter and tears, all these are recorded on the pages of this year's service. But Faith gives us courage and wisdom to perform whatever tasks may come before us.

There is no language to express the deep and sincere appreciation I feel towards the Members and Chapters who have contributed to my year. Your unfailing love and loyalty and your countless acts of kindness will live in my memory always.

Worthy Grand Patron:

Three years ago when you were elected Grand Sentinel I did not know you very well. But after working together for the past three years, I feel we are better acquainted. Your dream of being Worthy Grand Patron came true, and I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your year with the Grand Family and it will be one of your Happy Memories.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edith:

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Carl:

In a few short hours, we shall relinquish our authority to you and I thank you for the assistance you have given me. May the year ahead be all that you have hoped and planned. My pledge of support goes with my good wishes as you assume the leadership of this Grand Chapter. May kind and loyal Friends surround you and may your journey be a pleasant one.

To my Grand Secretary, Sister May:

Anything I can say falls short of expressing my gratitude to you for all the valuable assistance you have rendered me. Your unfailing

kindness and cheerful co-operation given so freely has truly made this year for me a most pleasant one. You are truly a Grand, Grand Secretary.

Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret:

It has been a pleasure having you as a member of our Staff. You are most devoted to your work of taking good care of our funds. My sincere thanks to you for the many kindnesses you have shown me.

Grand Conductress, Sister Bessie:

Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Edna:

My sincere wish is that the same love and joy that you so generously bestowed upon me will return to you as you step forward toward the Grand East. You both have been most kind.

Grand Lecturer, Sister Helen:

You have had a very busy year and my admiration for you and appreciation for your efforts are sincere. You have let the light of your knowledge shine throughout the Chapter rooms and I have seen your good works. You have been loyal, kind and true and I do appreciate all you have done.

*May God who looks on His people  
and weighs them in Body and Mind  
Be careful to lose not your pattern  
But make many more of your kind.*

Appointed Grand Officers:

My year has been made pleasant by your love and service. This has been a busy year and I have been very proud of each of you and have appreciated your willingness to serve. By your loyalty and many kindnesses you have shown that our Faith was justified and I trust that our friendship may last thru the coming years.

Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice:

In my garden of remembrance will ever bloom the flowers of love and gratitude for you. Your gracious manner in introducing the Grand Officers at our Official visits, your little speeches in presenting the various flower arrangements for the Crippled Children Fund will long be remembered by me. Your loyalty and the many little thoughtful things you have done for me have truly made my year a happy one.

*Memories of you I shall always keep  
Tied fast with the strings of my heart  
Thanking you for lightening my way  
By faithfully doing your part.*

Grand Trustees:

Your work is of the utmost importance, honor and trust. I am indebted to you for your loyalty and support.

Grand Sentinel, Brother Arthur:

Thank you for being so faithful to your office and my best wishes to you as you journey to the Grand East.

Past Grands:

To measure up to the standards set by you is an incentive to any Worthy Grand Matron. Each of you have had a share in the building of this Grand Chapter. My sincere thanks for your wise counsel and kind words of encouragement.

To my Home Chapter:

When I think of you I remember the kind words, encouragement and acts of kindness performed in my behalf. No words of mine could express my appreciation. The honor and privilege that have been mine were made possible by you, and now my year is ended and I am ready to assume my place in the activities of our Chapter. Thanks a million for everything.

My Husband:

To express my gratitude to you in words is just impossible. You have shared my joy and pleasures. Your interest, your loving encouragement, wise counsel and quiet companionship have meant so much to me. My constant prayer has been one of Thanksgiving: Dear Lord, I thank Thee for the love, health and companionship of my Husband.

### CONCLUSION

The busiest year of my life is fast drawing to a close and I would pause in silent reverence to express my humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His protecting love and guidance as I endeavored to fulfill the duties of my office. For the opportunity of serving you and for your confidence in entrusting me with the government of this Grand Chapter during this past year, I am deeply grateful—

*My work is done, how well only the Master knows;  
For one never sees the finish of all the seed he sows.  
It may be one's part in life to patiently turn the sod,  
Another plants, another tills, but the increase  
comes from God.*

Lovingly and fraternally,

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL  
Worthy Grand Matron

Upon motion of Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, seconded by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M., the report was accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron gave her report on the General Grand Chapter Session in Miami.

I would like to express my gratitude to this Grand Chapter for sending me to the Thirtieth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to represent this Grand Jurisdiction.

Some of our folks went by car, some on the earlier train from Washington and 12 of us left here Friday, November 3, on the Silver Meteor. We arrived in Miami Beach and checked into the Fontainebleau Hotel around 6 P.M. Saturday. Saturday evening, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Grand Chaplain, I attended Open House at the Eden Roc Hotel for the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris.

On Sunday morning, my husband and I attended Sunrise Service, accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn, Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland, and Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice Wood. This service was held on the beach. Most of the day Sunday was spent attending Teas for different General Grand Chapter Officers, and some states were having tea for the Representatives. Sunday night there was a lovely Garden Party in honor of Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; and Sister Marion Neeb, Worthy Grand Martha and General Chairman of the Sessions. Later that evening the Chapters of Oklahoma and Iowa held a reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and their staff of Grand Officers.

On Monday the informal opening started at 6:30 P.M. There were 1100 people, composed of Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, General Grand Chapter Committee members and Grand Representatives. This was a beautiful sight, with the girls all dressed in either pink or blue and, of course, the men with their tuxedos. Delaware was well represented by having Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Bevis, as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member; Past Grands, Sister Mildred Minner, Reta Wilkinson, Eliza Crossland, Clara Reuter and Past Grand Patron, Brother Ross Lanus; the Worthy Grand Patron and the Worthy Grand Matron and quite a few of the Grand Representatives. This was really a thrilling sight, and an honor to be in. Then in the presentations of the Flags of the States, we were very happy to have our Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis, carry the Delaware flag. This informal opening did not close until about 2 A.M. Tuesday morning.

We all attended the Banquet given in honor of the General Grand Chapter Officers in the Ball Room of the Fontainebleau Hotel. They

had around 7000 people at the banquet. On Wednesday evening we attended the Luau honoring the delegates from the foreign countries. This was held at the Deauville Hotel, after which they had a Water Show at the Hotel Pool.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were taken up with reports, resolutions and all business that had to be conducted at this assembly. All reports were finished on Thursday afternoon, and the first order of business Thursday evening was the Farewell Address of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, followed by the retirement of the General Grand Chapter Officers. This was followed by the Installation of Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Harris and her General Grand Chapter Officers. We were very happy to have one of our own Past Grand Matrons appointed on the Grievance and Appeals Committee, Sister Mildred Minner, whose escort was Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis.

I was very proud of the delegation we had from Delaware—69 members with 17 voting members. Again my sincere thanks to this Grand Chapter for giving me the privilege of attending this Triennial in Miami, Florida. The next Triennial will be held in Dallas, Texas, in 1964.

Sincerely and fraternally,

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

Upon motion of Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., seconded by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, this report was accepted and will be printed in the minutes.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Waiver granted from Grand Chapter of Maryland:

May 9, 1962—Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Order of the Eastern Star, Salisbury, Maryland, granted Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction over the petition of:

Mr. Lloyd J. Mzich  
State Teachers College  
Salisbury, Maryland

in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

May 1, 1962—Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

May 3, 1962—Attended Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10.

May 6, 1962—Attended reception given by Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary for the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers and Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter; also for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District. This reception was held in the Eastern Star Temple in Washington, and attending with me were the following: Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Matrons, Sister Mildred Minner and Sister Ruth Laws, Grand Secretary Emeritus, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Theresa Olliver. I also received an award for Delaware for their part in contributing to the Pusan Children's Hospital.

May 8, 1962—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain, I attended the Grand Chapter of Virginia Session on Tuesday evening.

## AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

May 9, 1962—Approved the proposed amendment to By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

## ARTICLE II—Meetings.

Changed to read:

"The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Friday of each month, excepting July, August, Good Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, December 24th and 25th, and May 30th, if it falls on stated meeting, at 8 P.M." Second paragraph to remain the same.

## ARTICLE III—Officers.

Add a Section 5—"No officers shall be installed until her or his dues are paid in full."

## ARTICLE IV—Powers and Duties of Officers—Duties of Secretary.

Section 2—Changed line (8) to read: "She shall at the first stated meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer and all orders drawn on the Treasury." The rest of the paragraph to read the same.

## Section —Treasurer.

Changed line (4) to read: "She shall at the first stated meeting in January report in writing a full account of all monies received and of all books and papers belonging to the chapter." The rest of the paragraph to read the same.

Add Section 6—"The offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall not be held by any one member longer than five (5) consecutive years."

ARTICLE V—Salaries of Officers.

Sentinel—Changed to read: "The Sentinel for his or her services shall have dues remitted for the year."

Organist—Changed to read: "The Organist for her services shall have dues remitted for the year."

ARTICLE VII—Fees and Dues.

Section 1—Changed to read. "The fees for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (10) dollars, and for affiliation Two (2) dollars, which must accompany the petition."

ARTICLE IX—Committee on Relief.

Section 4—"The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three whose duty shall be to visit all members reported sick and make a report at each regular meeting of the Chapter."

Upon motion of Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M., this report was accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion carried.

## 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:

One year ago I stood before you fully aware of the great responsibility connected with the office of Grand Lecturer. I accepted the challenge with mixed emotions of humility, happiness, and a deep appreciation of your confidence in me.

In the pursuance of my duties I attended all Grand Visitations but one, due to the date conflicting with Ruth Chapter. I did attend this chapter later in the year. Most chapters I have visited twice and found the Ritualistic work satisfactory. The Deputies have been most gracious and cooperative. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

I have attended rehearsals whenever asked by the Deputies, also several chapters when I knew the degrees were being conferred. I have been substituting in Ruth Chapter No. 19 since September.

On May the 15th I met with the Worthy Grand Matron to review the ritualistic work and the instructions for the Deputies.

On May the 20th School of Instruction was held for the Grand Officers and Deputy Lecturers at Harrington. I would like to express my thanks to Kent Chapter No. 11 for the use of the room and paraphernalia.



I would also like to thank Sister May Payne, our Grand Secretary, for being so prompt in giving me the certificates.

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

I gave Brother Carl Olliver, Associate Grand Patron, examination on 20 questions on August 21, 1961.

I have examined and issued Class A Certificates to:

|                   |                   |                    |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| December 4, 1961  | Winifred Hulme    | Ruth No. 19        |
| December 30, 1961 | Gladys McBride    | Five Points No. 13 |
| January 23, 1962  | Eleanor Huber     | Naomi U.D.         |
| February 11, 1962 | Mabel Wyatt       | Five Points No. 13 |
| February 14, 1962 | Jean Wittenberg   | Naomi U.D.         |
| March 17, 1962    | Mona Mae Maitha   | Adah No. 5         |
| May 1, 1962       | Elizabeth Wharton | Frankford No. 12   |
| May 6, 1962       | Jane Jester       | Radiant No. 6      |
| May 7, 1962       | Miriam Ziegler    | Delaware No. 1     |
| May 9, 1962       | Estelle Mote      | Newark No. 10      |

I have examined in Conductress work:

|                    |                   |                      |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| September 14, 1961 | Ellen Gregg       | Five Points No. 13   |
| September 25, 1961 | Patty Pepper      | Frankford No. 12     |
| September 28, 1961 | Eleanor Huber     | Naomi U.D.           |
| November 6, 1961   | Louise Hildebrand | Ruth No. 19          |
| November 13, 1961  | Elizabeth Bundick | Naomi U.D.           |
| November 18, 1961  | Margaret Brewster | Victory No. 15       |
| November 18, 1961  | Etta Marine       | Laurel No. 18        |
| November 30, 1961  | Helen Burger      | Caesar Rodney No. 8  |
| December 11, 1961  | Edith Chas        | Esther No. 17        |
| December 15, 1961  | Anna F. Hahn      | Radiant No. 6        |
| December 16, 1961  | Rose Coffman      | Kent No. 1           |
| December 16, 1961  | Eleanor O. Day    | Sussex No. 7         |
| December 16, 1961  | Eva Booze         | Georgetown No. 9     |
| December 29, 1961  | Molly Sappo       | Newark No. 10        |
| December 29, 1961  | Vada Lockerman    | St. John No. 4       |
| January 4, 1962    | Madge Parkinson   | Delaware No. 1       |
| January 8, 1962    | Sara Evans        | Adah No. 5           |
| January 26, 1962   | Betty Jones       | Brandywine No. 14    |
| February 11, 1962  | Lillian Lovell    | Julia M. Story No. 3 |
| May 2, 1962        | Wilma Pitts       | Victory No. 15       |

I have examined in Matron's work and issued B Certificates to:

|                    |                 |                      |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| September 28, 1961 | Eleanor Huber   | Naomi U.D.           |
| November 11, 1961  | Edna Allen      | Five Points No. 13   |
| November 18, 1961  | Esther Dunkle   | Sussex No. 7         |
| November 21, 1961  | Laura Taylor    | Brandywine No. 14    |
| November 27, 1961  | Jean Wittenberg | Naomi U.D.           |
| December 11, 1961  | Evelyn Holland  | Esther No. 17        |
| December 12, 1961  | Velma Burchard  | Newark No. 10        |
| December 15, 1961  | Bessie Murray   | Julia M. Story No. 3 |

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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| December 15, 1961 | Anna F. Hahn      | Radiant No. 6        |
| December 16, 1961 | Nancy Morton      | Victory No. 15       |
| December 29, 1961 | Pearl Sweeny      | St. John's No. 4     |
| December 30, 1961 | Edith Keiser      | Delaware No. 1       |
| January 4, 1962   | Kathryn Crompton  | Caesar Rodney No. 8  |
| January 6, 1962   | Effie Marvonek    | Mizpah No. 2         |
| March 21, 1962    | Ellen Gregg       | Five Points No. 13   |
| April 23, 1962    | Patty Pepper      | Frankford No. 12     |
| April 28, 1962    | Lillian Lovell    | Julia M. Story No. 3 |
| May 5, 1962       | Wilma Pitts       | Victory No. 15       |
| May 8, 1962       | Elizabeth Bundick | Naomi U.D.           |

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

|                    |                    |                      |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| September 15, 1961 | Walter G. Dill     | Georgetown No. 9     |
| September 28, 1961 | Vernon Huber       | Naomi U.D.           |
| October 12, 1961   | William T. Semple  | Brandywine No. 14    |
| November 20, 1961  | George Patterson   | Ruth No. 19          |
| December 17, 1961  | Harry Marshall     | Radiant No. 6        |
| December 29, 1961  | Thomas B. Sweeny   | St. John's No. 4     |
| January 6, 1962    | Samuel Stewart     | Mizpah No. 2         |
| February 11, 1962  | Thomas Lovell      | Julia M. Story No. 3 |
| March 11, 1962     | Harry Bristow      | Naomi U.D.           |
| March 13, 1962     | Ray Scarborough    | Kent No. 11          |
| March 21, 1962     | Roy E. Francisco   | Newark No. 10        |
| March 27, 1962     | Vernon Morton      | Victory No. 15       |
| April 25, 1962     | William Bryant     | Sussex No. 7         |
| April 25, 1962     | William Womach     | Laurel No. 18        |
| May 11, 1962       | Charles O. Bratton | Five Points No. 13   |

This has been for me a most inspiring year. I will never forget the wholehearted cooperation of everyone as well as the fellowship with the members all over the State.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to serve with you and your Grand Officers and I thank you for the many courtesies you extended to me. I can only tell you that I sincerely attempted to carry out your instructions to the best of my ability and I hope I have filled my office to your satisfaction. In closing I wish to thank this Grand Chapter most sincerely for electing me to serve as your Grand Lecturer.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen D. Weldie  
Grand Lecturer

Upon motion of Brother Ross Lanius, P.G.P., seconded by Brother Harold Harding, P.P., the report was accepted and will be printed in the proceedings. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., asked the Pages to meet with her after the morning session.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Ruth Laws for her work in making the Session so lovely.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to resume labor at 1:30 P.M.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., who presented Sister Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M., and Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P., who were escorted to the Grand East.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER MILDRED H. MINNER, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I greet you at the opening of this afternoon "Radiant Star Session."

It is a pleasure to share this honor with Brother "Bill," my Worthy Grand Patron, and pride in your achievements.

Sister Katherine, in all the years I have known you, you have exemplified through your life your Motto, "Living Our Eastern Star." Your Watchwords, Faith and Love have been an inspiration to all. By Faith we overcome all obstacles and our lives would be of small value without love. May the dedicated service you have given to others bring you many blessings.

Brother Charles, you have had the privilege of instituting a new Chapter, Naomi U.D. We are very proud of our new Chapter and commend you on the work you have done with it.

May the light from our Star guide you both in all your deliberations so that when this Session is over your memories of it will be as bright and shining as your "Radiant Star."

WELCOME BY BROTHER WILLIAM E. HALL, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to be allowed to help Sister Mildred, my own Worthy Grand Matron, to welcome you to this first afternoon Session of the forty-first annual Session of this Grand Chapter. It is folks like you and all who will come after you who have made and will continue to make, our Eastern

Star the greatest fraternal body in the world today and for all the days to come. May the remainder of your Session be very pleasant for you both and helpful to all members of our great Order.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Mildred and Brother Bill for opening the Monday Afternoon Session.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Mildred and Brother Bill, it is a delight and a pleasure to have two such fine people call to order this forty-first annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

You have meant much to the Grand Chapter of Delaware and you have meant much to me personally. We appreciate your kind words and we appreciate you just being Mildred and Bill.

*There's a tribute that I want to pay  
To special friends like you  
And the folks that it would fit, I'll say  
Are mighty, mighty few.  
So I want, with all my heart and soul  
To always prove to be  
Your friend in need, your friend indeed,  
Just as you've been to me.*

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

#### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers of Delaware and other Jurisdictions:

Many Worthy Grand Patrons have passed this way, and it shall be the privilege of each to do so but once. My journey has now come to an end.

*May the Star we have followed throughout this year  
Shine down on our pathways and bring comfort and cheer  
May the links we have added to friendship's bright chain  
Grow brighter each year and forever remain.  
May the strength we have given, the hours we have spent  
Reflect in our lives and bring peace and content.  
May our Heavenly Father Whose love we all know  
Protect us and guide us wherever we go.*

The impressions I have made are permanent, and should be for good. If not, there is none to blame but myself.

*As I traveled along this pathway  
I thought I learned a lot,  
And I discovered that life's richest blessings  
Are Friends who cannot be bought.  
One needs no hundreds of oil wells  
Nor pockets bulging with gold  
To have life's richest treasure—  
Friendships that are not sold.*

One short year ago, you bestowed upon me the honored position of Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction, the highest honor you could confer upon a brother. I am deeply grateful for the confidence you placed in me.

At my installation, I accepted my responsibility with a prayer in my heart that through the year the true Eastern Star would prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction; that many worthwhile things might be accomplished and that our Order would continue to grow and strive to fulfill the purpose for which it exists, to be of service to our fellow man.

Today I greet you from the end of my journey. My year as Worthy Grand Patron has passed. May our work bear the scrutiny of all and the approval of God, remembering that only today is ours. Yesterday has slipped away and God has Tomorrow.

This is your Grand Chapter Session and I hope you will enjoy it and that you feel the spirit of Friendship and Fraternal Love radiating from the Grand East, the same as I felt upon our visits to your Chapters.

I have heard mentioned many times how much we need the young people in our Order. And so it is that we look to the International Order of Job's Daughters, The Order of Rainbow for Girls, and The Order of DeMolay, for young and steady hands to take a firm part in the future of our Order of the Eastern Star. The vigor of youth, tempered by the experience of our older members is a good working combination. We love our young people, and I am glad that we as Eastern Stars, have the opportunity to work with these youth Organizations. Our grateful thanks to those good people who are giving so much of their time and effort in working with our girls and boys.

I am most appreciative of the relationship that exists between the Masonic Bodies of Delaware and the Order of the Eastern Star.

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On Saturday, May 20, 1961, I attended the School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Lecturers held in Kent Chapter meeting room in Harrington. My thanks to Kent Chapter for the use of the room. The Worthy Grand Matron was assisted by her Grand Officers and I feel the instructions were well received.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| May 24, 1961       | Frankford Chapter No. 12      |
| May 25, 1961       | Five Points Chapter No. 13    |
| June 1, 1961       | Sussex Chapter No. 7          |
| June 7, 1961       | Esther Chapter No. 17         |
| June 13, 1961      | Unity Chapter No. 16          |
| June 20, 1961      | Brandywine Chapter No. 14     |
| June 27, 1961      | Laurel Chapter No. 18         |
| September 11, 1961 | Julia M. Story Chapter No. 13 |
| September 12, 1961 | Delaware Chapter No. 1        |
| September 15, 1961 | Georgetown Chapter No. 9      |
| September 25, 1961 | Victory Chapter No. 15        |
| October 2, 1961    | Adah Chapter No. 5            |
| October 12, 1961   | Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8   |
| October 13, 1961   | Mizpah Chapter No. 2          |
| October 16, 1961   | Ruth Chapter No. 19           |
| October 26, 1961   | St. John's Chapter No. 4      |
| November 1, 1961   | Kent Chapter No. 11           |
| November 16, 1961  | Newark Chapter No. 10         |
| November 21, 1961  | Radiant Chapter No. 6         |
| February 7, 1962   | Naomi Chapter U.D.            |

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| May 11, 1961       | Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  |
| May 22, 1961       | Victory Chapter No. 15       |
| June 19, 1961      | Adah Chapter No. 5           |
| September 20, 1961 | Esther Chapter No. 17        |
| October 26, 1961   | St. John's Chapter No. 4     |
| November 21, 1961  | Radiant Chapter No. 6        |
| February 8, 1962   | Five Points Chapter No. 13   |
| February 23, 1962  | Mizpah Chapter No. 2         |
| March 13, 1962     | Delaware Chapter No. 1       |
| March 26, 1962     | Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 |
| March 27, 1962     | Unity Chapter No. 16         |
| April 2, 1962      | Ruth Chapter No. 19          |
| April 5, 1962      | Sussex Chapter No. 7         |

To the Chapters I could not attend, I feel a loss at not being able to be with you.

## INSTALLATIONS

I assisted the Worthy Grand Matron by giving the Obligation and installing the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron in the following Chapters:

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| January 2, 1962 | Radiant Chapter No. 6 |
| January 3, 1962 | Kent Chapter No. 11   |

|                  |                                               |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| January 9, 1962  | Delaware Chapter No. 1 (Except Worthy Patron) |
| January 11, 1962 | St. John's Chapter No. 4                      |

Was present at the Installation of Officers at the following Chapters:

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| January 4, 1962  | Newark Chapter No. 10                               |
| January 5, 1962  | Mizpah Chapter No. 2                                |
| January 8, 1962  | Victory Chapter No. 15                              |
| January 15, 1962 | Ruth Chapter No. 19                                 |
| April 12, 1962   | Arbutus Chapter No. 146, Cape May Court House, N.J. |
| April 19, 1962   | Sea Isle City Chapter No. 285, Sea Isle City, N.J.  |
| April 26, 1962   | Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, N.J.       |

### BANQUETS

I had the privilege of attending the following Banquets in Delaware.

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| September 15, 1961 | Georgetown Chapter No. 9    |
| September 3, 1961  | Frankford Chapter No. 12    |
| September 30, 1961 | Unity Chapter No. 16        |
| October 2, 1961    | Adah Chapter No. 5          |
| October 7, 1961    | Ruth Chapter No. 19         |
| October 14, 1961   | Newark Chapter No. 10       |
| October 27, 1961   | Five Points Chapter No. 13  |
| October 28, 1961   | Brandywine Chapter No. 14   |
| November 18, 1961  | Radiant Chapter No. 6       |
| November 25, 1961  | Victory Chapter No. 15      |
| December 2, 1961   | Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 |
| December 9, 1961   | Delaware Chapter No. 1      |
| December 15, 1961  | Mizpah Chapter No. 2        |
| December 16, 1961  | St. John's Chapter No. 4    |

### SPECIAL EVENTS I ATTENDED

May 16, 1961—Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine P. Marshall, given by Radiant Chapter No. 6.

May 18, 1961—My own reception given by Newark Chapter No. 10.

May 23, 1961—Initiation of my daughter, Euretta, into Penns Grove Assembly No. 55, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in Penns Grove, N.J.

May 27, 1961—Reception for the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron of Grand Chapter of Maryland, in Silver Springs, Md.

May 29, 1961—Met with candidates for the new Chapter.

June 3, 1961—Grand Officers Party at the summer home of our Worthy Grand Matron at Sea Isle City, N.J.

June 6, 1961—Radiant Chapter No. 6, honoring our Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice Wood and their Deputy Grand Lecturer.

June 10, 1961—Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home in the afternoon. Attended Dinner and Reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey, Sister Mae McKinny and her Personal Secretary, held in Pennsauken, N.J., in the evening.

June 12, 1961—Reception for our Grand Electa, Sister Isabelle Allen, at Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

June 17, 1961—Summer Benefit at the Shrine Club.

June 21, 1961—Initiation of Dr. Fred Englert and his wife Dorothy, at Esther Chapter No. 17.

June 22, 1961—Initiation of our Grand Organist's Aunt at Colonial Chapter in Philadelphia, Pa.

June 28, 1961—Frankford Chapter No. 12—Honoring our Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel and their Deputy.

August 13, 1961—Attended the Nifty-Fifty Picnic at the home of Sister Edna Johnson.

September 19, 1961—Brandywine Chapter No. 14—Honoring our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn and their Deputy.

September 21, 1961—Dinner and Reception for the District Deputy Grand Matron of the 17th District, Sister Naomi Sparks, held in Masonic Temple, Penns Grove, N.J. Had to leave early, as Newark Chapter No. 10 was honoring Chaplains.

September 22, 1961—Visited Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

September 23, 1961—Rehearsal of Grand Officers for Institution of Naomi U.D.

September 27, 1961—Institution of Naomi U.D. in Stanton Junior High School, Stanton, Del.

September 28, 1961—Five Points Chapter No. 13—Honoring our Grand Lecturer, Sister Helen Weldie; Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne; Grand Organist, Sister Dorrie Varell; and their Deputy.

October 3, 1961—Rehearsal of Naomi Chapter U.D. for their first meeting.



October 6, 1961—Attended Sister Katherine P. Marshall's Birthday Party at Sister Eunice Wood's home.

October 15, 1961—Attended Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Riggins' dinner for the Grand Officers.

October 18, 1961—Naomi Chapter U.D. Meeting.

October 21, 1961—Grand Officers' bus trip to Lancaster, Pa.

November 3-11, 1961—General Grand Chapter Triennial in Miami, Fla. Attended all the meetings and many of the social events.

November 15, 1961—Naomi U.D. Chapter Meeting.

November 18, 1961—Bethel U.D. Institution in Marshallton.

December 1, 1961—Harmonious 57's Christmas Party.

December 6, 1961—Naomi U.D. Meeting and 1st Initiation.

December 14, 1961—Masonic Home Christmas Party.

December 19, 1961—Banquet and Official Visit of Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania and her Grand Staff to Media Chapter, Media, Pa.

December 26, 1961—My Surprise Birthday Party given by the Grand Officers at the home of Sister Eunice Wood.

January 13, 1962—Potentates' Ball at the Shrine Club, at which time I was honored by receiving the Key to Wilmington.

January 14, 1962—Potentates Breakfast at Howard Johnson, Route 40 in Midvale.

January 16, 1962—Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Meeting.

January 20, 1962—Harmonious 57's Annual Dinner in Dover.

January 25, 1962—Shower for Gladys Kennedy at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

January 27, 1962—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet in Dover, Del.

January 31, 1962—Meeting of Eastern Star Building Co., Inc., at Masonic Home.

February 3, 1962—Banquet and Official Visit of Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey to the 17th District in Carney's Point, N.J.

February 17, 1962—Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay Public Installation of Officers at Scottish Rite Cathedral.

March 1, 1962—Newark Chapter No. 10 Meeting.

March 10, 1962—Banquet and Official Visit of Most Worthy

Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey to the 1st District in Paterson, N.J. We witnessed the Rose Pinning Ceremony, where the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron selects the Past Patron she would like to be her Most Worthy Grand Patron.

March 15, 1962—Newark Chapter No. 10 Meeting.

March 17, 1962—Harmonious 57's Meeting.

March 22, 1962—Official Visit of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland and their Grand Staff to Elkton Chapter No. 84 in Elkton, Md.

March 24, 1962—Past Matrons and Past Patrons meeting at my home.

March 31, 1962—Smorgasbord at Victory Chapter.  
—Naomi Chapter U.D. Party.

April 1, 1962—House Warming given by the Harmonious 57's to Sister and Brother Chidester in Dover.

April 4, 1962—Naomi Chapter U.D.—On this night they were the host to Naomi Chapter No. 28, Ridgefield Park, N.J., my hometown.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I deemed it an honor to receive Honorary Memberships in the following:

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mizpah Chapter No. 2        | Frankford Chapter No. 12   |
| St. John's Chapter No. 4    | Five Points Chapter No. 13 |
| Adah Chapter No. 5          | Brandywine Chapter No. 14  |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6       | Victory Chapter No. 15     |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7        | Esther Chapter No. 17      |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 | Ruth Chapter No. 19        |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9    | Naomi Chapter U.D.         |
| Kent Chapter No. 11         |                            |
| Bethel No. 3                | Bethel No. 6               |
| Bethel No. 4                | Bethel No. 8               |

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of '61

### GIFTS

I am very appreciative of all the gifts given to me this past year. I have enjoyed them and will treasure them for years to come. Thank you all very much.

## DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensation was granted and the fee of \$1.00 accompanying it was turned over to the Grand Secretary.

April 4, 1962—Naomi Chapter U.D. to move paraphernalia to Masonic Temple, Newark, for a stated meeting, as their meeting room was without heat and they could not meet there.

## CONTINGENT FUNDS

A report of my contingent funds is filed with the trustees.

## BY-LAWS

Approved By-Laws of Naomi Chapter U.D. as submitted. Instructed secretary to send copies to Constitution and Laws Committee, Jurisprudence Committee, Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters Committee and the Worthy Grand Matron.

## PROJECTS

It was my pleasure to assist in the Program of the Summer Benefit. I trust that the money received was used to the best advantage.

