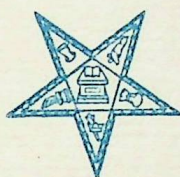


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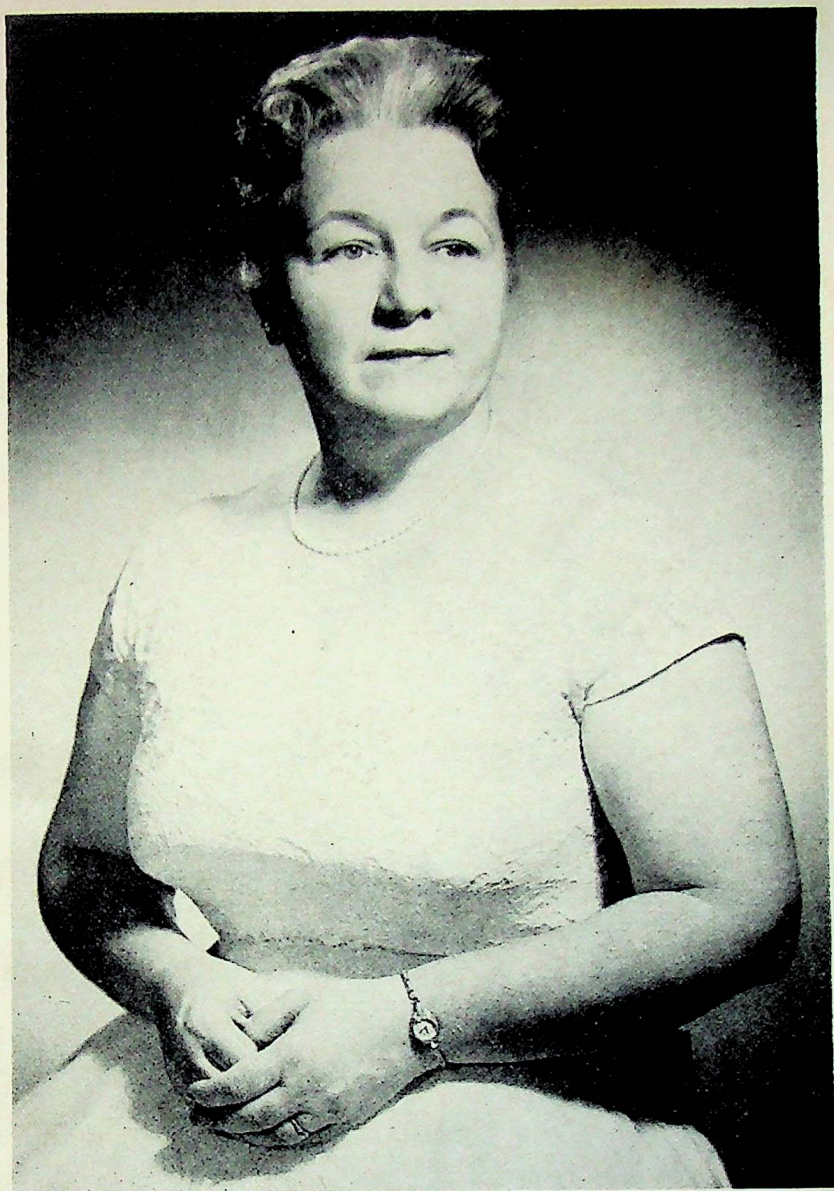
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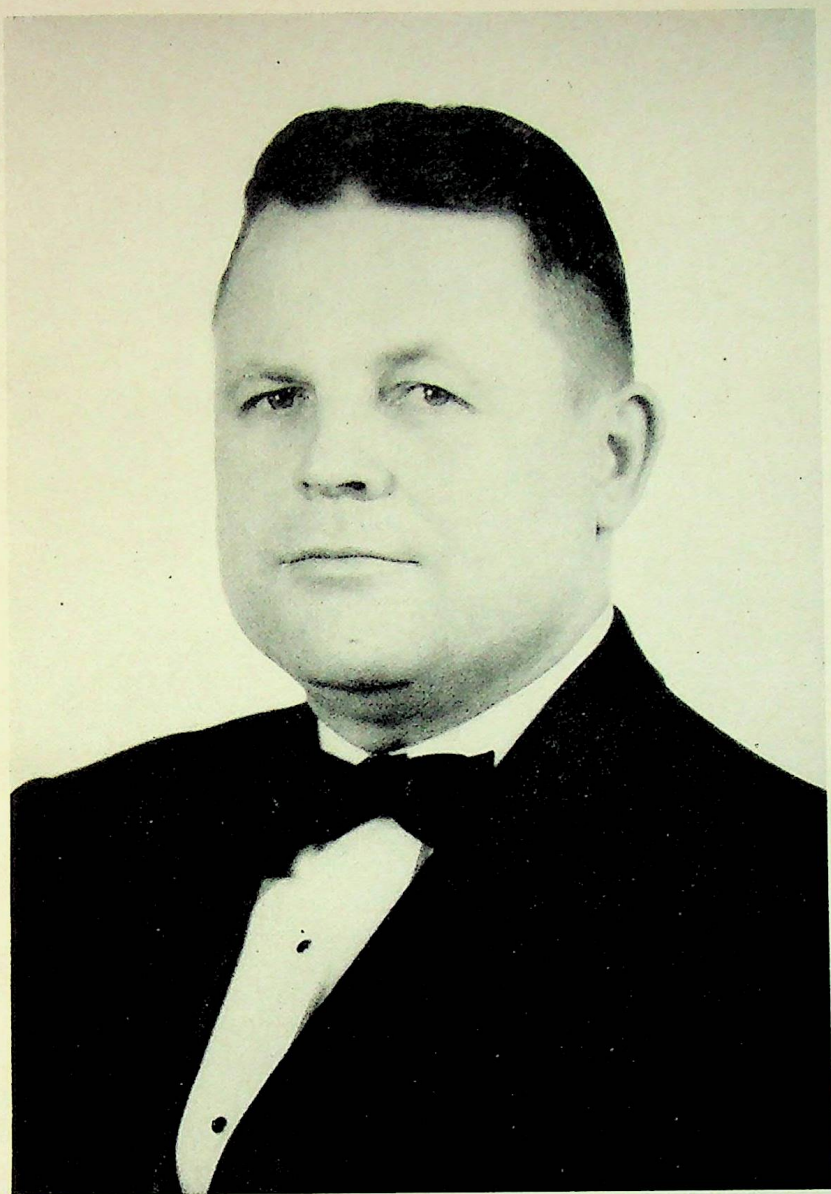
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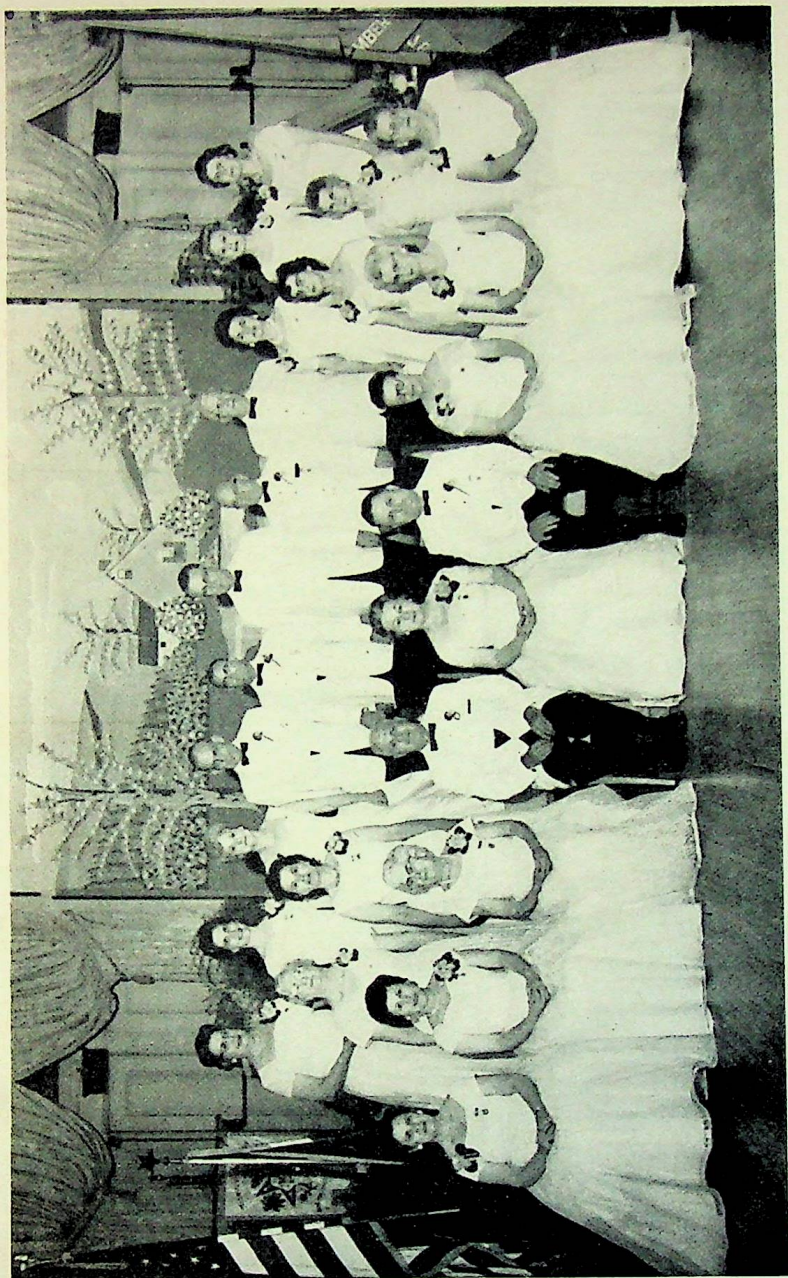
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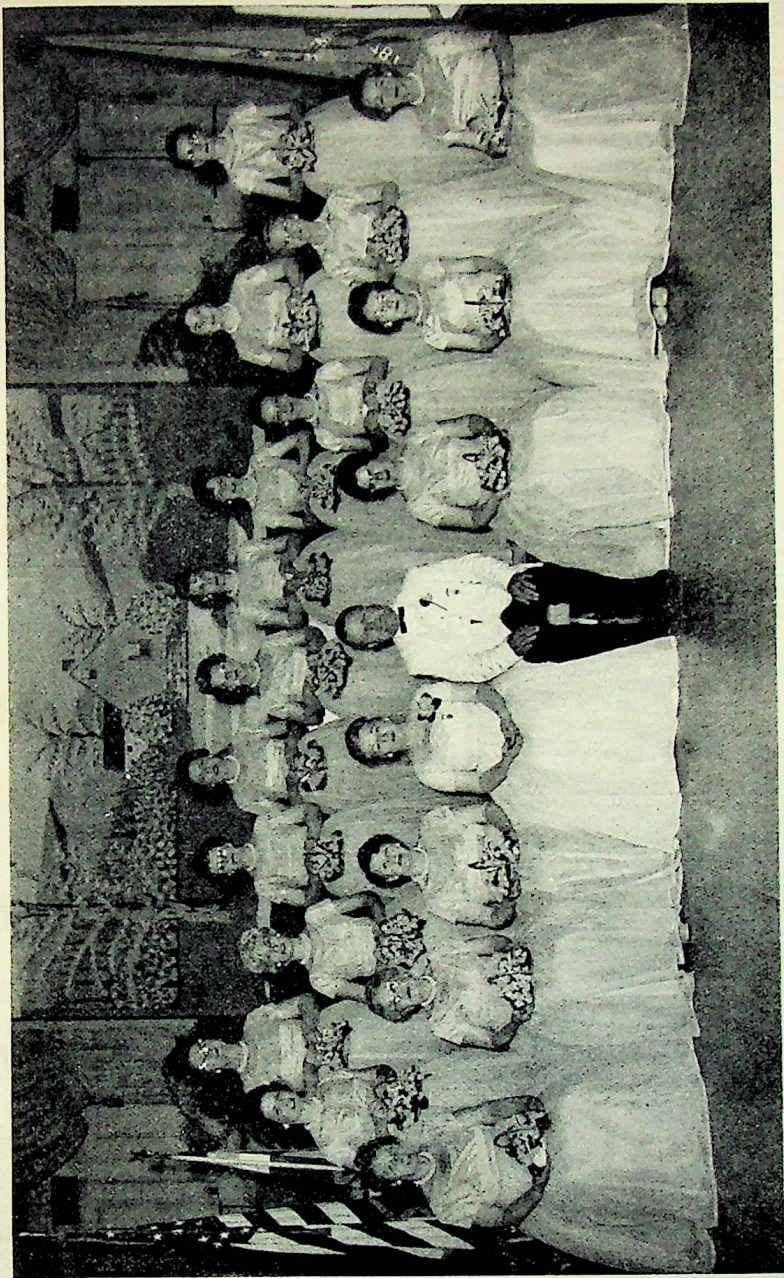


CARL E. OLLIVER
Worthy Grand Patron
1962 - 1963



GRAND OFFICERS 1962 - 1963

First Row: ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, Grand Lecturer; HELEN D. WELLDIE, Associate Grand Conductress; MARGARET KING, Grand Treasurer; ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, Associate Grand Patron; EDITH H. SHINN, Worthy Grand Matron; CARL E. OLLIVER, Worthy Grand Patron; BESSIE E. MILES, Associate Grand Matron; PAULYNE, Grand Secretary; EDNA E. JOHNSTON, Grand Conductress; Second Row: EDNA S. RIGGIN, Grand Electa; MARJORIE L. CHIDESTER, Grand Electa; IVAH C. HALL, Grand Adah; MARY A. FIORELLI, Grand Organist; Third Row: PAULINE DAVIS, Grand Trustee; BETTY NELSON, Grand Trustee; CATHERINE RUSTON, Grand Ruth, C. DAVID WIBERG, Grand Sentinel; PAUL COYLE, Assistant Sentinel; J. NELSON ARBOTT, Grand Trustee; CHARLES SWEENEY, Assistant Sentinel; J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Grand Trustee; HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE, Grand Matron; THERESA B. OLLIVER, Grand Chaplain; ELZADA H. BERRY, Grand Warder.



GRAND PAGES 1962 - 1963

Worthy Grand Matron requested the Grand Officers and Pages to remain after the meeting to have pictures taken.