## NEW CHAPTER

After being installed as Worthy Grand Patron, I requested Sister Jacqueline Kyle and Brother Gordon Kyle to survey the Marshallton, Elsmere, Stanton Area for the feasibility of a new Chapter in that area. On May 16, 1961, I talked with the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, and informed her that we had a prospective list of forty-five interested people. We decided it would be best to announce the intentions of forming a new Chapter at my Reception on May 18th, 1961. This was done. I met with the interested Sisters and Brothers and potential members on May 29, 1961. Their interest and enthusiasm was inspiring. We met and had covered dish suppers in June, July and August. Our Worthy Grand Matron attended the first supper. All these meetings were enjoyed by all and the fellowship gained was rewarding.

I set the Institution tentatively for Saturday, September 9, *but* the Worthy Grand Matron and another Grand Officer were to be on vacation. The next satisfactory date was September 27, 1961.

On September 27, 1961, upon petition of fifty men and women, of which twenty-two were affiliations, I instituted them and granted them a Dispensation under the name of Naomi Chapter U.D., to

meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, with their meeting to be held in Stanton, Delaware.

The Installation Ceremony followed. I extended to the Worthy Grand Matron the courtesy of assisting in the Installation but she declined. With the assistance of the required Grand Officers we installed the following members as officers:

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Worthy Matron.....         | C. Jean Wittenberg |
| Worthy Patron.....         | Vernon Huber       |
| Associate Matron.....      | Eleanor Huber      |
| Associate Patron.....      | Harry Bristow      |
| Secretary.....             | Helen Welsh        |
| Treasurer.....             | Mary Cagle         |
| Conductress.....           | Elizabeth Bundick  |
| Associate Conductress..... | Dee Wittenberg     |
| Chaplain.....              | Barbara Watson     |
| Marshal.....               | Judy James         |
| Organist.....              | Ruth Ungerer       |
| Adah.....                  | Evelyn Francisco   |
| Ruth.....                  | Gertrude Long      |
| Esther.....                | Marie Walser       |
| Martha.....                | Rebecca Welsh      |
| Electa.....                | Mary Ziegler       |
| Warder.....                | Alice Gill         |
| Sentinel.....              | Alfred Bristow     |

The Initiation Ceremony followed and was very capably exemplified by the Grand Officers.

The meeting was turned over to the Worthy Matron and closed in form and a closing march.

I assigned them the following jurisdiction and it is to be concurrent with Five Points Chapter No. 13, located in Newport, Delaware.

Beginning at the intersection of the public road leading to Mermaid and the State Line between the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in or near the town of Southwood and continuing thence as follows:

With said State Line in an easterly direction to the intersection of said State Line with the road leading from Kennett Square, Pa., to Brick Meeting House, thence with said road leading to Brick Meeting House, in a southeasterly direction to the road leading from Centerville to Newport, thence with said road leading to Newport, in a southerly direction to where it intersects with the Lancaster Pike, thence with said Pike in an easterly direction to the Middleboro Road, thence with said Middleboro Road in a southeasterly direction to the point where it intersects with the center line of the W. & N. R.R., thence with the said center line of the said railroad, in a southerly direction to the point where the center line projected would intersect with the center line of the Delaware Road, thence with the center line

of the said Delaware Railroad in a southwesterly direction to the overhead bridge on the State Road at Farnhurst, thence with the said State Road in a southwesterly direction to Hare's Corner, thence with the Hare's Corner Road in a westerly direction across the Christina River to Christiana Town, thence in a northerly direction with the road leading through Harmony and Mermaid to the place of beginning.

I appointed Brother Gordon Kyle, a Past Patron, and a member of Naomi Chapter U.D., as my Deputy to prepare the Chapter for constitution and before the first regular meeting appointed Sister Jacqueline Kyle, a Past Matron, and a member of Naomi U.D., and the holder of an "A" certificate, as the instructor of Naomi U.D.

## APPRECIATION

### TO THE GRAND CHAPTER:

May I express my deepest appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron.

### TO MY WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER KATHERINE:

I do hope that this year has been one that will go down in your memory book as a year of many pleasures and enjoyments.

*Isn't it strange that princes and kings  
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,  
And common folks like you and me,  
Are builders for eternity?  
To each is given a book of rules,  
A shapeless mass and a set of tools,  
And each must make, ere his life has flown,  
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.*

Sister Katherine, I do hope our year has been a stepping stone to a more Radiant Star.

### TO SISTER EDITH AND BROTHER CARL:

I wish for you a year of dreams come true. In a few short hours you will be here in the Grand East. It is a wonderful experience, and I pray that your plans for the year ahead will be fulfilled and our beloved Order prosper under your guidance. If I can be of help in any way, please feel free to call upon me. May I also thank you, Brother Carl, for that wonderful bus trip you guided us on.

### TO OUR ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS:

You have been most helpful and loyal this year. I know I have given you some extra work and I appreciate all your efforts. May your road to the Grand East be a happy one.

TO OUR GRAND SECRETARY, SISTER MAY:

Without your help and kindness the road this year would have been difficult at times.

*Strength for the task, cheer for your heart,  
Friendship the long year through!  
And God's dear love to light your way  
This is my prayer for you.*

Thank you so very much for all your help.

TO THE APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS, DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS AND COMMITTEES.

It has been a pleasure to have traveled and been with you this year. Thank you for all your work and support.

TO THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

It has been a pleasure traveling with you this year.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US, OUR BELOVED PAST GRANDS:

I want to thank you for your inspiration and for all your thoughtfulness.

TO NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10—MY HOME CHAPTER:

I want to thank you for all your kindnesses in the past and express my appreciation for having elected me as your Worthy Patron on two occasions. Without this I could not have had this honor and privilege of serving the Grand Chapter.

TO ALL OUR VISITORS ON THE SIDE LINES:

I am most happy for you to be here and trust that your stay with us at our Radiant Star Session will be an enjoyable one.

TO BROTHER AND SISTER KYLE:

To you I owe much. Without your help and untiring efforts my dream of a new Chapter would have had a different path. Brother Gordon, I thank you for accepting my appointment as my Deputy, and Sister Jacqueline for accepting my appointment as Instructor to Naomi U.D.

TO THE MEMBERS OF NAOMI CHAPTER U.D.:

You have been the fulfillment of all I could have hoped for in a new Chapter. You have honored me by giving to your new Chapter the name of Naomi. This is the Chapter in my hometown and the Chapter in which my wife Euretta was a member when we were

married. I am very appreciative of the Naomi No. 28 Night you had, to which forty-five members of Naomi Chapter No. 28, O.E.S., of Ridgefield Park, N.J., came to visit. And for presenting Sister Euretta with an Honorary Membership that night. Thanks to each and every one of you.

TO THE HARMONIOUS 57's:

You are a grand group and I am proud to be one of you. You have been among my most loyal supporters. It won't be long and I'll be able to spend a lot more of my time with you. Thanks again for everything.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

In the measureless realm of time, how brief is our earthly life; yet how momentous and eternal its issues.

We thank God that the fraternal chain of present Grand Officers has been left unbroken; even though sadness has touched the families of some of our officers. Our hearts were saddened by the loss of Sister Martha W. Krapf, Past Grand Matron and member of my own Chapter; and Brother Thomas B. Pepper, Past Grand Patron, a member of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

*Hands that we loved to grasp are gone,  
Voices that we loved to hear are stilled,  
Gone but not forgotten.  
Stilled, but lingering on in sacred memory.*

TO MY WIFE EURETTA:

Without your help and understanding this would have been a difficult road to travel, but you were always there to help me. The last two months have been rough, as added to your list of things that you did for me was to act as my chauffeur when my sight began to give me trouble. You and our four children have been very understanding this past year. All I can say just now is "thanks a lot, Hon."

*There are some things in life that are above price  
Some things that no one can buy  
Some things you never can hope to repay,  
No matter how hard you try.  
For love of the one who walks by your side,  
And encourages and cheers with her smile,  
For the faith that is hers, though mistakes you may make  
That makes life really worth while.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
 WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
 CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS

1. Naomi Chapter U.D. is over the prescribed six months necessary to be constituted. It has performed well. The ritualistic work has been excellent. They have had balloting, initiations, affiliations, and everything has been done to make them eligible. I recommend that Naomi Chapter U.D. be constituted.
2. I recommend that the jurisdiction of Naomi Chapter U.D. remain as assigned.
3. With the devastation that nature wrecked upon part of our State this year, it seems there should be some way that a stated meeting could legally be cancelled, therefore I recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron in concurrence with the Worthy Grand Patron be authorized to cancel a stated meeting of a subordinate Chapter if requested by the Worthy Matron or acting Worthy Matron. Only in cases of natural disasters where there is extreme danger to life and limb to hold such meeting. This is not to have a loose or liberal interpretation.
4. The holders of "A" certificates have put in many hours of study to learn the ritualistic work and should be recognized. Therefore I recommend that in the roster of the Subordinate Chapters as listed in the proceedings, an asterisk or some type of mark be designated and placed in front of the names of those who hold an "A" certificate, beginning with the printing of this proceeding.
5. The office of the Grand Secretary could function more easily for the Grand Secretary if she had a reproduction or a duplicating machine. Therefore I recommend that the Grand Secretary with the approval of the Grand Trustees purchase a reproduction or duplicating machine for the use of the Grand Secretary and be kept in the office of same.

### CONCLUSION

It has been my happy privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron this past year and from the bottom of a heart filled with gratitude I wish to thank you sincerely. It has been a most enjoyable and happy year and I have met some of the best and loveliest people in the world. In my acceptance speech I asked that this be a traveling year. To all of you that helped to make this possible I want to tell you how much I appreciate all your efforts. To those who were to travel I offered a prayer that we might all travel the highways on our Eastern Star Journeys in safety. To my knowledge this prayer was answered.

May God's richest blessings abide with you and our beautiful Order in the years that lie ahead.

Brother Ross Lanus, P.G.P., made a motion the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.—Motion carried.



SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

September 16, 1961—Installation session of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters.

May 1, 1962—Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Birthday Party.

May 2, 1962—Naomi Chapter U.D.

May 3, 1962—Newark Chapter No. 10 Birthday Party.

Attended the following Grand Chapter Sessions of sister Jurisdictions.

June 26, 1961—Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

April 30, 1962—Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, in Baltimore, Md.

May 5, 1962—Installation Session of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, in Washington, D.C.

May 6, 1962—Reception of Sister Mamie Lander for the General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, held in the Eastern Star International Temple, Washington, D.C.

May 8, 1962—Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, held in Richmond, Va.

Had the honor and privilege of being voted an Honorary Member in the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia.

This completes my report. It has been a privilege to have served this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully and fraternally,

DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., made a motion the report be adopted as a whole and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Melody of Love."

The matter of granting a charter to Naomi Chapter U.D. was brought before the Grand Chapter.

Sister Ruth E. O. Walls, P.M., read the following:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

It is indeed an honor and a privilege as Chairman of Chapters

under Dispensation and Charters, to report I attended the Institution of Naomi Chapter U.D. and have witnessed their initiatory and other ritualistic work. They have exemplified their work in a most satisfactory manner.

I therefore, at this time, make a motion that Naomi Chapter U.D. be constituted and granted a Charter. Seconded by Brother Ross Lanius, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to notify Naomi Chapter U.D. to hold an election of officers on their first meeting in June and the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Staff will be present to constitute and grant them a charter on the second meeting in June.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER:

I like to think of our Grand Chapter as a Book, composed of various Chapters, each writing their own story. Likewise, the Record of our Grand Chapter is a Book, growing with each succeeding year, and as our fiscal year ended April 30, 1962, "finis" was written across the pages of another Chapter in that record.

Briefly, I will recount some of the transactions of the Grand Secretary's office, and of my own activities.

Following the session, stationery was ordered, Lists of Grand Officers and Committee Members were prepared and mailed. Many letters of appreciation to those who had assisted with the "Count Your Blessings Session." Cards were sent to all Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who could not attend this session.

The Proceedings of our own Grand Chapter were prepared and mailed, and the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions were acknowledged and distributed.

Christmas greetings were mailed as well as the invitations to this "Radiant Star Session." All invitations received from other Grand Jurisdictions were acknowledged. Programs were prepared for this session and mailed to all voting delegates.

Dues cards were ordered for the Subordinate Chapters. All orders for supplies were promptly filled.

Estarl Fund No. 1 was closed. There being only \$94.18 left in that fund, it was transferred to No. 2 account. There will only be one account for Estarl hereafter.

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

10 "A" Certificates and 35 "B" Certificates were issued.

15 Commissions were requested by Sister Jurisdictions, approved and issued.

20 Commissions were requested by our Worthy Grand Matron. They were granted when received, recorded, and sent the sister so honored.

### IN MEMORIAM

Cards of Sympathy were sent to sister Grand Jurisdictions on the deaths of 72 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

The Chain of Past Grands was shortened by two links this year. On October 8, 1961, Brother Thomas B. Pepper, Worthy Grand Patron 1927-1928, and Charter member of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, answered the Master's call.

Sister Martha W. Krapf was called to rest on November 4, 1961. She was Worthy Grand Matron in 1938-1939. Sister Krapf was the first Matron of her Chapter, Newark No. 10, and served as its Secretary for 28 years.

*They have passed to the realm above  
Out of a world of strife  
To receive through our Father's infinite love  
The reward of a well spent life.*

We are deeply grateful that our Circle of Grand Officers has remained unbroken for another year.

### INSTITUTION

Wednesday, September 27th, 1961, I was privileged to take part in the Institution of Naomi Chapter U.D., Stanton, Delaware. There were 50 who signed the Petition as charter members. Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, is very proud of his baby chapter. They are doing very nice work.

### TRIENNIAL

This past year being a Triennial year made a little more work for the Grand Secretary. The Report for the three years had to be completed and forwarded to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander. Reports of our contribution for all General Grand Chapter projects had to be sent to Committee Chairmen. And the complete list of Chapters that were 100% in the International Temple Fund.

I was among 69 Delawareans who attended the Session in Florida. Though our state is small, that was a very fine representation.

## IN APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, we have had a lot of enjoyment working together and traveling together, even when we were snowed in, in Richmond in March. I am sure that we will laugh many times about some of the incidents of that trip. Thank you for all your courtesies.

Worthy Grand Patron, it was a pleasure to help you institute Naomi Chapter. Thank you for all your kindnesses to me. It was a pleasure to travel with you and your wife, our Grand Chaplain.

To my helpmate, Sister Margaret Wicks: What would I do without you? No matter when I need help you are always ready to do anything you can for me. Thank you so much.

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher:

*It takes all kinds of people  
To make a world, it's true  
But it would sure be one grand place  
If they were all as nice as you.*

Finally, my grateful thanks to every member of this Grand Chapter for the privilege of serving you. I hope you will believe me when I say that I truly enjoy this work, for the many contacts with the Eastern Star world, and the personal friendships formed are priceless. So, as I write "Finis" to another Grand Chapter Annual Report, I do so with a heart full of gratitude, and with the hope that I have been faithful to the trust with which I was invested.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance April 30, 1961.....\$12,560.06

## RECEIPTS

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bibles.....                          | \$ 216.15 |
| Rituals.....                         | 195.93    |
| Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia..... | 719.08    |
| Receipt Books.....                   | 111.65    |
| Constitution and By-Laws.....        | 14.00     |
| Guide Books.....                     | 30.00     |
| Dispensations.....                   | 22.00     |
| Proceedings.....                     | 37.80     |
| Summer Benefit.....                  | 4,834.66  |
| Record Books.....                    | 150.45    |
| Estarl Fund No. 1.....               | 94.18     |
| Estarl Fund No. 2.....               | 5,024.43  |
| Refund Summer Benefit.....           | 2,833.61  |
| Refund Estarl No. 2.....             | 2,275.75  |
| Miscellaneous.....                   | 254.39    |
| Registration Fees.....               | 465.00    |
| O. E. S. Temple.....                 | 210.50    |

|                                          |             |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Pusan Hospital.....                      | 25.00       |             |
| Surety Bond.....                         | 102.50      |             |
| Per Capita Tax.....                      | 4,357.50    |             |
| Initiation Tax.....                      | 75.50       |             |
| Triennial Dinners.....                   | 579.00      |             |
|                                          | <hr/>       |             |
| Total.....                               | \$22,629.08 | 35,189.14   |
| Disbursements.....                       |             | 21,862.88   |
|                                          |             | <hr/>       |
| Actual Balance.....                      |             | \$13,326.26 |
| Bank Balance.....                        |             | 13,670.73   |
| Outstanding Checks                       |             |             |
| No. 2019... \$                           | 6.33        |             |
| No. 2020... \$                           | 19.14       |             |
| No. 2021... \$                           | 150.00      |             |
| No. 2022... \$                           | 169.00      |             |
|                                          | <hr/>       |             |
|                                          | \$344.47    | 344.47      |
|                                          |             | <hr/>       |
| Actual balance as of April 30, 1962..... |             | \$13,326.26 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

|                                       |    |          |             |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Supplies.....                         | \$ | 936.10   |             |
| Pusan Childrens Charity Hospital..... |    | 225.00   |             |
| Summer Benefit.....                   |    | 2,833.61 |             |
| Estarl Fund No. 2.....                |    | 3,069.93 |             |
| International Temple Fund.....        |    | 215.50   |             |
|                                       |    | <hr/>    | \$ 7,280.14 |

## CONTINGENT FUNDS:

|                                        |    |        |           |
|----------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Ruth M. Laws—Session Expense.....      | \$ | 150.00 |           |
| Katherine P. Marshall.....             |    | 150.00 |           |
| Charles H. Schultheiss.....            |    | 50.00  |           |
| May M. Payne.....                      |    | 175.00 |           |
| Helen D. Weldie.....                   |    | 50.00  |           |
| Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hospital.....     |    | 10.00  |           |
|                                        |    | <hr/>  | \$ 585.00 |
| May M. Payne—Extra office expense..... | \$ | 10.32  |           |
| May M. Payne—Hotel Bill.....           |    | 29.00  |           |
| David A. Knotts —Estarl Award.....     |    | 300.00 |           |
| Robert Lee George —Estarl Award.....   |    | 300.00 |           |
| David B. Greene, Jr.—Estarl Award..... |    | 300.00 |           |
| Joseph W. Boney —Estarl Award.....     |    | 300.00 |           |
| Gary Otis Parker —Estarl Award.....    |    | 300.00 |           |
| Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hobby Fund.....   |    | 50.00  |           |
| Reta C. Wilkinson—Hotel Bill.....      |    | 28.05  |           |
| Gilbert Publishing Co.....             |    | 75.93  |           |
| Culvers Flowers—Necrology.....         |    | 15.00  |           |

|                                                             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Charles L. Story Co.....                                    | 2,223.20    |
| Margaret Wicks—Stenographer.....                            | 75.00       |
| Eliza L. Crossland—Hospitality.....                         | 74.75       |
| Ross M. Lanius—Hotel Bill.....                              | 36.00       |
| Summer Benefit Expense.....                                 | 801.05      |
| Hotel Du Pont.....                                          | 519.30      |
| Fairlee Manor Camp.....                                     | 200.00      |
| Wick & Wick.....                                            | 17.11       |
| Victory Chapter No. 15—Refund for Dispensation.....         | 1.00        |
| Wilmington Savings Fund—Estarl No. 2.....                   | 3,069.93    |
| Wilmington Savings Fund—Estarl No. 2 Ret. D. A. Knotts..... | 300.00      |
| Katherine P. Marshall—Triennial Expense, Souvenirs.....     | 60.00       |
| Charles H. Schultheiss—Instituting Naomi Chapter.....       | 50.00       |
| Mrs. Nell Bonnell—Triennial Delegates Dinner.....           | 264.00      |
| Mr. Bert Harris—Luau Tickets.....                           | 315.00      |
| Rose Cohen—Christmas Cards.....                             | 27.25       |
| Creative Studio—Sheaf.....                                  | 14.35       |
| Highfield & Watkins.....                                    | 110.00      |
| F. N. Kistner—Novelties.....                                | 34.19       |
| Nicholas Salome Rosello—Estarl Award.....                   | 300.00      |
| Robert Hamilton Bell—Estarl Award.....                      | 300.00      |
| Naomi Chapter U.D.—Gifts.....                               | 251.45      |
| Veterans Administration Hospital.....                       | 5.00        |
| Katherine P. Marshall—Triennial Expense.....                | 159.20      |
| Payne Publishers.....                                       | 7.83        |
| Emblem & Badge Sales Co.....                                | 43.90       |
| Purdy Memorial Fund.....                                    | 100.00      |
| John G. Leach School.....                                   | 150.00      |
| Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society—Xmas Seals....       | 5.00        |
| Matthews Brothers—File Drawer.....                          | 7.75        |
| Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.....                | 2,000.00    |
| Macoy Publishing & Masonic Supply.....                      | 12.15       |
| J. A. Preston Corp.....                                     | 64.10       |
| Delaware Association for Retarded Children.....             | 300.00      |
| Harris & Groll—fixing Reta's Jewel.....                     | 3.00        |
| Delaware Society for Crippled Children.....                 | 10.00       |
| Hugh A. George Co.....                                      | 2.93        |
| Margaret King—Salary.....                                   | 50.00       |
| May M. Payne—Salary.....                                    | 250.00      |
| May M. Payne—Storage.....                                   | 75.00       |
|                                                             | <hr/>       |
|                                                             | \$21,862.88 |

Respectfully submitted,

May M. Payne  
Grand Secretary

Approved.

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

## EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance April 30, 1961 ..... | \$ 4,051.36 |
| Interest for year 1961 ..... | 141.80      |
|                              | <hr/>       |
| Balance April 30, 1962 ..... | \$ 4,193.16 |

## ESTARL FUND NO. 1

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance in Fund April 30, 1961 .....               | \$ 88.50 |
| Interest for year 1961 .....                       | 5.13     |
| Interest to closing date March 26, 1962 .....      | .55      |
|                                                    | <hr/>    |
| Total .....                                        | \$ 94.18 |
| Closed account and deposited in Estarl No. 2 ..... | 94.18    |
|                                                    | <hr/>    |

## ESTARL FUND NO. 2

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in Fund April 30, 1961 .....           | \$ 1,967.32 |
| Award given to David A. Knotts .....           | 300.00      |
| Award given to Robert Lee George .....         | 300.00      |
| Award given to David Beckwith Greene, Jr. .... | 300.00      |
| Award given to Joseph W. Boney .....           | 300.00      |
| Award given to Gary Otis Parker .....          | 300.00      |
|                                                | <hr/>       |
| Balance .....                                  | \$ 467.32   |
| From Subordinate Chapters—1961 .....           | 1,975.75    |
| Returned check from David A. Knotts .....      | 300.00      |
|                                                | <hr/>       |
| Balance .....                                  | \$ 2,743.07 |
| Award given to Nicholas Salome Rosello .....   | 300.00      |
| Award given to Robert Hamilton Bell .....      | 300.00      |
|                                                | <hr/>       |
| Balance .....                                  | \$ 2,143.07 |
| Interest for year 1961 .....                   | 60.74       |
| Withdrawn from No. 1 to close .....            | 94.18       |
| From Summer Benefit—1961 .....                 | 1,000.00    |
|                                                | <hr/>       |
| Balance April 30, 1962 .....                   | \$ 3,297.99 |

Sister May M. Payne, Grand Secretary, made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Trustee; Brother J. Nelson Abbott. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

I submit the following report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1962.

|                                                           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand April 30, 1961 .....                      | \$12,560.06 |
| RECEIVED FROM GRAND SECRETARY:                            |             |
| May 10, 1961 .....                                        | \$ 465.00   |
| May 25, 1961 .....                                        | 173.35      |
| June 17, 1961 .....                                       | 2,000.00    |
| June 17, 1961 .....                                       | 2,168.22    |
| July 11, 1961 .....                                       | 2,076.96    |
| July 11, 1961 (Voided check<br>No. 1560, Estarl Fund) ... | 300.00      |
| August 16, 1961 .....                                     | 2,135.90    |
| October 3, 1961 .....                                     | 829.83      |
| November 2, 1961 .....                                    | 183.08      |
| December 4, 1961 .....                                    | 649.60      |
| December 28, 1961 .....                                   | 265.91      |
| February 8, 1962 .....                                    | 3,448.09    |
| March 28, 1962 .....                                      | 1,867.91    |
| April 30, 1962 .....                                      | 6,065.23    |
|                                                           | \$22,629.08 |
| Total Receipts .....                                      | \$35,189.14 |
| Disbursements April 30, 1961 to April 30, 1962 .....      | 21,862.88   |
| Balance April 30, 1962 .....                              | \$13,326.26 |
| Bank Balance .....                                        | \$13,670.73 |
| Outstanding Checks                                        |             |
| No. 2019 ...                                              | 6.33        |
| No. 2020 ...                                              | 19.14       |
| No. 2021 ...                                              | 150.00      |
| No. 2022 ...                                              | 169.00      |
|                                                           | 344.47      |
| Actual Balance April 30, 1962 .....                       | \$13,326.26 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KING  
*Grand Treasurer*

Approved

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

Sister Margaret King, Grand Treasurer, made a motion the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Trustee, Sister Pauline Davis. Motion carried.



## REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

We, your Necrology Committee, submit the following report, and wish to thank Sister Katherine Marshall, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity of serving on this committee.

The Memorial Service for our departed Sisters and Brothers was held on Sunday evening, May 13, 1962, at 7:30 P.M. in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, 11th and Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware. The Rev. Ellsworth E. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D. took as his theme, "The Sower, The Seed, and The Soils"—the text, St. Luke 8:4-15.

The Tribute was given by Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, followed by a solo, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," by Sister Frances H. Davis.

A prayer was offered by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, after which the meditation was given by the Chairman.

The Worthy Grand Matron placed a carnation in memory of those departed from the Grand Chapter Circle and Worthy Grand Patron placed a carnation in memory of those departed from the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Matrons of sixteen (16) subordinate Chapters placed flowers in memory of their departed members and flowers were placed in thankfulness of no deaths by the other four (4) Matrons. These flowers completed a white star within a background of green. A star was formed by the Worthy Matrons and Patrons, after which Sister Frances H. Davis sang "Face to Face."

Announcements of this service were sent to the nearest relatives of each deceased member and we extend our sympathy to the families of the sixty (60) deceased members of the subordinate Chapters and to all Sister Jurisdictions.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to those who so graciously assisted. The Secretaries of each Chapter, to Dr. Jackson for a wonderful message, to First and Central Presbyterian Church for its hospitality, to the Organist and the Sexton of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SEYMOUR  
 PHYLLIS LENHART  
 CHARLES SWEENEY  
 GLADYS W. McBRIDE, *Chairman*

Sister Gladys W. McBride, P.M., Chairman of Necrology, read the report and Sister Hilda Livingstone, P.M., made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the bills incurred

by the Necrology Committee be paid. Seconded by Sister Irma LeCompte, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Necrology Committee for the impressive Memorial Service at First and Central Presbyterian Church last night.

## REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

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

We, the undersigned Committee on Chartered Chapters and Chapters Under Dispensation, have verified the membership reports of the subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

| Chapters                | No. Mem-<br>bers | Initia-<br>tion | Re-in-<br>stated | Affil-<br>iated | Died      | Demit-<br>ted | Suspen-<br>ded | Under<br>Dispensa-<br>tion |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Delaware No. 1.....     | 308              | 11              | 3                |                 | 8         | 4             | 6              |                            |
| Mizpah No. 2.....       | 212              | 2               | 2                |                 | 7         | 5             | 2              |                            |
| Julia M. Story No. 3... | 141              | 5               | 2                |                 | 4         |               |                |                            |
| St. John's No. 4.....   | 146              | 6               | 1                | 3               | 6         | 2             | 5              |                            |
| Adah No. 5.....         | 150              |                 |                  | 1               | 3         | 1             |                |                            |
| Radiant No. 6.....      | 170              | 13              |                  |                 | 5         |               | 1              |                            |
| Sussex No. 7.....       | 159              | 8               |                  | 3               | 2         |               | 2              |                            |
| Caesar Rodney No. 8..   | 210              | 5               |                  | 1               | 1         | 2             |                |                            |
| Georgetown No. 9.....   | 171              | 11              |                  |                 | 2         |               |                |                            |
| Newark No. 10.....      | 188              | 10              | 1                |                 | 4         | 5             | 13             |                            |
| Kent No. 11.....        | 153              |                 |                  | 1               | 1         | 2             |                |                            |
| Frankford No. 12.....   | 217              | 10              |                  |                 | 4         |               |                |                            |
| Five Points No. 13....  | 382              | 7               |                  |                 | 8         | 20            | 4              |                            |
| Brandywine No. 14....   | 219              | 9               | 2                |                 | 3         |               |                |                            |
| Victory No. 15.....     | 201              | 5               |                  | 1               |           | 2             | 12             |                            |
| Unity No. 16.....       | 188              | 4               |                  | 2               | 3         | 1             |                |                            |
| Esther No. 17.....      | 62               | 3               | 4                |                 |           | 1             |                |                            |
| Laurel No. 18.....      | 84               | 2               |                  |                 | 1         | 4             |                |                            |
| Ruth No. 19.....        | 74               | 11              |                  | 4               |           |               |                |                            |
| Naomi U.D.....          | 54               | 4               |                  |                 |           |               |                | 50                         |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>3489</b>      | <b>126</b>      | <b>15</b>        | <b>16</b>       | <b>62</b> | <b>49</b>     | <b>45</b>      | <b>50</b>                  |

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31, 1961.

|                    |    |                                |     |
|--------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Lost by Death..... | 62 | Gained by Charter Members—     |     |
| Lost by Demit..... | 49 | New Charter under Dispensation | 50  |
| Lost by Suspension | 45 | Gained by Reinstatement.....   | 15  |
|                    |    | Gained by Initiation.....      | 126 |

|                                        |       |                                 |     |
|----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----|
| Total Lost . . . . .                   | 156   | Gained by Affiliation . . . . . | 16  |
|                                        |       | Total Gained . . . . .          | 207 |
| Membership December 31, 1960 . . . . . | 3,438 |                                 |     |
| Membership December 31, 1961 . . . . . | 3,489 |                                 |     |
| Net Gain . . . . .                     | 51    |                                 |     |

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH E. O. WALLS, *Chairman*  
ELWOOD T. MARSHALL

Sister Ruth Walls, P.M., Chairman, read the report. A motion was made by Sister Ruth that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Worthy Grand Patron. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

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

Your Grievances and Appeals Committee is happy to report that during the year there has been no need for our services. We are proud that our thirty-four hundred members have lived in peace and worked together in harmony.

Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate the honor and privilege of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

BRYAN WALLS  
NORMAN H. TULL  
THIRZA P. HALL

Sister Thirza Hall, P.M., Chairman, read the report. A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Worthy Grand Patron. Motion carried.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess at 2:50 P.M., to reconvene at 8 P.M.

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 "Radiant Star."

The Motto: "Living Our Eastern Star."

The Watchwords: "Faith and Love."

In the East hangs a picture symbolic of this Session. In the upper left corner you behold a "Radiant Star"; in the lower right the World supported by two strong hands; the "Star" casting its rays over the World.

If first, upon rising in the morning, we invoke the Blessing of God for the day ahead; if we call to mind the Emblem of our Order; if we accept the teachings of the heroines of our Order, as represented therein; if day by day we illustrate in our lives their Virtues; if we learn to recognize the Goodness in the hearts of our fellow man and love him for it; and if we have an unwavering faith in our God; then, and only then, can we say—We are "Living our Eastern Star," and if by so living we emit from within ourselves the rays of "Faith and Love," then truly you are a "Radiant Star."

In the West hangs a Star within a Pentagon. On the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress' pedestals are dolls dressed in orchid dresses. In front of the Grand East are potted orchid chrysanthemums, also a basket of orchid chrysanthemums on the Grand Treasurer's desk.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, each escorted by two Pages, were seated at the Grand Treasurer's table.

As the Flag Bearers entered the room they were escorted into and out of the room by two Pages. The American Flag was carried by Brother Thomas White, W.P. of St. John's Chapter No. 4, the Christian Flag by Brother Howard C. Hall, P.P. of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, the State Flag by Brother Vernon Huber, W.P. of Naomi Chapter U.D. and the Eastern Star Flag by Brother Thomas Berry, P.P. of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. and Sessions Chairman, welcomed everyone to this Session.

The Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons entered the Grand Chapter Room and formed a line down each side of the room. The Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons formed a circle within a Star and the Pages outlined them.

Brother Raymond Orendorff, P.P. Laurel Chapter No. 19, read the following Tribute to the Star:

*A Radiant Star in the Human Life  
Is the fellowship of friends  
Time but glorifies its beauty  
With a gleam that never ends.  
No cloud can shock its loveliness  
No storm its brilliance part  
For the Radiant Star of Friendship  
Dwells forever in the human heart.*

Brother Elwood Marshall, P.P. Radiant Chapter No. 6, and the husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, was invited to sit in the Grand East.

Sister Frances Davis sang "Melody of Love."

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Preston W. Spence, D.D., of Peninsula Methodist Church, which the Worthy Grand Matron attends.

Greetings from the State of Delaware were extended by the Honorable Elbert N. Carvel, Governor; and from the City of Wilmington by Mr. William J. McClafferty, who represented Mayor John Babiarz.

Mr. William H. Cantwell, Deputy Grand Master, brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Delaware A. F. & A. M., and Mr. C. B. Harris, Past Potentate, representing Nur Temple, spoke at length of the wonderful work that is being done in the Shriner's Hospitals and the support and assistance they are receiving from the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Eugene R. Beard, Principal, spoke of the work that is being done with and for the Handicapped children at the John G. Leach Colwyck Elementary School, and Mr. Mark McLaughlin, representative from the Camp Committee of the Delaware Association for Retarded Children, Inc., spoke of the work that organization is doing. Both thanked the Eastern Star for their assistance in this work.

Mr. Edward J. Walls, Jr., in charge of the Recreational Program at the Veterans Administration Hospital brought us the following message:

## I. PURPOSE OF RECREATION

A. Main object of a hospital is the care and treatment of the sick and injured and recreation also contributes to this goal.

1. Recreation in our hospital provides an opportunity for specifically prescribed therapeutic aims as well as necessary diversional outlets.

2. Recreation personnel are guided by the fact that the leisure pursuits planned for the patients assist in personality and sometimes physical adjustments.

B. Recreation provides, as part of the total Medical Program, a well-balanced range of recreation activities to meet the needs, interests, and capabilities of all patients. These factors are used as guides which are subject to and performed under medical direction. This ties in with the over-all coordinated treatment plan and rehabilitation cycle.

## II. OBJECTIVES OF RECREATION

A. Assists in the over-all treatment as follows:

1. Assists in facilitating patients' adjustment to hospital life and medical treatment.
  2. Assists in orienting patients in their physical limitations and potentialities.
  3. Assists in development of normal physical conditions during his stay in the hospital.
  4. Contributes to the social and psychological readjustment of the patient.
  5. Provides doctors with opportunities to observe patient behavior and response to activity.
  6. Develop interest and skill in so-called carry over activities that the patient may participate in after discharge.
- B. Primary consideration is given to the needs of the patients as determined by medical authority and the various activities are selected to meet these needs.
1. Activities for psychiatric patients are developed to encourage active participation such as softball, basketball, volleyball, swimming and so on.
  2. Activities for patients with physical disabilities are directed toward passive or mildly active participation such as shuffleboard, billiards, bowling and table games. Arts and crafts hobbies are prescribed for long term patients.

### III. ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

- A. Our Areas consist of recreation hall, auditorium, music room, and a radio broadcasting station. Outdoors we have a patio where various type games are played, a ball field, volleyball court, horseshoe pits and a small golfing area.
1. Foremost in our entertainment program are those activities in which community volunteers assist patients. These activities are provided by local civic, fraternal and service organizations. These activities include stage and ward programs, variety shows, musicals, games, parties, garden and floral decorating classes, sports, smokers, quizzes and tournaments.
  2. Group recreation activities are based on patient participation and the resocialization influence inherent in such participation. Our recreation staff, augmented by qualified volunteer worker assistance, provide activities that are part of the normal home and community recreation pattern. These activities include card and table games, paper and pencil games, hobby and crafts, creative writing and many others. Off station trips are very successful in that they take the patient away from the hospital routine and aids in maintaining his contacts with community life.

#### IV. RADIO AND MOTION PICTURE PROGRAM

- A. Our hospital is equipped with a multi-channel radio system with bedside earphone devices and wall speakers in various clinics, waiting rooms, recreation rooms, dining rooms and solaria.
1. Four channels carry commercial radio programs. These can be changed to any type program of special interest to a predominantly male audience.
  2. Our own broadcasting station, with call letters DYAH, is operated by our own patients who compose the staff of announcers and disc jockeys.
  3. On Sundays the Religious services are broadcast from the chapel to the bed patients.
- B. Our motion picture program is of a passive type entertainment. We receive two features each week and they are shown on the wards and in the auditorium. When possible, we train patients who are medically cleared in the operation of the movie projectors. These patient projectionists assist in showing movies on the wards. At present we have four regular volunteer projectionists each week.

#### V. CONCLUSION

- A. Recreation programs for the handicapped must remain flexible and balanced to meet the need of patients who are continuously changing. This means a continuous study, regrouping and evaluation of recreation activities.
1. The Need for Recreation does not *cease* when a person enters a hospital but actually *increases*.
- B. Recreation is a fundamental and indispensable part of everyday American life.
1. Our recreation program provides diversional opportunities for our patients, modified only by the limitations of what is Best For the Patient in Regaining His Health.
- C. Hospital recreation intelligently planned and executed provides a strong link with normal living and counteracts any desocializing influences that may be caused by long periods of hospitalization.
- D. I like to think of Hospital Recreation as the "Plus Factor," the presence of which makes the difference between a happy, well-adjusted patient, receptive to hospital treatment and a shy, withdrawn, unhappy, handicapped individual. Recreation is making a contribution, because the handicapped patients *need* for enjoying leisure hours is Just As Strong As It Is For Any Of Us.

Mr. Walls congratulated Sister Sadie Conly, P.M. Five Points Chapter No. 13, for her faithful service to the patients at the Hospital and also thanked all who have a part in bringing them entertainment, taking them to Chapel or helping in any way.

### REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT

*I do not ask that I may stand  
Among the wise, the worthy or the great,  
I only ask that, softly, hand in hand,  
A child and I may enter at the Gate.*

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

It is my privilege and honor to bring to you my report of our Worthy Grand Matron's project of the year—namely, "The Summer Benefit." The proceeds of this project go to handicapped children and to religious education.

The committee and all line officers met at my home on May 12, 1961, to discuss and complete plans for this big event. The Benefit was held in the Nur Temple building on the duPont Highway, June 17, 1961. It is said that many hands make light work. Well, with many hands, the will to always say yes, and the cooperation of each Chapter in the State, I feel our "All-Day Carnival" was a huge success.

To make such a day complete and successful it is necessary to have programs, tickets, a dinner, a dining room, a bazaar, and many other things. Each of these must have a Chairman, and each Chairmanship means hard work and a lot of cooperation. I can only say to all of those who worked so hard and so faithfully—Thanks a million! Without you I could have done nothing. From 3 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. we served about 1100 dinners. On this day of days our total receipts were \$4,948.04; disbursements \$914.43—leaving a profit of \$4,033.61. Our Worthy Grand Matron was privileged to present the Potentate of Nur Temple a check for \$2,000 for the Shriners' Hospital in Philadelphia, \$1,000 to our own Grand Chapter for ESTARL Fund, and \$200 to Pusan Hospital in Korea. We are happy to have a small part in Fairlee Camp, John J. Leach School, Gov. Bacon Health Center and the Delaware Association for Handicapped Children. You will hear more of these in the Worthy Grand Matron's report. The most gratifying of all is to know we have helped others less fortunate than ourselves.

I would like to thank all Masons, and the Committee at the Shrine Building for their most wonderful cooperation, for the building, and for the tickets they sold. A very special thanks to Mr. David Cochran who was at our every beck and call. Also, thanks to Mr. Ben Cohen, of Story Printing Company, for our tickets and posters.

Worthy Grand Matron, it was a pleasure to join your Grand



Officers at the Potentate's Ball, as your guest. Thank you so very much.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of your Project this year. Thank you for appointing me and for the confidence you placed in me. If both of you were happy, then our work was not in vain.

Our Summer Benefit for 1962 will be held on June 16th in the Nur Temple Building on the duPont Highway.

And now, to everyone who helped to do a job no one person can do alone, I thank you over and over for your loyal support.

*Today, upon a bus, I saw a lovely girl with golden hair.  
I envied her, she seemed so gay, I wished I were as fair.  
When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the  
aisle;  
She had one leg, and wore a crutch; and as she passed—  
she smiled.*

*And then I stopped to buy some sweets.  
The lad who sold them had such charm.  
I talked with him—he seemed so glad—If I were late 'twould  
do no harm.  
And as I left he said to me: "I thank you. You have been  
so kind.  
It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see—I'm blind."*

*Later walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue,  
He stood and watched the others play; it seemed he knew not  
what to do.  
I stopped a moment, then I said: "Why don't you join the  
others, dear?"  
He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew—he could  
not hear.*

*With legs to take me where I'd go—  
With eyes to see the sunset's glow—  
With ears to hear what I would know—  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.  
I'm blessed indeed. The world is mine.*

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. LAWS  
Chairman of Summer Benefit

Sister Frances Davis sang "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. Spence gave the Benediction.

A recess was declared for the retirement of all guests who were not members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

## MONDAY EVENING — 8 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., who welcomed all present, and all who have helped make this Session a success.

Sister Ruth presented Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M., and Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P., to open this evening Session.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room, preceded by the Pages.

WELCOME BY SISTER JANE C. ZEBLEY, P.G.M.

Good Evening, Folks:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, we are privileged to call this evening session to order and extend a sincere welcome to all attending.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, I welcome you this evening, and may all the activities of the past year be happy memories to each of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marshall, to be invited to open this session and to share the Grand East with our Past Grand Patron, Brother Albert Kumpel, is an honor and a privilege. I thank you and shall always be grateful.

I and the Members of Radiant Chapter No. 6, have especially looked forward with anticipation to this Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, because you are our very own, and we are delighted to honor you, and are happy for the honor you brought to our Chapter. I congratulate you on your year of service to this Grand Jurisdiction, and I am very proud of you.

Looking back a few years it was my privilege to present to you the lesson of Adah, the first degree of our Order. I have watched you along the way until you have attained the highest honor we could bestow upon you, Worthy Grand Matron. Now you are about to enter upon the crowning event of a happy and successful year of service to our Order in our beloved State of Delaware.

May all sessions be rich in legislation for the benefit of our Order, remembering the good of to-day, makes history for tomorrow.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Schultheiss, I congratulate you on the Institution of Naomi Chapter U.D., and I know it will always be a happy memory to you, and I wish to say I have enjoyed your friendship this year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, may joy, harmony, and loving kindness attend your entire session, and bring a vision of our Star in the East that will be an inspiration to all who attend these sessions, and as Leaders this year may the many happy

memories overbalance any shadows that came your way. May the Radiance of our "Radiant Star Session" ever shine upon each of you for evermore.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor.

WELCOME BY BROTHER J. ALBERT KUMPEL, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. First of all I would like to thank you for allowing me to assist Past Grand Matron, Sister Zebley, in calling to order this evening Session of our 41st Grand Chapter of your "Radiant Star" Session, and to bring you fraternal greetings and extend a most sincere and cordial welcome. Sister Katherine, in the beginning of your year you took for your Motto "Living in Eastern Stardom." I am sure you have done that. I truly believe you selected that motto the night you were initiated into Radiant Chapter. Also I am sure that you have been inspired by your year of service to this Grand Chapter and that the memories of it will linger long with you. You have given of your time and experience and I commend you on your accomplishments this year. We of the Eastern Star have been more than proud of you. You have carried the banner high and your pleasant way and a smile for everyone has endeared you to the circle of all of us and I am glad to be numbered among your many friends. Brother Charles, I have not known you quite so long as I have Sister Katherine but I assure you our association has been pleasant and I am sure you too have been inspired by your year of service. I am sure fondest memories of it will linger long with you and I would like to commend you on your accomplishments this year. You were able to do just what many of your predecessors would have liked to have done, that is, institute a new Chapter. We are proud of you and in just a short period both of you will be numbered among the Past Grands of this organization and I would like to be one of the first to greet you as such. May God's richest blessings rest upon both of you now and always.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Jane and Brother Albert for opening this evening Session.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Jane, it is a pleasure to have you open this, our Evening Session and our Formal Opening. It was you who so beautifully installed our Officers last year.

Brother Albert, as our Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee, you have traveled faithfully this year, as you have for so many in the past.

Lighthouses don't ring bells and fire cannons to call attention to their shining; they just shine on, and so it is with you. May you both be a guiding light in this Grand Chapter for many years to come.

Sister Jane handed the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron and said "I am happy to return your gavel, accompanied by my best wishes for a most happy and successful session, and at its close I will be most

happy to welcome you both to the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of our State."

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

Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice Wood, gave the following Tribute to the Flags:

#### THE AMERICAN FLAG

The American Flag was born in high hopes and treasured memories. It speaks of glories past, present and anticipated. It is an emblem of an abiding faith. Justly we honor this Flag, symbol of the government that protects our precious heritage. A heritage which, under the gracious favor of our Heavenly Father, we sincerely pray may be transmitted in full measure to our posterity.

#### THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

It is with reverence and humility that we pay tribute to the Christian Flag. That Flag that was designed for no particular country, creed or denomination, yet is a common Flag under which we all are united. It is a symbol of Life Everlasting. May it serve as a constant reminder to so live that our lives will reflect that Glory and beauty which reigns forever before His throne.

#### THE O.E.S. FLAG

The Radiant colors of the Eastern Star Flag represent the virtues of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. It reminds us that we must have Faith to believe "that we shall reap if we faint not" and that so long as we keep close to God and His teachings we may confidently come safely to the end of our journey. May it continue to unfurl its beauty everywhere and inspire others to see His Star in the East and come to worship Him.

#### THE STATE FLAG

The State Flag of Delaware was adopted July 24, 1913. It has a background of Colonial Blue, surrounding a diamond of buff color in which is placed the Coat of Arms of the State of Delaware. Below the diamond are the words, "December 8, 1787," indicating the day on which Delaware ratified the Federal Constitution and with this action became the first State in the Union. As you look upon its folds may you understand that it is a grand emblem of our State's greatness. Our hope is that it may never do other duty than rustle peacefully above our heads, a silent token of our respect and regard.

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 Dorothy Otto, W.M. Radiant Chapter No. 6.

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

It is my privilege and honor to welcome you to this Forty-first Annual "Radiant Star" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Next to "Home" and "Mother," "Welcome" is the sweetest word in our language. It is the keynote of hospitality and suggests an open door, friendly greetings, and sincere handclasps. All of these we extend to you and bid you welcome.

The response to this welcome was given by Sister Edith Shinn, Associate Grand Matron:

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

Not long ago I read a motto whose words appealed to me. They are these: "What comes from the heart, goes to the heart," and such has been your welcome, Sister Dorothy, to us tonight. It has come from your heart straight to the heart of all assembled here tonight. We do not come as strangers to this Grand Session, but it is always gratifying to receive such a warm welcome.

This has indeed been a beautiful opening and I know that we shall not only appreciate the good fellowship that coming to this session will bring to us, but that we will find inspiration at this Radiant Star Session.

On behalf of the Grand Officers I should like to thank you for the beautiful banquet on Saturday night. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our wish for you is that you have a most harmonious and constructive Session.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of responding to the gracious welcome from Sister Dorothy, the Worthy Matron of your home chapter, and my very good friend.

May our wish for all be the words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless you, Everyone."

## PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Mamie Lander, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was presented at the Altar.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Secretary, you have served our Order with distinction as you traveled the road of service. You have carried happiness to every Grand Jurisdiction you have visited. We trust your visit with us will be a most pleasant one and that you will always have happy memories of this Radiant Star Session.

Sister Mamie—it is an honor and privilege for me to greet you tonight and to say that just to know you is to love you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie, it is a pleasure for the members of our Grand Jurisdiction to have you visit us. We have shared the Grand East on several occasions this month and Sister Mamie, your radiating and contagious smile is just what we need at our Radiant Star Session. I am so glad you could come.

She was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Brother Walter Fowler, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Fowler, it is with pleasure I welcome you to our Radiant Star Session. We would give you the golden key of hospitality, open doors, friendly greetings and sincere handclasps. We want you to partake of our hospitality and may your stay with us be a happy remembrance. Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to be at our Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a pleasure to have you with us tonight, Brother Fowler. I want to apologize to you for introducing you as our Right Worthy Grand Sentinel in the lobby before. I have been with you since you were and time just seems to fly. We are honored by your presence. I hope that your stay with us will be pleasant and that you enjoy our Radiant Star Session. Our Radiant Star Session is so much brighter for your coming.

He was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M., a member of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Brother Ralph W. S. Bonnett, P.G.P. of Washington, D.C., a member of the Arthritic Committee of the General Grand Chapter, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To have the privilege of saying "Welcome" to those who have been chosen to serve as General Grand Chapter Committee Members is indeed an honor. I trust your service will bring you much joy and happiness.

To our own Sister Mildred; your appointment as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member is a well merited reward for your years of loyal service. We are proud of you and appreciate the honor you have brought to our Grand Jurisdiction. It is with pleasure I bid

you and our other General Grand Chapter Committee Member a most sincere welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Mildred and Brother Bonnett, I extend a cordial welcome to you to our Radiant Star Session.

Sister Mildred, I feel that I am especially honored in expressing to you our joy and appreciation for the honor you have brought to our Grand Jurisdiction. We are indeed proud of you and wish for you many thrilling experiences during your term of service and offer you our sincere cooperation.

Dr. Bonnett, of the Arthritic and Rheumatism Committee, you are indeed welcome to our Session and hope we may have the privilege of learning about this new project from you. I enjoyed your company in the District last week. Thank you for coming.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER MILDRED MINNER, P.G.M.

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

To be permitted to respond to your most gracious welcome is a real joy and a great privilege.

The word Welcome is like the story of Love, it never grows old, and seems sweeter with each repetition. It is the key that opens the door to every heart. When sincerely spoken it stands for many things that make life more worth while.

Sister Katherine and Brother Charles, may this "Radiant Star Session" be all that you had hoped and dreamed for and peace and harmony prevail.

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

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

Past Grand Matrons of Washington, D.C., Sisters Ruth L. Bonnett and Nora R. Riley and Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island, Brother Leonard Truman.

They were presented at the Altar.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are honored by your presence here tonight. Fraternalism has no boundaries and we feel it is a privilege to extend a hearty welcome to each of you and trust that your visit with us will be most pleasant.

*Come in the evening, or come in the morning  
Come when you're looked for, or come without warning  
Love and welcome you will find here before you  
And the more often you come here, the more we'll adore you.*

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions, my Sisters and Brothers, you have given many years of service to your respective Grand Chapters and we honor you for this. It is with pleasure that I welcome you to Delaware "Radiant Star Session."

Sister Bonnett and Sister Riley, I am especially glad to see you here as I had the privilege of being with you in the District last week.

Brother Truman, it is a privilege to see you here again this year. I was not able to get to your Grand Chapter this year but I did enjoy it last year.

Thank you all for coming, and enjoy yourselves.

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

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

Sisters Amy Meyer, Jane C. Zebley, Alice C. Abbott, Sarah S. MacNamee, Marie L. Roberts, Edna L. Gifford, Irma O. LeCompte, Marion J. Simpson, Elvira J. Ziegler, Lillian M. Larrimore, Ruth M. Laws, Mary H. Bevis, Sarah Hoffman, Eliza L. Crossland and Reta C. Wilkinson.

Brothers Walter E. Sawdon, C. Herbert Neutze, Robert M. Rogers, Robert W. Larrimore, Percy C. Cotty, Cheston R. McCormick, Horace K. Fulmer, J. Albert Kumpel, Thomas C. Rodway, Norris Tull, John Conley, Joseph H. Ellis and Ross M. Lanus.

They were presented at the Altar.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, what a wonderful and inspiring group you are. As I have filled the office of Worthy Grand Matron this year, I realize more the gift of energy, time and thought you have given to our Order. It is fine to welcome the builders of the Grand Chapter. You have honored us with your presence and my wish is that the Heavenly Father will watch over and bless you always.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, it is indeed a pleasure to add my welcome to those already extended to you, our Past Grands. It is indeed a pleasure to see so many of you



here at our "Radiant Star Session." From this vantage point you almost form a perfect heart. When you come to the Grand East you will have completed the heart, and you are the heart of our Grand Chapter. Without the work you have put forth over the years we could not have attained the position in society that we have.

On the Past Grand Matron side we have the youngest and the oldest. Sister Amy Meyer, in other Jurisdictions the oldest Past Grand Matron is called the Dean, so if you don't mind, I would like to entitle you and call you the Dean of our Jurisdiction. At the other point of the heart is our oldest Past Grand Patron, Brother Walter Sawdon, and where the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons meet are our Junior Past Grands. It won't be long now before we will tap you on the shoulder and ask you to move over for a new set of tots. Thank you all for coming.

RESPONSE BY SISTER LILLIAN LARIMORE, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I deem it a great personal honor to have been selected to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons to your most gracious welcome. We thank you most sincerely.

Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate and have enjoyed the many courtesies you have shown us during your term of office, as well as your friendliness and your smiles. May we, in return, give you the same loyal support during your Session.

We will extend to you the same cordial welcome when you take your place in the ranks of the Past Grands.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this honor which you have extended to me and accept my best wishes for a happy and harmonious Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a happy pleasure and honor for me to respond to your greetings. Such words of welcome, when spoken from the heart, mean a lot, and we know that it is in this spirit you have welcomed us. Every word will be a pleasant memory and on behalf of my associates, I thank you.

We all have, at some time, found ourselves in the same position that you and the Grand Matron now occupy, and we know the joy that is yours tonight. It is said that no one in the world is useless who helps lighten the burdens of others, so if we can in any way lighten your duties, it will be our happy privilege. The title of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will soon be passed on to your successors and you will join the ranks of the Past Grands. Let me assure you that you will find the same welcome in our hearts for you as you bestowed upon us tonight.

We offer our heartiest and best wishes for a happy, harmonious and successful session.

Again on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons I thank you.

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

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions present were:

Associate Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Margaret S. Ray  
Right Worthy Grand Chaplain of New Jersey, Sister Florence H. Jensen

Right Worthy Grand Ruth of New Jersey, Sister Marilyn E. Fox

Right Worthy Grand Martha of New Jersey, Sister Marjorie Cheesman

They were introduced in the West.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are delighted to welcome you to our Grand Chapter Session and sincerely hope that the hours spent with us will be filled with pleasant experiences and happy memories.

*When people meet and mingle  
It moves the world along  
And a kindly word of greeting  
Is the prelude to a song.*

Thank you for coming.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions, it is indeed a pleasure to extend to you Fraternal greetings and a welcome to our "Radiant Star Session." I trust this year of service you are giving to your respective Grand Chapters will be used as a stepping stone to still greater service.

Associate Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, it has been my pleasure to have been with you on several occasions in Pennsylvania and I have enjoyed your company.

Right Worthy Grand Chaplain, Right Worthy Grand Ruth and Right Worthy Grand Martha of New Jersey: We have had the pleasure many times to be together in your Jurisdiction. It is a pleasure to welcome you here and I will see you next Tuesday at your Grand Session.

We are happy to have all of you here and hope your stay with us will be a most pleasant one.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a hearty welcome.

Grand Trustees, Sister Pauline Davis and Brothers J. Nelson Abbott and J. Albert Kumpel, were introduced in the West.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Trustees, it is a real pleasure to welcome you to this "Radiant Star Session." You have always been most faithful to the work entrusted to you and we of the Grand Chapter appreciate it very much.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Trustees, Sister Pauline, Brother Albert and Brother Nelson, each of you have a special place in this Grand Jurisdiction. Your faithful work and attention to our books is many times taken for granted so at this our "Radiant Star Session" I want to welcome you and to thank each of you for all your work these past years.

## RESPONSE BY GRAND TRUSTEE, BROTHER J. NELSON ABBOTT:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Grand Trustees, it is my privilege to thank you for your kind words of welcome. It has been a privilege working with you the past year and we hope that your Grand Chapter Session will be filled with peace and harmony and our wish for you both is many years of happiness and good health.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers from Delaware introduced in the West were:

- Delaware Chapter No. 1, Theresa B. Olliver
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Edith Galloway
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Jeanette D. Wilson
- St. John's Chapter No. 4, Alice White
- Adah Chapter No. 5, Mary Nichols
- Radiant Chapter No. 6, Virginia Hambricht
- Sussex Chapter No. 7, Elizabeth Tull
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Phyllis Howell
- Newark Chapter No. 10, Katharine J. Lovett
- Kent Chapter No. 11, Edna Williams
- Frankford Chapter No. 12, Louise Wilgus
- Five Points Chapter No. 13, Vera M. Ellis
- Victory Chapter No. 15, Margaret D. Tomlinson
- Unity Chapter No. 16, Grace Hall
- Esther Chapter No. 17, Evelyn Reynolds
- Laurel Chapter No. 18, Thirza Hall

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, your presence here tonight is a source of great joy to me and I bid you a most sincere welcome. As my

Official Representatives you have been sincere in your efforts, loyal in your support and efficient in your duties. I am truly grateful for all you have done to make this year a Happy Memory. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your year of service.

*We grow by the touch of a friendly hand  
To know each other and to understand  
And I hope that you have found in me  
The kind of a Friend I truly wish to be.*

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, to you goes the thanks or the blame for the performance of the ritualistic work of your respective Chapters. It is by your diligence, patience and understanding that the officers are taught what is expected. It is not an easy task but then nothing worth while is easy. Thanks to each and every one of you for accepting your appointment and I hope that each of you can say I did my best and a little more.

RESPONSE BY VERA M. ELLIS:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am very pleased and proud to have the privilege of responding for your Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Worthy Grand Matron we have tried at all times to carry out your wishes in our various Chapters and if we have pleased you we are most happy. It has been a pleasure to have been associated with you this past year and we have enjoyed the hours we have spent with you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we hope the rest of your Session will be a very happy one and the activities of this year will always remain pleasant memories.

I thank you for the honor of responding for the Deputies.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

Junior Past Matrons and Patrons introduced in the West were:

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| No. 1  | Flora E. Rust       | William Tschamber    |
| No. 2  | Elizabeth Loeffel   |                      |
| No. 3  | Iva C. Hall         | Howard C. Hall       |
| No. 4  | Bernadine E. Sipple |                      |
| No. 6  | Elzada H. Berry     | Thomas J. Berry      |
| No. 8  | Gladys Kennedy      | Henry E. Snedeker    |
| No. 10 | Marie Palmer        | Spencer Palmer       |
| No. 11 | Violet C. Bliss     | Russell K. Legates   |
| No. 13 | Gladys W. McBride   |                      |
| No. 14 | Alice Harding       | Harold R. Harding    |
| No. 16 | Dorothy L. Collins  | Wilbert E. Schmierer |

No. 17  
 No. 18  
 No. 19 Mamie L. Nazarian

George I. Schrader  
 Raymond Orendorff

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons; you who have so graciously welcomed me in your Chapters, it is my happy privilege to welcome you to this our "Radiant Star Session." Because of your sincerity and thoughtfulness, each visitation to your Chapters will be a happy memory to me. My sincere thanks to each of you for the links you added to my Golden Chain of Memories.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, it is good to see you back in line again. I hope that now that you have lain the gavel down you are still active in your Chapters. I welcome you to this forty-first annual Session. The light of our Radiant Star Session is the brighter for your being here. Thank you for giving me an honorary membership in your year.

RESPONSE BY ELZADA H. BERRY:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is an honor and a pleasure to respond on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons to your gracious welcome. To have had the privilege of serving our respective Chapters under your guidance is one which I am sure each of us will long remember.

You have traveled through the past year adding as you went many links to your golden chain of memories. We hope that every link will remain forever bright and strong, that the wonderful memories of your year in the Grand East may be yours for many years to come and may your "Radiant Star" never grow dim. You have left with us many pleasant memories for which we thank you.

For the honor and privilege of responding to your welcome to the Junior Past Matrons I thank you.

RESPONSE BY RUSSELL K. LEGATES:

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

I am pleased and honored to respond on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons to your gracious welcome. We are proud and happy to have been a part of your year in the Grand East.