Grand Marshal proclaimed Grand Chapter called from labor at 4 P.M. to reconvene at 8 P.M.

MOTTO: The Golden Rule

WATCHWORDS: Love, Light,
Loyalty and Laughter

CHURCH SERVICES

Memorial Service will be held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market and Eleventh Streets, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 12, 1963.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening, May 11, 1963, 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 13, 1963 for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 5:30 P.M. in the Du Barry Room.

Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 14, 1963 for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, at 5:30 P.M. in the Hunt Room.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron	Miss Edith H. Shinn
Worthy Grand Patron	Mr. Carl E. Olliver
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Bessie E. Miles
Associate Grand Patron	Mr. Arthur R. Kempston
Grand Secretary	Mrs. May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Margaret King
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Edna E. Johnson
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
Grand Lecturer	Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
Grand Organist	Mrs. Mary Fiorelli
Grand Adah	Mrs. Iva C. Hall
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Catherine Ruston
Grand Esther	Mrs. Marjorie Chidester
Grand Martha	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Electa	Mrs. Edna S. Riggin
Grand Warder	Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
Grand Sentinel	Mr. C. David Wiberg

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

Delaware No. 1
 Mizpah No. 2
 Julia M. Story No. 3
 St. John's No. 4
 Adah No. 5
 Radiant No. 6
 Sussex No. 7
 Caesar Rodney No. 8
 Georgetown No. 9
 Newark No. 10

Kent No. 11
 Frankford No. 12
 Five Points No. 13
 Brandywine No. 14
 Victory No. 15
 Unity No. 16
 Esther No. 17
 Laurel No. 18
 Ruth No. 19
 Naomi No. 20

MAYTIME SESSION
 FORMAL OPENING
 MONDAY MORNING

MAY 13, 1963

10 A.M.

The 42nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., who presented Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M., and Brother John Conley, P.G.P., to open the Morning Session.

The Grand Officers and Grand Pages, all dressed in white, entered the Grand Chapter Room.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, GRAND OFFICERS:

It becomes my great pleasure and honor to bring you greetings and extend to you a most cordial welcome to this 42nd Grand Chapter Session. I greet with affection you, my friends, who will be serving our Grand Chapter faithfully through this Session. As you go about your duties may you remember, "To do Justly, to Love Mercy and walk Humbly before God."

Worthy Grand Matron: I am deeply appreciative for the honor of being the first to greet you to this 42nd Session of this Grand Chapter, O. E. S. It is an added pleasure to preside with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley. I am sure you are aware that my Worthy Grand Patron is a member of Delaware Chapter #1, as is our present Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl Olliver, and you, our Worthy Grand Matron, and myself represent Brandywine Chapter #14, so you see, history does repeat itself.

Worthy Grand Matron, you are a dear old time friend and I have watched your progress with interest. Five years ago, you served as one of our Deputy Grand Lecturers, and now it is my happy experience to welcome

you as our Worthy Grand Matron. You have completed a successful and wonderful year and we are proud of your achievements.

Worthy Grand Patron: I cannot greet you as an old friend but I will be greatly pleased if I may call you a new one. The abundant fruits of your labors indicate that you have proven yourself a very Worthy Grand Patron. May the future hold many pleasant memories of your year of service to this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: I want to congratulate you on your year's work. In the duties and problems which have been yours to solve, I am sure the adherence to your motto, "The Golden Rule," has enabled you to carry on so efficiently.

May the true Eastern Star spirit prevail through this Session and may the light of His Star be the guidance for wise legislation.

My wish is that your Maytime Session be fruitful and rewarding, and I assure you that at its close a most cordial welcome awaits you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

Thank you for the pleasure of opening this Grand Chapter. For this honor, I am deeply grateful.

Past Grand Patron, Brother John Conley, it is with many fond recollections that I now ask you to extend greetings.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

It is indeed an honor to be privileged to extend Fraternal greetings and welcome you to the 42nd "Maytime Session," dedicated to the memory of Sister Elizabeth Pierce, Brothers George Ostendarp and Percy C. Cotty, who are sadly missed by all and whose memory will always be with us. It is hoped you enjoy and profit by being here and that your appreciation of the many fine qualities of our Order be further enhanced and that all-around fellowship enjoyed here be an inspiration to all when you return to your home Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: This morning marks the beginning of the end of your administration. We know that your labors of the past year have been many, as your reports and the results will reveal. I congratulate you and express to you, on behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter, our sincere appreciation of your sacrificing work and time during your term of office. I wish you a most pleasant and memorable Session as a culmination of your outstanding year.

To the Grand Officers: I am more than pleased to extend a formal and sincere welcome to each of you. You have followed and worked with Sister Edith and Brother Carl throughout the year faithfully, and I hope that you have had a delightful experience that you will always remember.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may I thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of assisting Sister Sarah at this first opening of your Maytime Session, which I am sure will be most successful to all.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith H. Shinn and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl E. Olliver, were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Jack, a few short years ago you stood here where Carl and I now stand. You, Sister Sarah, from our home Chapter, Brandywine No. 14, and you, Brother Jack, from Carl's home Chapter, Delaware No. 1. It seemed fitting that since history has repeated itself you two should open our Maytime Session. We hope our Session will be as harmonious and instructive as your Starlight Session of 1958. Thank you both most sincerely for opening this 42nd Annual Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah and Past Grand Patron, Brother John—My heart is warmed with pleasure because you are both able to be here to open our Maytime Session. Our Grand Chapter is very proud of you both—and this pleasure is indeed mine. Brother John, you were my Worthy Grand Patron when I was serving as Worthy Patron in our home Chapter, Delaware No. 1. It is an added pleasure to work with you again for the Grand Chapter.

Sister Sarah presented the gavel to Sister Edith and said "I now present to you your gavel, may you use it wisely throughout this "Maytime Session."

The Grand Officers assumed their stations and the Pages took their respective places.

Roll Call of Chapters—20 represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form, followed by the opening Ode, "What a Friend," 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.

Partial report of Credential Committee.

20 Chapters represented.

149 Voting Delegates.

Worthy Grand Matron announced Sister Bertha Wiberg, P.M., Five Points Chapter #13, is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, assisted by Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., St. John's Chapter #4, and Brother James Truitt, P.P., Esther Chapter #17.

As Sister Adele Ruth, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Mizpah Chapter #2 asked to be relieved of her duties as Deputy of that Chapter, the Grand Lecturer, Sister Adelaide Martin was asked to take over the duties of Deputy in Mizpah Chapter for the balance of the year.

Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, made a motion the minutes of the last Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with and accepted as printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Edith Meehan, P.G.M., of Rhode Island, 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 presided for the reading of the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

*The book of my year is ending;
Its pages more precious than gold
Are full of familiar faces
Of friends both new and old.*

*And if I've accomplished but little,
My efforts were true and sincere,
And that's why I sigh as I'm closing
The book of my happiest year.*

My first thought is to give thanks to Our Heavenly Father for His guidance and strength to carry out the duties of my office and for His watchful care over our Official Family.

A year ago I promised to perform all the duties of this office to the best of my ability and now I humbly submit the record of this past year for your approval.

I have no great achievement to report but I have discharged my important trust to the best of my abilities ever mindful of our motto "The Golden Rule" and our watchwords "Love, Light, Loyalty and Laughter."

As the door closes on our year, we trust we shall merit your every good wish and loving friendship as we endeavor "to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with Thy God."

WELCOME

We extend a very hearty welcome to all who attend this 42nd Maytime Session. The Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and I will strive to do our best to reciprocate for the hospitality that has been showered on us this past year. If this is your first visit or if you have been coming for years, we want you to enjoy yourselves.

To those who are serving in the General Grand Chapter this year, we are very proud of you and the honor you have received.

We are delighted to have distinguished guests who have honored us by their presence—we most sincerely hope that you will feel very much at home with us. Remember there are no strangers here—just friends we have yet to meet.

DEDICATION

This Maytime Session is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, Past Grand Patrons, Brother Percy C. Cotty and Brother George H. Ostendarp. All of these good members have played an important part in our Eastern Star Life and so we humbly dedicate this Session to their memory.

IN MEMORIAM

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father that our Grand Family is permitted to come together here with the chain unbroken. We were saddened that some of our Grand Family were grieved at the loss of loved ones.

Our Golden Chain of Past Grand Patrons has been shortened by the loss of two links, Brother Percy C. Cotty, Worthy Grand Patron 1946-1947 and Brother George H. Ostendarp, Worthy Grand Patron 1954-1955. We regret these two Brothers could not have been spared to attend this Grand Session, but God, in His Infinite Wisdom, knows best.

Sorrow has entered into many Subordinate Chapters in our own and in our Sister Jurisdictions. We extend tender sympathy to these Sisters and Brothers.

*Though from our chain some golden links,
Have fallen from our sight;
Yet we are sure that He Who knoweth best
His Will, not ours, is right.*

*Behind the clouds come stealing through
A Rainbow bright and fair;
Oh, grant us faith to look beyond,
And see our loved ones there.*

BIBLE

On the night I was installed I received a beautiful White Bible from my home Chapter, Brandywine, No. 14. This Bible has been on the Altar of every Chapter on the night of Official Visit and the signatures of every Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have been placed on the front page. As I review the names, I shall recall the many happy hours spent in the various Chapter rooms. I thank every Worthy Matron for the privilege of having my Bible placed on their Altars.

GAVEL

One year ago I was presented with this Gavel by my Mother and Father. It has been a source of great comfort, because even though they were unable to travel with me, I knew that in spirit they were with me when I used this Gavel.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Your Worthy Grand Patron and I were privileged to appoint the following Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers. We are very proud of the manner in which they have cooperated in serving our Grand Jurisdiction. We want to thank them for their untiring effort in traveling about this state and joining us in all Official Visits. We, also, want to thank the Grand Officers for conferring the degrees in such a beautiful and impressive manner.

GRAND OFFICERS

GRAND CHAPLAIN.....	Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver	(1)
GRAND MARSHAL.....	Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone	(14)
GRAND ORGANIST.....	Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli	(4)
GRAND ADAH.....	Mrs. Iva C. Hall	(3)
GRAND RUTH.....	Mrs. Catherine Ruston	(18)
GRAND ESTHER.....	Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester	(15)
GRAND MARTHA.....	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel	(2)
GRAND ELECTA.....	Mrs. Edna S. Riggin	(17)
GRAND WARDER.....	Mrs. Elzada H. Berry	(6)

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter, No. 1.....	Miss Miriam Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.....	Mrs. Edith Galloway*
Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.....	Mrs. Jeanette 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
Newark Chapter, No. 10.....	Mrs. Katharine Lovett
Kent Chapter, No. 11.....	Mrs. Jeanette Legates
Frankford Chapter, No. 12.....	Mrs. Louise Wilgus
Five Points Chapter, No. 13.....	Mrs. Gladys McBride
Brandywine Chapter, No. 14.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell
Victory Chapter, No. 15.....	Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson
Unity Chapter, No. 16.....	Mrs. Goldia Palmer
Esther Chapter, No. 17.....	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
Laurel Chapter, No. 18.....	Mrs. Thirza Hall
Ruth Chapter, No. 19.....	Mrs. Vera Ellis
Naomi Chapter, No. 20.....	Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle

*Sister Edith Galloway resigned as Deputy Grand Lecturer of Mizpah Chapter and Sister Adele Ruth was appointed in her place.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED IN DELAWARE TO REPRESENT SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Colorado	Mrs. Marie Palmer	(10)
Nebraska	Mrs. Mildred Ney	(15)
British Columbia	Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker	(1)
Idaho	Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs	(9)
Illinois	Mrs. Evelyn Bunting	(12)
Kansas	Mrs. Alberta Warren	(15)
Kentucky	Mrs. Mary Truitt	(17)
Michigan	Mrs. Helen Coyle	(3)
Minnesota	Mrs. Ethel Semple	(14)
New Brunswick	Mrs. Arzie Powell	(16)
New Mexico	Mrs. Alyce Donnell	(10)
North Carolina	Mrs. Betty Swain	(8)
Ohio	Mrs. Dorothy Otto	(6)
Oklahoma	Mrs. Jean Wittenberg	(20)
Oregon	Mrs. Bertha Wiberg	(13)
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Ruth Bradley	(11)
South Dakota	Mrs. Josephine Nichols	(4)
Virginia	Mrs. Helen Oliver	(19)
Washington	Mrs. Mildred Wooten	(5)
Wyoming	Mrs. Lucile Haller	(2)
Alabama	Mrs. Hilda Livingstone	(14)
Louisiana	Mrs. Theresa Olliver	(1)
Arkansas	Mrs. Beatrice Lankford	(7)
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mildred K. Lee	(1)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

British Columbia	Mrs. Jessie Jack
Connecticut	Mrs. Dorothy Morrell
Florida	Mrs. Ruby Blews
Idaho	Mrs. Marian Bagley
Indiana	Mrs. Mildred Seeman
Louisiana	Mrs. Nora Lanza
Michigan	Mrs. Lauragay Olson
Minnesota	Mrs. Esther McKeag
Missouri	Mrs. Lorene Hofheins
Nebraska	Mrs. Mildred Whitney
New Brunswick	Mrs. Evelyn Marks
New Jersey	Mrs. Betty Petiet
Ohio	Mrs. Mary Jane Stoner
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mina Qualla
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Katharine L. Brant
Scotland	Mrs. Isabella McCullough
Virginia	Mr. Maurice L. Yingling

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

May 17, 1962—Met with Grand Lecturer, Sister Adelaide Martin, to go over work and make plans for School of Instructions.

May 26, 1962—Held School of Instructions in Kent Chapter Room, Harrington, Delaware, for Deputy Grand Lecturers. The Grand Officers exemplified the work. We feel that this was a very satisfactory school and thank Sister Adelaide for the splendid manner in which the school was conducted.

OFFICIAL VISITS

*Through a beautiful garden I've traveled,
And what flowers have blossomed there,
I planted each day in my journey
The flower of love and friendship fair.
They were nurtured by sincerity and service
And the sunshine of your smiles.
Each day a fresh new blossom
As I traveled over many miles.
And I have bound them all together
Into my friendships garden of memory.
That will in the garden of my heart
Stay for many and many a day.*

The Worthy Grand Patron and I were overwhelmed with your generous hospitality and friendliness on our Official Visits into your Chapter rooms. We were pleased with the harmony that existed among the members and thank you most sincerely for the charity that is being shown to those less fortunate than we. The presence of our Past Grands is always an inspiration. The loyal following of our Grand Family and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons is a source of much comfort to the Worthy Grand Patron and me. We shall ever be grateful for this loyalty shown by all the members.