Yours has been a year of promise, of challenge, and of fulfillment.

Through it all, you have exemplified the Christian ideals of our beautiful Order.

The sincere messages which you have brought to our chapters have been an inspiration to us all. May God's blessings rest upon you both.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons introduced in the West were:

|        |                            |                      |
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| No. 1  | H. Eurith Schmucker        |                      |
| No. 2  | Lucile J. Haller           | Leon C. Haller       |
| No. 3  | Helen Coyle                | Paul A. Coyle        |
| No. 4  | Josephine Nichols          | Thomas White         |
| No. 5  | Mildred A. Wooten          | Ralph E. Nichols     |
| No. 6  | Dorothy E. Otto            | Frederick E. Otto    |
| No. 7  | Beatrice M. Lankford       |                      |
| No. 8  | Betty M. Swain             | George E. Swain, Jr. |
| No. 9  | Mary Alice Isaacs          | W. Graham Dill, Jr.  |
| No. 10 | Alyce I. Donnell           | William E. Donnell   |
| No. 11 | Ruth L. Bradley            | Thomas C. Rodway     |
| No. 12 |                            | James H. Flood       |
| No. 13 | Bertha M. Wiberg           | R. Edwin Wilkinson   |
| No. 14 | Ethel R. Semple            |                      |
| No. 15 | Alberta Warren             | Russell Chidester    |
| No. 16 | Arzie M. Powell            | Charles R. Powell    |
| No. 17 | Mary V. Truitt             | James R. Truitt      |
| No. 18 | Pauline White              | William E. Hall      |
| No. 19 | Helen A. Oliver            | George D. Patterson  |
|        | Naomi U.D. Jean Wittenberg | Vernon Huber         |

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1962, a very sincere welcome to this our 41st Grand Chapter Session. Your gracious welcome to me when I have visited your Chapters will always be a happy memory. My wish for you is that your year as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will be a most enjoyable one.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1962 it is my pleasure, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, to welcome you to the Radiant Star Session. This is your Grand Session and we want you all to join in the deliberations. We are happy for you to be a part of this Grand Chapter and hope you will return to your Chapters with renewed interest, and that your members will be inspired by your continued enthusiasm. This is a pleasure I have been looking forward to, that of welcoming you to our Grand Chapter Session.

When I visited your Chapters you spared nothing to make my

visit pleasant and now I extend to you all the same cordial welcome and hope you will enjoy every minute of our Session.

RESPONSE BY BERTHA M. WIBERG:

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

On behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1962, we thank you for those kind words of welcome.

It has been an honor and our pleasure to have served under your leadership and we hope our work has been pleasing in your sight.

May your Radiant Star Session be filled with Friendliness, Love and Kindness too, for these are the wishes we are wishing for you.

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

RESPONSE BY RALPH E. NICHOLS:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure to respond to your cordial welcome to your Radiant Star Session on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1962.

We greatly appreciate the service you have rendered and the efforts you have made during your year with faith and in the spirit of love to make the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction Radiant.

We hope that in the performance of our duties as Worthy Patrons of 1962 we have helped to uphold your Motto "Living Our Eastern Star."

We wish for you a constructive and pleasant Radiant Star Session.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Mildred H. Minner, International Temple  
 Elvira J. Ziegler, Examining  
 Alice C. Abbott, Hospitality  
 Ruth M. Laws, Sessions  
 Ruth E. O. Walls, Chapters under Dispensation and Charters  
 Ruth M. Stiggins, Registration  
 Thirza Hall, Grievances and Appeals  
 Gladys W. McBride, Necrology  
 Sadie C. Conly, Veterans Hospital  
 Margaret L. Wicks, Printing  
 Mabel E. Guthrie, Estarl  
 Myrtle Shaub, Unfinished Business

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Without the assistance and splendid work of the various committees which are essential to the success of any administration, this Session could not have become a reality. Much of your work is done quietly and before you come to Grand Chapter. To each committee my sincere thanks for the co-operation and faithful service you have given throughout this year and for the duties you have performed at this Session.

To merely say "Thank you" doesn't quite convey the deep and lasting gratitude for the joy you have brought my way. Thanks a million.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members, it is your work throughout the year in your respective committees that keeps our Grand Chapter running smoothly. Some of your committees require many, many hours of work for it to perform properly. Others require very little, but it behooves each and every one of you to know the function of your committee and be able to discuss it. I want to thank each one of you for accepting the appointment from your Worthy Grand Matron.

## RESPONSE BY THIRZA HALL:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pride and pleasure I respond to your most sincere welcome.

If we, your Committee Members, have added in any way to the success of your accomplishments and the fulfillment of your hopes and dreams, then we are happy for it and the rays of the Star we follow have indeed been made more Radiant for our associations.

On behalf of the Committee Members, we thank you for your gracious welcome and for the privilege of serving you this past year.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

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

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, Grand Secretary Emeritus, I am very happy to have the pleasure of welcoming you to this, our Radiant Star Session. I deeply appreciate your traveling around on Official visits and Birthdays. Your radiant smile and kind words will be one of my happy memories of this year.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth, it is especially nice



to welcome you at this 41st Radiant Star Session. You have woven your way into the hearts of every one. Your years of devoted service to your St. John's Chapter No. 4 and to our Grand Chapter puts you in a special place. It is a pleasure to have you attend our Session.

She was escorted to the Grand East and given a very hearty hand.

Sister Mamie Lander brought a message to our Grand Chapter. She was so pleased to tell us how much she appreciated the beautiful evening, all the nice welcomes and friendly hands. She told us how much she appreciated all the things our Grand Chapter has accomplished, all the wonderful things they do for charity and other good deeds. She said it is a pleasure to work with our Grand Secretary, Sister May and also to receive money from our Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret. She was so glad to hear the tribute paid to our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth and thanked Worthy Grand Matron for her corsage.

Most Worthy Past Grand Patron, Brother Bonnett, a member of the Arthritic Committee of General Grand Chapter, spoke at length on this new project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

He was impressed by the reports given by our Grand Chapter. He is going to 16 states to carry his message, asking that the 3,000,000 membership of the O.E.S support her in this project. There are 12,000,000 men and women in this country afflicted with this terrible disease. He said we are doing a tremendous work for charity and Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Most Worthy Grand Matron asks every Chapter in every state to cooperate in this great work. He thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity to speak and was glad to have met some of our Grand family in Washington, D.C., at their Grand Session. He also congratulated our Grand Conductress, Sister Bessie and Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Edna, for memorizing the names of people they introduced.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Walter Fowler, brought greetings from the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., made a motion that all distinguished guests be made honorary members of our Grand Chapter. Seconded by Worthy Grand Patron. Motion carried.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters of Delaware introduced in the West, were:

- No. 1 Margaret L. Wicks
- No. 2 Emily B. Crossland
- No. 3 Mabel L. Nixon
- No. 4 Susie D. Cardwell
- No. 6 Jane C. Zebley
- No. 8 Mildred A. Mills
- No. 10 Marie Palmer
- No. 13 Vera M. Ellis
- No. 19 Kathryn R. Hoey

## WELCOME BY GRAND SECRETARY:

Sisters, again I greet you, the Secretaries of our subordinate Chapters, and welcome you to this Radiant Star Session. As I scan the faces before me, I recognize those, who have given many years of service as secretary, while others are serving their first term of office in this capacity.

The friendships which have been formed through our association together have meant a great deal to me. Nothing so expresses my appreciation for you as these words—

*All along life's bumpy paths,  
There are so many tears and laughs  
That in the corner God tucks friends,  
So when you're going round the bends  
You get a lift, perchance a smile—  
They are little things, but help a pile,  
And God hunts people just like you  
To fill those bends, and guide folks through.*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of greeting my co-workers.

## RESPONSE BY SISTER KATHRYN HOEY:

To the Grand Secretary:

We, the secretaries of the subordinate Chapters of Delaware, thank you for your gracious welcome. In helping us fulfill the obligations of our important trust, you have been most generous with your time and assistance and we sincerely appreciate the very fine cooperation you have given us.

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

We secretaries wish for you a harmonious and gratifying "Radiant Star" Session and may your futures be as bright as radiant stars with many long years ahead of good health and happiness.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I add my personal thank you for the privilege and honor of responding to the welcome of our grand Grand Secretary.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West, were:

Kathryn A. Eckloff, New Hampshire; Claudia V. Milazzo, Louisiana; Anna Northrup, Rhode Island; Elizabeth H. Gregory, Virginia; Lucille Van Dyke, West Virginia; Florence K. Fowler, Grand Representative from Iowa to District of Columbia.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am very happy to welcome you to this, the 41st Session of our Grand Chapter in Delaware. You are links in our golden chain of membership, connecting us with the Jurisdictions which you represent. You have an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of fellowship that exist between the various Grand Chapters and to build up new and lasting friendships as you represent our Sister Jurisdictions. May the contacts you make help to keep our Star shining with undiminished lustre throughout our Eastern Star world. I sincerely hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

## WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You who are our Ambassadors with Sister Jurisdictions, I welcome you to our Radiant Star Session. I hope your correspondent and you have made pleasant conversations through the mail and when your appointment is over, if you will just step over into the People to People movement you can continue to spread the word over this fair land of ours.

I hope you have an enjoyable Session and take home many happy memories of it.

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

Sister Anna Northrup, Grand Representative to Delaware from Rhode Island:

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

*I wish I knew some special way  
That I could just begin to say  
How much I appreciate  
How nice you all have been to Rey and me.*

It gives me much pleasure to bring to the Grand Chapter of Delaware the loyal greetings of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, the love of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanora T. Butterworth, and Grand Patron Brother Harlan H. Howe.

Last year Rey and I had such a wonderful time here, we wanted to come back again. A year has swiftly passed on wings of time and we arrived here Sunday evening. Your hospitality is surpassed only by your warmth of friendship extended to us. Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the many courtesies extended to my husband and me. Thank you for my lovely corsage and gift you gave me. These I will cherish always.

To each and every one here I hope you can know how happy are the thoughts that prompt this wish for you.

*May joy and comfort greatly bless  
And fill your days with happiness.  
And may your heart be filled with cheer  
And sweet contentment through the year.*

If it is God's will we will be back next year. In the meantime we will be thinking of you all for

*Memory's land is a clear little path  
Where hearts are ever true  
A path we will travel again and again  
Because it leads to you.*

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE introduced in the West, were:

Alabama, Mary Fiorelli; Arizona, Grace Glime; Alberta, Canada, Katharine Lovett; California, Flora E. Rust; Connecticut, Mamie Nazarian; District of Columbia, Iva C. Hall; Georgia, Gladys Kennedy; Idaho, Estelle Mote; Iowa, Jeanette H. Gutzke; Kansas, Eunice Marshall; Louisiana, Florence Quillen; Maine, Elsie Sweeny; Manitoba, Canada, Alice Harding; Maryland, Vera M. Ellis; Massachusetts, Gladys McBride; Michigan, Elizabeth Jeuell; Minnesota, Dorothy W. Roberts; Mississippi, Mary K. Seymour; Nebraska, Phyllis Howell; Nevada, Eurette B. Schultheiss; New Jersey, Bernadine E. Sipple; New York, Beulah Rodway; North Carolina, Pearl W. Prettyman; Ohio, Theresa B. Olliver; Oklahoma, Lillian Jost; Ontario, Canada, Sylvia Knox; Quebec, Canada, Marjorie Chidester; Rhode Island, Elzada Berry; Saskatchewan, M. Jane Jester; Scotland, Melita Knotts; South Carolina, Betty Loeffel; South Dakota, Ruth Russell; Texas, Eunice Wood; Virginia, Jean V. Lutton; West Virginia, Bertha M. Carlisle; Wisconsin, Mabel F. Wyatt and Wyoming, Hilda Livingstone.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE BY CARL E. OLLIVER, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

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

It is a special privilege to welcome our Grand Representatives to this Radiant Star Session. We recognize and appreciate the dignity and importance of your appointments. Through your correspondence and visits to other jurisdictions you keep us informed of the progress that is taking place about us. The personal influence you make upon the ones you meet will create a closer fraternal friendship with our sisters and brothers in other states. We all know and believe there is unity in strength and we rely upon you to strengthen our ties. You have no doubt found much happiness in your service, and I am very happy to extend to you a most sincere welcome.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of welcoming our Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY IVA C. HALL:

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

Associate Grand Patron, it is an honor to reply on behalf of the Grand Representatives of Delaware.

Few pleasures in life are so fine and so sweet as this welcome of yours; it is gracious and complete.

Our heart's full response tells how happy we are to meet here together as Star with Star.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Representatives wish for you a pleasant and successful Radiant Star Grand Chapter Session.

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

Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

- Madge Ann Parkinson, Delaware Chapter No. 1
- Virginia Ruth, Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- Lillian V. Lovell, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Vada L. Lockerman, St. John's Chapter No. 4
- Sara D. Evans, Adah Chapter No. 5
- Anna F. Hahn, Radiant Chapter No. 6
- Eleanor O'Day, Sussex Chapter No. 7
- Helen Berger, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Eva L. Booze, Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- Molly Zappo, Newark Chapter No. 10
- Rose Coffman, Kent Chapter No. 11
- Patricia Pepper, Frankford Chapter No. 12
- Ellen E. Gregg, Five Points Chapter No. 13
- Betty M. Jones, Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- Marjorie Chidester, Victory Chapter No. 15
- Doris M. Downes, Unity Chapter No. 16
- Edith B. Chas, Esther Chapter No. 17
- Etta Marine, Laurel Chapter No. 18
- Louise C. Hildebrand, Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Elizabeth Bundick, Naomi Chapter U.D.

WELCOME BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am most appreciative of your willingness to serve this Grand Chapter as Grand Pages, thus giving proof of your devotion to our Order. Your pleasing personalities and happily rendered service and co-operation add to the success of our Radiant Star Session. It is my hope that you will remember your time spent here with pleasure.

## WELCOME BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

*To make a beautiful garden  
It takes the sun, the rain and the dew  
To make a successful Grand Chapter  
It takes lovely girls like you.*

*So with your smiling faces  
And in your pretty gowns  
I'm sure you'll make us happy  
And drive away all frowns.*

*I know many times you'll be weary  
And your feet will be "Oh, so tired"  
But please remember to just keep smiling  
For Tuesday night you'll be fired.*

## RESPONSE BY SARA D. EVANS:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

On behalf of the Pages of 1962, I am honored to respond to your kind words of welcome.

We are very happy and proud to serve in this capacity and hope that as we perform our duties we will be pleasing in your sight.

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

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

Vice Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, Sister Eleanor Donohoe and Associate Grand Guardian, Brother Spencer Palmer, were introduced in the West.

## WELCOME BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Eleanor, Vice Grand Guardian, and Brother Spencer, Associate Grand Guardian, it is a pleasure for me to have this opportunity of welcoming you to this Radiant Star Session. We are proud of the Bethels in our State and the work they are doing.

I want to congratulate you and the Associate Grand Guardian for giving of your time to help train these young girls in Job's Daughters. I am very sorry your Grand Guardian is ill and trust she will soon be back with you.

## WELCOME BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Eleanor and Brother Spence, we welcome you to this 41st Radiant Star Session and hope you will have fond memories of our Radiant Star Session. I have visited several of your Bethels and thank them for my honorary memberships.

Sister Eleanor, as your year comes up I know you will guide our girls well and be a credit, for you already are.

Thank you for coming.

RESPONSE BY ELEANOR DONOHOE:

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

Thank you for your kind words of welcome. Blessed be the tie that binds our Order of Job's Daughters with the Grand Chapter. We express deep gratitude to this Grand Chapter for their help in promoting a new Bethel in our State, Bethel No. 9. The interest shown by the various Chapters and Masonic Bodies has been a great asset to the girls. We wish the best for the future of the Grand Chapter. Thanks for the privilege of being represented here this evening.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

The Superintendent of the Masonic Home, Brother Robert Davis, and Assistant Superintendent, Sister Pauline Davis, were introduced in the West.

WELCOME BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings, Sister Pauline and Brother Bob. I extend to you a most hearty welcome to our "Radiant Star Session." It is always so nice to visit the Masonic Home and be greeted by your cheery smiles. It is no wonder the guests at the Home all love you both. You are doing wonderful work at our Masonic Home. My best wishes for good health and happiness.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Bob and Sister Pauline, yours is a wonderful and dedicated life. Your administration to the family of our Masonic Home is to be commended. Over the years we have become friends and it is always a good feeling when traveling in sister jurisdictions to hear the good words of praise they too have for you. Thank you both for being here.

RESPONSE BY ROBERT DAVIS:

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

Sister Katherine and Brother Charles, I want to thank you for the opportunity to be with you this evening and for your many kindnesses. Pauline and I certainly appreciate them. We have been at the Home 19 years this month, 18 of which I have been up here thanking you for the many things you have done for the Home. Tonight I am just going to say thank you for everything you do. It is very much

appreciated. On June 9 we are having Grand Masonic Day and open house. I extend an invitation to each and every one to be there that day.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M., made a motion the minutes of the morning and afternoon Sessions be dispensed with tonight and be read at the morning Session on Tuesday. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Patron commended the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress on the beautiful work tonight.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar in memory of deceased members. Worthy Grand Matron placed a spray of flowers at the foot of the Altar and read the following:

*Let us drape the Altar gently  
For the loved ones who have gone  
Let us pause in supplication  
As we say "Thy will be done."*

Grand Secretary placed a scroll bearing the names of the deceased members on the edge of the Altar.

## IN MEMORIAM

|                                                         |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE—Katherine P. Marshall, W.G.M. |                |
| Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P. ....                           | Oct. 8, 1961   |
| Martha Krapf, P.G.M. ....                               | Nov. 4, 1961   |
| GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER—Charles H. Schultheiss, W.G.P.    |                |
| William Alvan Duvall, Sr. ....                          | Mar. 18, 1961  |
| Etta B. Burgoyne ....                                   | June 11, 1961  |
| Kathryn Davis ....                                      | Aug. 28, 1961  |
| DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1—Eurith Schmucker, W.M.           |                |
| William Wamsher ....                                    | Jan. 21, 1961  |
| Grace Florence Green ....                               | Jan. 29, 1961  |
| Ferdinand L. Reuter ....                                | Feb. 28, 1961  |
| Mary B. Johnson ....                                    | May 2, 1961    |
| Mattie R. Barnett ....                                  | Aug. 2, 1961   |
| Eva M. Moulton ....                                     | Aug. 21, 1961  |
| Carrie W. Stiles ....                                   | Aug. 26, 1961  |
| MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2—Lucile J. Haller, W.M.             |                |
| Ethel Bard ....                                         | April 21, 1961 |
| Bella Tattersall ....                                   | May 4, 1961    |
| Annie Sayers ....                                       | June 19, 1961  |



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| Dorcas Peirce                                    | Aug. 2, 1961   |
| Laura Robinson                                   | Aug. 31, 1961  |
| Lillie Butler                                    | Sept. 12, 1961 |
| Margaret Leigh                                   | Nov. 16, 1961  |
| JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3—Helen Coyle, W.M.   |                |
| Florence M. S. Gray                              | Mar. 22, 1961  |
| Lillian H. Burton                                | June 8, 1961   |
| May A. Anderson                                  | Nov. 18, 1961  |
| Bertha F. Lewis                                  | Dec. 31, 1961  |
| ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4—Josephine Nichols, W.M. |                |
| Cora A. McChire                                  | Feb. 26, 1961  |
| Minnie Z. Loreman                                | Mar. 21, 1961  |
| Anna G. Hirlinger                                | April 10, 1961 |
| Hannah Slider                                    | May 3, 1961    |
| Emily Smith                                      | Nov. 30, 1961  |
| Irene P. Webb                                    | Dec. 18, 1961  |
| ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—Mildred A. Wooten, W.M.       |                |
| Ethel Sherwood                                   | June 16, 1961  |
| Julia Hastings                                   | July 1, 1961   |
| Ella Carmine                                     | Nov. 29, 1961  |
| RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6—Dorothy E. Otto, W.M.      |                |
| Hannah Richards                                  | Mar. 11, 1961  |
| Mary E. Shane                                    | May 1, 1961    |
| Elizabeth Burkins                                | June 16, 1961  |
| Hannah C. Corkadel                               | Dec. 16, 1961  |
| SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7—Beatrice M. Lankford, W.M.  |                |
| Florence Stewart                                 | May 16, 1961   |
| Margaret Dawson                                  | Nov. 6, 1961   |
| CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8—Betty M. Swain, W.M. |                |
| Norma King                                       | July 17, 1961  |
| GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9—Mary Alice Isaacs, W.M. |                |
| Amy V. Kaiser                                    | Sept. 23, 1961 |
| Thomas B. Pepper                                 | Oct. 8, 1961   |
| NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10—Alyce I. Donnell, W.M.     |                |
| Lillian M. Culver                                | Mar. 23, 1961  |
| Elizabeth Jones                                  | May 13, 1961   |
| James Tyler                                      | Oct. 16, 1961  |
| Martha Krapf                                     | Nov. 4, 1961   |
| KENT CHAPTER No. 11—Ruth L. Bradley, W.M.        |                |
| Alice B. Wix                                     | Oct. 31, 1961  |
| FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12—Evelyn L. Bunting, W.M. |                |
| Ruth Derrickson                                  | Sept. 28, 1961 |
| Anna Derrickson                                  | Nov. 17, 1961  |

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| Margaret Melson ..... | Nov. 25, 1961 |
| Sarah J. Hudson ..... | Dec. 12, 1961 |

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13—Bertha M. Wiberg, W.M.

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| Charles R. Morningstar ..... | Jan. 22, 1961  |
| Elsie M. Blankenhorn .....   | Feb. 3, 1961   |
| Theodore H. Work .....       | Feb. 7, 1961   |
| Lester Pettie .....          | Feb. 9, 1961   |
| Della Shewbrooks .....       | April 7, 1961  |
| Edith A. Smith .....         | Aug. 7, 1961   |
| Harry E. Donaldson .....     | Sept. 13, 1961 |
| Leander R. Webb .....        | Nov. 15, 1961  |

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14—Ethel R. Semple, W.M.

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| John A. Gilbert .....     | June 8, 1961   |
| Frank J. Roemer .....     | Sept. 13, 1961 |
| Bertha R. Frederick ..... | Nov. 1, 1961   |

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15—Alberta Warren, W.M.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16—Arzie M. Powell, W.M.

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| Tabitha L. Kearney ..... | June 21, 1961 |
| Edna V. Abrams .....     | Aug. 16, 1961 |
| Marie B. Danrow .....    | Dec. 8, 1961  |

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17—Mary V. Truitt, W.M.

*No deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18—Pauline White, W.M.

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| Minnie Horsey ..... | Sept. 10, 1961 |
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RUTH CHAPTER No. 19—Helen A. Oliver, W.M.

*No deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

NAOMI CHAPTER U.D.—Jean Wittenberg, W.M.

*No deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

Sister Frances Davis sang "Over the Sunset Mountain."

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:45 P.M. to resume labor at 10 A.M. Tuesday, May 15.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 15, 1962

10 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 15, at 10 A.M., by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M. and Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.  
WELCOME BY SISTER IRMA O. LECOMPTE, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, I sincerely thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, and me, for giving us the privilege of opening your Radiant Star Session this Tuesday morning.

It has been a pleasure this year, on several occasions, to hear your inspiring messages.

May the rest of your Session be filled with harmony and happiness.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, our paths have not crossed as often as Sister Katherine's and mine, as she was our Grand Ruth, but you have filled your station very satisfactorily and I know you and your faithful wife, Eurette, have enjoyed this year and it will be one for you both to long remember.

*While your year as Worthy Grands  
Slips away as years will do  
May your pathways be strewn with flowers  
And all your dreams come true.*

Thank you again for the courtesy extended to us in the opening of this Grand Session, and may God bless you and guide you as you preside over your Sessions today.

WELCOME BY BROTHER THOMAS C. RODWAY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

I deem it an honor to assist Sister Irma, my own Grand Matron, in opening this Tuesday Morning Session.

As you have travelled through the State, you taught the Virtues of our Order—Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness. I hope that Peace and Harmony will still prevail.

Sister Katherine: I have no words to express my appreciation for this privilege of standing in the Grand East. Our friendship started a long time ago. You were on our Grand Staff ten years ago and I have always cherished your friendship.

This year you have been gathering Links for your Chain of Memories, now this will be the last Link. The Past Grands will be ready and waiting to Weld these Links into a Bracelet of Friendship.

Brother Charles: We were Patrons in '57, and through the Harmonious '57s our friendship has grown and I trust it will be a lasting one.

I now welcome you to your Radiant Star Session and wish for you Happiness, Harmony and Good Will through the rest of the Session. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Irma and Brother Tom for opening this Tuesday morning Session of the Radiant Star Session.

Sister Irma presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron and said: "I present to you your gavel knowing that you will use it wisely during the remainder of your Session".

Sister Ruth M. Laws announced Brother Robert Larrimore will accept any ads or boosters for the Summer Benefit Program.

One verse of the opening ode, "Living for Jesus," was sung.

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

The minutes of the Monday morning and afternoon sessions were read. A motion was made by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M., that they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT REPORT

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

The privilege of serving this Grand Chapter in any capacity is indeed a happy one and for the experience of serving as your Fraternal Correspondent this past year I am most grateful.

If you love the Order of the Eastern Star and like to read and travel then you have all the qualifications needed for a journey through the Eastern Star world via the proceedings.

Years ago, when I attended these Grand Sessions and heard this report read, I wondered where they accumulated so much knowledge of the Order and how wonderful it was to know so much about Eastern Star.

In the past three years I have learned how other Fraternal Correspondents learned so much—the hard way—by hours and hours of reading the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions. It was a labor of love, though, and I do hope I shall be able to bring you some of the knowledge gained this past year, of our beautiful Order with its membership of some 3,000,000 dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Our Order is governed by four sovereign bodies:—General Grand Chapter, The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey.

Our Order is the largest order in the world to which men and women belong. In fact it can almost be called a family organization because we find in so many Chapters the East has a man and wife, father and daughter, mother and son or sister and brother presiding. In one Grand Jurisdiction we find a mother and twin daughters serving as Star Points; in another we find three generations of one family holding offices in the same Chapter.

We are inspired by all the beauty and pageantry shown at all Grand Sessions but we never lose sight of the teachings of our Order. Divine Services precede all Sessions. Memorial Services are held in all Grand Jurisdictions. The National Emblem is always displayed and along the border states of Canada, the Union Jack is also honored.

The charity work done by the various Grand Jurisdictions is worthy of our highest praise. Millions of dollars are contributed annually for charity purposes such as Cancer Research, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children, Veteran's Hospitals, Red Cross, Scholarship Funds, Medical Assistance and many others. Most outstanding is the work of the ESTARL program which is supported by all Grand Jurisdictions. Many young men and women have been aided in their search for religious education through this program and have gone out into the world to teach the word of God.

I wish to extend fraternal greetings to all Grand Jurisdictions and a thank you to all Fraternal Correspondents for the reports they have given of our work here in Delaware.

My sincere thanks to Sister May Payne, our Grand Secretary, for sending the Proceedings so promptly. I, also, wish to thank Sisters Bessie Miles and Edna Johnson for their assistance in this journey through the Eastern Star world. They were wonderful traveling companions.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to express my sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving as the Fraternal Correspondent this past year. It was indeed a very rewarding experience. I feel I have gained much knowledge of our Beautiful Order.

I could not help but wonder while making this journey what a wonderful world this would be if some of the teachings of this great

Order would spill out and like a volcano spread over the land showing that we can live in peace if we do not lose sight of Him whose star we follow.

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE E. MILES  
*Grand Conductress*

EDNA E. JOHNSON  
*Associate Grand Conductress*

EDITH H. SHINN  
*Associate Grand Matron*

#### ALABAMA

61st Annual Session held in Montgomery, Alabama.

Mrs. Edith E. Maddox, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John R. Maynard, Worthy Grand Patron.

This was called the "Sunshine and Harvest Session." Worthy Grand Matron's personal project—organ for Eastern Star Chapel at Masonic Home. This was purchased plus 100 Hymnals, from money instead of corsages when she visited subordinate chapters.

300 Chapters    3 U.D.    Membership 31,794

#### ALBERTA

Mrs. Laura Bird, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Norwood Swain, Worthy Grand Patron.

This session was called the "Star of Love Session."

The Session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's Father and all 50 year members. A contribution of \$814,111.88 was made to the Home Fund.

106 Chapters    Membership 9,663

#### ARIZONA

The Sixty-first Grand Chapter Session called "Led by His Light Session" was held in The Ramada Inn, Tucson, Arizona, March 23, 24, 25, 1961.

Mrs. Marcella F. Mohr, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Sam Davis, Worthy Grand Patron.

This session was dedicated to the Mother and Father of the Worthy Grand Matron, also to the Charter Members of her own Chapter. Twelve members were given 50 year membership certificates.

## ARKANSAS

85th Annual Session held in Little Rock on December 7, 8, 9, 1960.

Mrs. Eva H. Vogel, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. D. Eugene Rush, Worthy Grand Patron.

This was called "The Chapel Session." Setting—A spirit of worship was created in a simple setting of the interior of the Worthy Grand Matron's church in West Memphis. In the back of the Grand East was an Altar with lighted stained glass windows above it, a choir loft, pulpit and lectern. Red poinsettias in white and silver pots were placed across the front of the stage.

225 Chapters      2 U.D.      Membership 26,586

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

The "Golden Milestone Session" was held in Vancouver on May 29, 30, 31, 1961.

Supports Cancer Dressing Stations.

Five Awards given to ESTARL.

89 Chapters      Membership 11,466

## CALIFORNIA

88th Annual Session was held October 17-20, 1961.

Everina Rhingans, Worthy Grand Matron.

Dalora Burnham, Worthy Grand Patron.

9 Religious and 36 General Scholarships were awarded.

624 Chapters      Membership 159,377

## COLORADO

68th Annual Session held in Denver September 20-24, 1960.

Mrs. Edith Wisherd, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Harold McArthur, Worthy Grand Patron.

"Singing Heart Session" held in the Colorado Consistory Cathedral. When you entered, the decorations were so beautiful you felt you were singing. A huge heart made of red roses decorated the Grand East; in the center was a silver sparkling lyre with silver strings. Projecting from the side of the heart were three cards with words "Kindness," "Harmony" and "Melody." Project — Paying expenses of building a new wing at the Eastern Star Home.

137 Chapters      1 U.D.      Membership 37,579

## CONNECTICUT

"Highway to Happiness Session" was held in Hartford on April 27, 28, 29, 1961.

Mrs. Virginia Smith, Grand Worthy Matron.  
Mr. Damon Freeman, Grand Worthy Patron.

We were happy to note that our own Sister Bessie Miles, Associate Grand Conductress of this Jurisdiction along with Sister Dolores Varrell, Grand Representative from Delaware to Connecticut attended this Session. Supports many projects, some of which are Overseas Needy, Cancer Research and O.E.S. Hospital.

19 ESTARL AWARDS WERE GIVEN.

104 Chapters      Membership 26,819

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The "Rose Session" was held in the Willard Hotel on January 1, 1961.

Mrs. Veleita C. Prather, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Ernest E. Boyden, Worthy Grand Patron.

Motto: A Smile—A Prayer—A Deed.

Two ESTARL Awards were given.

## FLORIDA

The "Garden of Prayer Session" was held in Jacksonville on April 11, 12, 13, 14, 1961.

Mrs. Frances Gray, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Cecil Theus, Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron has a working star with each point representing a project. First point—Rainbow for Girls; Second point—Masonic Home Fund; Third point—Eastern Star Magazine; Fourth point—Student Loan Committee; Fifth point—ESTARL.

Six ESTARL awards in the amount of \$800 were given.

229 Chapters      Membership 40,139

## GEORGIA

60th Annual session held in Macon.

Mrs. Joanna Walters, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Norman R. Hawley, Worthy Grand Patron.

Theme—Symphony of Stars Session.

289 Chapters      3 U.D.      Membership 32,355



## IDAHO

"Queen Esther—Ruby Session" was held in Twin Falls on June 12, 13, 14, 15, 1961.

Mrs. Ruby M. Elliott, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. J. Wade Justice, Worthy Grand Patron.

15 ESTARL awards renewed—17 new awards made. A total of \$5,350 given for ESTARL.

Projects—ESTARL and Benevolent Fund.

77 Chapters      Membership 13,111

## ILLINOIS

The Annual Session was held at Medinah Temple in Chicago, Illinois, on October 4, 5, 1960.

Mrs. Bertha E. Cole, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Peter Sanneveld, Worthy Grand Patron.

Motto: "Be Ever Charitable"

We were pleased to see that Sister Lulu Kempston, our Grand Warder, was present at this Session.

Six Scholarships were given for ministers.

1,027 Chapters      Membership 153,819

## INDIANA

"Design for Living Session" was held April 25, 26, 27, 1961.

Mrs. Maxine Fawell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Marshall Gibbs, Worthy Grand Patron.

Five \$400 Scholarships were given for ESTARL.

Three members receive monthly relief in the amount of \$170 per month.

483 Chapters      Membership 139,619

## IOWA

"Happiness Session" was held in Cedar Rapids on October 24, 25, 26, 1961.

Mrs. Eva Lu Murrison, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Edward Yelick, Worthy Grand Patron.

One Chapter has three generations represented as officers—another has a mother and twin daughters serving as star points. One Chapter has a mother and daughter as 50 year members.

38 ESTARL Awards \$475 each.

555 Chapters      Membership 84,295

## KANSAS

The 85th Session known as the "Symphony of Happiness Session" was held in Municipal Auditorium in Topeka, April 18, 19, 20, 1961.

Mrs. Pearl Baumgartner, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Steve W. Church, Worthy Grand Patron.

This Session was dedicated to all Eastern Star Members of the State, also to all the members of Masonic Fraternities of the State. The aim of the Worthy Grand Matron was "To be more conscientious of our Obligation" and her home Chapter gave her a life membership. She attended 66 schools of instructions. Eight chapters celebrated 75th birthdays and two their sixtieth.

## KENTUCKY

Fifty-ninth Annual Session was held in Louisville.

Mrs. Allene Potter, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Louis R. Dixon, Worthy Grand Patron.

Theme—"Sunshine and Happiness Session." The backdrop was a map of the State, made of orchids with pennants marking the towns of Greenville and Newport, the home Chapters of the W.G.M. and W.G.P. This is the home of Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

318 Chapters    4 U.D.    Membership 44,653

## LOUISIANA

The 62nd Session known as the "Emerald Session" was held in the Municipal Auditorium in Shreveport on March 27, 28, 29, 1961.

Mrs. Anna Mae Lafferty, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Billy B. Zeigler, Worthy Grand Patron.

They have a Masonic Home for Children in Alexandria and it is one of their pet projects to assist in any way. They hope to help in building a Library for the home and they make large donations of canned fruits and vegetables to the home.

## MAINE

The "Bridge of Friendship Session" was held in Portland on May 15, 16, 17, 1961.

Mrs. Jane T. Worthen, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Dwight A. Stertevant, Worthy Grand Patron.

They have given loans to students in the amount of \$2,450.  
ESTARL Awards given in the amount of \$2,100.

187 Chapters    Membership 36,408

## MANITOBA

"Garden of Happiness Session" was held in Winnepeg on May 30, 31, June 1, 1961.

Mrs. Lu M. Brandon, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. John Cathel, Worthy Grand Patron.

Has an educational loan fund of \$13,000. Work for Cancer Dressing and Pusan Children's Charity Hospital.

66 Chapters      Membership 6,065

## MASSACHUSETTS

"Symphony of Stars Session" held in Springfield on May 11, 12, 13, 1961.

Mrs. Anna B. Cutone, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Ralph T. Horn, Worthy Grand Patron.

Auditorium was beautifully decorated with a resplendent Symphony of Stars. Has 12 Chapters with more than 500 members. Have given 37 awards for ESTARL and Education.

214 Chapters      Membership 56,267

## MONTANA

"Electa Session" was June 29, 30, July 1, 1961.

Mrs. Lucille S. Edey, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Dudley W. Green, Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron carried Cup to all Official Visits in which donations were put for ESTARL. Chair of Religion was established at Rocky Mount College in Billings and 11 ESTARL Scholarships were awarded.

123 Chapters      Membership 26,011

## NEBRASKA

"Garden of Prayer Session" was held in Lincoln on May 9, 10, 11, 1961. The Session was dedicated to all Chaplains.

Mrs. Ruth Knight, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Lynn Mooney, Worthy Grand Patron.

Supports a Masonic-Eastern Star Home and members of the Eastern Star serve on the Board.

35 ESTARL Awards totaling \$5,534.22 were given.

261 Chapters      Membership 44,755

## NEW BRUNSWICK

"Let Your Light Shine Session" was held in New Castle on June 7, 8, 9, 1961.

Mrs. Ruth E. Lewis, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. W. T. F. Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Session dedicated to P.M.W.G.P., R. Donald Stewart, who has not missed a Grand Session since its formation.

Six ESTARL Awards given.

41 Chapters      Membership 4,385

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

"The Lake Regions Sessions" was held in Wolfeboro on September 7, 8, 1961.

Mrs. Marion Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Norman Page, Worthy Grand Patron.

5 ESTARL Awards totaling \$800 given. Working toward an Eastern Star Home.

65 Chapters      Membership 14,027

## NEW JERSEY

91st Annual Session held in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jeanne Bauersfield, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Lester E. Sohl, Worthy Grand Patron.

Motto: Others. The backdrop in the East was a crown and cross united. This theme was carried out from the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's pledge.

*To daily help others lay their burdens down,  
May we find that our cross has turned into a crown.*

Membership 60,551

## NEW MEXICO

The 59th "Round the World Session" was held in Milton Hall, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces on October 18-21, 1961.

Mrs. Pearl Crossett, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Richard Van Vleet, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron's corsages were made of money which she gave to the Pusan Hospital. She was given life membership in her home Chapter. Two of the Rainbow Girls Assemblies presented the Grand Chapter with an Altar Bible.

## NORTH CAROLINA

"Stairway to the Stars Session" was held on June 11, 12, 13, 14, 1961.

Mrs. Ella Mae Parker Stokes, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Hamil Newby Swift, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Chapter Room was very appropriately decorated with a Winding Stair in the East to the Stars. Daisy Chains outlined the Labyrinth.

ESTARL Awards 11—Grand Chapter Scholarships 6—Send the Light Scholarship 1.

262 Chapters      Membership 25,260

## NORTH DAKOTA

67th Annual Session.

Gertrude Q. Diehl, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Donald M. McDougal, Worthy Grand Patron.

"Gleaner Session." The Worthy Grand Matron's symbol was: The butterfly carrying over the State the golden chain with the message—Be Kind, Do Good, On Their Wings of Love.

106 Chapters      Membership 11,155

## NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS

"Golden Prayer Session" held in Amherst on July 5, 6, 1961.

Mrs. Hildred Graham, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Walter Hines, Worthy Grand Patron.

Has 6 districts with 6 District Deputy Grand Matrons to visit and instruct in their respective districts.

ESTARL Scholarships given in the amount of \$1,925.

61 Chapters      Membership 5,323

## OHIO

72nd Annual Session.

Mrs. Doris Preston, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. William O. Dunlap, Worthy Grand Patron.

"Stars of the East Session" was dedicated to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1961.

555 Chapters      Membership 187,116

## OKLAHOMA

52nd Annual Session.

Lenora Gutshall, Worthy Grand Matron.  
James F. Long, Worthy Grand Patron.

Loyalty, Love and Light. These three words were suspended from overhead gleaming in shiny blue. To the back of the stage was a large Bible on which was printed the spiritual verse. An arrangement of blue and white carnations was in the Grand East. Grand Officers were invited to exemplify balloting and initiation in subordinate chapters.

370 Chapters      1 U.D.      Membership 55,377

## ONTARIO

The 45th Annual Session known as the "Sapphire Session" was held in Toronto on September 21, 22, 23, 1960.

Mrs. Audrey Elliott, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. William J. Deputy, Worthy Grand Patron.

The room was beautifully arranged with huge baskets of white and blue mums with a large scintillating blue star in the East.

\$3,000 was presented to Huntington Divinity College of the University of Sildbery. \$13,000 was realized for ESTARL from the sale of seals. One award was made.

303 Chapters      Membership 38,928

## PENNSYLVANIA

The 67th session known as the "Crescent Session" was held in Convention Hall in Philadelphia June 26, 27, 28, 29, 1961.

Mrs. Beatrice S. Litchworth, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Hobart S. Blake, Worthy Grand Patron.

The recipients of the ESTARL Awards were present to receive them and a very impressive Memorial Service was given with lessons from all Star Points.

## QUEBEC

The "Faith Session" was held in Montreal on October 5, 6, 1961.

Mrs. Marion Rowe, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Eric Kemp, Worthy Grand Patron.

ESTARL Awards in the amount of \$1,350 were given.

48 Chapters      Membership 3,625

## RHODE ISLAND

66th Session.

Mrs. Rachel E. Raymond, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Upha D. Strawderman, Worthy Grand Patron.

Designated as the "Star-Rae," this Session was dedicated to the elderly members who have served the Order for so long. This Session is held for one day only.

26 Chapters      Membership 7,900

## SASKATCHEWAN

The "Service Session" was held on April 24, 25, 26, 1961.

Mrs. Ethyle Hirsch, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John Curtis, Worthy Grand Patron.

This session was dedicated to Nurses, Doctors, and all members of the Order for their faithfulness to God and Humanity.

5 Awards for ESTARL given.

5 \$50 Awards given to student nurses.

2 \$100 Awards given to medical students.

124 Chapters      Membership 9,868

## SCOTLAND

57th Annual Meeting held in Edinburgh on April 9, 1961.

Mrs. Netta Stewart, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. James Aitchison, Worthy Grand Patron.

A semiannual meeting is held in October with 5 meetings a year of the Supreme Grand Committee. All Supreme Officers are elected except Star Points.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

"Garden of Kindness Session" was held in Clemson on June 20, 21, 22, 1960.

Mrs. Evelyn C. Parks, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. T. C. Kestter, Worthy Grand Patron.

ESTARL Awards in the amount of \$2,700. Projects: O.E.S. Home and ESTARL.

179 Chapters      Membership 15,547

## SOUTH DAKOTA

"The Only Way Session" was held on October 11, 12, 13, 1960.

Mrs. Ethel Schroeder, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Melvin J. Michelson, Worthy Grand Patron.

This Session was held in Sioux Falls. A peaceful setting was created by the generous use of stained glass effects and candelabra. The amount of \$5,500 was made available to ESTARL. 11 Scholarship Awards were made.

174 Chapters      Membership 19,192

## TENNESSEE

"Open Door Session" was held in Chattanooga on April 25, 26, 1961.

Mrs. Argall Will, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Hascell Chesney, Worthy Grand Patron.

Scholarships totaling \$5,160 were given.

280 Chapters      Membership 46,775

## TEXAS

78th Annual Session.

Mrs. Katherine Smith, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. R. O. Fuqua, Worthy Grand Patron.

"The Sundial Session." This is the home of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris. In this Grand Jurisdiction on the night of Installation the Worthy Grand Matron is presented with keys to a new car to be used by her during her year of service.

757 Chapters      5 U.D.      Membership 133,411

## UTAH

56th Annual Session known as "Around the World Session" was held on October 11, 12, 13, 1961. A display of flags on loan from the United Nations was on the stage. The room was appropriately decorated.

5 \$200 Scholarships were given for ESTARL.

22 Chapters      Membership 4,130

## VERMONT

The 89th Annual Session known as the "D E O Session" was held in St. Albans on June 7, 8, 1961.

Mrs. Della Clark, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Chauncey D. Osborne, Worthy Grand Patron.

They are working on a project to put a Sun Porch on their Eastern Star Home. Sixteen ESTARL Awards of \$150 each were given, also



17 Twenty-five and 9 Fifty Year Certificates of Membership were given.

#### VIRGINIA

"The Starlight Session" was held in Richmond on May 9, 10, 11, 1961.

Mrs. Nina Hale Hash, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. R. Noell Whitlow, Worthy Grand Patron.

Broke Ground for a new wing to the Eastern Star Home of Virginia.

Nineteen \$300 ESTARL Scholarships were given.

176 Chapters      Membership 27,267

#### WASHINGTON

The "Sunlight Session" was held on June 22, 23, 24, 1961.

Mrs. Becky Davis, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Robert Cunningham, Worthy Grand Patron.

A huge sunburst was in the East with the Motto: "This I Believe" on it.

53 Awards made to ESTARL. \$15,833.85 received for ESTARL.

242 Chapters      Membership 59,753

#### WEST VIRGINIA

58th Annual Session.

Mrs. Evelyn R. Founell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Viril Cain, Worthy Grand Patron.

Designated as the "Fountain of Youth Session," dedicated to the Youth of West Virginia.

132 Chapters      Membership 31,947

#### WYOMING

The "Evening Star Session" was held in Sheridan on August 24, 25, 26, 1960.

Mrs. Mamie Brown, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Newton White, Worthy Grand Patron.

Nine ESTARL Awards totaling \$4,400 were made. They maintain an O.E.S. Home Fund of about \$15,000 towards building an O.E.S. Home in the future.

51 Chapters      Membership 11,635

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF DELAWARE BUILDING CORPORATION AND APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

Wilmington, Delaware  
November 30, 1961

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the office of the Corporation, 514 Brighton Road, Wilmington, Delaware, November 30, 1961.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Ellsworth L. Jones.

Minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and approved as read:

Correspondence read from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, and Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S., announcing Directors elected from each Chapter to vote their shares of stock at meeting.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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, 1960..... | \$ 5,332.33                                       |
| Bank of Delaware, November 30, 1960.....        | 109.45                                            |
|                                                 | Total Worth.....                                  |
|                                                 | \$ 5,441.78                                       |
| Interest January, 1961.....                     | \$ 186.62                                         |
| Disbursement:                                   |                                                   |
| Check No. 87, State of Delaware.....            | \$ 5.00                                           |
| Balance in the Bank of Delaware.....            | \$ 104.45                                         |
| Total Worth of Corporation:                     |                                                   |
| Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund.....         | \$ 5,518.95                                       |
| Balance in the Bank of Delaware.....            | 104.45                                            |
|                                                 | Total Worth of Corporation November 30, 1961..... |
|                                                 | \$ 5,623.40                                       |

PAULINE DAVIS, *Treasurer*

Motion by Sister Zebley seconded by Sister Davis a check be drawn for Five Dollars (\$5.00) in favor of the Secretary of the State of Delaware. Motion adopted.

The following Directors were elected:

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

Election of Officers as follows:

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

A special meeting was planned for Thursday evening, January 30, 1962, at the Masonic Home to try and promote an interest for a building in the future. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Patron, and Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Patrons of the Wilmington Chapters were invited to attend.

No further business appearing, a motion was made by Mrs. Pauline Davis, seconded by Mrs. Jane C. Zebley that the meeting adjourn to November 30, 1962.

Meeting closed at 9:10 P.M.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Secretary*

This report was read by the Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne. A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, that this report be received and printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be re-appointed as representative. Seconded by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Holy Hour."

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

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

Your Jurisprudence Committee has carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and congratulate her for the earnest and conscientious manner in which she has performed her duties.

Dispensations granted:

We approve all dispensations granted except to Frankford Chapter No. 12, to start their meeting at 7 P.M. on December 13, 1961, because of having initiation on their election night.

According to our rules and regulations, meetings are stated or special. Ritual, page 164; Constitution, Article 1, page 41 and Section 55, page 55.

To avoid any question of legality in the election of officers, we ask this action of the Chapter be approved, but recommend the dispensation fee of \$1.00 be returned to Frankford Chapter.

In conjunction with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, we approve all changes in subordinate Chapter By-Laws.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction requested and granted.

We approve all answers to questions.

We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron in calling attention to various irregularities.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Number 1. Approved.

Number 2. We approve, however, in compliance with Constitution, Section 9, number (1), page 25; and Article IV, Section 2, page 40, we recommend that the amount to be spent for gift be approved by the Grand Trustees and it be presented to the appointee during the following annual Grand Chapter Session, instead of General Grand Chapter Installation.

Number 3. We approve, however recommend that all legislation approved by Grand Chapter be incorporated in such "Hand Book"; that the special committee appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron also serve as a committee on work to bring our Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters, and Guide Books, up to date with the Constitution, By-laws, Decisions and Instructions of General Grand Chapter.

This committee approves Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction granted, also amendment to Mizpah Chapter No. 2, By-laws, as approved and incorporated in the supplementary report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

JOSEPH H. ELLIS

JOHN CONLEY

MARY H. BEVIS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the items be taken up seriatim. Seconded by Grand Chaplain, Sister Euretta Schultheiss. Motion carried.

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

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

Your Jurisprudence Committee has carefully considered the Worthy Grand Patron's report and commend him for his untiring efforts and loyal service rendered to this Grand Chapter.

Dispensation granted:

We approve dispensation granted to Naomi Chapter, U.D. on

April 4, 1962, to move paraphernalia to Masonic Temple, Newark, for a stated meeting, as their meeting room was without heat. However, must report that your Committee is divided in their opinions regarding the accompanying fee of \$1.00 being received and turned over to the Grand Secretary.

Brother Conley and I feel that the fee should be returned to Naomi Chapter, U.D., as under the Constitution, line 11, page 18, which begins "He shall," the Worthy Grand Patron is given the authority to render all decisions for Chapters while under dispensation. We also base our opinions on our Guide Book, top of page 8, and on Decisions of General Grand Chapter, page 26.

Brother Ellis bases his opinion for accepting the fee on the first sentence of the last paragraph printed on the Dispensation issued to the Chapter the night of Institution, which states: Said Chapter is hereby required to strictly conform to all the Rules, Regulations and Edicts of the Grand Chapter.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Numbers 1, 2 and 5. Approved.

Number 3. Disapproved. We feel that the weather is controlled by an "Act of God," and our rule governing a quorum covers such a condition. Guide Book, pages 1 and 3; Ritual, page 164; General Grand Chapter Decisions, pages 26 and 38; General Grand Chapter By-laws, Article IV, No. (b), page 26.

Number 4. Disapproved. The Grand Secretary has for reference a compiled list of all members holding "A" Certificates. The Grand Lecturer's report includes the names of members receiving "A" Certificates annually, which is printed in the Proceedings. We feel that this would be another duty for the Grand Secretary, also probably add to the cost of printing our Proceedings.

In conjunction with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, we approve the Rules of Order and By-laws of Naomi Chapter, U.D.

JOSEPH H. ELLIS

JOHN CONLEY

MARY H. BEVIS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and all items acted on seriatim. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. Motion carried.

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

We recommend that in the future, all recommendations contained in the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand

Patron, be in the hands of the Grand Secretary 10 days before the opening day of the Grand Chapter. That a copy of all recommendations together with proposed changes in our laws requiring a second annual vote of the delegates, be given to each voting member at the time of registration.

We realize this would entail an added expense for our Grand Chapter, and wish to report that this recommendation has the approval of the Grand Trustees.

Signed:

JOSEPH H. ELLIS  
JOHN CONLEY  
MARY H. BEVIS, *Chairman*  
*Jurisprudence Committee*

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., that the recommendations of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted, printed in the proceedings and acted on later. Seconded by Brother William Hall, P.G.P. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., that the Grand Secretary issue credentials, this year, to Past Matrons and Past Patrons who have demitted from one Chapter to another and also to the three in Naomi Chapter. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

A motion was made by the Worthy Grand Patron that the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron of Naomi Chapter U.D., if present, be given credentials by the Grand Secretary to vote this afternoon. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M. Considerable discussion was had on this question and the conflicting regulations. The Worthy Grand Matron asked for a standing vote and the motion was rejected.

Worthy Grand Patron made a motion the by-laws of our Grand Chapter be brought up to date and revised so there will be no misunderstanding of this question in the future. Seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## CONSTITUTION AND LAWS REPORT

The recommendations made by the Grand Trustees and adopted by this Grand Chapter last year which necessitate changes in our Constitution are:

1. That the salary of the Grand Treasurer be increased to \$50.00 a year instead of the present \$25.00.
2. That the salary of the Grand Secretary's Assistant be increased \$25.00; she is now receiving \$50.00 annually for her services.

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.

Motion was made by Brother William Hall, P.G.P., Seconded by Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott. Motion carried.

We present for the second reading the following amendments to the Constitution:

Article IX, Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Grand Treasurer, Section 6, No. 4, page 25, last line. Change \$25.00 to \$50.00, will then read: Salary, the Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services \$50.00.

Article IX, Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers. Grand Secretary. Section 5, No. 12, page 23, last line. Change \$50.00 to \$75.00, will then read: The Grand Secretary shall receive for her services a salary of \$250.00 and a petty cash fund of \$175.00 Such compensation is to include the entire amount expended for services in the Grand Secretary's office during the year. She also shall be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for three nights during Grand Chapter Session. She shall select a competent assistant to act as stenographer at the Grand Chapter Session who is a member in good standing to assist in compiling the proceedings and in the absence of the Grand Secretary answer all mail and distribute supplies to the Subordinate Chapters and receive for this service the sum of \$75.00 to be paid by the Grand Chapter.

A motion was made by Brother William Hall, P.G.P., that these recommendations be complied with. Seconded by Brother Thomas Waters, P.P. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother William Hall that our Constitution be amended to permit the subordinate Chapters, should they so desire, to make a member a life member after said member has belonged to a Chapter for forty years. This is the first reading and is to be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Reta Wilkinson, P.G.M. A long discussion was had on the question. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have approved the following amendments to the by-laws of the Subordinate Chapters which have been temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Be it Resolved: That Article 1, Section 2 of our by-laws be amended as follows:

"The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month excepting July and August at 8:00 P.M.

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Resolution: That Article 1, Section 2 of the by-laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4 which now reads: "The stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month except July and August at 8:00 P.M." be amended to read as follows:

Resolved: The stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the first and third Thursday of each month except July and August and the first Thursday in September, at 8:00 P.M.

## DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

## Article II—Meetings (Now reads)

Section 1. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:45 P.M. (No meetings in July and August, Dec. 24 or Dec. 25, or on Grand Chapter Sessions.)

Special meetings may be held at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, by giving due notice to the members, for such purpose as may be specified in the notice.

## Article II—Meetings (To be changed to read as follows):

Section 1. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M. (No meetings in July or August or on Grand Chapter Sessions and only one meeting in December, that being the second Tuesday.)

There is no change in the second paragraph of this section.

In agreement with the Jurisprudence Committee, we also approve the By-Laws of Naomi Chapter, U. D. and the proposed changes in the By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, as set forth in copy attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

RETA WILKINSON

RUTH LAWS

WILLIAM HALL, *Chairman*



PROPOSED CHANGES  
IN  
MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2 — BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II—MEETINGS

Section 1 — Now reads:

“The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, excepting July, August, December 24th and 25th at 8 P.M.”

Change to read:

“The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, excepting July, August, Good Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, December 24th and 25th and May 30th, if it falls on stated meeting, at 8:00 P.M.” Second paragraph to remain the same.

ARTICLE III—OFFICERS

Add a Section 5 —

“No officer shall be installed until her or his dues are paid in full.”

ARTICLE IV—POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

DUTIES OF SECRETARY

Section 2 — Now reads: (line 8)

“She shall at the annual meeting in December report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer and all orders drawn on the Treasury.” The rest to read as it is. Change line 8 to read: “She shall at the first stated meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer and all orders drawn on the Treasury.” The rest to read the same.

DUTIES OF TREASURER

Section 4 — Line 4, page 9—Now reads:

“She shall at the annual meeting in December report in writing a full account of all monies received and of all books and papers belonging to the Chapter.” The rest to read as it is.

Change line 4 to read: “She shall at the first stated meeting in January report in writing a full account of all monies received and of all books and papers belonging to the Chapter.” The rest to read the same.

Add a Section 6 —

“The offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall not be held by any one member longer than five (5) consecutive years.”

## ARTICLE V—SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Now reads:

"The Sentinel for his services shall receive \$25.00 a year."

Change to read:

"The Sentinel for his or her services shall have dues remitted for the year."

Now reads:

"The Organist for her services shall receive \$25.00 a year."

Change to read:

"The Organist for her services shall have dues remitted for the year."

## ARTICLE VII—FEES AND DUES

Section 1 — Now reads:

"The fees for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (10) Dollars, and for affiliation, One (1) Dollar which must accompany petition."

Change to read:

"The fees for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (10) Dollars, and for affiliation, Two (2) Dollars which must accompany petition."

## ARTICLE IX—COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Section 4 — Now reads:

"The Worthy Matron shall appoint a quarterly committee of three whose duty shall be to visit all members reported sick and make a report at each regular meeting of the Chapter."

The only change is to omit the word 'quarterly,' thus to read: "The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three . . .," the rest to read the same.

Committee on By-Laws:

KATHERINE BRITTINGHAM

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL

EDITH C. GALLOWAY

*Chairman*

LUCILE J. HALLER

*Worthy Matron*

LEON C. HALLER

*Worthy Patron*

Trustees:

HORACE H. FULMER

EMMA S. WHEELFR

MARIE V. BURRIS

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REGISTRATION REPORT  
SISTER RUTH M. STIGGINS, P.M., *Chairman*

States represented:

Arkansas  
Delaware  
Canal Zone  
Florida  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
New Jersey  
Ohio

Pennsylvania  
Puerto Rico  
New Hampshire  
Rhode Island  
Virginia  
Washington, D.C.  
West Virginia  
Maryland

42 Visitors      129 Members      \$129.00 Received

Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter to recess at 11:50 A.M.  
to re-convene at 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., who presented Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M., and Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.:

Sisters and Brothers, through the graciousness of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is indeed a great privilege to say "Good Afternoon" and to extend fraternal greetings and a most cordial welcome to this 41st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, this is a happy moment for me to welcome you to the Grand East in this afternoon session of the Radiant Star Session.

For the past year you have had in your keeping the most precious possession of this Grand Chapter, its Government, Welfare and Prosperity and your responsibility has been filled with ability and honor.

When this Grand Session closes and we go to our homes, may our admiration and love go with you as a benediction from above.

*Friendship is a precious thing  
That makes life a song  
I am glad that you gave me yours  
I'll treasure it all life long.*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron,

for this honor of calling to order this Session and sharing the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Patron.

WELCOME BY BROTHER ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, it is a distinct pleasure for me to welcome you to the next to the last meeting of your Radiant Star Session and I want to thank you for permitting me to assist Sister Reta, my own Worthy Grand Matron, in opening this afternoon Session. Sister Katherine, during the past year you have always called me Junior, and it is a title that I liked very much because it reminded me of my younger days when I was a boy and was called Ross, Jr. As I grew older I lost that title when our son Ross was born. Then for a few years I was the Junior Warden in our church and when I had served my full term of 5 years I lost that title. Now in a few short hours I will lose the last Junior title that I possess and it will be a pleasure for Sister Reta and me to give you and Brother Charles our titles for the next year, and we hope that you enjoy them as much as we did.

Brother Charles, I would be somewhat remiss if I did not recognize your many abilities and accomplishments. When I was Worthy Grand Patron I called upon you several times to perform certain duties which were probably outside the scope of your office. You responded most willingly and gratefully and I believe that you thoroughly enjoyed those assignments. I must congratulate you on the fine work you have done during the past year and the excellent job you did in instituting Naomi Chapter.

Now, as you join the ranks of the Past Grands in a few hours, Sister Reta will take one step to the left and I will take one step to the right to make room for you and Brother Charles.

It has been a pleasure to greet you from the Grand East and I wish to again thank you for this privilege.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Reta and Brother Ross for opening this afternoon Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Reta and Brother Ross, I am so glad Sister Katherine asked you to open one of our Sessions. We had a lot of fun together last year. Your help has been greatly appreciated and our friendship has grown still more this year.

*I wish I had some special way  
That I could just begin  
To say how I appreciate  
How nice you both have been  
But since you know me pretty well  
And know my feelings too  
You know how happy are the thoughts  
That prompt this wish for you.  
May God bless both of you.*

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

Brother George Ostendarp, P.G.P., was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Patron appointed Brother Thomas Sweeny judge on the South side with Sisters Ida Lowe and Edna Williams as Tellers, and Brother Russell Legates judge on the North Side, with Brother Thomas Waters and Sister Betty Loeffel as Tellers, for the election of Grand Officers.

### REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

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

On October 5, 1961, letters were sent to all Eastern Star Chapters in the State asking for donations for a new Bethel at Marshallton. On November 18, 1961, Bethel U.D. was instituted with twenty-nine (29) members, and on February 7, 1962, was chartered and is now Bethel No. 9 of Marshallton, Delaware.

We wish to thank all Eastern Star Chapters for their generous response.

Social affairs have included skating, bowling, and swimming parties. They also assist in serving refreshments at the Masonic Home on Grand Lodge Day and take parties to the many Homes.

Many of our Bethel girls attended the Supreme Session in Richmond, Virginia, August 16th through 19th, 1961.

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Active Members as of December 31, 1960..... | 519   |
| Initiated.....                              | 130   |
| Affiliated.....                             | 2     |
|                                             | <hr/> |
| Total.....                                  | 651   |
| Suspended....                               | 33    |
| Demitted.....                               | 27    |
| Married.....                                | 18    |
| Became 20....                               | 24    |
|                                             | <hr/> |
|                                             | 549   |

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|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| Bethel No. 9 Instituted Nov. 18, 1961       |     |
| Initiated.....                              | 17  |
| Affiliated.....                             | 12  |
|                                             | —   |
|                                             | 29  |
|                                             | —   |
| Active Members as of December 31, 1961..... | 578 |

Sincerely and fraternally,

JANE JESTER

EDNA W. LYNCH, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

### RED CROSS REPORT

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

The following is the Red Cross report compiled from the 20 subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                           |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Delaware Chapter No. 1.....     | 458 hours Nursing<br>731 hours Serving<br>84 hours Teaching                                                                                               | Total hours 1273 |
|                                 | 1 box of clothing to Bacon Health Center.                                                                                                                 |                  |
|                                 | 16 Night shirts.                                                                                                                                          |                  |
| Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....       | 298 hours.                                                                                                                                                | 1 pint blood.    |
| Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3... | No report.                                                                                                                                                |                  |
| St. John's Chapter No. 4.....   | 100 hours Delaware Crippled Children and Adults.                                                                                                          |                  |
| Adah No. 5.....                 | No report.                                                                                                                                                |                  |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6.....      | 23 hours Sewing<br>20 hours soliciting<br>\$10.00 cash donation<br>5 knitted afghans<br>5 baby sacks<br>360 hours Veterans Hospital<br>725 hours Knitting |                  |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7.....       | 80 hours                                                                                                                                                  |                  |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8...  | 53 hours.                                                                                                                                                 | \$10.00 donation |

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| Georgetown Chapter No. 9 . . . . .   | 38 hours aiding victims of storm in March.<br>16 hours Nursing<br>8 hours Soliciting<br>300 hours Teaching First Aid and Ambulance.                                                                                                          |
| Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .      | 66 hours Cancer Soliciting<br>14 hours Red Cross                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Kent Chapter No. 11 . . . . .        | 30 hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Frankford Chapter No. 12 . . . . .   | \$10.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . . | 225 hours. \$10.00 Donation                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Brandywine Chapter No. 14 . . . . .  | \$10.00 Donation                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Victory Chapter No. 15 . . . . .     | 9 hours Cancer Dressing<br>3 hours Heart Fund Collection<br>4 hours Field Service<br>\$50.00 Collection under supervision of Sister Julia Slaughter.                                                                                         |
| Unity Chapter No. 16 . . . . .       | 12 hours Simulated Disaster<br>70 hours Disaster in March<br>\$10.00 Donation to Cancer                                                                                                                                                      |
| Esther Chapter No. 17 . . . . .      | Red Cross, \$5.00; Veterans Hospital, \$5.00; Stockley Home, \$5.00; Masonic Home, \$5.00; Middletown Library, \$5.00; Easter Party for children at Bacon Health Center.<br>30 hours Cancer Soliciting<br>40 hrs. Ward, Bacon Health Center. |
| Laurel Chapter No. 18 . . . . .      | \$5.00 Donation                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ruth Chapter No. 19 . . . . .        | \$5.00 Donation                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Naomi U.D. . . . .                   | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Respectfully submitted,

ADELE RUTH, *Red Cross Chairman*

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret King. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
No name

WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
Carl E. Olliver

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON  
Bessie E. Miles

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON  
Arthur Kempston

GRAND CONDUCTRESS  
Edna Johnson

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS  
Helen D. Weldie

GRAND TREASURER  
Margaret King

GRAND SECRETARY  
May M. Payne

GRAND LECTURER  
Adelaide L. Martin  
Beulah Rodway  
Sylvia Knox  
Lillian Jost

GRAND SENTINEL  
Charles Sweeny  
C. David Wiberg  
Howard Hall  
Russell Chidester  
Thomas Waters  
Spencer Palmer

GRAND TRUSTEE  
Ross M. Lanius  
J. Albert Kumpel  
Robert Larrimore  
Frank Johnson  
Harold Harding  
Edith Galloway  
Joseph Maitha

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M. Motion carried.

As no name was placed in the ballot box for Worthy Grand Matron it was ruled by the Worthy Grand Patron that Section II, Article 8, be enforced and that a unanimous vote of the Grand Secre-



tary be cast for Associate Grand Matron to be Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron to be Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Conductress to be Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Conductress to be Grand Conductress.

## REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Printing Committee I find it very difficult to do a good job without the full cooperation of everyone who has a welcome or response to be included in the proceedings. Just the omission of one report delays sending the copy to the printer as the reports, welcomes, responses, etc., must be incorporated with my minutes and the pages numbered in consecutive order.

If a person giving a welcome or response does not have it written, please notify me so I will be sure to write it as given.

Also I beg the cooperation of the Secretaries. Please include the full address of Past Matrons and Past Patrons in your abstracts as these are used as mailing lists.

All printing has been taken care of for the past year, even if somewhat delayed.

MARGARET L. WICKS, *Chairman*  
Printing Committee

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas Waters, P.P. Motion carried.

## HOSPITAL REHABILITATION REPORT

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Time seems to pass more quickly as we grow older and again it is time for your V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Chairman to report to you for the past year.

Due to an accident which caused a fractured wrist and badly damaged thumb, your Chairman was not able to serve at the hospital from September to December, and in March had a vacation (?) in the hospital and was again kept at home for five weeks, but on the days I did serve I was able to serve for an average of eight hours per day. I also had perfect attendance at the monthly V.A.V.S. meetings.

Your chairman served on the ticket committee for the Annual Banquet for 1961, and supervised the trimming of eleven Christmas

trees at the hospital, assisted by several Master Masons and Job's Daughters.

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Brother Richard Welsh, Brother Willard Anseume, and Brother Charles Bratton, all members of Five Points Chapter No. 13, have given a total of 1200 hours for the past year, with Sister and Brother Putzier and daughter, Elaine, having given 900 of those hours. They all received certificates, also. Approximately 1600 hours of service have been given by Eastern Star members, 1550 of those hours given by members of Five Points Chapter No. 13. Sister Lorraine Putzier is organist for the Chapel services, Brother "Erv" is in charge of patients for the services, daughter Elaine does secretarial work, Brother Willard Anseume is in charge of Radio (heard, but not seen), and the other members help in other ways. Again I say "Thank you" to these Sisters and Brothers.

Miss Dorothy Hufcut, chief nurse for eleven years at our V. A. Hospital, has been transferred to Marian, Illinois. She was tendered a farewell dinner on May 3rd and your Chairman attended and contributed to her gift from the V.A.V.S.

There is so much I would like to tell you about the National Conference of the V.A.V.S. held in Washington, D.C., but there is neither time nor space in our Proceedings. The V. A. Hospital Chairman's work is such that one must love it or one couldn't afford to do it, as it entails much more than going to the V.A.V.S. meeting each month. I do hope and pray that some one, or ones, will be interested enough to continue the work when I am no longer able to do it, and I pray if it be God's will that I will be able to continue for some time.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for my appointment and I thank each Chapter for its contributions and help, as our hobby project is *very much needed* by our hospitalized veterans.

Again I thank you in His name Who gave His All for us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

The report of my Contingent Fund and the amount of supplies are on separate sheets and in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

A motion was made by Brother George Patterson, W.P., Ruth Chapter No. 19, that the report be accepted as given and be printed in the proceedings and that the Grand Secretary write a letter of commendation to Sister Sadie for the fine work she is doing. Seconded by Sister Adele Ruth, P.M. Motion carried.

## HOBBY FUND FOR MAY 1961 — MAY 1962

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Grand Chapter.....                | \$ 50.00 |
| Delaware Chapter No. 1.....       | 11.00    |
| Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....         | 10.23    |
| Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3..... | 6.63     |
| St. John's Chapter No. 4.....     | 5.00     |
| Adah Chapter No. 5.....           | 12.85    |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6.....        | 12.67    |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7.....         | 10.00    |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....  | 25.00    |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....     | 9.00     |
| Newark Chapter No. 10.....        | 16.82    |
| Kent Chapter No. 11.....          | 12.02    |
| Frankford Chapter No. 12.....     | 12.22    |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13.....   | 25.00    |
| Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....    | 10.00    |
| Victory Chapter No. 15.....       | 9.46     |
| Unity Chapter No. 16.....         | 7.63     |
| Esther Chapter No. 17.....        | 10.20    |
| Laurel Chapter No. 18.....        | 10.84    |
| Ruth Chapter No. 19.....          | 10.77    |
| Naomi Chapter No. 20.....         | 15.60    |
|                                   | \$292.94 |

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

## TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it is again my happy privilege to report  
 the Grand Chapter of Delaware 100% in the International Temple  
 Maintenance Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. MINNER, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, P.M., that the report  
 be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister  
 Dorothy Corkran, P.M. Motion carried.

## WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

Delaware Chapter No. 1 — Have given wearing apparel—from shoes to hats—to Delaware State Hospital and the Emily P. Bissell Sanatorium.

Delaware Chapter Overseas Relief Committee — Sent one box of good quality clothing overseas.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 — No report.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 — No report.

St. John's Chapter No. 4 — No report.

Adah Chapter No. 5 — No report.

Radiant Chapter No. 6 — 3 boxes sent for Overseas Relief.

Sussex Chapter No. 7 — Sent 42 lbs. clothing.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 — Helped 4 needy families in the amount of 85 lbs. of clothing and \$82.50 in food. Gave \$10.00 to the Red Cross, \$10.00 to the Community Christmas Fund and \$10.00 to the Delaware Tuberculosis Society.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9 — Sent two \$5.00 Care Packages, and gave \$37.00 to various Community Drives.

Newark Chapter No. 10 — No report.

Kent Chapter No. 11 — No report.

Frankford Chapter No. 12 — No report.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 — \$388.42 given to various charities.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14 — Clothing to Salvation Army, Veterans Hospital, and to a School for the Deaf in Pennsylvania. Also glasses sent to Veterans Hospital.

Victory Chapter No. 15 — \$29.31 given to a Charity Fund in the community.

Unity Chapter No. 16 — \$50.00 sent to two schools for lunches to needy children. Also \$10.00 to Delaware Colony for Retarded Children.

Esther Chapter No. 17 — \$57.25 sent to 4 needy families.

Laurel Chapter No. 18 — No report.

Ruth Chapter No. 19 — Donated clothing and \$25.00 for the needy. 10 lbs. of clothing sent to Pusan Children's Hospital in Korea. \$5.00 to Christmas Community Fund.

Naomi Chapter, U.D. — Donated \$25.00 to a needy family.

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE  
*Relief Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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

We, your Hospitality Committee, have thoroughly enjoyed serving at your "Radiant Star Session" and were happy for the privilege of welcoming so many distinguished visitors.

Planning the luncheon yesterday (May 14), held in the duBarry Room, honoring Sister Mildred H. Minner, Past Grand Matron, now serving on the Grievance and Appeals Committee of General Grand Chapter, was a real pleasure. One hundred and sixteen attended—eight of whom were distinguished guests from Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Virginia and West Virginia.

Thirty-eight attended the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons dinner last evening in the Club Room of this hotel. There were fourteen distinguished guests from Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Virginia, West Virginia, Louisiana, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Your committee was happy for the privilege of escorting into the Grand Chapter room, last evening, all the distinguished guests attending the Opening of this "Radiant Star Session."

Fifty attended the breakfast this morning in the duBarry Room, arranged by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Laws. The Hospitality Committee entertained nine distinguished guests at this breakfast.

We thank the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$50.00 check given to this committee for entertaining our guests.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Hospitality Committee thanks you for the honor of serving.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIAN LARRIMORE

ELIZA CROSSLAND

MARY BEVIS

SARAH HOFFMAN

HELEN WEST

MILDRED MINNER

JANE ZEBLEY

THOMAS RODWAY

ALICE C. ABBOTT, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Chaplain, Sister Euretta Schultheiss. Motion carried.

## SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Member of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

It was necessary to have only one meeting of the Sessions Committee. This meeting was held at the home of the Chairman, and was very well attended. You are a wonderful committee and I do thank you so very much for your most loyal cooperation.

The corsages worn by the Pages were made by Sister Marge Chidester of Victory Chapter No. 15. Thank you so much, Sister Marge, they are beautiful.

Sister Alice Abbott is responsible for the "Radiant Star" sign in the foyer. Many thanks, Sister Alice.

Thanks also to Newark Chapter No. 10, our Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter, for the use of the paraphernalia, thanks to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for the use of their rug and thanks to Radiant Chapter No. 6, our Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter, for insuring the paraphernalia.

The backdrop in the East was painted by Captain Herbert. I hope you like this painting as much as I do. I think it most beautiful and appropriate. Thank you so much, Captain Herbert.

I have said thanks to Brother Thomas Waters so many times and in so many different ways, for his cooperation in the past years. Again may I say thank you, this time for the Star in the West, a job beautifully done.

Thank you Sister Mary Fiorelli, for playing so beautifully for the informal opening and Sister Frances Davis for singing so beautifully.

And last, but not least, a great big thanks to Sisters Betty Loeffel and Rebecca Hagenbuch for being our nurses on duty during the entire Session.

To the Pages: You look so beautiful and I am proud of you. I am so happy our Worthy Grand Matron allowed me the privilege of making the plans for you for this Session. It has been a pleasure working with each of you. Thank you so much for your kindness and cooperation.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a privilege to serve as Chairman of this Sessions Committee. I appreciate your confidence in me. We, your committee, hope you both are pleased and that your Session is all that you had hoped for. Sister Bessie Miles, thank you so much for pinch-hitting for Sister Carlisle on this committee. You have been a big help.

And now, thanks to everyone for helping to make this Session a memorable one.

Will the Grand Secretary please send letters of thanks to Gewehr



Piano Company for the Organ, Newark Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia, Caesar Rodney Chapter for the use of their rug, Radiant Chapter for insuring same, Mr. George Culver for the ferns and Captain Herbert for the painting in the East.

The report of my Contingent Fund is filed with the Grand Secretary.

The potted plants are for sale. Please see Sister Marjorie Chidester.

The dolls on the Grand Conductress' and Associate Grand Conductress' pedestals are for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The one on the pedestal in the West I would like Sister Mildred Minner to have.

Again "Thanks a Million" to everyone.

RUTH M. LAWS, *Chairman*  
Sessions Committee

A motion was made by Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret King, that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendations complied with. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanus, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The minutes of the morning Session were read and approved.

FINAL REPORT  
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
1962

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Delegates and Proxies.....                      | 209 |
| Number of Subordinate Chapters represented..... | 19  |
| Grand Officers.....                             | 17  |
| Grand Trustees.....                             | 3   |
| Grand Lecturer.....                             | 1   |
| Past Grand Matrons.....                         | 13  |
| Past Grand Patrons.....                         | 8   |
| Past Matrons.....                               | 91  |
| Past Patrons.....                               | 17  |
| Proxies for Worthy Matrons.....                 | —   |
| Proxies for Worthy Patrons.....                 | 5   |
| Associate Matrons.....                          | 13  |
| Associate Patrons.....                          | 10  |
| Worthy Matrons.....                             | 18  |
| Worthy Patrons.....                             | 12  |
| Grand Secretary Emeritus.....                   | 1   |

CALLIE S. WOOD, *Chairman*  
LULA E. KEMPSTON  
HOWARD C. HALL

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Sister Edith H. Shinn to be Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter, Brother Carl E. Olliver, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Bessie E. Miles, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edna E. Johnson, Grand Conductress, Sister Margaret King, Grand Treasurer, Sister Helen D. Weldie, Associate Grand Conductress and Brother Arthur Kempston, Associate Grand Patron. Sister Margaret King was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Sister May M. Payne to be Grand Secretary.

An election was held and Sister Adelaide L. Martin was elected Grand Lecturer, Brother C. David Wiberg, Grand Sentinel and Brother J. Albert Kumpel was re-elected Grand Trustee.

Worthy Grand Patron discharged his Judges and Tellers and thanked all for their kindness, attention and good work.

### ESTARL REPORT

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

As we travel along life's path we receive many gifts and likewise we also give many gifts. It is very easy to receive gifts, however the most pleasure and happiness derived from life is when we give gifts to others because we are helping others in their journey through life and in turn we are helping to make our City, our State and our Country stronger and a better place for all our citizens.

In our Eastern Star we have several projects, however one in which you have expressed a growing interest, both in your enthusiasm and giving, is the Estarl Project. The Estarl project or "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership" is really and truly a great project conceived and administered by our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. It is a project in which you and I raise funds to assist some young man or young woman to further their education in the religious field. We, in giving these awards, deal direct with the individual and every cent which is raised is used in our State for this sole purpose. Likewise we have no overhead which is so typical of most charitable agencies.

As you know, during the last Triennial of the General Grand Chapter, the most important project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron was Estarl. Past Grand Matron Sister Mary Bevis was a General Grand Chapter Committee member on this project and we are most appreciative of the interest, the work and finally the accomplishments which she realized from this project. The Most Worthy Grand Matron set a goal of \$1,000,000 for this project and I know that you will be pleased to learn that this goal was exceeded, in fact,

\$300,000 more was given in this triennial than in the previous one. Here in Delaware we gave \$4,231.65 in the years 1958-61 which was far above the average of the General Grand Jurisdiction.

Now what did we do in our Grand Chapter during the past year?

At the last Grand Sessions in May 1961 you approved awards of \$300 scholarships each to: Robert Lee George, David B. Greene, Jr., Joseph W. Boney, Garry Otis Parker, David A. Knotts.

Mr. Knotts returned his check as he was unable to decide if Ministry was his calling as he was not going to return to the Seminary in September 1961.

On June 1 we received two new applications for awards and after careful consideration and investigation your Estarl Committee recommended that scholarships be given to the following:

Robert Hamilton Bell, sponsored by Newark Chapter No. 10.

Nicolas Salome Rosella, sponsored by Esther Chapter No. 17.

Of the awards that have been given we believe that this young man was probably the most worthy and needy. This young man was born in Cuba, however he is now an American citizen and a member of Esther Chapter No. 17 is his guardian.

A circular letter was sent to all Chapters in January 1962 reminding them of the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's request that a benefit for Estarl be held during the year.

On May 14, 1962 your Grand Chapter Estarl Committee met to consider Estarl awards for the school year of 1962-63 and recommended that awards of \$300 be given to the following young men:

David Knotts has reconsidered his position in life and will re-enter Harvard Theological Seminary in September for his second year, this is his fourth award.

Joseph Boney, sponsored by Adah Chapter No. 5, will enter his second year in Wingate College in September, this is his second award.

David B. Greene, Jr., sponsored by Kent Chapter No. 11, will enter his senior year in Princeton Theological Seminary, this is his 3rd award.

Robert Lee George, sponsored by Newark Chapter No. 10, will enter his junior year at Princeton Theological Seminary in September, this is his third award.

Nicolas Salome Rosella, sponsored by Esther Chapter No. 17, will enter his second year at Montreat-Anderson College, this is his second award. This young man has had difficulty with his reading of the English language and he may enter summer school in 1962 to correct this difficulty. If this is necessary your committee recommends that a supplemental award not exceeding \$150.00 be given to this young man for this purpose.

Two new applications were received and favorably approved by your committee.

Wayne Jerrold Knotts, sponsored by Newark Chapter No. 10, will enter his first year at Ohio Methodist Seminary.

Jack Marston McKelvey, sponsored by Mizpah Chapter No. 2, will enter his senior year at the University of Delaware in September. Your committee was very much impressed by Jack's personal statements on his application and we truly believe that this young man will be a very successful clergyman.

One of our 1961 recipients of awards, Garry Otis Parker, we have learned, wishes to be considered for an award, but unfortunately we have not received his letter. We recommend that Garry Otis Parker, sponsored by Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, and who will be in his second year at Taylor University, be granted a scholarship, if approved by the new Estarl Committee.

These awards will amount to \$2400 and possibly \$2550. Now what have we done to finance this project? We are pleased to advise that all Chapters participated in this project and according to the Grand Secretary's books as of April 30, 1962, the various Chapters gave the following amounts:

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Delaware Chapter No. 1 . . . . .       | \$ 500.00   |
| Mizpah Chapter No. 2 . . . . .         | 50.00       |
| Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 . . . . . | 100.00      |
| St. John's Chapter No. 4 . . . . .     | 25.00       |
| Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .           | 50.00       |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .        | 100.00      |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . . .  | 100.00      |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9 . . . . .     | 115.25      |
| Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .        | 255.50      |
| Kent Chapter No. 11 . . . . .          | 65.00       |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . .   | 112.25      |
| Brandywine Chapter No. 14 . . . . .    | 117.00      |
| Victory Chapter No. 15 . . . . .       | 30.00       |
| Unity Chapter No. 16 . . . . .         | 110.00      |
| Esther Chapter No. 17 . . . . .        | 25.00       |
| Laurel Chapter No. 18 . . . . .        | 10.25       |
| Ruth Chapter No. 19 . . . . .          | 25.00       |
| Naomi Chapter U.D. . . . .             | 30.00       |
|                                        | <hr/>       |
|                                        | \$ 1,820.25 |

This is the largest sum ever given by our Subordinate Chapters and we wish to express our appreciation for your contributions.

The Grand Secretary also received checks from Seaford Chapter No. 7 and Frankford Chapter No. 12 as well as additional checks from Victory Chapter No. 15 and Laurel Chapter No. 18 too late to be included in this year's report. On May 10, 1961, a check for \$10 was received from Rose Cohen, Story Printing Co., for this fund.

As you know, our summer benefit in 1961 was for handicapped children and Estarl. We are very much pleased and wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, for giving \$1000 from this benefit to Estarl.

Therefore the total receipts for the year 1961-62 is \$2,830.25, a sum which will adequately cover the awards which your committee recommends.

Your Estarl committee suggests that some of the recipients of these awards should be present at the informal opening of the Grand Chapter, or possibly participate in the memorial service.

*He who builds with wood and stone  
Must see his work decay,  
But he who shapes the human mind  
Builds for eternity.*

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a real pleasure serving on this committee and I wish to thank you for allowing me to present this report.

HELEN C. WEST  
PEARL PRETTYMAN  
EURETTA SCHULTHEISS  
MABEL GUTHRIE  
ROSS M. LANIUS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth M. Laws read the financial portion of the Summer Benefit Report.

From 3:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. served about 1100 dinners.  
Total Receipts..... \$ 4,948.04  
Expenses..... 914.43

\$ 4,033.61

Donations:

|                                        |    |          |             |
|----------------------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Memorial to Dr. Purdy.....             | \$ | 100.00   |             |
| John G. Leach School.....              |    | 150.00   |             |
| Shrine Hospital.....                   |    | 2,000.00 |             |
| Fairlee Camp.....                      |    | 200.00   |             |
| Pusan Children's Hospital.....         |    | 200.00   |             |
| Governor Bacon Hospital.....           |    | 64.10    |             |
| Del. Association for Retarded Children |    | 300.00   |             |
| Easter Seals.....                      |    | 10.00    |             |
| Estarl.....                            |    | 1,000.00 | 4,024.10    |
| Balance.....                           | \$ |          | <u>9.51</u> |

A motion was made by Brother Ross M. Lanus, P.G.P., that the report be accepted as read last night and this afternoon and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edna Gifford, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## 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, 1961 to April 30, 1962:

|                                                          |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash balance on hand April 30, 1961.....                 | \$12,560.06        |
| Receipts for the year.....                               | 22,629.08          |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                                        | <b>\$35,189.14</b> |
| Disbursements from April 30, 1961 to April 30, 1962..... | 21,862.88          |
| <b>BALANCE.....</b>                                      | <b>\$13,326.26</b> |
| Bank balance as of April 30, 1962.....                   | \$13,670.73        |
| Less outstanding checks:                                 |                    |
| #2019.....                                               | \$ 6.33            |
| #2020.....                                               | 19.14              |
| #2021.....                                               | 150.00             |
| #2022.....                                               | 169.00             |
|                                                          | <u>344.47</u>      |
| <b>ACTUAL BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1962.....</b>               | <b>\$13,326.26</b> |

## ASSETS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

## Grand Officers Badges

- 2 Traveling badges in possession of the presiding Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
- 1 Steel safe
- 1 Steel filing cabinet
- 3 Utility cabinets
- 1 Brief case
- 2 O.E.S. seals of Delaware
- 1 Typewriter
- 1 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 possession of the Grand Secretary)
- Grand Chapters' Records
- Subordinate Chapters' Supplies
- Past Grand Matron Sister Mary M. Clower jewel (this jewel is minus the emblem) and 2 Past Grand Patrons jewels (in the safe of Harris & Groll, Jeweler, 813 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Due to the increase in the number of Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction, we recommend that the Contingent Fund of the Grand Lecturer be increased from Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per year and that it be made retroactive to include the year May 1961 to May 1962.

PAULINE DAVIS

J. N. ABBOTT

J. ALBERT KUMPEL, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Brother J. Albert Kumpel that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendation complied with. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanisus, P.G.P. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members:

Having contacted each member of the committee, to my knowledge there is no report of any progress. This is just a dormant committee.

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| Amount of Fund April 30, 1961 ..... | \$4,051.36        |
| Interest 1961 .....                 | 141.80            |
| Balance April 30, 1962 .....        | <u>\$4,193.16</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK JOHNSON  
 NORRIS TULL  
 CLAYTON JENKINS  
 MIRIAM BATTERSBY  
 MARION J. SIMPSON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Alice White, P.M., that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, P.M. Motion Carried.

Sister May M. Payne, Grand Secretary, read the correspondence.

Letters of regret were received from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris; Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Mae E. Mickelson; Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell; Worthy Grand Matron of Manitoba, Sister Violet Olson; Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, Sister Evelyn R. Pownell; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth A. Jones; Past Grand Matron of Delaware, Sister Clara A. Reuter; Past Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Anna Belle Fenton; Grand Representative of Delaware in California, Sister Vivian Cook; Grand Representative of Delaware in Idaho, Sister Bessie L. Rice; and telegrams of regret from Grand Representative of Delaware in Illinois, Sister Ann Kachman; Grand Representative of Delaware in New Brunswick, Sister Jessie Murray, and Grand Representative of Delaware in Ohio, Sister Ann Yengling.

Greetings and best wishes were received from 46 Grand Jurisdictions.

Recommendations of Jurisprudence Committee on Report of Worthy Grand Matron.

Return fee to Frankford Chapter No. 12 for change of hour from 8 P.M. to 7 P.M. the night of their election in 1961.

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., that this recommendation be accepted. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanus, P.G.P. Motion carried.



Approve all changes, as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, in Subordinate Chapter By-laws, in conjunction with the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

Sister Mary Bevis P.G.M. made a motion that this recommendation be approved. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanus, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Approve all answers to questions.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., that this recommendation be approved. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Approve action of Worthy Grand Matron in calling attention to various irregularities.

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P., that this recommendation be approved. Seconded by Sister Florence Quillen, P.M. Motion carried.

Approve recommendation that Past Matrons and Past Patrons demitting from one Chapter in Delaware to another, receive their Grand Chapter credentials from the Chapter with which they have affiliated.

A motion was made by Sister Marie Roberts, P.G.M., that this recommendation be approved. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. Motion carried.

This committee approves recommendation No. 2, however, in compliance with our Constitution, Section 9, Number 1, page 25, Article 4, Section 2, page 40, amount to be spent for gift be approved by the Grand Trustees and be presented to the appointee during the following annual Grand Chapter Session instead of General Grand Chapter installation.

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., that this recommendation be approved. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Number 3. Appoint committee to compile all legislation approved by Grand Chapter into a hand book for use of Worthy Grand Matron. After each Grand Chapter Session this book shall be brought up to date.

Approved. However, we recommend that all legislation approved by Grand Chapter be incorporated in such hand book. The special committee appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron shall also serve as a committee on work to bring our Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters and Guide Book up to date with the Constitution, By-laws, Decisions and Instructions of General Grand Chapter.

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P., that this

recommendation be adopted. Seconded by Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott. Motion carried.

Approve waivers of territorial jurisdiction granted; also approve amendments to Mizpah Chapter No. 2 By-laws, as approved and incorporated in the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., that this action be approved. Seconded by Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., that the Jurisprudence Committee recommendations on the report and supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Matron be adopted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends that in the future, all recommendations contained in the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be in the hands of the Grand Secretary ten (10) days before the opening day of the Grand Chapter. That a copy of all recommendations, together with proposed changes in our laws requiring a second annual vote of the delegates, be given to each voting member at the time of registration. This has been approved by the Grand Trustees.

*this was approved but not done for several yrs.*

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., that these recommendations be adopted. Seconded by Grand Trustee, Sister Pauline Davis. Motion carried.

Under New Business, Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., brought up the subject of lunch for the Registration and Credentials Committee. After considerable discussion, Sister Mabel Stirlith, P.M., made a motion the Registration and Credentials Committee have their lunches paid for both days, not over \$2.50 each. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M., made a motion the Registration and Credentials Committee lunches be paid for this year. Seconded by Grand Chaplain, Sister Euretta Schultheiss. Motion carried.

Sister Alice Abbott P.G.M. made a motion the Grand Secretary send getwell cards to Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Cleaver; Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Helen West, Sarah Riggin, Bessie Warrington and Clara Reuter, and all other Grands not able to be here. Seconded by Worthy Grand Patron. Motion carried.

Grand Marshal proclaimed Grand Chapter called from labor at 5:15 P.M. to reconvene at 8 P.M.

## TUESDAY EVENING

8 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., presenting Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., and Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., to open this evening Session.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room, preceded by the Pages.

WELCOME BY SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, it is through your courtesy that I have the pleasure of opening this closing session of your Radiant Star Session, and an honor to open with Brother Joe, my Worthy Grand Patron. I am most grateful for this privilege, and it will always be a cherished memory.