June 19	Radiant Chapter, No. 6
June 21	St. John's Chapter, No. 4
June 25	Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3
June 27	Frankford Chapter, No. 12
September 10	Victory Chapter, No. 15
September 13	Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8
September 17	Adah Chapter, No. 5
September 20	Sussex Chapter, No. 7
September 25	Laurel Chapter, No. 18
September 27	Five Points Chapter, No. 13
October 3	Naomi Chapter, No. 20
October 15	Ruth Chapter, No. 19
October 17	Kent Chapter, No. 11
October 18	Newark Chapter, No. 10
October 19	Georgetown Chapter, No. 9
October 23	Unity Chapter, No. 16
October 26	Mizpah Chapter, No. 2
November 7	Esther Chapter, No. 17
November 13	Delaware Chapter, No. 1
November 20	Brandywine Chapter, No. 14

INSTALLATIONS

I was indeed honored when the Worthy Grand Patron and I were invited to install the following Chapters.

January 2	Naomi Chapter, No. 20
January 3	St. John's Chapter, No. 4
January 8	Delaware Chapter, No. 1
January 10	Five Points Chapter, No. 13
January 15	Brandywine Chapter, No. 14

I was very sorry that due to conflicting dates, I was unable to accept the invitation to install other Chapters. I was very happy to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel to assist me in the Installations. I, also, want to thank the Grand Lecturer for substituting on occasion.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

*For we must share if we would keep
That blessing from above;
Ceasing to give we cease to have,
Such is the law of love.*

I have had many lovely honors this year, but none have been more deeply appreciated than that of being made an honorary member of our Subordinate Chapters. To me, honorary membership is an expression of Faith, Love and Friendship. I shall be ever grateful for the trust you have placed in me by making me one of you. It is a gift that money cannot buy. It must come from loving hearts and I humbly say, "Thank You." I have had the pleasure of being an Honorary Member of Julia M. Story Chapter for some time and now, I am pleased to add the following:

Radiant Chapter, No. 6
St. John's Chapter, No. 4
Frankford Chapter, No. 12
Victory Chapter, No. 15
Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8
Adah Chapter, No. 5
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Mizpah Chapter, No. 2
Esther Chapter, No. 17
Delaware Chapter, No. 1

VISIT TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On our visit to the Grand Chapter of Ohio, I was made an Honorary Member of that Grand Jurisdiction.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS — DE MOLAY

I was very happy to attend the following Bethels during the past year and receive Honorary Membership in Bethel 4-7-3-6.

Bethel #4 Wilmington, Delaware
Bethel #1 Gordon Heights, Delaware
Bethel #3 Newark, Delaware

Due to illness I was unable to attend Bethel #7 in Dover. The Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron attended this meeting and the Worthy Grand Patron accepted the Honorary Membership for me.

On April 13 the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and I were privileged to attend the second Birthday Party and Installation of Kent Chapter, Order of De Molay in Dover.

I am very grateful to the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star for their untiring efforts in supporting these two youth organizations. There is nothing more rewarding than to guide the youth of our Nation, for our destiny depends on them.

CONSTITUTION

At our Grand Session in May a Charter was granted to Naomi Chapter, U. D. It was a pleasure and honor for me to Constitute Naomi Chapter, No. 20. I was assisted in the Constituting Ceremony by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, and Sister Adelaide Martin, Acting Grand Organist. The other stations were occupied by the Grand Officers with the following acting pro-tem; Grand Treasurer, Sister Vera Ellis; Grand Ruth, Sister Thirza Hall; Grand Martha, Sister Adele Ruth.

Following the Constituting Ceremony, I had the pleasure of installing the newly elected officers and was assisted by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Acting Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

Naomi Chapter, No. 20 is making great strides in the Order. The Officers and Members are to be congratulated on their zeal as evidenced by the work they are doing.

MASONIC HOME

I want to thank the members of the Subordinate Chapters for their generous Thanksgiving donations, also the various parties and Divine Services taken to the Guests at the Home during the past year.

December 20, 1962—The Grand Family took a Christmas party to the Home. Our Grand Marshal, Sister Hilda Livingstone, was in charge. There was entertainment, refreshments were served and a gift presented to each Guest.

April 7, 1963—Palm Sunday—Divine Services sponsored by the Grand Family were taken to the Home. Our Grand Sentinel, Brother David Wiberg, was in charge. We thank everyone who attended this service.

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

I wish to express my appreciation to the Subordinate Chapters for their generous contributions, on our Official Visits, to the Veteran's Hospital, for the purchase of Hobby Material for the patients. We are grateful to Sister Sadie Conly for so ably taking care of this for us. We would also like to congratulate Sister Sadie on 20 years of loyal and loving service at the Veteran's Hospital. We thank Brother Thomas Waters for assisting Sister Sadie as co-chairman of our Veteran's Hospital Committee this past year.

PROJECTS

Our project for the benefit of the Handicapped was held on June 16, 1962, in the Shrine Building on the Du Pont Highway. I wish to thank everyone for their generous support of this project. Our sincere thanks to Sister Ruth Laws and her co-workers for the success of our Summer Benefit.

Instead of presenting flowers at our Official Visits all Chapters donated to the Flower Fund for the Handicapped.

On our Visit to Bethel #1 and #4 Job's Daughters they contributed to our Flower Fund. Our sincere appreciation for their interest.

I am pleased that the Chapters have contributed to our ESTARL Fund. In these troubled times we cannot all be leaders in the religious field, but we can contribute that others can carry on this work.

Thank you, also, for being so generous with your contributions to the Most Worthy Grand Matron's project—Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Your generosity in these projects has been wonderful. You know, when you give to one in need, you have surely found the Love of God.

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1962-1963, I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter Nos. 2024 to 2131 inclusive.

CONTINGENT FUND

I have filed a report of my Contingent Fund with the Board of Grand Trustees.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

March 19, 1963. Approved the proposed Amendments to By-Laws of Sussex Chapter, No. 7.

Article I

Section 3. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each month, except that no stated meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of May on account of Grand Chapter Session, nor during the month of July and August.

Changed to read:

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, except New Year's Day, nor during the months of July and August. No meetings shall be held during Grand Chapter Session.

Section 4. Special meetings may be called by the Worthy Matron to be held at any time, but the purpose of such meetings shall be stated in the call, and no other business shall be transacted.

Changed to read:

Special meetings may be called by the Worthy Matron to be held at any time, but the purpose of such special meetings shall be stated in a written "call" and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

Article IV

Section 3. All officers shall be installed as soon after the annual election as practicable.

Changed to read:

All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible.

Article V

Section 3. The Associate Matron shall assist the Worthy Matron in the discharge of her duties, and in the absence of the Worthy Matron preside over the Chapter.

Changed to read:

The Associate Matron shall assist the Worthy Matron in the performance of her duties, and in the absence of the Worthy Matron, preside over the Chapter. She shall be chairman of Ways and Means and shall appoint a Committee to assist her.

Article VI

Section 3. The Worthy Matron may appoint a committee of three members on Ways and Means who shall have charge of entertainment of or by the Chapter and perform such other duties relative to entertainment as may be delegated to them by the Chapter.

Changed to read:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three members who

shall have charge of any entertainment of or by the Chapter, including the Annual Banquet and perform such other duties relative to entertainment as may be delegated to them by the Chapter.

Article VIII

Section 3. After a petition has been rejected by this Chapter, it shall not be considered until after the expiration of three months.

Changed to read:

After a petition has been rejected by this Chapter, it cannot be proposed again until six months after rejection.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

November 27, 1962. To the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Georgianna Culp Witkowski, 322 Ashbourne Road, Claymont, Delaware, in favor of Chester Chapter, No. 335, Chester, Pennsylvania.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS REQUESTED

The following waivers were granted:

June 13, 1962—From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petitions of Mr. Millard Griffith Stewart and Mrs. Olene M. Stewart, R. D. #3, Box 154, Seaford, Delaware, in favor of Sussex Chapter, No. 7.

October 16, 1962. From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Annie G. Figgs, Route No. 1, Delmar, Delaware, in favor of Adah Chapter, No. 5.

February 25, 1963. From the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mr. Henry W. Williams, R. D. 1, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, in favor of Five Points Chapter, No. 13.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

May 23, 1962. Esther Chapter, No. 17 to move Charter and paraphernalia from Blackbird to the Parish House of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Middletown, Delaware and to hold their first meeting on June 20 and all future meetings at this location.

June 4, 1962. Kent Chapter, No. 11 to elect and install a Secretary and install a Marshal on June 6, 1962.

June 13, 1962. Sussex Chapter, No. 7 to move Charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for their stated meeting, Official Visit, on September 20, 1962.

October 23, 1962. Naomi Chapter, No. 20 to move their Charter and paraphernalia to the Anna P. Mote School, Edward Avenue & Capital Trail, Wilmington 8, Delaware, and to hold their first meeting on November 7, 1962, and all future meetings at this location.

December 7, 1962. Adah Chapter, No. 5 to elect an Associate Conductress and Secretary.

January 11, 1963. Laurel Chapter, No. 18 to install Star Point Adah on January 21, 1963.

January 12, 1963. Newark Chapter, No. 10 to install Star Point Martha, January 17, 1963.

January 18, 1963. Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8 to install Treasurer, January 24, 1963.

January 30, 1963. Ruth Chapter, No. 19 to install Star Point Ruth, February 4, 1963.

February 5, 1963. Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8 to install Treasurer, February 14, 1963.

February 13, 1963. Kent Chapter, No. 11 to install Associate Matron, Adah, Ruth, Martha and Sentinel March 6, 1963.

February 20, 1963. Victory Chapter, No. 15 to install Secretary, Treasurer and Sentinel February 25, 1963.

March 19, 1963. Sussex Chapter, No. 7 to move Charter and paraphernalia to St. John's Fellowship Hall for their stated meeting, Birthday Party, on April 18, 1963.

March 25, 1963. Kent Chapter, No. 11 to install Adah and Organist on April 3, 1963.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

May 16, 1962. Attended stated meeting Naomi Chapter, U. D. with Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain.

May 17, 1962. Attended meeting of Summer Benefit Committee to make plans for the Summer Benefit on June 16, 1962.

May 24, 1962. Attended Birthday Meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.

May 28, 1962. Attended Birthday Meeting of Victory Chapter, No. 15.

June 5, 1962. Attended a reception given the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers by my home Chapter, Brandywine, No. 14.

June 6, 1962. Attended stated meeting of Naomi Chapter, U. D. with the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain.

June 7, 1962. Met with the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Lecturer, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal to make plans for Constituting Naomi Chapter.

June 9, 1962. Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home and it was my pleasure and privilege to extend greetings from the Order of the Eastern Star.

June 11, 1962. Attended Julia M. Story Chapter meeting honoring Grand Adah and Deputy Grand Lecturer.

June 12, 1962. Attended the reception of the Worthy Grand Patron given by his home Chapter, Delaware, No. 1.

June 15, 1962. Attended Birthday Meeting of Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.

June 16, 1962. Attended Summer Benefit at the Shrine Building on Du Pont Highway.

June 18, 1962. Attended Birthday Meeting of Adah Chapter, No. 5.

June 24, 1962. The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers and their families at the Shrine Building on Du Pont Highway.

June 26, 1962. Attended Pennsylvania Grand Chapter Banquet with the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain.

September 15, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Frankford Chapter, No. 12.

September 19, 1962. Attended Birthday Meeting of Esther Chapter, No. 17.

September 21, 1962. Attended Banquet and Opening of Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters.

September 22, 1962. Attended Installation of Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters.

September 29, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet Unity Chapter, No. 16.

October 2, 1962. Attended Radiant Chapter Meeting honoring Grand Warder and Deputy Grand Lecturer.

October 5, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

October 6, 1962. Attended Potentate's Ball at the Shrine Club and had the pleasure of presenting a check for \$2,000 for the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia. Most of our Grand Officers attended the Ball.

October 9, 1962. Attended stated meeting of Delaware Chapter, No. 1 at which time Master Masons were honored.

October 12, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.

October 13, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Newark Chapter, No. 10.

October 16, 1962. Attended Birthday Meeting of Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

October 19, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.

October 20, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet Naomi Chapter, No. 20.

October 24, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Sussex Chapter, No. 7.

October 27, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet Brandywine Chapter, No. 14.

October 29 to November 2, 1962. Attended Ohio Grand Chapter Session accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and P.G.M. Sister Reta Wilkinson.

November 3, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Victory Chapter, No. 15.

November 9, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Esther Chapter, No. 17.

November 10, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Ruth Chapter, No. 19.

November 11, 1962. Attended Meeting Bethel No. 4, International Order of Job's Daughters.

November 12, 1962. Attended reception given by District 16B honoring Sister Margaret Ray, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania. Several Grand Officers were in attendance.

November 14, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Laurel Chapter, No. 18.

November 15, 1962. Attended Birthday Meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

November 16, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

November 17, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Five Points Chapter, No. 13.

November 24, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet Adah Chapter, No. 5.

November 26, 1962. Attended meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3 honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

November 27, 1962. Attended meeting of Laurel Chapter, No. 18 honoring Grand Ruth and Deputy Grand Lecturer.

December 1, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.

December 5, 1962. Attended meeting Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters.

December 7, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

December 19, 1962. Attended Annual Banquet of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.

December 20, 1962. Attended Christmas Party given by the Grand Family for the Guests at the Masonic Home.

January 5, 1963. Attended luncheon meeting given by the Grand Lecturer for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

January 13, 1963. Attended Open House in honor of Winifred Hulme and Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter, No. 19.

January 26, 1963. Attended the Annual Banquet of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons at which time the Junior Past Matrons and Past Patrons were received.

February 1, 1963. Attended meeting of 1962 Past Matrons and Past Patrons at the Dinner Bell in Dover.

February 2, 1963. Attended meeting of Penn Chapter, No. 16, Chester, Pennsylvania, honoring Sister Margaret Ray, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania. Delaware was honored by having approximately 50 members present.