We give thanks to God who has guided you safely through this year, and who has blessed you with health and strength.

One short year ago you assumed the responsibility of guiding the affairs of this Grand Chapter, and in just a short hour your responsibility as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will come to a close and will be another year in the history of this Grand Chapter. May the closing hours of your session be a perfect climax for your year of service.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, it was indeed a pleasure to have you as our Grand Conductress and I enjoyed working with you, and you helped to make our year a success.

As you traveled this year making your official visits and attending the Chapters' Birthday Parties you have expressed to the Worthy Matrons and Patrons that they have added another link to your Golden Chain of Memory this year. As this is your closing session and the last time you will be introduced as Worthy Grand Matron, I am very happy that you have chosen Brother Joe and me to open this session to add the last link in your Golden Chain of Memories this year.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, you were our Grand Sentinel and you said we kept you busy that year. I know you have been busy this year and I want to congratulate you on instituting the new Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as you come to the close of your Radiant Star Session it is my wish for you that you will go home with joy in your heart which comes only from a task well done. I trust the memories of your Session will be happy and when you have time to think back on the past year, you will feel it was a year well spent.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege and honor of opening this session with Brother Joe.

WELCOME BY JOSEPH H. ELLIS, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this is a happy privilege to assist my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, in opening this final Radiant Star Session. In a very short time you will turn the last page in the Chapter of what will be your book of memories. Sister Katherine, in your pages you have recorded many friendships which you have made through your radiant smile, your kind words and your glad handclasps. The year you served as our Grand Conductress we certainly enjoyed together. Our associations in the past few years have created a friendship with you and your good husband, Elwood, which Vera and I will always cherish. I congratulate you on the manner in which you filled your station and for a wonderful job well done.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, as our Grand Sentinel, no one ever had a more faithful one. Whenever we needed you you were there. You were always along. My thanks to you for the way you traveled with us that year and I want to say to you as you step aside for your successor, you will take with you many happy memories that will go down with you through the years.

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

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Eliza and Brother Joe for opening this evening Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

This is the last session of our Radiant Star Session. You were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as I was installed as the Grand Sentinel and tonight you are in the East as I begin my final Session, so we can say you were here for the beginning and the end.

We have spent many hours in various meetings in the intervening years. We may not always interpret things the same but we don't let that stand between us.

*Good friends walked beside us  
On the trails we tried to keep;  
Our burden seemed less heavy  
And the hills were not so steep.  
The weary miles passed swiftly,  
Taken in joyous stride,  
And all the world was brighter  
Because you both walked by our side.*

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

Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Gwendolyn Kelley, was presented at the Altar.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome is such a little word, yet it conveys a wealth of meaning. I am so happy you could take the time from your many duties to visit our Grand Jurisdiction. May you feel the warmth of our greeting, for it is with joy we welcome you to our "Radiant Star Session."

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Gwen, it is indeed a pleasure to extend to you Fraternal greetings and welcome you to our Radiant Star Session. We have traveled many miles together in Maryland and on our trip to Miami. I am sorry I could not be at your installation but did get to part of your Session.

I am looking forward to the coming year to see you in your own Jurisdiction. Thanks again for coming.

She was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Anna Janney, P.G.M. of Maryland, was presented at the Altar.

WELCOME BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are honored by your presence here tonight. Fraternalism has no boundaries and we feel it is a privilege to extend a hearty welcome to you and trust your visit with us will be most pleasant.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Janney, it is always a pleasure to see you in our Jurisdiction. You are like one of us as your home Chapter and my home Chapter are very close. Thank you for coming.

She was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Dora Fitzgerald, was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Dora, it is a pleasure to greet you this evening. I missed you last night and it would not seem complete to have not had you here. Thank you for coming.

She was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Four Grand Officers of Maryland were introduced in the West.

Grand Marshal, Fran H. Palmer; Grand Martha, Caroline J. Tesar; Grand Electa, Dorothy DeLoughter and Grand Warder, Virginia M. Stewart.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are delighted to welcome you to our Grand Chapter Session and sincerely hope that the hours spent with us will be filled with pleasant experiences and happy memories. Thank you for coming.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions, it is a pleasure to welcome you here to our Radiant Star Session. Some of you I know from traveling in your Jurisdiction last year and attending your Session. Those of you who were just installed, I hope to know you better as the year goes by. I hope you enjoy our Session and thank each and every one of you for coming.

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

Three Grand Representatives were introduced in the West. Ethel T. Leeman, Grand Representative to Delaware from Massachusetts; Pauline A. Sprowles, Grand Representative to Tennessee from New Jersey, and Evelyn C. Barnett, Grand Representative to Arizona from Massachusetts.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am very happy to welcome you to this 41st Session of our Grand Chapter in Delaware. You are links in our golden chain of membership, connecting us with the Jurisdictions which you represent. You have an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of fellowship that exist between the various Grand Chapters and to build up new and lasting friendships as you represent our Sister Jurisdictions. May the contacts you make help to keep our Star shining with undiminished lustre throughout the Eastern Star world. I sincerely hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are the connecting links in our great Fraternal chain which binds sister Jurisdictions closer. You are the links in that golden chain which circles the universe with charity, truth and loving kindness.

You are ambassadors of peace and good will and we appreciate the great work you are doing in cementing our Fraternal ties in the Jurisdiction you represent. Have a pleasant visit and a safe journey home.

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

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

We approve dispensation granted to Naomi Chapter U.D. on April 4, 1962, to move paraphernalia to Masonic Temple, Newark, for a stated meeting as their meeting room was without heat. Our Committee is divided in their opinion regarding the accompanying fee of \$1.00 being received and turned over to the Grand Secretary. Brother John Conley, P.G.P., and Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., feel the fee should be returned to Naomi Chapter U.D. and Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., feels it should be retained.

Brother Horace Fulmer, P.G.P., made a motion the fee be returned to Naomi Chapter. Seconded by Grand Chaplain, Sister Eurette Schultheiss. After a rising vote this motion was lost.

Approved the following recommendations:

1. Naomi Chapter U.D. be constituted. Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., made a motion this recommendation be received and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

2. Jurisdiction of Naomi Chapter U.D. remain as assigned. Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., made a motion the approval of this recommendation be adopted. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

5. Grand Secretary, with approval of Grand Trustees, purchase a duplicating machine for her use, to be kept in her office. Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., made a motion this approval be adopted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Trustee, Sister Pauline Davis. Motion carried.

Number 3. Disapproved. We feel that the weather is controlled by an "Act of God," and our rule governing a quorum covers such a condition. Guide Book—pages 1 and 3, Ritual—page 164, General Grand Chapter Decisions—pages 26 and 38, General Grand Chapter By-laws article IV No. (B) page 26.

Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., made a motion that the action of the Jurisprudence Committee on this recommendation be adopted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Number 4. Disapproved. The Grand Secretary has for reference a compiled list of all members holding "A" certificates. The Grand Lecturer's report includes the names of members receiving "A" certificates annually, which is printed in the Proceedings. We feel that this would be another duty for the Grand Secretary, also probably add to the cost of printing our Proceedings.

Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.P., moved the adoption of the disapproval of the Jurisprudence Committee on this recommendation and incorporate it in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

*Believe it or not - John & I were out voted by a big majority - This was a 1st thing - and when I bowed to God never to serve on a Comm again*

*X*  
*my dat. has done for many years - has another reason*

In conjunction with the Constitution and By-laws Committee, we approve the Rules of Order and By-laws of Naomi Chapter U.D.

JOSEPH H. ELLIS  
JOHN CONLEY  
MARY H. BEVIS, *Chairman*  
Jurisprudence Committee

Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., moved the adoption of the decisions of the Jurisprudence Committee and that they be printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., made a motion the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted as a whole. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., made a motion the Grand Secretary write a letter to the Hotel duPont asking for the second Monday of each May and the following Tuesday, whether it be a second Tuesday or a third Tuesday. If we have this letter in the files here they will be our dates. If the Session is to be cancelled here it should be cancelled as soon as the incoming Worthy Grand Matron assumes office. Seconded by Worthy Grand Patron. Motion carried.

The minutes of the afternoon Session were read and approved.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

As I come to the end of this year of service I would again express my gratitude to my Heavenly Father for His help and guidance in the duties that were mine. I wish to thank the members of the Grand Jurisdiction for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. The assistance you have given, your encouraging words and the love and friendship bestowed will be recalled many times. My treasure house of memories is full to overflowing for it truly has been a year rich in experience. My love and gratitude to each of you for having given me this year of service.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sister and Brothers:

This has been a wonderful year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. You have made my year complete and worthwhile by accepting my Naomi Chapter U.D. This was the highlight of my year.

Our Session this year has been one I always will look back on with joy and pride. We have accomplished much legislation which I trust will be for the good of our Order. To those Sisters and Brothers who were elected today, congratulations and to you I wish all your dreams may be realized.



At this time I want to thank Brother Gordon Kyle for acting as my Deputy to Naomi U.D. and Sister Jackie Kyle, my Instructor to Naomi U.D. I want to say thank you and at this time I discharge you both with pride in your accomplishments.

To Sister Euretta, in a few minutes our obligation of office will be over and all I can say to you is "Listen."

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "I Love You Truly."

Thank each and every one of you in this Grand Chapter for all you have done for me.

Worthy Grand Matron discharged all committees, with thanks for everything they had done throughout the year. It was a pleasure working with all of them.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Hold Thou His Hand."

Sister Edna Gifford, P.G.M., Installing Grand Officer, announced that Brother Horace Fulmer, P.G.P.; Grand Chaplain, Sister Euretta Schultheiss; Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice Wood; Grand Organist, Sister Dolores Varell; Grand Warder, Sister Melita Knotts, and Acting Grand Sentinel, Charles Sweeny, would assist in the installation of new officers.

The Grand Officers formed a semi-circle in front of the Grand East and sang to the tune of "Now is the Hour" and then marched out of the Grand Chapter Room.

After recess the Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1962-1963 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation.

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| Worthy Grand Matron.....         | Edith H. Shinn        |
| Worthy Grand Patron.....         | Carl E. Olliver       |
| Associate Grand Matron.....      | Bessie E. Miles       |
| Associate Grand Patron.....      | Arthur R. Kempston    |
| Grand Secretary.....             | May M. Payne          |
| Grand Treasurer.....             | Margaret King         |
| Grand Conductress.....           | Edna E. Johnson       |
| Associate Grand Conductress..... | Helen D. Weldie       |
| Grand Trustee.....               | J. Albert Kumpel      |
| Grand Chaplain.....              | Theresa B. Olliver    |
| Grand Lecturer.....              | Adelaide L. Martin    |
| Grand Marshal.....               | Hilda D. Livingstone  |
| Grand Organist.....              | Mary A. Fiorelli      |
| Grand Adah.....                  | Iva C. Hall           |
| Grand Ruth.....                  | Catherine Ruston      |
| Grand Esther.....                | Marjorie L. Chidester |
| Grand Martha.....                | Elizabeth K. Loeffel  |
| Grand Electa.....                | Edna S. Riggan        |
| Grand Warder.....                | Elzada H. Berry       |
| Grand Sentinel.....              | C. David Wiberg       |

As Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith H. Shinn, was being invested with the badge of her office, Sister Frances Davis sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee."

Following the installation of Grand Officers the Grand Marshal proclaimed all Grand Officers regularly installed.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Frances for singing.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

EDITH H. SHINN, WORTHY GRAND MARTON

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

*Before us is a year unknown  
A path untrod,  
Beside us a friend well loved and known  
That friend is God.*

Tonight we close the door on another Grand Chapter Year only to reopen it to new adventures. This is a heartfelt moment in my life and only those who have passed this way know my feelings.

My heart is filled with gratitude that you, my Sisters and Brothers, have advanced me step by step until tonight you have entrusted to me your choicest gift, the leadership of our beautiful Order in this State for the coming year.

I accept this honor with deep humility, fully aware of the fact that with privileges come responsibility, but also with honor comes opportunity—the opportunity for service to my Sisters and Brothers in this great Order.

It is not my desire to excel those who so capably filled this station before me; I could not if I tried. But I do promise to perform all the duties of this office to the best of my ability with the sincere prayer that God will grant me wisdom to meet each problem with an open heart so that we may be just in all our decisions.

Sister Edna, Past Grand Matron, it was a great privilege and thrill to have you as our Installing Grand Officer. You and I have worked many years together in Eastern Star, both in our home Chapter and in the Grand Chapter. I know you thought quite a while before you accepted the invitation, and we are so happy you did and this shall be added to all the other pleasant memories we have shared. I also thank you for using my gavel which Mother and Dad gave me for Installation. I felt I would like to have it used first at this time since they could not be here to present it. Brother Horace Fulmer, Past Grand Patron, it was indeed a pleasure to have you have a part in this installation. I know the Worthy Grand Patron was most pleased to have you install him tonight. My sincere thanks to each of

the Installing Grand Officers for making this ceremony an unforgettable occasion—one that I shall cherish always.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, I do hope you will enjoy your year and I am very happy to serve with you. I wish you all the joys and happiness that come to a Worthy Grand Patron in the Order of the Eastern Star. To Sister Theresa, your good wife, I am most happy to have her as our Grand Chaplain. I know she will fill this station with honor and dignity. I know that as months go on we shall share many happy moments. Thank you, Sister Theresa, for all your help while we were preparing for this night.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: You have traveled these paths before me, you realize the happiness and disappointments that come to us in a year of service. Yours is the voice of experience. I earnestly solicit your wise council, cooperation and understanding.

To our Grand Family, both elected and appointed, and to our Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee members who have consented to serve this coming year, we are proud of you and are looking forward to a year of service with you. We welcome your fullest cooperation in making this service generous and effective. Let us not be concerned about what the year brings us but rather what we shall bring to others. This year is not mine, but ours, and holds a wonderful opportunity for us to share our work and pleasures together. I hope you will enjoy your year to the fullest.

To my own Chapter, Brandywine No. 14, whatever honor is mine in this office, I share with you, my home folk, for it is through your generosity and confidence that I stand here tonight. I pray I shall always merit your love and trust.

*Projects* — Our projects this year will be the same as in the past with one addition. Fund for Handicapped Children, ESTARL and the Veterans Hospital. We are adding Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, one of our Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects. I am asking that on the Official Visits, rather than flowers, the Chapters put such amount as they would have spent on flowers in the fund for handicapped children.

*Our Scripture Verse* — To do justly; To love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.

*Our Motto* — The Golden Rule

*Our Watchwords* — Love, Light, Loyalty and Laughter

*Our Hymns* — "How Great Thou Art" and  
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*Our Color* — Turquoise Blue

*Our Flowers* — Violets and Lily of the Valley

*Sessions in 1963* — Maytime Session

Time will never erase the beautiful picture I shall hold in my heart of tonight. I sincerely hope that I shall be able to show in words and deeds how grateful I am for your presence here tonight. A new future is before us. We know not what it holds but let us not lose sight of the fact that the Order of the Eastern Star was founded on the teachings of Him Whose Star we have seen in the East.

*Let's keep this bright light shining  
And ne'er its beauty mar,  
And pray that clouds will never hide  
The glory of our Star.*

I now present the Worthy Grand Patron.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

CARL E. OLLIVER, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

As I stand here in the East beside our Worthy Grand Matron, it is with mingled emotions. I have a feeling of pride in my membership in the Order of the Eastern Star and in my sisters and brothers in this organization. To be accorded the highest office within the power of this Order to bestow upon a brother is an honor I accept with a spirit of humility. Realizing my limitations, and the duties and responsibilities that accompany this office, I can only hope that I may be able to measure up to your expectations. With your support and cooperation, and the help of God, I will carry on to the best of my ability.

Thank you, Sister Edna and Brother Horace, and all who assisted in this beautiful Installation. You have made it an occasion I shall always remember.

Sister Katherine and Brother Charles, the report of your stewardship has been an excellent one. Now that you are about to join the ranks of the Past Grands, I hope you will have the health to enjoy for many years, the fruits of your labors.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am very happy to have the privilege of sharing the Grand East with you. I have known you a long time and I know it will be a pleasure serving with you. I pledge you my wholehearted support and cooperation as we go about our duties. I sincerely hope that this will be your happiest year in Eastern Star service.

As we embark on a new year of Eastern Star service, I extend my sincere congratulations to both the elected and appointed Grand Officers. Enjoy your year to the fullest extent, you'll find it goes so very fast. May your lives always be guided by the "Golden Rule."

There are many here tonight who have traveled the road I am about to tread. I will need your wise counsel and guidance during the coming year. I feel you will be generous with your advice and help.

I wish to congratulate the members of Naomi Chapter U.D. on courage and foresight in forming a new Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. It was a pleasure to have had a small part in initiating your candidates. I have appointed Sister Jacqueline Kyle as the Deputy Grand Lecturer of this Chapter from May 15th until its constitution.

I deeply appreciate the honor which has come to me tonight, not only for myself but also for the recognition given my Chapter. Members of Delaware Chapter No. 1, I will need your help and understanding for the tasks that lie ahead. I know that I can depend upon each of you. I will be with you as often as my schedule will permit.

I sincerely hope that each member of the Order of the Eastern Star will join with me in supporting our Worthy Grand Matron, always remembering

*It's not what we have, but what we give  
Not what we are, but how we live;  
Not what we do, but how we do it  
That makes our life worth going through it.*

Brother Elwood Marshall, P.P., presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to his wife, Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Katherine.

Sister Euretta Schultheiss, P.M., presented the Past Grand Patron's jewel to her husband, Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles.

Junior Past Grand Matron presented her traveling jewel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Junior Past Grand Patron presented the ballot box, seal, gavel and traveling jewel to the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Eunice Wood, P.M., presented Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, with gifts from their Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee Chairmen.

Sister Katherine Lovett, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Newark Chapter No. 10, presented Junior Past Grand Patron with a gift from his Chapter.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers appointed for 1962-63 are:

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| Delaware Chapter No. 1       | Miss Miriam D. Ziegler  |
| Mizpah Chapter No. 2         | Mrs. Edith Galloway     |
| Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 | Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson |
| St. John's Chapter No. 4     | Mrs. Alice White        |
| Adah Chapter No. 5           | Mrs. Mary Nichols       |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6        | Mrs. Jane Jester        |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7         | Mrs. Elizabeth Tull     |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  | Mrs. Phyllis Howell     |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9     | Mrs. Frances Warren     |

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| Newark Chapter No. 10.....      | Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett |
| Kent Chapter No. 11.....        | Mrs. Jeanette V. Legates |
| Frankford Chapter No. 12.....   | Mrs. Louise Wilgus       |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13..... | Mrs. Gladys W. McBride   |
| Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....  | Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell    |
| Victory Chapter No. 15.....     | Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson  |
| Unity Chapter No. 16.....       | Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer    |
| Esther Chapter No. 17.....      | Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds     |
| Laurel Chapter No. 18.....      | Mrs. Thirza Hall         |
| Ruth Chapter No. 19.....        | Mrs. Vera M. Ellis       |
| Naomi Chapter U.D.....          | Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle     |

All were present except Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Kent Chapter No. 11, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

WELCOME TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS, 1962-1963, BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, I also wish to thank each of you for accepting your appointment. No doubt you will be called upon to give generously of your time and knowledge. I know you will give your very best to make our work uniform throughout the state. Thank you for assuming this responsibility and we will be looking forward to seeing you often.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Brandywine Chapter No. 14 had a ceremony to honor the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. They were invited to join the Officers of both Chapters for a stroll. Under an arch of spokes, Sister Edith Keiser sang a song to the tune of "In an Old Fashioned Garden." The Officers formed a double wheel around the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother William Semple, Worthy Patron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron from her Chapter and Brother Bryan Walls, Worthy Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Patron from his Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Officers for the ceremony.

The Worthy Grand Matron's gift was a traveling Bible.

Sister Ethel Semple, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, presented Worthy Grand Patron with an old fashioned bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley.

Grand Marshal, Sister Hilda Livingstone, presented Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with gifts from their Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Grand Secretary read the names of the Committee Chairmen and the dates for Official Visits to the end of June 1962:

This Page is Dedicated to

**The Memory of**

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

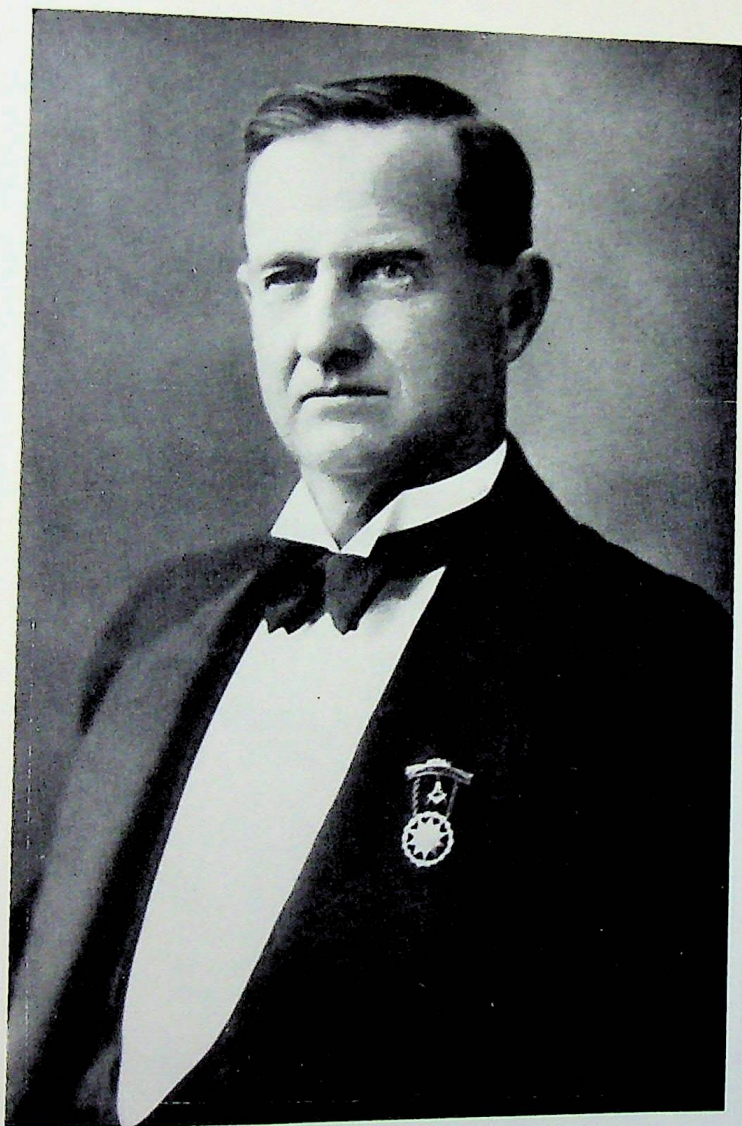
*Therefore on thy unknown way  
Go in God's peace, we who stay,  
But a little while delay.  
Keep for us, O friend, where'er  
Thou art waiting, all that here  
Made thy earthly presence dear.*



IN MEMORIAM

MARTHA W. KRAPP  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON 1938 — 1939  
Entered into Rest November 4, 1961





IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS B. PEPPER

WORTHY GRAND PATRON 1927 — 1928

Entered into Rest October 8, 1961

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**The Memory of**

THE BELOVED DEAD

of

SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb,  
So gently He closed the weary eyes,  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."*

## DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1914  
 Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, 10th & King Sts.

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James K. Shinn, P.P. Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5  
 Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, P.M. Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Mrs. Odell Guy, P.M., Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
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## MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1918

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.

### OFFICERS

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 \*Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah  
 Mrs. Frances M. Shorter  
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller  
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon  
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 Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver  
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 Mrs. Harriet V. Scott  
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 Horace S. Allen, Jr.  
 Howard C. Hall  
 Charles E. Sharpley  
 Howard C. Hall

Mr. James Duncan, P.G.P., Demitted to organize Five Points Chapter No. 13

\*Deceased

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## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Nov. 18, 1918. Date of Charter Mar. 28, 1919

Meets in Washington Heights Century Club, 2300 Baynard Blvd.

## OFFICERS

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 Mr. Thomas White, Jr., 1921 Washington St., Wilmington 2, Del....Worthy Patron  
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 Mr. Thomas B. Sweeny, Sr., 826 Van Buren St., Wilmington 2, Del.....Asso. Patron  
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 Mrs. Hattie Wainwright  
 \*Mrs. Martha J. McMullen  
 Mrs. Alice D. White  
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 \*Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger  
 \*Mrs. Margaret Peters  
 Mrs. Helen B. Money  
 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow  
 \*Miss K. Isabel Krause  
 Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey  
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang  
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 \*Mrs. Elizabeth E. George  
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 \*George E. Hirlinger  
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 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
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 \*Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.  
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## ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918. Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Md.

### OFFICERS

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| Mr. Joseph Maitha, 502 Jewell St., Delmar, Del.....    | Asso. Patron  |
| Mrs. Mable Venables, P. O. Box 203, Delmar, Del.....   | Secretary     |

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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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 Edgar E. Mortlock  
 Ira S. Cordrey  
 Boyd N. Hambright  
 Benjamin H. Cooper  
 Edgar E. Mortlock  
 Elwood T. Marshall  
 George N. Williams  
 Paul W. Jenkins  
 Edward E. Knisell  
 Frederick E. Otto  
 Thomas J. Berry

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## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware St., New Castle, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Betty Swain, 12 Fithian Drive, Penn Acres, New Castle, Del.....Worthy Matron  
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 Mr. Alvin L. Miles, 4 Second Ave., Midvale, New Castle, Del.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Mildred Mills, 154 E. Third St., New Castle, Del.....Secretary

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 \*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
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 \*Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery  
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
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 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett  
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming  
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 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe Zukowski  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Anna M. Harrington  
 Mrs. Marian Kumpel  
 Mrs. Florence Ballard  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel  
 Mrs. Mary N. Banks  
 Mrs. Esther Clymer  
 Mrs. Vera Snedeker  
 Mrs. Bessie Miles  
 Miss Elizabeth Foster  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Odell Guy  
 Mrs. Grace Moore  
 Mrs. Ruth Steele  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Mildred Carlisle  
 Mrs. Mildred A. Mills  
 Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell  
 Mrs. Leora M. Myers  
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 \*John Ries  
 \*\*William G. Gebhart  
 \*Edward S. Bratton  
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 \*Clifford W. Hyrons  
 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
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 Frank L. Hewlett  
 \*\*\*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
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 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*\*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 Martin E. Arters  
 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
 Howard W. Simpson  
 Martin E. Arters  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 J. Ralph Duling  
 Martin E. Arters  
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 William Tubbs  
 William Tubbs  
 Herman E. Williams  
 Harley E. Clymer  
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 William Tubbs  
 \*\*\*Bernard Carlisle  
 Alfred Mills  
 Alvin Miles  
 William L. Myers  
 \*\*\*Bernard Carlisle  
 Henry E. Snedeker

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## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jun. 19, '23. Date of Charter Apr. 26, '24  
 Meets in V.F.W. Hall, Depot St., Georgetown, Del.

## OFFICERS

|                                                                 |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs, R. D. 1, Ellendale, Del.....            | Worthy Matron |
| Mr. Walter Graham Dill, 407 Union St., Milton, Del.....         | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo, R. D. 1, Ellendale, Del.....             | Asso. Matron  |
| Mr. Fred H. Warrington, 222 Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del..... | Asso. Patron  |
| Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del.....        | Secretary     |

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 \*Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs  
 \*Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins  
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 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson  
 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens  
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton  
 \*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie  
 Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart  
 Mrs. Helen E. Calhoon  
 Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins  
 Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain  
 Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp  
 \*Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel  
 \*Mrs. Florence Pusey  
 Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples  
 Mrs. Mary K. Keeler  
 Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain  
 Mrs. Alma E. Mustard  
 Mrs. Eva M. Hudson  
 Mrs. C. Linda Sammons  
 Mrs. Frances Warren  
 Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson  
 Mrs. Marcella E. De Moss  
 Mrs. Ruth M. Porter  
 Miss Phyllis Lenhart  
 Mrs. Edna Lynch  
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson  
 Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin  
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 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Lawrence E. Sipple  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Crawford B. Bailey  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 Theodore Jester  
 Herbert Von Goerres  
 Theodore Jester  
 Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Emerson M. Keeler  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Emerson M. Keeler

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## NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 23, '25. Date of Charter Dec. 5, '25  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Newark, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell, R.D. 2, Cooch's Bridge Road, Newark, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. William Donnell, R.D. 2, Cooch's Bridge Road, Newark, Del.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Valma E. Burchard, R.D. 2, Cooch's Bridge Road, Newark, Del.....Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Roy E. Francisco, 103 S. Dillwyn Rd., Windy Hills, Newark, Del.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Marie Palmer, 114 S. Dillwyn Road, Windy Hills, Newark, Del.....Secretary

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\*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Alice D. Truitt  
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
 \*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
 Miss Anne E. Gallaher  
 \*Mrs. Florence C. Fader  
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen  
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss  
 Mrs. Martha Malcolm  
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Gladys C. Carr  
 Mrs. Ida A. Case  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen  
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer  
 Mrs. Elizabeth 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  
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler  
 Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson  
 Mrs. Estelle Mote  
 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett  
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 \*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
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 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
 \*William J. Holton  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 Henry F. Mote  
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 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 Henry F. Mote  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 W. Harman Money  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 J. Nelson Abbott  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Ellsworth Carr  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 Jacob A. Correll  
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 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
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 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
 \*Wilmer E. Pusey  
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.  
 Robert P. Major  
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, PG.P.  
 Michael D'Angelo  
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, PG.P.  
 \*\*\*Wallace G. Johnson  
 Spencer Palmer  
 Charles Granville McVey  
 Spencer Palmer

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## KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, '26. Date of Charter Apr. 15, '27

Meets in Century Club Bldg., Harrington, Del.