February 14, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Five Points Chapter, No. 13.

February 21, 1963. Attended stated meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 4, at which time the Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand Organist were honored.

February 22, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.

March 7, 1963. Attended Meeting of Newark Chapter, No. 10 honoring Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice Abbott and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Schultheiss.

March 8, 1963. Attended Potentate's Ball.

March 10, 1963. Attended meeting of Bethel No. 4, International Order of Job's Daughters.

March 12, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

March 19, 1963. Attended Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

March 21, 1963. Attended stated meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

March 25, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.

March 26, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Unity Chapter, No. 16.

March 30, 1963. Attended rehearsal for Grand Officers.

April 1, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 19.

April 2, 1963. Attended stated meeting of Brandywine Chapter, No. 14 honoring our Grand Marshal.

April 4, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Newark Chapter, No. 10.

April 7, 1963. Attended Divine Services at Masonic Home.

April 9, 1963. The Grand Officers accepted an invitation to confer the degrees on a candidate at Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

April 10, 1963. Attended meeting of Bethel No. 3, International Order of Job's Daughters.

April 13, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting and Installation of Kent Chapter, Order of De Molay.

April 17, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Kent Chapter, No. 11.

April 18, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Sussex Chapter, No. 7.

April 23, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Laurel Chapter, No. 18.

April 24, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Frankford Chapter, No. 12.

April 29, 1963. Attended Opening of Grand Chapter of Maryland.

CORRESPONDENCE

"With privileges come responsibilities." How often have I been reminded of this truth during the past year.

I have tried to answer all correspondence promptly and, I hope, in a clear and helpful way. The mailman has brought me all kinds of messages;

those of love and encouragement—those seeking advice—those that spoke of joy and some that told of sadness.

The many cards on all occasions I shall always cherish and the privilege has been mine to share these letters, cards and notes with you.

FIRST LETTER

June 1, 1963

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

A new year is now before us and we are ready to advance and go forward in the work of our beautiful Order. We wish to extend fraternal greetings to each and every member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware and to thank you again for the privilege of serving you as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thus bringing honor to our home Chapters, Brandywine, No. 14 and Delaware, No. 1. May we strive to maintain a high standard of efficiency in our work by making ourselves familiar with the Ritual, especially the "fine print," the Constitution and Laws and our Guide Book.

First and foremost among our projects for the year is our Summer Benefit for the Handicapped on June 16. We would like also to remind you of our request that whatever monies the Chapter would spend for corsages the night of Official Visit be contributed to the Handicapped. We would also like to request that the contents of the Cheer Cup on the night of Official Visit be given to Sister Sadie Conly for hobby work at the Veteran's Hospital. Let us not forget the Estarl Fund nor the new project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron—"Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation."

Please remember that each Chapter has a Deputy Grand Lecturer appointed to serve you. It is most earnestly requested that you ask no one else for assistance in your Eastern Star Work. They are all ready and willing to assist you in whatever way possible.

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

We are looking forward, with much pleasure, to meeting you officially and we ask that you not let our Official Visit interfere with any work you might have planned for that night.

As we go about our way let us be ever mindful of our Motto—"The Golden Rule"—in this way we should have a year filled with "Love, Light, Loyalty and Laughter."

We earnestly solicit your prayers for strength and wisdom to carry on our work to the best advantage of our beautiful Order.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDITH H. SHINN
Worthy Grand Matron
 CARL E. OLLIVER
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

September 7, 1962

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

Due to conflicting dates, the Official Visits of the following Chapters have been changed to read:

Naomi Chapter, No. 20	October 3, 1962
Georgetown Chapter, No. 9	October 19, 1962
Esther Chapter, No. 17	November 7, 1962

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDITH H. SHINN
Worthy Grand Matron

THIRD LETTER

October 27, 1962

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As the Thanksgiving season approaches let us pause and give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all the rich blessings that have been ours during the past year.

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

Let us be most grateful to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings that have been ours this past year.

From year to year we forwarded to the Masonic Home our gifts of canned goods, jellies and jams. May we urge you to be as generous as possible in this endeavor as in the past? A card bearing the name of your

Chapter should be placed on each package, so that Mr. Davis will have no difficulty in acknowledging them.

As we observe Thanksgiving, our hearts will be gladdened when we remember that we have shared some of our gleanings with others.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDITH H. SHINN
Worthy Grand Matron
CARL E. OLLIVER
Worthy Grand Patron

FOURTH LETTER

April 1, 1963

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The end of a wonderful year is fast drawing to a close and we thank you for following so closely our watchwords, "Love, Light, Loyalty and Laughter."

Our Summer Benefit was beyond our fondest dreams and hopes. We sincerely hope you will give the same loyal support to our incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for responding so generously to all our projects this year.

We would ask that all committee chairmen be prepared to give their reports at any time during the Session. Also, please see that the Grand Secretary receives a copy of your report before you leave the Session.

We will be most happy to welcome all of you to our "Maytime Session" in the Hotel Du Pont, May 13 and 14. This will give us an opportunity to repay you for the wonderful hospitality we have enjoyed during our visits to your Chapters.

It has been a joy and pleasure for us to have served you this year. Thank you all for making our year one that we will cherish always.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDITH H. SHINN
Worthy Grand Matron
CARL E. OLLIVER
Worthy Grand Patron

IRREGULARITIES

Ritual work being written.

Secretaries not marking checks "Special Dispensation" when requesting a Special Dispensation, not always using the Special Form for this request and sending requests to Grand Secretary instead of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Secretaries requesting a Special Dispensation to hold a Special Meeting for Initiation. The Worthy Matron has the power to call a Special Meeting when the Good of the Chapter demands it.

Deputy Grand Lecturer's name being listed in with the Officers in Chapter Programs.

Officer in room not assuming her station when she was physically able to do so.

Members walking through Labyrinth while Bible is open.

Officers using wording in the old Ritual.

During a visit to a Chapter, in the closing ceremony a poem was read. This added to our Ritual. We must close in ritualistic form.

Associate Conductresses and Conductresses not thoroughly checking dues cards.

Warder opening Chapter door without permission of the presiding officer.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: After a Petition was received, I told the Worthy Matron at recess that I did not believe the Masonic Affiliation held a permanent card. I checked and found that the Masonic Affiliation would not be permanent until June 16, 1962. This petition has not been taken off the books so that it can be legally submitted at the proper time.

What can be done about this as it is in violation of our law which was passed by Grand Chapter during the session of P.G.M. Sister Ruth Laws?

ANSWER: We agree that we have an approved recommendation on our books stating that Masonic Affiliation of a petition must hold a permanent card but since no objection was raised at the time the petition was read, it was received and referred to the investigating committee.

We feel, also, that the petition should be permitted to remain on the books of the Chapter since the Masonic Affiliation is in good standing despite the fact he does not hold a permanent card.

We feel there is no violation of our law since the only way a Masonic Affiliation can be actually checked is through the Brother on the investigating committee and, in this case, he has assured the Worthy Matron he will not sign off until he is absolutely sure this man has received his permanent card. As long as the Brother on this investigating committee does not sign off, the petition cannot be given the benefit of the ballot, therefore we can see no harm in holding this petition on the books of the Chapter.

QUESTION: In the Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware (1943) on page 46, the Territorial Jurisdiction of Victory Chapter is given as: "Beginning at the mouth of the Murderkill River and continuing thence as follows: in a south and westerly direction with said river to the western limits of Bowers Beach, with said limits in a northerly direction to the public road leading to Canterbury, thence with said road to Canterbury, thence in a westerly direction to the Delaware and Maryland State Line * * *."

We believe this portion of the description should be more accurately defined as follows: "Beginning at the mouth of the Murderkill River and continuing thence as follows: In a south and westerly direction with said river to the western limits of Bowers Beach, with said limits in a northerly direction to State Road #18 thence in a westerly direction with State Road #18 to U. S. Highway #113, thence in a southerly direction to State Road #371, thence in a westerly direction with State Road #371 to U. S. Highway #13 and continue in a westerly direction on State Road #238 until it joins State Road #108, thence in a westerly direction with State Road #108 to the intersection with State Road #10 at Petersburg, thence in a westerly direction with State Road #10 to the Delaware and Maryland State Line * * *."

ANSWER: After carefully studying your territorial jurisdiction as outlined in the Proceedings of the Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware (1943) on page 46, I agree that the boundary as given between Kent Chapter No. 11 and Victory Chapter No. 15 is not as clear as it might be and that the one you have outlined is much clearer.

I have tried but without success to find some way in which the Worthy Grand Matron might have the power to change

Jurisdictional Boundaries as outlined in your letter of September 22. However, I shall keep your letter on file and see what can be done in the future to clarify this jurisdictional Boundary between Kent Chapter and Victory Chapter.

QUESTION: Following election of Officers of our Chapter, the question of whether a Trustee could also serve an appointive station in the Chapter arose.

Will you please advise me your ruling in this situation?

ANSWER: In our 1956 Proceedings it was approved, since a Trustee does not fill a station, is not installed, there was no reason why a Trustee cannot fill an appointed Office.

RECOMMENDATION

Since there have been several occasions when territorial jurisdictions have been in dispute, I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three, one each from New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, to clarify the jurisdictional boundaries of the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction, filing a copy of the map with the Grand Secretary and the Secretary of each Subordinate Chapter before this Grand Chapter convenes in May of 1964.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

My heart has been gladdened this year by the warmth of fraternal love apparent in our Chapters throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. For this we are most grateful.

However, I do not like to mention this, but the misuse of the Black Ball can cause much grief and unhappiness. Let us remember that balloting on a petition is a special privilege. No ballot is entirely secret for God knows the very purpose of the act and judges whether we are true or false in our trust. As you ballot, remember the GOLDEN RULE.

APPRECIATION

*There are some things in life that are above price,
Some things that no one can buy,
Some things I never can hope to repay,
No matter how hard I may try.
'Tis the love of friends who walk by my side
And encourage and cheer with a smile;
'Tis the faith that is theirs, though mistakes I have made.
That have made my year worthwhile.*

That I have enjoyed this year, goes without saying and my sincere thanks are extended to each and every one of you for the confidence you had in electing me Worthy Grand Matron. This past year has been rewarded by the thoughtful, courteous consideration given me on many occasions throughout the State. I appreciate the privilege and honor that has been mine, as well as that accorded Brandywine Chapter. This year is about to close and it is one of the happiest years of my life.

TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Carl, no Worthy Grand Matron has ever had the association of a finer Worthy Grand Patron than you have been to me. The friendship which you and Theresa have given to me is most precious. You have given me your loyal support and have always been ready and willing at all times to give me your council and advice. I shall always be indebted to this Grand Chapter for allowing me the privilege of serving with you this past year. Carl, you have won the love and admiration and the friendship of the members of Delaware.

*You are a man whose heart is good
Who walks with men, who's understood
You have a voice that speaks to cheer
It falls like music on our ear
You have a smile we love to see
You have a hand that asks no fee
For friendliness or deeds well-done
You are so constant, honest too
In fact, Carl, you are true blue.*

TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

Sister Bessie and Brother Art, in a few short hours you will be standing here where we now stand, the leaders of this Grand Chapter. I can wish you nothing better than the same loyalty and cooperation that has been ours. May God grant you the health and strength to carry you both through a most successful year.

*May God guide your footsteps through the year
That you are about to begin
And may His love make every day a very happy one.
God grant you strength if any cloud
Should hide the sun from view
And may His special blessing rest on those you love and YOU.*

To the Grand Secretary:

Few people realize the heavy duties and responsibilities that go with your Office. To be blessed with an efficient, understanding and capable Secretary is to be among the chosen people. Sister May, you have been most helpful this past year and for this I am most grateful.

*You have given much to others
To make life seem worthwhile
And always you have given service
With a helping hand and a smile.
May we remember and never tarry
In our busy tasks of the day
To say "Thanks" to you, our Grand Secretary.*

To the Grand Treasurer:

You have been a faithful guardian of our funds. I have only words of deep appreciation for your service this past year.

*We have no fear, no cause for a tear
And our minds are forever at ease
For of this we are sure, our funds are secure
As long as you are holding the keys.*

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Edna and Helen, as you each climb the ladder to newer heights, may you be fortified with countless friends and rich experiences which will make your final year one of outstanding accomplishments and satisfaction. Your loyal support and cooperation has meant much to us this past year.

*May the service you have given
And the hours you have spent
Reflect on your journey
And bring you peace and content.*

To the Grand Lecturer and the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Sister Adelaide, I have been so proud of the manner in which you have conducted the duties of your office this year. I deeply appreciate all the time and effort you have put forth to make our ritualistic work so beautiful. Thank you for taking over the duties of Deputy in Mizpah Chapter and for substituting in the various other Chapters when their Deputy was unable to be there.

*Whatever you wish I wish for you,
Whatever you plan I hope you'll do.
Whatever you do I hope your success
Will bring you the greatest happiness.*

I would also like to tell our Deputy Grand Lecturers how much we have appreciated their efforts this past year. It has been a joy working with you.

To the Grand Sentinel:

Brother Dave, we were most happy to have you as part of our Grand Family this past year.

*Some folks are nice in lots of ways,
And some in just a few.
Some are nice in every way
And that's the way with you.*

To the Appointed Grand Officers:

*When good friends walk beside us
On trails that we must keep,
Our burden seems less heavy
And the hills are not so steep.*

*The weary miles pass swiftly
Taken in a joyous stride.
And all the world was brighter
Because you were by our side.*

I have tried many times to tell you what you mean to me. I have failed each time to express my thankfulness for your devotion and loyalty. The feeling of "oneness" that is ours is heart-warming and real.

The best way to tell you how I feel is to say, if I had it to do over I would still choose each of you. Deep within my heart is a place set aside for each of you.

To the Grand Trustees:

We appreciate the interest you have in the well-being of our Grand Chapter and we thank you most sincerely for performing the duties belonging to you in such an efficient manner.

I would be very remiss if I did not acknowledge our Grand Marshal, Sister Hilda, and tell her what a joy it has been to have her serve in this office. We have been very proud of her all this past year. Her winning smile has endeared her to the hearts of the membership of Delaware. Thank you, Hilda, for being a "grand" Grand Marshal.

To my Mother and Father:

Where does one begin to say thank you for all the love and appreciation you have always given me, and in the past year in particular. Who was it who stayed home never complaining about being left alone so much even though it was lonely for you? You dear ones are the ones to whom a great deal of credit for these past years should go. My only regret has been that "Muz" health would not permit her to travel with me.

*To you dear ones who cared all along the way
This brings a prayer of thankfulness.
God bless you for your love so true;
The helpful things that you have done.
The prayers you've said throughout the year,
Your understanding smile and tears.
For all the faults you've failed to see
Your confidence, your faith in me.
God bless you, keep you in His care
Today and always is my prayer.*

TO LOUISE ROEMER:

Louise, how would I have gotten through the year without you. No sister could have done more. You have cooked meals, shopped, nursed and sat with Mother and Dad while I was traveling. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart for all of this.

You know, Louise,

*A friend is kind, unselfish, too
thinking less of me
and more of you.
Smiles more than frowns,
helps those in need,
is loyal and true
in thought and deed—
One who is faithful to the end
and you have been the PERFECT FRIEND.*

TO THE TRAVELERS:

To those who have traveled with us night after night; up and down the state—Thank you. Your presence did much to encourage us on our travels.

*God bless you all for the kindnesses
Which you have shown to us
For every act of friendship
And tender sympathy.
For all the joys you've scattered
Along our busy way,
Have really truly mattered,
Is all that I can say.*

TO MY HOME CHAPTER:

As I have said so often this year, whatever honor is mine—is also yours—for you made it possible for me to be standing where I am today. Your loyalty and cooperation given to me through the years will tend to increase my efforts in your behalf. I shall always consider it a privilege to serve you in any way.

*Would that the world were filled with roses,
And every rose filled with dew;
And every dewdrop filled with love
For each and every one of you—
MY HOME FOLK.*

CONCLUSION

As this year reaches the end there are mixed emotions in my heart, some of them on a minor key as I realize I shall miss the wonderful times I have had as your Worthy Grand Matron, but it gives us great joy to know that other hands and another year will bring greater accomplishments for our Grand Chapter.

*If I have given a smile or a bit of sunshine
Or have spoken the kindly word just when I should,
If I have had the joy, when came the evening
Of knowing I've done the best I could,
If I have given each day my best service
To help someone happy at his task,
Then God has given me courage and strength
To do His will . . . and this is all I ask.*

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN

Worthy Grand Matron

Brother John Conley, P.G.P., made a motion the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

April 30, 1963. Received an Honorary Membership of Bethel #1, I.O.J.D.

May 1, 1963. Attended stated meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20 at which time they honored their Deputy Grand Lecturer.

May 5, 1963. Attended reception given by Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander at the Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.

May 7, 1963. Attended Birthday Meeting of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith H. Shinn,
Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M., made a motion the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., made an announcement that the Management of the Hotel requests us to be most careful when going to the Cafeteria as the carpets have been removed and the floors are highly waxed.

Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., announced there will be a breakfast tomorrow morning in the DuBarry Room and any member of the Hospitality Committee will accept reservations.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Another milestone through the labyrinth of human life has passed and once again we are assembled to review the past, enjoy the present and plan for the future. It is a real pleasure to greet our Members and Distinguished Guests and to realize that a mutual interest brings us together once more. I am sure the one thought in every mind is the sincere desire to take council together for the promotion and best interests of the Order we love so well.

After what has seemed to be a very short year, we have come to the time when I must make an accounting of my stewardship and report to you what disposition I have made of the opportunities for service that have presented themselves during my year as Worthy Grand Patron.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

I attended a school of instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers Saturday, May 26, 1962 in Kent Chapter meeting room at Harrington. The Grand Officers exemplified the work under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Lecturer.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I attended all Official Visits with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers as scheduled.

June 19	Radiant Chapter, No. 6
June 21	St. John's Chapter, No. 4
June 25	Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3
June 27	Frankford Chapter, No. 12
Sept. 10	Victory Chapter, No. 15
Sept. 13	Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8
Sept. 17	Adah Chapter, No. 5
Sept. 20	Sussex Chapter, No. 7
Sept. 25	Laurel Chapter, No. 18
Sept. 27	Five Points Chapter, No. 13
Oct. 3	Naomi Chapter, No. 20
Oct. 15	Ruth Chapter, No. 19
Oct. 17	Kent Chapter, No. 11
Oct. 18	Newark Chapter, No. 10
Oct. 19	Georgetown Chapter, No. 9
Oct. 23	Unity Chapter, No. 16
Oct. 26	Mizpah Chapter, No. 2
Nov. 7	Esther Chapter No. 17
Nov. 13	Delaware Chapter, No. 1
Nov. 20	Brandywine Chapter, No. 14

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

May 16, 1962. Attended stated meeting of Naomi Chapter U. D. with Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chaplain.

May 17, 1962. Attended meeting of Summer Benefit Committee to make plans for the Summer Benefit on June 16, 1962.

May 24, 1962. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.

May 28, 1962. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Victory Chapter, No. 15.

June 5, 1962. Attended the Reception of the Worthy Grand Matron given by her home Chapter, Brandywine, No. 14.

June 6, 1962. Attended stated meeting of Naomi Chapter U. D. with Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chaplain.

June 7, 1962. Met with Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Lecturer, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal to make plans for Constitution of Naomi Chapter.

June 9, 1962. Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.

June 11, 1962. Attended stated meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, honoring Grand Adah and Deputy Grand Lecturer.

June 12, 1962. A Reception was given the Worthy Grand Patron by my home Chapter, Delaware, No. 1.

June 15, 1962. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.

June 16, 1962. Attended the Summer Benefit at the Shrine Building on the DuPont Highway.

June 18, 1962. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Adah Chapter, No. 5.

June 24, 1962. Entertained Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers and their families at the Shrine Building.

June 26, 1962. Attended Pennsylvania Grand Chapter Banquet with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chaplain.

Sept. 15, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Frankford Chapter, No. 12.

Sept. 19, 1962. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Esther Chapter, No. 17.

Sept. 21, 1962. Attended the Opening of Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Sept. 29, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Unity Chapter, No. 16.

Oct. 2, 1962. Attended the Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter, No. 6, honoring Grand Warder and Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Oct. 5, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

Oct. 6, 1962. Attended the Potentate's Ball at the Shrine Building.

Oct. 9, 1962. Attended the Stated Meeting of my home Chapter, Delaware No. 1, at which time Master Masons were honored.

Oct. 12, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3

Oct 13, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Newark Chapter, No. 10.

Oct. 16, 1962. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

Oct. 19, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Georgetown, Chapter, No. 9.

Oct. 20, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Naomi Chapter, No. 20.

Oct. 24, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Sussex Chapter, No. 7.

Oct. 27, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Brandywine Chapter, No. 14.

Oct. 29 thru Nov. 2, 1962. Attended Ohio Grand Chapter Session in Cleveland, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain and P.G.M. Sister Reta Wilkinson.

Nov. 3, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Victory Chapter, No. 15.

Nov. 9, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Esther Chapter, No. 17.

Nov. 10, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Ruth Chapter, No. 19.

Nov. 11, 1962. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D.

Nov. 12, 1962. Attended a Reception given by District 16 B, honoring W.G.M. Sister Margaret Ray of Pennsylvania.

Nov. 14, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Laurel Chapter, No. 18.

Nov. 15, 1962. Attended the Birthday Meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

Nov. 16, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

Nov. 17, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Five Points Chapter, No. 13.

Nov. 24, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Adah Chapter, No. 5.

Nov. 26, 1962. Attended the Stated Meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Nov. 27, 1962. Attended the Stated Meeting of Laurel Chapter, No. 18, honoring Grand Ruth and Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Dec. 1, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.

Dec. 5, 1962. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D.

Dec. 7, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of my home Chapter, Delaware No. 1.

Dec. 19, 1962. Attended the Annual Banquet of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.

Dec. 20, 1962. Attended a Christmas Party for the guests at the Masonic Home, which was given by the Grand Officers.

Jan. 13, 1963. Attended Open House in honor of Winifred Hulme and Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., W.M. and W.P. of Ruth Chapter, No. 19.

Jan 26, 1963. Attended the Annual Banquet of P.M. and P.P. at which time the Jr. P.M. and Jr. P.P. were accepted.

Feb. 1, 1963. Attended a Meeting of 1962 P.M. and P.P. at the Dinner Bell.

Feb. 2, 1963. Attended a Meeting of Penn Chapter, No. 16, Chester, Pa., honoring W.G.M. Sister Margaret Ray.

Feb 14, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Five Points Chapter, No. 13.

Feb. 21, 1963. Attended the Stated Meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 4, at which time the Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand Organist were honored.

Feb 22, 1963 Attended the Birthday Meeting of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.

Mar. 4, 1963. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D. in Dover.

Mar. 7, 1963. Attended the Stated Meeting of Newark Chapter, No. 10, honoring P.G.M. Sister Alice Abbott and P.G.P. Brother Charles Schultheiss.

Mar. 8, 1963 Attended the Potentate's Ball at the Shrine Club.

Mar. 10, 1963. Attended the Meeting of Bethel, No. 4, I.O.J.D.

Mar. 12, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of my home Chapter, Delaware No. 1.

Mar. 19, 1963. Attended the Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

Mar. 21, 1963. Attended the Stated Meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

Mar. 25, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.

Mar. 26, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Unity Chapter, No. 16.

Mar. 30, 1963. Attended Rehearsal for Grand Officers.

Apr. 1, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 19.

Apr. 2, 1963. Attended the Stated Meeting of Brandywine Chapter, No. 14, honoring Grand Marshal.

Apr. 4, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Newark Chapter, No. 10.

Apr. 7, 1963. Attended Divine Services at the Masonic Home.

Apr. 9, 1963. Grand Officers accepted an invitation to confer degrees on a candidate at my home Chapter, Delaware No. 1.

Apr. 10, 1963. Attended the Meeting of Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D. in Newark.

Apr. 13, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting and Installation of Kent Chapter, Order of De Molay in Dover.

Apr. 17, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Kent Chapter, No. 11.

Apr. 18, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Sussex Chapter, No. 7.

Apr. 23, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Laurel Chapter, No. 18.

Apr. 24, 1963. Attended the Birthday Meeting of Frankford Chapter, No. 12.

Apr. 29, 1963. Attended the Informal Opening of Maryland Grand Chapter in Baltimore with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chaplain.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The beautiful thoughts expressed by the granting of an Honorary Membership is a treasure without price. I shall always be grateful to the following Chapters for this expression of friendship.

Radiant Chapter No. 6	Five Points Chapter No. 13
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Naomi Chapter No. 20
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Kent Chapter No. 11
Victory Chapter No. 15	Newark Chapter No. 10
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Esther Chapter No. 17
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Grand Chapter of Ohio	

INSTALLATIONS

It was a privilege and pleasure to assist the Worthy Grand Matron in the installation of officers by giving the Obligation and installing the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons in the following Subordinate Chapters:

Naomi Chapter No. 20	Delaware Chapter No. 1
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	

CONSTITUTION

On June 20, 1962 it was my pleasure to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in constituting Naomi Chapter No. 20 and also assist in the installation of their officers.

PROJECTS

The response to the Worthy Grand Matron's projects has been most gratifying. I wish to thank each of you for your contribution during the past year.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

GIFTS

I am very appreciative of all the gifts given to me this past year, and the good wishes which accompanied them.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER JOB'S DAUGHTERS AND ORDER OF DE MOLAY

There is no work in the world more worthy of our time and efforts than that of directing the lives of our young people, for in the youth of today lies the hope of our future. I was very impressed with the manner in which both the members of Job's Daughters and the Order of De Molay exemplified their work. Unfortunately, my schedule did not permit me to accept all their invitations.

I was presented an Honorary Membership from the following Bethels:

Bethel No. 7, Dover
Bethel No. 4, Wilmington

Bethel No. 3, Newark
Bethel No. 6, Delmar

IN MEMORIAM

Many hearts have been saddened throughout this past year by the loss of loved ones. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to those members who have lost loved ones. It is with a grateful heart that I thank our

Heavenly Father that the Golden Chain of our Grand Officers remains unbroken. However, our Grand Chapter has been saddened by the passing of P.G.P. Brother George Ostendarp and P.G.P. Brother Percy C. Cotty.

IN APPRECIATION

To the Members of my home Chapter, Delaware No. 1—I do not know words big enough to express my gratitude for all you have done for me, so I will simply say thank you and hope that sometime in the future I may be able to repay you for the many fine things you have caused to come my way.

To the Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Edith, I feel that I was indeed fortunate to have the honor of serving with you. You have always been thoughtful, just and kind and this is evidenced by the harmony and peace which has prevailed throughout our Jurisdiction. May life hold nothing but sunshine and happiness for you.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron—Very soon you will receive the emblem of authority of this Grand Jurisdiction and my sincere good wishes go with you for a happy and successful year.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons—As I join your ranks, my wish is that I may continue to serve this Grand Chapter with the same devotion and loyalty that all of you have.

To the Grand Family—You have done so much to add to the joys and accomplishments of this year. We have had a lot of fun but you have always been ready to work when there has been work to do. It has been grand knowing each of you. You are truly a Grand Family.

To my Wife—I have not walked this fraternal path alone. Without your understanding and considerate help in this year of service, I would not have known this rich experience.

CONCLUSION

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I thank each of you for the honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron this year. I wish for this Grand Jurisdiction every accomplishment, for all succeeding officers every success, and for each of you every measure of happiness and prosperity. May the Divine Blessings of God be upon our deliberations here and crown our labors with both inner and world-wide peace.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CARL E. OLLIVER
Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., made a motion the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

May 1, 1963. Received an Honorary Membership from Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters.

May 1, 1963. Attended the stated meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20, honoring the Deputy Grand Lecturer.

May 5, 1963. Attended a Reception given by Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, at the International Temple in Washington, D.C.

May 7, 1963. Attended the Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, at which time the Worthy Grand Matron extended me the honor of presenting my wife with a commission as Grand Representative of Louisiana in Delaware.

May 9, 1963. Attended the stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and was extended the privilege of assisting with the initiatory work.

CARL E. OLLIVER
Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., made a motion the Supplementary Report be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P. Motion carried.