## OFFICERS

|                                                                   |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley, Felton, Del.....                            | Worthy Matron |
| Mrs. Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del.....     | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Marie Currey, R. D. 4, Box 236, Milford, Del.....            | Asso. Matron  |
| Mr. Ray C. Scarborough, R. D. 1, Box 407, Dover, Del.....         | Asso. Patron  |
| Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates, 108 Center St., Harrington, Del..... | Secretary     |

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|                               |
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| Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.  |
| *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead    |
| Mrs. Mary H. Dolby            |
| *Mrs. Helen F. Taylor         |
| Mrs. Hester F. Reed           |
| Mrs. Blanche T. Keys          |
| Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M. |
| Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers      |
| Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield    |
| Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson         |
| Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp             |
| *Mrs. Helen B. Legar          |
| Mrs. Alice N. Martin          |
| Mrs. Kate W. Boyer            |
| Mrs. Louise S. Emory          |
| *Mrs. Pearl B. Morris         |
| Mrs. Henrietta Williams       |
| Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard          |
| Mrs. Beulah Rodway            |
| Mrs. Mae T. Ford              |
| Mrs. Edna M. Williams         |
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| Mrs. Mildred Snowberger       |
| Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler       |
| Mrs. Lanah Milbourne          |
| Mrs. Blanche B. Williams      |
| Miss M. Catherine Downing     |
| ***Mrs. Edith Harcum          |
| Mrs. Mary F. Sipple           |
| Miss Florence L. Quillen      |
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| Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman       |
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| Mrs. Violet C. Bliss          |

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| *Randolph Graham         |
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| **Jacob C. Messner       |
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| *Sidney B. Dolby         |
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| Dr. Russell J. Emory     |
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| ***Archie A. Feagan      |
| ***Archie A. Feagan      |
| Dr. Russell J. Emory     |
| *W. Clifford Raughley    |
| ***Archie Feagan         |
| ***Archie Feagan         |
| Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. |
| Archie C. Ford           |
| Earl K. Williams         |
| Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. |
| *W. Clifford Raughley    |
| Archie C. Ford           |
| Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. |
| Howard D. Williams       |
| ***Fulton J. Downing     |
| *W. Clifford Raughley    |
| Howard L. Sipple         |
| Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. |
| Russell K. Legates       |
| John H. Walls            |
| Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. |
| Russell K. Legates       |

## 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. Evelyn Bunting, Dagsboro, Del..... | Worthy Matron |
| Mr. James Flood, Selbyville, Del.....   | Worthy Patron |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Cynthia Lewis, Ocean View, Del.....            | Asso. Matron |
| Mr. Tilghman Johnson, Frankford, Del.....           | Asso. Patron |
| Mrs. Lucille Rickards, R. D. 2, Frankford, Del..... | Secretary    |

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 \*\*Mrs. Margaret T. Heath  
 Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.  
 \*\*Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark  
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 \*Mrs. Olive D. Gum  
 Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee  
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford  
 \*Mrs. Hilda B. Jones  
 Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe  
 \*Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell  
 \*Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas  
 \*Mrs. Stella E. Chandler  
 Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Florence Burbage  
 \*Mrs. Ruth Derrickson  
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell  
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Ethel D. Derickson  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott  
 Mrs. Irene Watson  
 Mrs. Edna Johnson  
 Mrs. Blanche Williams  
 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen  
 Mrs. Adella Holt  
 Mrs. Hilda Wood  
 \*Mrs. Mary Cobb  
 Mrs. Viola Burton  
 Mrs. Laura Hickman  
 Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Lula E. Kempston  
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 \*\*Harley R. Burbage  
 John B. Williams  
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 Albert Derickson  
 George W. Mitchell  
 \*\*Robert Derickson  
 Frank Johnson  
 John B. Williams  
 George Mitchell  
 William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.  
 \*Stephen C. Evans  
 Ebe C. Quillen  
 Albert Derickson  
 Ebe C. Quillen  
 Frank Johnson  
 Arthur Kempston  
 Tilghman Johnson  
 George A. Wharton

## 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. Bertha M. Wiberg, 407 Garland Road, Northwood, Wilmington 3, Del. Worthy Matron  
 Mr. R. Edwin Wilkinson, 1602 Victory Drive, Wilmington 4, Del. Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Edna L. Allen, 210 Boxwood Road, Wilmington 4, Del. Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Charles O. Bratton, 1 Gregg Ave., Wilmington 4, Del. Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis, 512 Essex St., Wilmington 4, Del. Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

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 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett  
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\*Paul W. Lowden  
 \*Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
 James Duncan, P.G.P.  
 \*Amos H. Cattell

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 \*Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly  
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb  
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier  
 Mrs. Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Vera F. Hughes  
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle  
 Mrs. Helen D. Weldie  
 Mrs. Jane C. Livermore  
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis  
 Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham  
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell  
 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton  
 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt  
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride

Lester B. Haislett  
 \*\*\*George R. Walker  
 \*\*Frederick K. Smith  
 \*Harry D. Maxwell  
 Stevenson A. Hellen  
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 \*George D. Baldwin  
 \*Harold L. Emory  
 \*Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
 Lee E. Nicols  
 Stevenson A. Hellen  
 Raymond K. Grubb  
 \*W. Pierce Laws  
 J. Paul Fleming  
 Raymond W. Smith  
 Richard A. Welsh  
 \*Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.  
 Alvin C. Rementer  
 Edward H. Livermore  
 Samuel R. Richeson  
 \*\*\*Gordon E. Kyle  
 C. Maurice Weldie  
 Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.  
 Edward A. Pelham  
 \*Robert R. Wyatt  
 C. David Wiberg  
 Thomas J. Waters  
 T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.  
 James E. Lynch

## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, '37. Date of Charter Dec. 7, '37

Meets in Blue Rock Club House, Brandywine Blvd., Gordon Heights

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Ethel R. Semple, 402 Shipley Road, Wilmington 3, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. William R. Semple, 402 Shipley Road, Wilmington 3, Del.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Laura S. Tayler, 24 Rolling Road, Claymont, Del.....Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Raymond S. Borders, 3 Laurel Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm. 9, Del.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert, 1201 River Road, Wilmington 9, Del.....Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Idella E. McCormick  
 \*Mrs. Mildred Hickey  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruby D. Porter  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Thelma Dickerson  
 Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick  
 Mrs. Grace R. Hild  
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 Miss Edith H. Shinn  
 Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Frances M. Warren  
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins  
 Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp  
 Mrs. Emma M. Gehret  
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### PAST PATRONS

Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
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 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 Paul W. Hughes  
 \*\*\*Andrew Nowell  
 George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 Paul W. Hughes  
 G. Lloyd Frederick  
 George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 \*\*James H. Fulks  
 \*James W. Keenan  
 \*Walter A. Gehret  
 Raynard E. Jensen

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 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton  
 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke  
 Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward  
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir  
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell  
 Mrs. Hilda Livingstone  
 Mrs. Alice S. Harding

John Rodenheiser  
 George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 \*Walter A. Gehret  
 George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 Harold R. Harding  
 Lee R. Hawkins  
 Lousell S. Jeuell  
 G. Lloyd Frederick  
 Harold R. Harding

### VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, '42. Date of Charter Dec. 10, '42

Meets in Masonic Temple, Dover, Del.

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Alberta Warren, 406 Kings Highway, Dover, Del..... Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Russell W. Chidester, R. D. 4, Box 537P, Dover, Del..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Nancy Morton, 101 Upland Ave., Dover, Del..... Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Vernon Morton, 101 Upland Ave., Dover, Del..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Jessie Butler, 146 Halsey Road, Dover, Del..... Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner  
 Mrs. Pauline Davis  
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Florence Williams  
 \*Mrs. Leonora Watson  
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter  
 Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves  
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams  
 Mrs. Katherine Smith  
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs  
 Mrs. Mary R. Miller  
 \*Mrs. Jennie Thompson  
 Miss Sue Baynard  
 Mrs. Sara Coverdale  
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson  
 Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers  
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester  
 Mrs. Lillian Jost  
 Mrs. Mildred Ney

#### PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner  
 M. Eugene Gardner  
 \*John A. Kennedy, Jr.  
 M. Eugene Gardner  
 Walter J. Williams  
 James A. McWilliams  
 Robert Slaughter  
 John Saxton  
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.  
 Earl D. Smith  
 \*Robert E. Chambers  
 Joseph P. Miller  
 Richard E. Chambers  
 William R. Chambers  
 Paul Coverdale  
 Russell W. Chidester  
 Clayton Jenkins  
 Russell W. Chidester  
 Victor Jost  
 Clayton Jenkins

### UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16—LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 20, '46. Date of Charter Oct. 29, '46

Meets in Presbyterian Church, Lewes, Del.

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Arzie M. Powell, R. D. 1, Box 335, Lewes, Del..... Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Charles R. Powell, R. D. 1, Box 335, Lewes, Del..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Susan E. Volk, 436 Pilottown Road, Lewes, Del..... Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Rupert O. Hall, 121 Dewey Ave., Lewes, Del..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del..... Secretary

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## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts  
 Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer  
 Mrs. Claire L. Andress  
 Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie  
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan  
 Mrs. Helen T. Joseph  
 Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Russell  
 Mrs. Grace J. Hall  
 Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Greene  
 Miss Sarah M. Tikiob  
 Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins

## PAST PATRONS

H. Edward Maull  
 E. Elwood Lynch  
 H. Edward Maull  
 Walter O. Bryan  
 Clarence E. Rickards  
 Walter O. Bryan  
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 Walter O. Bryan  
 Clarence E. Rickards  
 Walter O. Bryan  
 Wilbert E. Schmierer  
 Clarence E. Rickards  
 Rupert O. Hall  
 Wilbert E. Schmierer  
 Walter O. Bryan  
 Wilbert E. Schmierer

## ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, '50. Date of Charter May 2, '51  
 Meets in Parish House, St. Ann's Church, Middletown

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary Truitt, R. D. 1, Smyrna, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. James R. Truitt, R. D. 1, Smyrna, Del.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland, Middletown, Del.....Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Elton Holland, Middletown, Del.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, Del. & Mt. Vernon Sts., Smyrna, Del.....Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall  
 Mrs. Florence Mannering  
 Mrs. Grace Cochran  
 Mrs. Patricia Mears  
 Mrs. Edith Labour  
 Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds  
 Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes  
 Mrs. Helen Baker  
 Mrs. Melita Knotts  
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggan

## PAST PATRONS

Oscar G. Biddle  
 Samuel Carpenter  
 Winfield I. Cochran  
 Groome Mears  
 C. Martin Mitchell  
 Howard L. Donovan  
 John W. Guessford  
 John W. Guessford  
 James R. Truitt  
 Howard L. Donovan  
 George I. Schrader

## LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 4, '52. Date of Charter Jan. 18, '53  
 Meets in Friendship Hall of Centenary Methodist Church, Laurel, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Pauline White, 524 E. 4th St., Laurel, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. William E. Hall, 169 Delaware St., Laurel, Del.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Janet Womach, R. D. 2, Box 320, Laurel, Del.....Asso. Matron  
 Mr. William Womach, E. 4th St., Laurel, Del.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Hazel Harrison, Box 445, Laurel, Del.....Secretary

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\*\*\*Demitted

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte  
 \*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner  
 Mrs. Thirza Hall  
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston  
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper  
 Mrs. Frances Tulloch  
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt  
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson  
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham  
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips

## PAST PATRONS

William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 Albert E. Quillen  
 E. Pratt Ingersoll  
 Lawrence Tulloch  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 James W. Flood  
 James W. Flood  
 Raymond Orendorff

## 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

Mrs. Helen R. Oliver, 56 Osage Road, Radnor Green, Claymont, Del. Worthy Matron  
 Mr. George G. Patterson, 1511 Fresno Road, Green Acres, Claymont, Del. Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, 12 Cameo Drive, Ashbourne Hills, Claymont, Del. Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., 318 Delaware Ave., McDaniel Crest, Wilm. 3, Del. Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Hilltop Manor, Wilmington 9, Del. Secretary

## PAST MATRON

Mrs. Ruth Russell  
 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian

## PAST PATRON

John R. Crossland, III  
 Gregory H. Nazarian

## NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20—STANTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep. 27, '61. Date of Charter Jun. 20, '62

Meets in Anna T. Mote School, Stanton, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg, 17 N. Clifton Ave., Wilmington 5, Del.....Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Vernon F. Huber, 2227 Henlopen Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber, 2227 Henlopen Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.....Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Harry S. Bristow, 210 Washington Ave., Cedars, Wilm. 8, Del.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Helen M. Welsh, 400 Junction St., Wilmington 5, Del.....Secretary

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PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS  
OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS JULIA M. STORY\*  
HARRY F. NEWLIN\*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY W. MEYER, 616 N. Broom St., Wilmington 5, Del.  
HARRY T. HICKEY\*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
ALFRED M. CLOWER\*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, 303 S. Main St., Berlin Md.  
WILLIAM H. REDMILE\*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN, 1612 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington 6, Del.  
ELHANAN BURTON WILSON\*
- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEECH\*  
WALTER WOOD\*\*
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
THOMAS B. PEPPER\*
- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN\*  
H. RAYMOND FOSTER\*
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Philadelphia 19, Pa.  
ROBERT S. GALLAHER\*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR\*  
WALTER E. SAWDON, Hollywood Beach, Chesapeake City, Md.
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER\*  
FRANK L. HOWARD\*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg., Parklynn Apts.  
Wilmington 5, Del.  
GROVER C. MACNAMEE\*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER\*  
C. HERBERT NEUTZE, 1102 Jefferson St., Wilmington 1, Del.
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS\*  
DR. JAY W. MILLER, 15 Cantera Road, Augustine Hills, Wilmington 3,  
Del.
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del.  
VICTOR J. CARMINE, 303 Grove St., Delmar, Del.
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH\*  
JAMES DUNCAN, 803 Wilmington Ave., Wilmington 5, Del.
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN, 37 Brooklyn Ave., Rehoboth, Del.  
JOHN FREDERICK\*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP\*  
JOHN L. LECOMPTE\*
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL\*  
FRANK L. HARRAR\*

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- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 912 West St., Wilmington 1, Del.  
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON, Selbyville, Del.
- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon, Del.  
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 100 Hayden Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.
- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT\*  
FREDERICK STOUT\*\*
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 6003 Yorkwood Road, Baltimore 12, Md.  
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck, New Castle,  
Del.
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE\*  
CHESTON R. McCORMICK, 208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington 9,  
Del.
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Del.  
CHESTON R. McCORMICK, 208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington 9,  
Del.
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, N.J.  
PERCY C. COTTY, 1022 Clayton St., Wilmington 5, Del.
- 1947-48—MRS. SARA S. MacNAMEE, 26 Windsor Road, North Hills, Wilmington 3, Del.  
HORACE K. FULMER, 410 Milltown Road, Cocper Farm, Wilmington 8, Del.
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del.  
HARLAN L. CLOUD\*
- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD, 507 East St., Delmar, Del.  
J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Port Penn, Del.
- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD, 412 Maple Ave., Bellefonte, Wilmington 9,  
Del.  
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del.
- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE, Box 57, R.D. 1, Lincoln, Del.  
THOMAS C. RODWAY, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del.
- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON, 200 Lore Ave., Wilmington 9, Del.  
HENRY T. MILLER\*
- 1953-54—MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER, 23 Clifton Park Drive, Wilmington 2, Del.  
I. KENDALL GIBBS, Box 29, Dover, Del.
- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck, New  
Castel, Del.  
GEORGE H. OSTENDARP, 22 W. Main St., P. O. Box 464, Rising Sun,  
Md.
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH M. LAWS, 17 Winston Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.  
NORRIS TULL, 220 Arch St., Seaford, Del.
- 1956-57—MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, 15 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del.  
WILLIAM F. NUTTER, 81 University Ave., Wilmington Manor Gardens,  
New Castle, Del.
- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN, 900 Rosedale Ave., Wilmington 9, Del.  
JOHN CONLEY, 3001 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington 6, Del.

- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER, Lewes, Del.  
WILLIAM E. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del.
- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 Claymont Garden Apts., Claymont, Del.  
JOSEPH H. ELLIS, 512 Essex St., Bellemoor, Wilmington 4, Del.
- 1960-61—MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, Del.  
ROSS M. LANIUS, 6 Beekman Road, Edgemoor Terrace, Wilmington 3, Del.
- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL, 109 Edgeroad Lane, Shellbourne, Wilmington 3, Del.  
DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del.

\*Deceased

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## OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

- Most Worthy Grand Matron: MRS. MILDRED H. HARRIS, 6219 LaVista Drive, Dallas 14, Texas
- Most Worthy Grand Patron: MR. GEORGE F. HASTINGS, 4826 Sunrise Drive, South, St. Petersburg, Florida (Nov. 1st to June 1st)  
P. O. Box 1191, Englewood, Colorado (June 1st to Nov. 1st)
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: MRS. JOSEPHINE H. BROWNING, 950 Merritt Drive, Henderson, Kentucky
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron: MR. WALTER L. FOWLER, 1360 Mapleview Place, S.E., Washington 20, D.C.
- Right Worthy Grand Secretary: MRS. MAMIE LANDER, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington 9, D.C.
- Right Worthy Grand Treasurer: MISS KATHRYNE L. GRAVINS, 10 Westmoreland Ave., Richmond 26, Virginia
- Right Worthy Grand Conductress: MRS. SAYDA S. PETERSEN, 101 North Prospect Ave., Madison 5, Wisconsin
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress: MRS. MAE MICKELSON, c/o Circle Cattle Co., Box 637, Big Piney, Wyoming
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MRS. MARGUERITE L. KENNERDELL, 22717 Mastick Road, Fairview Park, Cleveland, Ohio
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MRS. MABEL MACKERETH, 37 The Kingsway, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MR. WILLIAM E. GEORGE, 104 West Scenic Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas
- Worthy Grand Chaplain: MRS. ANN SPEDDING, 135 Webster St., Merrick, Long Island, New York
- Worthy Grand Marshal: MRS. THELMA BAILEY, 3845 Lavell Drive, Los Angeles 41, California
- Worthy Grand Organist: MRS. MILDRED STARK, 1821 South Maple, Carthage, Missouri
- Worthy Grand Adah, MRS. THELMA HASTINGS, 4826 Sunrise Drive, South, St. Petersburg, Florida (Nov. 1st to June 1st)  
P. O. Box 1191, Englewood, Colorado (June 1st to Nov. 1st)

- Worthy Grand Ruth: MRS. MARY FOGLE, Box 54, Pelion, South Carolina  
 Worthy Grand Esther: MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS, 4708 Laurel, Bellaire 101, Texas  
 Worthy Grand Martha: MRS. LOLETA AIREY, Box 96, Twisp, Washington  
 Worthy Grand Electa: MRS. FRANCES KEISLING, 2405 Laurel Drive, Jacksonville 7, Florida  
 Worthy Grand Warder: MRS. WILLIE JOHN DELANEY, 1921 N. W. 21st St., Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma  
 Right Worthy Grand Sentinel: MR. EDWARD V. LONG, The Towers, Apartment 1224 E, 4201 Cathedral, Washington 16, D.C.  
 Parliamentarian: MRS. MARION NEEB, 1828 13th St., S.W., Miami, Florida

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

|                                              | Term Expires |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| ALABAMA: Mrs. Mary Fiorelli.....             | 5- 1-63      |
| ALBERTA: Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett.....       | 12-31-63     |
| ARIZONA: Mrs. Grace Glime.....               | 12-31-63     |
| ARKANSAS: Mrs. Catherine Gibbs.....          | 4- 1-63      |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Ann Rohrbaugh.....    | 12-31-62     |
| CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Flora E. Rust.....          | 12-31-64     |
| COLORADO: Mrs. Mary Keeler.....              | 10-10-62     |
| CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian.....     | 12-31-64     |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Iva C. Hall.....  | 12-31-64     |
| FLORIDA: Mrs. Helen West.....                | 12-31-63     |
| GEORGIA: Mrs. Gladys Kennedy.....            | 12-31-64     |
| IDAHO: Mrs. Estelle Mote.....                | 12-31-62     |
| ILLINOIS: Mrs. Dorothy Collins.....          | 12-31-62     |
| INDIANA: Mrs. Violet C. Bliss.....           | 12-31-63     |
| IOWA: Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke.....           | 9- 1-64      |
| KANSAS: Mrs. Eunice Marshall.....            | 12-31-62     |
| KENTUCKY: Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston.....      | 12-31-62     |
| LOUISIANA: Mrs. Florence Quillen.....        | 5- 1-63      |
| MAINE: Mrs. Elsie Sweeny.....                | 3- 1-64      |
| MANITOBA: Mrs. Alice Harding.....            | 12-31-64     |
| MARYLAND: Mrs. Vera M. Ellis.....            | 5-15-63      |
| MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Gladys W. McBride.....   | 12-31-64     |
| MICHIGAN: Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell.....         | 1- 1-63      |
| MINNESOTA: Miss Dorothy W. Roberts.....      | 12-31-62     |
| MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Mary K. Seymour.....       | 12-31-63     |
| MISSOURI: Mrs. Delthia Hickman.....          | 12-31-63     |
| MONTANA: Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin.....         | 10- 1-62     |
| NEBRASKA: Mrs. Phyllis Howell.....           | 12-31-64     |
| NEVADA: Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss.....     | 12-31-62     |
| NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Doris Hearn.....         | 12-31-63     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE: Miss Sarah M. Tikiob.....     | 12-31-64     |
| NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Bernadine E. Sipple.....    | 12-31-62     |
| NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Marion V. Haefner.....      | 12-31-64     |
| NEW YORK: Mrs. Beulah Rodway.....            | 12-31-62     |
| NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman..... | 1- 1-64      |
| NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Edna S. Riffin.....       | 12-31-63     |
| NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Isabel Phillips.....       |              |

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| OHIO: Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver.....          | 1- 1-63  |
| OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Lillian Jost.....            | 12-31-62 |
| ONTARIO: Mrs. Sylvia Knox.....              | 12-31-63 |
| OREGON: Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway.....        | 12-31-62 |
| PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Charlotte Outten.....    | 7-15-62  |
| PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Rosa T. Burton.....       | 12-31-64 |
| QUEBEC: Mrs. Marjorie Chidester.....        | 12-31-64 |
| RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Elzada Berry.....        | 12-31-64 |
| SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. M. Jane Jester.....      | 12-31-62 |
| SCOTLAND: Mrs. Melita Knotts.....           | 12-31-63 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Betty Loeffel.....     | 2- 1-65  |
| SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Ruth Russell.....        | 12-31-62 |
| TENNESSEE: Mrs. Alma Lee Smith.....         | 3- 1-64  |
| TEXAS: Miss Eunice Wood.....                | 12-31-63 |
| UTAH: Mrs. Anna Brittingham.....            | 12-31-63 |
| VERMONT: Mrs. Lois Webster.....             | 12-31-63 |
| VIRGINIA: Mrs. Jean V. Lutton.....          | 12-31-62 |
| WASHINGTON: Mrs. Ethel Hudson.....          | 12-31-62 |
| WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle..... | 12-31-62 |
| WISCONSIN: Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt.....         | 12-31-63 |
| WYOMING: Mrs. Hilda Livingstone.....        | 12-31-62 |

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

|                                               | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| ALABAMA: Mrs. LaVerna Grimes.....             | 12-31-63     |
| ALBERTA: Mrs. Jean Henderson.....             | 12-31-63     |
| ARIZONA: Mrs. Ruby Spurgeon.....              | 12-31-63     |
| ARKANSAS: Mrs. Verna McEuen.....              | 12-31-63     |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Lavinia Barker.....    | 12-31-62     |
| CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Vivian Cook.....             | 12-31-64     |
| COLORADO: Mrs. Dorothy Couper.....            | 12-31-63     |
| CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Arline Kay.....             | 12-31-62     |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Mae H. Waters..... | 12-31-64     |
| FLORIDA: Mrs. Pearl Lee Stewart.....          | 12-31-62     |
| GEORGIA: Mrs. Eschol Holt.....                | 12-31-64     |
| IDAHO: Mrs. Bessie Rice.....                  | 12-31-62     |
| ILLINOIS: Mrs. Ann Kachman.....               | 12-31-64     |
| INDIANA: Mrs. Chloe Hazelbrigg.....           | 12-31-62     |
| IOWA: Mrs. Charlotte Klatt.....               | 12-31-63     |
| KANSAS: Mrs. Grace Kingsley.....              | 12-31-63     |
| KENTUCKY: Mrs. Marine Davis.....              | 12-31-64     |
| LOUISIANA: Mrs. Claudia Milazzo.....          | 12-31-62     |
| MAINE: Mrs. Arlene M. Stover.....             | 12-31-63     |
| MANITOBA: Mrs. Violet Pringle.....            | 12-31-63     |
| MARYLAND: Mrs. Beulah D. Baird.....           | 12-31-63     |
| MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Ethel Leeman.....         | 12-31-63     |
| MICHIGAN: Mrs. Mildred Early.....             | 12-31-62     |
| MINNESOTA: Mrs. Mary Krueger.....             | 12-31-62     |
| MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Lola Sullivan.....          | 12-31-63     |
| MISSOURI: Mrs. Phyllis Roosen.....            | 12-31-62     |
| MONTANA: Mrs. Elsie Jones.....                | 12-31-63     |
| NEBRASKA: Mrs. Gwen Galbraith.....            | 12-31-62     |
| NEVADA: Mrs. Frances Carlson.....             | 12-31-64     |
| NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Jessie Murray.....        | 12-31-62     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Katherine A. Eckloff..... | 12-31-63     |
| NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Agnes Heydt.....             | 12-31-62     |
| NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Elsie Purvines.....          | 12-31-64     |
| NEW YORK: Mrs. Betty Jane Carver.....         | 12-31-64     |

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| NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Annie Laurie Whitney Mullen..... | 12-31-64 |
| NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Mary Houtcooper.....               | 12-31-64 |
| NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Frank Lovatt.....                   | 12-31-64 |
| OHIO: Mrs. Ann Yengling.....                          | 12-31-62 |
| OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Marie R. Bailey.....                   | 12-31-62 |
| ONTARIO: Mrs. Gladys Naylor.....                      | 12-31-63 |
| OREGON: Mrs. Pearl Mast.....                          | 12-31-64 |
| PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Helen Slaver.....                  | 12-31-62 |
| PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Olga Reyna.....                     | 12-31-64 |
| QUEBEC: Mrs. Hazel Hamilton.....                      | 12-31-63 |
| RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Anna Northrup.....                 | 12-31-63 |
| SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Ruth Klassen.....                  | 12-31-64 |
| SCOTLAND: Mrs. Isabelle McCullough.....               | 12-31-62 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Nina Sinclair.....               | 12-31-64 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Florence Dobesh.....               | 12-31-63 |
| TENNESSEE: Mrs. Alma Franklin.....                    | 12-31-63 |
| TEXAS: Mrs. Iva Shelby.....                           | 12-31-64 |
| UTAH: Mrs. Lois Ross.....                             | 12-31-63 |
| VERMONT: Mrs. Jean T. Davis.....                      | 12-31-63 |
| VIRGINIA: Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory.....                 | 12-31-62 |
| WASHINGTON: Mrs. Gladys Dunphy.....                   | 12-31-63 |
| WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Lucile Van Dyke.....              | 12-31-63 |
| WISCONSIN: Mrs. Margaret Leix.....                    | 12-31-63 |
| WYOMING: Mr. Clark Perry.....                         | 12-31-63 |

## GRAND SECRETARIES

|                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ALABAMA: Mrs. Florence Newsome, Masonic Temple, Montgomery—May                     |
| ALBERTA: Mrs. Bessie Bloom, 1431-6A Street, N.W., Calgary—June                     |
| ARIZONA: Miss Danitza Angius, Box 1175, Bisbee—Feb.                                |
| ARKANSAS: Mrs. Pearl Keeton, Box 125, University Sta., Fayetteville—Nov.           |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 4767 Collingswood St., Vancouver—June         |
| CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Maud McW. Smith, 870 Flood Bldg., San Francisco—Oct.              |
| COLORADO: Mrs. Lucille Swartz, 305 Masonic Temple, Denver—Sept.                    |
| CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Pearl W. Neilson, Box 528, Branford—April                        |
| DELAWARE: Mrs. May M. Payne, 307 Forest Drive, Forest Brook Glen, Wilmington 4—May |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Hazel Engelbrecht, Masonic Temple, Washington—May       |
| FLORIDA: Mrs. Freda McEwin, P.O. Box 3313, West Palm Beach—April                   |
| GEORGIA: Mrs. Claudia Singletary, Box 422, Thomasville—June                        |
| IDAHO: Mrs. Niva B. Abbey, 1206 W. 5th St., Boise—June                             |
| ILLINOIS: Mrs. Elsie K. Bruhn, 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1—Oct.                  |
| INDIANA: Mrs. Vera Argus, 735 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis—April                 |
| IOWA: Mrs. Gladys Haycock, 914-916 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines 9—Oct.         |
| KANSAS: Miss Gertrude V. Gough, 1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka—April                    |
| KENTUCKY: Mrs. Anna R. Gardner, 923 Cherokee Road, Louisville 4—Oct.               |



- LOUISIANA: Mrs. Gertrude S. Davis, Box 78, LeCompte—March
- MAINE: Mrs. Madolin B. Stevens, R.F.D. 2, Bangor—May
- MANITOBA: Mrs. Eileen M. Hurlburt, 53 Wildwood Park, Winnipeg 9—June
- MARYLAND: Miss Mary V. Randall, 2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 18—April
- MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Alice Wallace, Room 1128, 80 Boylston St., Boston 11—May
- MICHIGAN: Miss Genevieve Nauman, West Branch—Oct.
- MINNESOTA: Mrs. Frances Abrahamson, 926 Lowry Ave., N.E., Minneapolis 18—May
- MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Florence F. Williams, Masonic Temple, P.O. Box 71, Houston—April
- MISSOURI: Mrs. Fern Braig, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8—Oct.
- MONTANA: Mrs. Lucille M. Kennedy, Masonic Temple, Missoula—Aug.
- NEBRASKA: Mrs. Wilma Harms, Masonic Temple, Omaha—May
- NEVADA: Mrs. Mildred F. Drown, Box 433, Lovelock—Oct.
- NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Della Currie, Box 124, Woodstock—June
- NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Alice K. Simons, 71 Whipple Ave., Laconia—Sept.
- NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Bertha E. Leathem, 880 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 6—May
- NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Frances E. Pino, 607 Isleta Blvd., S.W., Albuquerque—Oct.
- NEW YORK: Mrs. Annie M. Pond, 71 W. 23rd St., New York City—Oct.
- NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Bessie R. Magnum, Box 2228, Rocky Mount—June
- NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Grace O. Hanson, 62½ Broadway, Fargo—June
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