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

MONDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., who presented Sister Sara S. MacNamee, P.G.M. and Brother Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P., who were escorted to the Grand East.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER SARA S. MACNAMEE, P.G.M.

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure and deep appreciation this afternoon to be permitted

to extend to all of you a very warm and fraternal greeting.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Edith, one year ago you were elected and installed to the high honor as Worthy Grand Matron of our beautiful Order. Well done Sister Edith. You have been faithful to the trust confided to you and to your obligation.

Last May, one of the hymns you selected was "Oh For A Closer Walk With God." I believe you have walked close to Him, for you have sowed seeds of courtesy and reaped friendship. You have planted kindness and reaped love. You have met your problems with courage and understanding and earned the admiration and respect of all our members.

Sister Edith, I am grateful to you and Brother Carl for inviting me to open this afternoon Session. Not because of our friendship but that the teachings of our Eastern Star have meant much in each of our lives.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, you too have been faithful to the obligation you took one year ago. Not only attending well to your duties but you always had a bright and cheery greeting for each and everyone. I know you have been inspired by your year of service and the memories of this year will linger always.

Sister Edith and Brother Carl, my prayer is that peace and harmony will permeate this entire Session and at the end of this Session may you each surrender your authority knowing you used your high position to extend the true principles of our beautiful Order.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HORACE K. FULMER, P.G.P.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can share with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah, this pleasant duty of welcoming you, Sister Edith and Brother Carl, to this your Maytime Session and the 42nd Annual Session of this Grand Chapter.

It seems that a very short time ago I had the pleasure of installing Brother Carl. Time, as you realize, slips by and all we have are memories. I feel that you both will be able to share very pleasant memories of this past year.

You now come to the close of a year in which you have served this Grand Chapter with dignity and satisfaction and I congratulate you both. You will now carry on the duties of conducting the business of this Grand Session and it is my sincere wish that it will be a very harmonious one. One that we, the members of this Grand Chapter, will give you our earnest cooperation and at the close we can say that we shared with you a job well done.

Again may I thank both of you for having asked me to share with Sister Sarah in opening this Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith H. Shinn and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl E. Olliver, were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sara, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Horace, thank you both most sincerely for opening this Monday afternoon Session. You know, Sister Sara, I have always told you that as the first instructor I knew in Eastern Star, you laid the foundation for my future activities in the Order. I shall never forget the rehearsals in Brandywine Chapter when you were our Grand Instructor. Thank you for making such a lasting impression.

Brother Horace, I am very pleased to have you open this Session for us. My only regret is that you did not sing the song we all associate with you, "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover." It has been a joy to have you both with us this afternoon.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Sara, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Horace—I find it very easy to say thank you for opening our Session this afternoon. Your splendid service to our Order is familiar to all. I would have been very disappointed if you were not able to be here. Brother Horace, thank you for all the encouragement you have given me over the years.

Sister Sara presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

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

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

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

*"Little by little the time goes by,
Short if you sing, long if you sigh.
Little by little, an hour, a day,
And another year has passed away."*

The following is a brief account of the "facts and figures" of work accomplished in the office of the Grand Secretary these past twelve months.

To write "routine work" takes very little time, yet it includes many things; Printing the Officers' folders, Proceedings, mailing Christmas cards, bookkeeping, ordering stationery, mailing orders to Chapters, correspondence, etc. There was never a dull moment. To my Assistant, Sister Margaret Wicks, my grateful thanks for all your help and cooperation.

Cards were sent to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who were unable to attend the "Radiant Star Session of 1962."

11 "A" Certificates and 32 "B" Certificates were issued.

17 Commissions for Grand Representatives' appointments were requested by Sister Jurisdictions, approved and issued.

24 Commissions for Grand Representatives were requested by our Worthy Grand Matron. They were granted, received, recorded and sent to the Sister so honored.

IN MEMORIAM

Cards of Sympathy were sent to Sister Grand Jurisdictions on deaths of one Most Worthy Grand Matron, one Worthy Grand Matron, Fifty-three Past Grand Matrons and Thirty-eight Past Grand Patrons.

Again our chain of Past Grands was shortened by two links this year. Brother Percy C. Cotty was called to rest on December 6, 1962. He served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1946-47.

On December 22, 1962, Brother George H. Ostendarp, Worthy Grand Patron 1954-55, answered the Master's Call.

*"There is a gateway of Faith and Hope
Through which we pass when bonds release,
And it leads to the feet of the Master
In the beautiful garden of peace."*

We rejoice that the Official Grand Family remains intact.

CONSTITUTION

A Charter was prepared, signed, sealed and presented to Naomi Chapter U. D., henceforth to be known as Naomi Chapter No. 20, on June 20, 1962. I was happy to have the privilege of assisting Sister Edith Shinn, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Carl Olliver, Worthy Grand Patron, in the Constituting ceremonies. The Chapter shows great interest in all their undertakings and I am sure will be an asset to the Order.

IN APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, it has been a pleasure working with you and for you. Thank you for your kindness and consideration.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, it has been a privilege to be one of your Grand Officers this year. Thank you for your courtesies.

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher:

*May every blessing this life can hold
 Be yours in the fullest measure;
 May content that is better than gems of gold,
 Fill your future days with pleasure;
 May clouds ne'er gather above your way,
 Nor grief nor gloom oppress you,
 And every hour of every day
 May God befriend and bless you.*

I cannot let this opportunity go by without saying a grateful thank you to Sister Ruth Laws, who helped me make all the pretty buttons you have with which to pin on your badges, and to Sister Euretta Schultheiss, who came to my aid when I was snowed under with work because of two deaths in my daughter's family. I thank you both from the bottom of my heart.

I do not know who wrote this, for the author is unknown, but it seemed so appropriate to close my report to you.

"I am grateful to those who love me for what I am, or am not, and do not expect more than I have to give. I am grateful to those who keep ever before my footsteps the kindly light of friendliness and hope. And though thru the years I come not in sight of the castle of my dreams, I am grateful for life and for time's memories that are good and sweet. So this is my prayer as the years roll along, this is my earnest plea—Make me a friend to as many of you as have been good friends to me."

Fraternally submitted,

MAY M. PAYNE

Grand Secretary

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Balance April 30, 1962	\$ 4,193.16
Interest for year 1962	154.62
Balance April 30, 1963	\$ 4,347.78

ESTARL FUND NO. 2

Balance in Fund April 30, 1962	\$ 3,297.99
Award given to David A. Knotts	300.00
Award given to David B. Greene, Jr.	300.00
Award given to Joseph W. Boney	300.00
Award given to Nicholas S. Rosella	300.00
Award given to Robert Lee George	300.00
Award given to Jack M. McKelvey	300.00
Award given to Jerald Wayne Knotts	300.00

Award given to Garry Otis Parker	300.00
Balance	\$ 897.99
Interest for 1962	68.84
From Subordinate Chapters—1962	1,830.25
Balance April 30, 1963	\$ 2,797.08

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance April 30, 1962	\$ 13,326.26
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RECEIPTS

Bibles	\$ 314.45	
Rituals	207.00	
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia	382.15	
Receipt Books	103.55	
Constitution & By Laws	16.00	
Guide Books	28.00	
Dispensations	15.00	
Proceedings	38.50	
Summer Benefit	5,277.01	
Record Books	68.35	
Estarl	1,665.90	
Refund Summer Benefit	4,110.00	
Refund Estarl	4,230.25	
Miscellaneous	190.91	
Registration Fees	433.00	
O.E.S. Temple Fund	147.50	
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital	14.85	
Surety Bond	102.50	
Session Refund (1962)	19.00	
Per Capita Tax	4,428.75	
Initiation Tax	70.00	
Cancer Research	10.00	
Peace Garden	10.00	
Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund	486.46	
Total	\$ 22,369.13	35,695.39
Disbursements		27,075.18
Balance		8,620.21
Bank Balance	\$	9,429.02
Outstanding Checks No. 2123.....	\$175.00	
No. 2124.....	147.50	

No. 2125.....	14.85
No. 2126.....	10.00
No. 2127.....	10.00
No. 2128.....	486.46

\$843.81

843.81

\$ 8,585.21

5,046.90

35.00

Savings Fund	
Check received too late to deposit	
Actual Balance as of April 30, 1963	<u>\$ 13,667.11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Supplies	\$ 852.80
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital	314.85
Summer Benefit	4,110.00
Estarl Fund	1,830.25
International Temple Fund	147.50
Peace Garden	10.00
Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund	486.46
Cancer Research	10.00
	<u>\$ 7,761.86</u>

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Eliza L. Crossland—Session	\$ 150.00
Edith H. Shinn	150.00
Carl E. Olliver	50.00
May M. Payne	175.00
Adelaide L. Martin	75.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hospital	10.00
	<u>\$ 610.00</u>
May M. Payne—extra office expense	\$ 6.33
F. N. Kistner Co.	45.06
Emblem & Badge Co.	98.97
Sanford Card Co.	12.82
John Conley	5.70
Gladys W. McBride—Necrology	3.76
May M. Payne—Hotel bill	29.75
Katherine P. Marshall—Hotel bill	27.00
Helen Weldie	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12—returned fee	1.00
Margaret L. Wicks—Stenographer	75.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hobby Fund	50.00
Wallace Heaton—Organist for Necrology Service	15.00

David A. Knotts—Estarl Award	300.00
David B. Greene, Jr.—Estarl Award	300.00
Joseph W. Boney—Estarl Award	300.00
Nicolas S. Rosella—Estarl Award	300.00
Robert Lee George—Estarl Award	300.00
Jack M. McKelvey—Estarl Award	300.00
Jerald Wayne Knotts—Estarl Award	300.00
Garry Otis Parker—Estarl Award	300.00
John Conley—Past Grand Dinner Guests	52.50
Gilbert Publishing Co.	28.53
Harris & Groll—Diamond	70.00
Hotel DuPont—Gold Ball Room	510.00
Jamison Florist—Necrology	13.50
Summer Benefit Expense	867.01
Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults	240.00
Wick & Wick	107.64
Highfield & Watkins—Surety Bond	110.00
Shriners Hospital for Children	2,000.00
Payne Publishers	7.82
Sterling Printing	9.75
Therma Fax Sales	359.00
Therma Fax Sales	70.53
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society—Xmas Seals	5.00
Stephen's Inc.—	
Sonic & Records for Governor Bacon Health Center	50.00
Charles H. Schultheiss—Hotel bill	43.50
Charles L. Story Co.	2,297.71
C. E. Ward Co.	13.23
Veterans Administration—S. S. E. F.	5.00
John Wanamaker—Equipment for Colwyck School	39.98
March of Dimes	25.00
Hilyards, Inc.—Braille Typewriter for blind	298.80
Photo Center, Inc.—Tape recorder and tapes for blind	270.50
Williams, Browne & Earle, Inc.—	
Tape recorder for John G. Leach School	151.60
Governor Bacon Health Center—	
Air Conditioning Fund for children	50.00
Delaware Association for Retarded Children—camping	300.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults—Easter Seals	10.00
Hospital for Mentally Retarded—	
Wheelchairs and walkers for children	252.50
May M. Payne—Storage	75.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults—camping	80.00
James P. Wards Co.	26.58
Therma Fax Sales	12.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults—Bureaus	225.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl	1,830.25
Margaret King—Salary	50.00
May M. Payne—Salary	250.00

Paul Motto—For operation for son Michael	100.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware	5,000.00
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	\$27,075.18

Respectfully submitted,

MAY M. PAYNE
Grand Secretary

Approved

J. ALBERT KUMPEL, *Grand Trustee*
PAULINE DAVIS, *Grand Trustee*
J. N. ABBOTT, *Grand Trustee*

Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, made a motion the Report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, as it has been audited by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott. 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, 1962, to April 30, 1963:

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1962	\$13,326.26
Receipts for the year	22,369.13
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TOTAL	\$35,695.39
Disbursements from April 30, 1962, to April 30, 1963	\$27,075.18
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BALANCE	\$ 8,620.21
Bank balance as of April 30, 1963	\$ 9,429.02
Less outstanding checks:	
No. 2123	\$175.00
No. 2124	147.50
No. 2125	14.85
No. 2126	10.00
No. 2127	10.00
No. 2128	486.46
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	\$843.81

ACTUAL BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1963	\$ 8,585.21
Savings	5,046.90
One Late Check	35.00
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	\$13,667.11

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 Chapter Records
 - Subordinate Chapters' Supplies
 - 1 Duplicating machine
 - 1 Past Grand Matron's jewel (this jewel is minus the emblem) and 2 Past Grand Patrons' jewels (in the safe of Harris & Groll, Jeweler, 813 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Grand Trustees are in possession of Past Grand Matron, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley's Jewel. We recommend that the jewel be given

to some future Grand Matron who might desire this one instead of a new one.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT KUMPEL
Grand Trustee

PAULINE DAVIS
Grand Trustee

J. NELSON ABBOTT
Grand Trustee

Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, made a motion this report be received, printed in the proceedings and the recommendation complied with. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Brother Nelson congratulated the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the beautiful job they are doing for the Order. Those who are not acquainted with the details of the offices have difficulty in realizing the volume of work done by them. I can assure you these two Sisters deserve the congratulations of this Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

I submit the following report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1963:

Balance on hand April 30, 1962 \$13,326.26

RECEIVED FROM GRAND SECRETARY:

May 17, 1962	\$ 433.00
June 16, 1962	2,193.78
June 16, 1962	2,628.50
July 12, 1962	260.99
July 30, 1962	2,618.55
August 16, 1962	10.00
September 12, 1962	158.57
October 22, 1962	273.61
December 5, 1962	714.04
December 28, 1962	203.34
February 7, 1963	3,443.94
March 20, 1963	5,649.97
April 16, 1963	2,414.33
April 30, 1963	1,331.51

Check received April 30, 1963, too late to deposit	35.00	
		<u>\$22,369.13</u>
Total receipts		\$35,695.39
Disbursements April 30, 1962 to April 30, 1963		27,075.18
		<u>\$ 8,620.21</u>
Balance April 30, 1963		\$ 8,620.21
Bank Balance April 30, 1963	\$ 9,429.02	
Outstanding Checks:		
No. 2123	\$175.00	
No. 2124	147.50	
No. 2125	14.85	
No. 2126	10.00	
No. 2127	10.00	
No. 2128	486.46	
	<u> </u>	\$ 843.81
Actual Balance April 30, 1963		\$ 8,585.21
Check — late		35.00
		<u>\$ 8,620.21</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KING
Grand Treasurer

Approved:

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

Sister Margaret King, Grand Treasurer, made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, as it has been audited by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Sweetheart."

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

It is with appreciation and happiness that I give this report as Grand Lecturer. It has been a wonderful, very busy year, short in retrospect, yet one that would be difficult to relive. The opportunities, to enlarge my circle

of friendship and to deepen my understanding of Eastern Star work, have been many. I hope that you approve of the manner and spirit in which I have attempted to fulfill my obligation to this Grand Chapter. It has been my desire to instill into the hearts of those with whom I have worked, my deep respect and appreciation of the personal challenge found in our Order.

On May 18th, the Worthy Grand Matron and I met and reviewed the work for the School of Instructions which was held on May 26th in Harrington, and I thank Kent Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia and room. All Deputies were present, the Grand Officers exemplified the ritualistic work. A question and answer get-together was held, following a luncheon, on January 5th for the Deputies. The Worthy Grand Matron was present.

I attended all Official Visits, except one, and all Birthday Parties, but two. On these nights I acted in place of deputies. At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron, I have substituted whenever a subordinate Chapter was without its appointed deputy. All rehearsals were attended when requests were made and I visited eleven Chapters when the degrees were being conferred, others on regularly stated meeting nights. I found each Chapter doing satisfactory work. The gracious welcomes and happy incidents from these visits will be recalled many times and I thank each deputy for her sincerity and co-operation.

My contingent fund report has been filed with the Grand Trustees. The issuing of Proficiency Certificates has been an important part of my responsibility and I found this work especially rewarding.

On November 7, 1962, I gave Brother Arthur Kempston, Associate Grand Patron the examination on twenty (20) questions.

I have examined the following and issued them Class "A" Certificates:

June 27, 1962	Wilma Pitts	Victory No. 15
September 11, 1962	Adele Ruth	Mizpah No. 2
November 12, 1962	Hilda Livingstone	Brandywine No. 14
January 21, 1963	Cathie Caldwell	Radiant No. 6
January 23, 1963	Alyce Donnell	Newark No. 10
April 26, 1963	Josephine Nichols	St. John's No. 4
April 30, 1963	Samuel Stewart	Mizpah No. 2
May 4, 1963	Janet M. Day	Delaware No. 1
May 6, 1963	Helen Coyle	Julia M. Story No. 3
May 6, 1963	Marjorie Chidester	Victory No. 15
May 9, 1963	Lois Schiff	Ruth No. 19

I have examined the following in Conductress' work:

November 1, 1962	Elinor Donahoe	Five Points No. 13
November 3, 1962	Marie Orendorff	Laurel No. 18
November 3, 1962	Mildred O'Day	Sussex No. 7
November 15, 1962	Evelyn Francisco	Newark No. 10
November 19, 1962	Mollie Revels	Caesar Rodney No. 8
November 24, 1962	Betty Lloyd	Adah No. 5

November 24, 1962	Jean Turner	Frankford No. 12
December 8, 1962	Cathie Caldwell	Radiant No. 6
December 11, 1962	Dorothy Englert	Esther No. 17
December 12, 1962	Selma Fineman	Brandywine No. 14
December 20, 1962	Dee Wittenberg	Naomi No. 20
December 27, 1962	Marion Milano	St. John's No. 4
December 29, 1962	Mildred Young	Kent No. 11
December 29, 1962	Barbara Ewing	Unity No. 16
December 29, 1962	Louise Bunting	Georgetown No. 9
December 31, 1962	Ethelene Krauss	Ruth No. 19
January 8, 1963	Esther Manahan	Victory No. 15
January 11, 1963	Marion Jenkins	Radiant No. 6
January 30, 1963	Lulu Wallace	Mizpah No. 2
February 16, 1963	Lillian Casper	Mizpah No. 2
February 18, 1963	Florence Haines	Delaware No. 1
March 18, 1963	Mary Dilks	Brandywine No. 14
April 11, 1963	Genevieve Mowery	Brandywine No. 14
April 25, 1963	Lois Schiff	Ruth No. 19

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

August 27, 1962	Eva Booze	Georgetown No. 9
October 1, 1962	Helen Berger	Caesar Rodney No. 8
November 3, 1962	Etta Marine	Laurel No. 18
November 3, 1962	Eleanor O'Day	Sussex No. 7
November 11, 1962	Betty Jones	Brandywine No. 14
November 15, 1962	Mollie Zappo	Newark No. 10
November 24, 1962	Sara Evans	Adah No. 5
December 6, 1962	Louise Hildebrand	Ruth No. 19
December 8, 1962	Cathie Caldwell	Radiant No. 6
December 11, 1962	Edith Chas	Esther No. 17
December 12, 1962	Marion Jenkins	Radiant No. 6
December 19, 1962	Rose Coffman	Kent No. 11
January 1, 1963	Vada Lockerman	St. John's No. 4
January 3, 1963	Lulu Wallace	Mizpah No. 2
January 8, 1963	Genevieve Mowery	Brandywine No. 14
January 10, 1963	Selma Fineman	Brandywine No. 14
January 12, 1963	Florence Haines	Delaware No. 1
April 25, 1963	Elinor Donahoe	Five Points No. 13
May 2, 1963	Lois Schiff	Ruth No. 19
May 7, 1963	Mollie Revels	Caesar Rodney No. 8
May 11, 1963	Ethelene Krauss	Ruth No. 19

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

June 8, 1962	Raymond S. Borders	Brandywine No. 14
November 30, 1962	Lawrence Donahoe	Five Points No. 13
December 11, 1962	Elton Holland	Esther No. 17
December 11, 1962	Clifford H. Downs	Delaware No. 1
December 30, 1962	Joseph C. Galloway	Ruth No. 19

January 17, 1963	Alfred Bundick	Naomi No. 20
February 14, 1963	Harvey Bunting	Georgetown No. 9
March 9, 1963	Eugene Lockerman	St. John's No. 4
March 30, 1963	E. Watson Day, Jr.	Delaware No. 1
April 4, 1963	Joseph Zappo	Newark No. 10
May 11, 1963	James G. Moore	Ruth No. 19

My sincere thanks go to our Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne for her promptness in getting these certificates to me, to Sister Reta Wilkinson and to Sister Beulah and Brother Tom Rodway for opening their homes on several occasions for me to give examinations to those down State.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a real personal joy to work with you this year. You have shared my many problems and pleasures and may you always carry in your heart the happy memories of this special year for us.

Worthy Grand Patron, it has been most pleasant working and traveling with you and your wife, Theresa. Thank you for all your courtesies. May this Session be all that you have wished it to be.

The privilege and honor of serving this Grand Chapter has been a pleasant and rewarding experience and I am grateful that you gave me this opportunity when you elected me as your Grand Lecturer one year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
Grand Lecturer

Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M., made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

It has been a delightful pleasure to join with the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress in reviewing the proceedings of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. I wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity of service, which has been of utmost value.

We have taken a wonderful, imaginary journey and do regret that space does not permit us to express the activity, glamour and beauty which is found in these volumes.

Divine services precede the opening of nearly all Grand Sessions. Grand Chapter Sessions convene in magnificent churches, auditoriums and hotel ballrooms, which are transformed into fairylands of beauty. No matter how splendid the setting, the open Holy Bible rests upon the Altar in each Grand

Chapter room—reminding us of a source of wisdom that leads up to a better and more useful life.

A few interesting facts are—

Our ritual is printed not only in English, but also German, Italian, Chinese and Spanish.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Jurisdiction, Nova Scotia the youngest, Ohio the largest, Puerto Rico the smallest. Illinois has the greatest number of Chapters.

There are many unique gavels in that they have a special significance. One is made of wood from an olive tree from Jerusalem which was over 2000 years old; one from an elm tree planted on the United States Capitol ground by George Washington, as well as many others.

There exists a Masonic link with the famous Statute of Liberty; the cornerstone of its substantial base was laid with Masonic rites by the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York City, August 5, 1884.

The Chapters in Japan are mostly military.

In one jurisdiction, a brother must serve five stations before that of Worthy Grand Patron.

We are the largest organization in the world with both men and women as members.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving us the opportunity to be an unseen guest in every Grand Jurisdiction in the Eastern Star World.

Thank you, Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, for your promptness in sending the proceedings.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter as Fraternal Correspondents.

Excerpts from other Grand Jurisdictions' proceedings will be printed in our proceedings.

HELEN D. WELDIE
Associate Grand Conductress

EDNA E. JOHNSON
Grand Conductress

BESSIE E. MILES
Associate Grand Matron, Chairman

Sister Helen Coyle, P.M., made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas Waters, P.P. Motion carried.

ALABAMA

Morelle Legg — Worthy Grand Matron
 John C. Evans — Worthy Grand Patron

"Deep South Session"

62nd Annual Session was held in the City Auditorium
 Montgomery, Alabama
 October 15, 16, 17, 1962

Beautiful melodies reminiscent of the old South set the mood for the informal opening. On the stage was a giant replica of a handsome southern mansion, supported by tall, white columns. Magnolias, Cape Jasmine and Tulips bloomed around the door. The stairs leading from the stage were softly draped in white. Between the stairs was a lovely garden setting. Two Chapters celebrated Golden Anniversaries. Projects: Eastern Star Chapel Fund, Relief and Educational Loan Fund—Nine new students were given scholarship loans making a total of 133, Estar1—\$1,614.71 was donated and nine scholarships awarded.

Chapters 305—U.D. 3

Membership 31,806—Gain 12

ALBERTA

The Fifty-first annual Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

"Hearts of Friendship Session"

The Session of Alberta was held in the Alberta Auditorium
 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
 June 5-7, 1962

Elfreda Dick — Worthy Grand Matron
 Brock Christie — Worthy Grand Patron

They have 128 Chapters and 4 under dispensation with 9803 Members.

ARIZONA

Virginia Eastlick — Worthy Grand Matron
 Schuyler W. Fouts — Worthy Grand Patron

"Design for Living Session"

62nd Annual Session was held in Kofa High School, Yuma
 March 22, 23, 24, 1962

The background for the Grand East was Sister Virginia's and Brother Schuyler's initials, V & S, formed by white scrolls. A large gold star was placed between the initials. The Worthy Grand Matron's emblem "Open Bible" was shown by a six foot white bible placed to the left of

the stage. At the beginning of each session, the Bible was opened to a Bible passage appropriate to the session. Motto: Be Ye Doers of the Word and not Hearers only. Watchwords: Vision, Enthusiasm, Service, Fellowship. Colors: Turquoise, Gold, White. Projects: Pusan Hospital, Eastern Star Home, International Peace Garden, Scholarship & Student Loan Estarl—\$2,769.74 received—10 scholarships awarded.

50 Chapters—2 U.D. Chapters

Membership 11,488—Gain 55

ARKANSAS

"The Noel Rose Session"

Gladys Lee Parish — Worthy Grand Matron

Lloyd Larkin Rapier — Worthy Grand Patron

Motto—Take Time to be Kind

Chapters 226

Members 25,116

Loss 99

Projects—Estarl; Pusan Charity Hospital; Educational Loan Fund; O.E.S. Relief; Home for the Aged; Cancer Research.

The beautiful white bible which rested upon the Holy Altar during Grand Chapter Session was a gift from Sister Parish's Worthy Matrons of District 20 and others in the State of Arkansas.

Twenty-eight Districts are represented by Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Eighty-Seventh Session—Little Rock—December 5, 6, 7, 1962.

Edith Jenkins — Worthy Grand Matron

Thomas Biggs — Worthy Grand Patron

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Agnes Hindmarch — Worthy Grand Matron

Dr. Wilbur W. Bell — Worthy Grand Patron

51st Annual Session "Crown & Scepter with the Star Session" was held in the Arena, Queen's Park, New Westminster May 28, 29, 30, 1962. This session was dedicated to Mrs. Grace E. Wilcox, P.G.M. who has faithfully served the order for 63 years and Mrs. Katherine Irwin, a Charter Member of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia. The highlights of the session were recorded on tape. These were sent to fifty-two chapters upon request. Instead of purchasing flowers for the Official Visits, the money was placed in the cancer project—\$197.65. Projects: Cancer Dressing Stations; Cancer Research Fund; Estarl—Five Awards were presented.

89 Chapters—Membership 11,544—Gain 78

CALIFORNIA

"Garden of Friendship Session"

Held in Municipal Auditorium, Oakland, California
October 15-19, 1962

Helen O. Isberg — Worthy Grand Matron
Robert C. Atkinson — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 576—5 U.D.

Members 162,674

The decorations carried out the theme and colors of 1962. The stage was a garden setting; on the blue backdrop was a jeweled heart with musical notes on a large, beautiful fan, the emblem of the year. The year's motto—A Friend Walks Beside You—hung in the Grand East.

Carol Mac Jensen — Worthy Grand Matron
Edwin F. Collins — Worthy Grand Patron

COLORADO

The Sixty-ninth Grand Chapter, O.E.S., of Colorado Session
was held in the City Auditorium Annex, Denver
September 20-23, 1961

"The White Light of Promise"

Lois E. Lord — Worthy Grand Matron
Lavern W. Plynell — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 153

Members 37,631

Their project to enlarge the Infirmary of their O.E.S. Home.

CONNECTICUT

"The Guiding Compass Session"

Eighty-eighth Session held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford
April 26, 27, 28, 1962

Eleanor Gray — Worthy Grand Matron
Miley Heinbaugh — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 219

Members 26,819

In the Grand East, against the backdrop, was an open Bible—rays to the right were spread to a beautiful Crown and Scepter which was jeweled in various colors. The Crown and Scepter was created by the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter for her reception.

We are very happy that this Grand Jurisdiction is the home of our own Mamie Nazarian who is serving as Grand Representative to Connecticut.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session
Washington—May 3

Chapters 40

Members 11,512

This was called "Golden Keys of Kindness Session," and was dedicated to the memory of the mothers of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

FLORIDA

The "Faith and Friendship Session"

Fifty-seventh Session held in the Coliseum, Jacksonville
April 10, 11, 12, 13, 1962

Emmalie Brown — Worthy Grand Matron
John F. Nicholsun — Worthy Grand Patron

This session was called the "Faith and Friendship Session." In the West was a replica of the International Peace Garden. In the center of the garden stood a stone marker with the following inscription:

To God in His Glory
We Two Nations
Dedicate this garden
And pledge ourselves
That as long as men shall live
We will not take up arms
Against one another

Chapters 234—5 U.D.

Members 41,037

GEORGIA

Dorothy King — Worthy Grand Matron
Farris M. Davis — Worthy Grand Patron

"Crepe Myrtle Session"

The 61st Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium,
Macon, June 11, 12, 13, 1962.

On the blue velvet backdrop in the Grand East hung a hand-painted replica of the "Praying Hands" in a lighted shadow box. Back of the West was an open book. On the pages were written the Worthy Grand Matron's Scripture, "And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity" and her prayer, "Give us strength to continue in every good work and faith to believe that we shall reap if we faint not." Around the edge of the balcony, on turquoise

cloth in pink lettering, were the watchwords, "Faith, Loyalty and Service." Motto: "A Good Deed, A Kind Word and A Prayer Increase Happiness." Guide: Holy Bible, Aim to live by Faith and serve with a smile. Flowers: Pink Roses and Seasonal Flowers. Colors: Turquoise & Pastels.

A school of instruction of secretaries was conducted by the Grand Secretary.

IDAHO

Beulah M. Schaefer —Worthy Grand Matron
William C. Skinner —Worthy Grand Patron

The Sixtieth Annual "Our Good Shepherd" Session was held in the High School Gymnasium, Boise, Idaho, June 11-14, 1962. The main floor was converted into a pastoral scene. In the Grand East, in front of the stage, was a fountain of real water, guarded by a shepherd with his small flock of sheep. Back of each Star Point's chair was a small cotton lamb standing beside a container holding an evergreen tree. There were several large trees on the stage to complete the effect of an outdoor scene—combined with the large painting of mountains and a stream flowing over the rocky river bed. In front of the podium were large banners with the names of the respective chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. In the West was a large painting of Praying Hands. Around the walls and across the front of the stage were banners with the words, The Good Shepherd. Love and Friendship, the watchwords; Faith and Prayer, the Theme; "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills," the Scripture. Flower: Lily of the Valley & Violets. Colors: Deep Purple, White, Green & Gold. Songs: Prayer is the Key to Heaven, Faith Unlocks the Door, I Believe.

As each member registered, a cloth tote bag with the outline of Idaho stenciled on it was presented. This bag contained many useful and practical articles—such as a ball-point pen from the Worthy Grand Patron's Company. During the informal opening a pageant "The Psalm of the Good Shepherd in Motion" was presented. The honored station was Martha. Thirty-two present & past Marthas were presented and greeted.

Projects: Count Your Blessings and Share for the Interest-Benevolent Fund and Estarl. The Grand Chapter sponsored 22 Estarl Awards—9 new awards and 13 renewals. The library committee mailed 127 ceremonies to various chapters.

Chapters 77—Membership 13,032—Loss 79

ILLINOIS

"Elect Lady Session"

Eighty-seventh Session held in Chicago
October 3-4, 1961

Adeline J. Witmore — Worthy Grand Matron
 Clarence R. Seals — Worthy Grand Patron

Motto—Always Judge Wisely

The Worthy Grand Matron's Mother served as Grand Electa and the Grand Chapter Session was dedicated to her.

Chapters 763

Members 151,274

INDIANA

The "Key to Happiness Session"

Eighty-eighth Session held in Murat Temple, Indianapolis
 April 17, 18, 19, 1962

Helen B. Gore — Worthy Grand Matron
 Bradley J. Swift — Worthy Grand Patron

The Worthy Grand Matron honored the station of Ruth. Her watch-words were—Reverence, Understanding, Truth, and Humility—the first letter of each word spelling RUTH.

Chapters 595—1 U.D.

Members 139,322

KANSAS

"Shepherd of Peace Session"

Eighty-sixth Session held in Topeka, Kansas
 April 17-19, 1962

Bernice B. Stutzman — Worthy Grand Matron
 Richard W. Farriss — Worthy Grand Patron

Setting—The Garden of Gethsemane—was revealed by special effects in keeping with Holy Week. A large bible rested against rocks with the name of the session inscribed thereon.

Motto—Do Good, Seek Peace—Pursue It

Chapters 391

Members 87,716

LOUISIANA

"Star Builders Session"

Sixty-third Session held at Baton Rouge
 March 26, 27, 28, 1962

Irene S. Chambers — Worthy Grand Matron
 J. Wesley Chambers — Worthy Grand Patron

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are husband and wife. This Session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Patron's Mother, and their daughter and son.

Chapters 195

Members 28,077

MAINE

"Guiding Light Session"

Seventieth Session held at Portland
May 14, 15, 16, 1962

Mildred B. McIntosh — Worthy Grand Matron
Emil A. Kenney — Worthy Grand Patron

The Grand Officer's gowns were lavender taffeta with deep purple trim. Maine has a Grand Chapter Charity Fund. The Subordinate Chapters contribute to this fund to help Sisters and Brothers who are in need. Contributions to this fund for the year amounted to \$5,207.42.

Chapters 199

Members 36,160

MARYLAND

"The Lamp of Fellowship Session"

Elizabeth M. Bach — Worthy Grand Matron
Elmer H. Borcharding — Worthy Grand Patron

The Worthy Grand Matron's gavel was made from Myrtlewood—this wood is found only in two places—the Holy Land and Oregon, but its beauty is known all over the world. This jurisdiction has their own temple in Baltimore. The committee for this temple joined C.C.A. which is a way of making money by collecting most things we throw in our waste baskets, such as bread wrappers, Philip Morris cigarette cartons, Acme check-out slips, and several other items. They made \$1500.00 this year on this project.

Chapters 113

Members 25,478

MASSACHUSETTS

"Peace Session"

Eighty-sixth Session, May 10, 11, 12, 1962

Elsie F. Wheeler — Worthy Grand Matron
Kenneth C. Cousins — Worthy Grand Patron

This is the home jurisdiction of our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frankland Miles.

Chapters 215

Members 55,942

MICHIGAN

Mabel G. Shaw — Worthy Grand Matron
 A. Newcombe Hocking — Worthy Grand Patron

"Sunshine, Raindrops and the Harvest"

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Session was held at Grand Rapids
 October 1-12, 1961

The Session was so named after the tragic death of Sister Etta B. Burgoyne, PGM of Michigan and Estarl Chairman of the General Grand Chapter. The setting was that of a typical harvest. The Grand East was centered by a huge cornucopia—the Horn of Plenty—overflowing with fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers. Over the balcony and in other places, rural scenes were depicted on plaques. Corn shocks, plants, grains and chrysanthemums were used throughout the room. Fall colors with rust and yellow predominating were used. A large old-fashioned wagon bearing fruit and grains was placed beneath the dais.

One of the outstanding features of the session was the presentation of a mustard seed to the Worthy Matrons of the Year.

Projects: Masonic Home, Cancer Fund, Estarl, Relief Budget, Educational Fund, Pusan Hospital, International Temple, Daisy Fund. The sum of \$46,163.35 designated as the "Daisy Fund" was received from the members of Michigan who contributed 50 cents per member for the educational and charitable work of the Grand Chapter.

Chapters 482—U.D. 1

Membership 113,380

MINNESOTA

"Forget-Me-Not Session"

Eighty-fourth Session held at St. Paul
 May 16, 17, 18, 1962

Eunice F. Paul — Worthy Grand Matron
 Remington Shoonmaker — Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron had a project to carpet the Chapel at the Masonic Home. She asked each member to give 5 cents for this project, as they think with carpeting the acoustics in the Chapel will be improved.

Chapters 270

Members 53,967

MISSISSIPPI

"The Faith"

The Fifty-sixth annual Grand Chapter, O.E.S. of Mississippi
 Session was held in the City Auditorium, Jackson
 April 9-11, 1962

white wrought iron chairs and pedestals for the Star Points and wrought iron star shaped flower containers back of each station. The background of the Grand East was a large scroll on which were the words of the motto for the year in gilt lettering "They continued steadfastly in fellowship." The scroll was flanked by tall white columns entwined with ivy.

The session opened with a musical program by the Shrine Chanters. At the conclusion of the musical, there were presented three Living Portraits which emphasized the projects of the year: Estarl, Eastern Star Home for Children and Masonic Home.

The School of Instruction was held in Omaha, January 16-18, after which twenty-six Supervisors were commissioned to instruct the ritualistic work in the various districts.

There were eight candidates initiated during the Wednesday Evening Session.

Chapters 259

Membership 44,718—Loss 38

NEVADA

"Blue Ray Session"

Ruth B. Clark — Worthy Grand Matron
W. Keith Horning — Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron requested on Official Visits that the orchids be priced, but not purchased; instead, place the price into a fund for their projects.

Chapters 27

Members 5,251

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Open Bible Session"

The Thirty Second Annual Session was held in the Lord Beaverbrook Rink, St. John's, New Brunswick
June 13-15, 1962

Velma L. Branch — Worthy Grand Matron
Wallace Hyslop — Worthy Grand Patron

They have 42 Chapters and six scholarships and nine Estarl awards were given.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"The Bells of Friendship"

The Seventy Second Annual Grand Chapter of New Hampshire Session was held in the Highway Hotel Convention Hall in Concord September 14-15, 1962

Emma E. Barnes — Worthy Grand Matron
Elmer O. Bergstrom — Worthy Grand Patron

They have a canteen in their Home and have 4 male and 13 female guests of O.E.S. members.

Chapters 66

Members 13,892

NEW JERSEY

"Happiness Session"

Ninety-second Session held at Atlantic City
May 22, 23, 24, 1962

Mae L. McKinney — Most Worthy Grand Matron
William H. Westfall — Most Worthy Grand Patron

This Session was held in the Music Hall of Steel Pier. A check was presented from a Chapter that was 50 years old on the date of the opening session; this check was to be used for a bath lift for the O.E.S. Home. Several Grand Officers and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of our own Grand Jurisdiction visited this session.

Chapters 287

Members 59,995

NEW YORK

Ninety-second Session—October 10-12, 1961

Elizabeth L. Pounder — Most Worthy Grand Matron
Frederick S. Rose — Most Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords—Love, Friendship

This Grand Jurisdiction has a pledge they take in Grand Chapter—
"So Long as There is a Disabled Patient in our Veterans Hospitals, So Long as our Service Personnel Protect our Free, Beloved Land, We Shall Never Forget Them."

Chapters 764

Members 144,998

NORTH CAROLINA

"The Trinity Session"

The Fifty-seventh Annual Grand Chapter of North Carolina, O.E.S., was held in the Brogden Hall, New Hanover High School Auditorium June 10-13, 1962, Wilmington, N.C.

Mrs. Reva Lewis Butler — Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. George Harston Booth — Worthy Grand Patron

Project to expand their O.E.S. and Masonic Home.

264 Chapters

25,328 Members

NORTH DAKOTA

Helen D. Toman — Worthy Grand Matron
Dell W. Palmer — Worthy Grand Patron

The Sixty-eighth annual "Chapel" session was held in Bismarck June 20-22, 1962

The quiet and peace of a chapel was depicted in the auditorium and the spirit of worship was created in the Chancel by the Golden Pipes of the Organ rising to the choir loft on a background of aqua and gold. In the center was a large white cross with a backdrop of fuchsia. Just below the podium the Open Bible was displayed. The Worthy Grand Matron's watchwords, Faith, Hope, Love and Tolerance, were placed on the side walls. Motto: Live and Pray for Others. Symbol: Open Holy Bible. Emblems: The Cross and Praying Hands. Scripture: Twenty-third Psalm. Songs: Lord's Prayer and Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee. Projects: Cancer Research, Peace Garden, O.E.S. Home, Estarl, Pusan Hospital.

The Station of Chaplain was honored this year. There were thirty "Fifty Year" pins presented and Twenty-nine life memberships. Sister Violet Oleson, who served fifteen years as Grand Secretary, resigned.

Chapters 106

Membership 11,065—Loss 90

NOVA SCOTIA

"Gleaners Session"

The Fifteenth Annual Grand Chapter, O.E.S., of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia was held in the Yarmouth Consolidated High School July 4 and 5, 1962, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Mrs. Annie Horton — Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Mert MacLillan — Worthy Grand Patron

They are supporters of the Children's Hospital of Pusan and the Masonic and O.E.S. homes.

Chapters 64

Members 5,691

OHIO

Seventy-third Annual Session
Cleveland—October 30, 31, November 1, 1962

Mrs. Grace W. Grether — Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Thomas W. Drake — Worthy Grand Patron

The Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, is a member of this Grand Jurisdiction, and also Grand Secretary.

Our own Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, and Past Grand Matron Sister Reta Wilkinson visited this Grand Session. This Jurisdiction has three chapters who have been chartered for 75 years.

Chapters 558

Members 185,674

OKLAHOMA

"Symphony of Life Session"

Adah Blanchard — Worthy Grand Matron
W. Earl Good — Worthy Grand Patron

Projects—General Grand Chapter Projects—Grand Chapter Projects: Cancer Relief, Home for the Aged, and Children's Fund.

Chapters 368

Members 54,514

ONTARIO

Forty-Sixth Annual Session
Toronto—September 20, 21 and 22

Name of Session—"OTHERS"

Mrs. Audrey Elliott — Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. William J. Dyson — Worthy Grand Patron

Grand Chapter Projects—Estarl; The Worthy Grand Matron asked for each Chapter to strive for one award.

Chapters 306

Members 40,049

OREGON

Seventy-Third Annual Session
Portland—June 4, 5, 6 and 7

Mrs. Elsie Olliotte — Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Maldwyn C. Evans — Worthy Grand Patron

"Portland Rose Session"

One of the Worthy Grand Matron's songs was "All the World is Waiting

for the Sunrise" and this was part of the decoration in the Grand East—A beautiful picture of Mt. Hood was in the Grand East, banked by ever-green trees and each morning when the Grand Choir sang "All the World is Waiting for the Sunrise" a golden sun rose from behind the mountain to remain in the sky until the close of the day.

Chapters 183

Members 38,077

PENNSYLVANIA

Sixty-Eighth Annual Session

Philadelphia—June 25, 26, 27 and 28

Mrs. Hilda F. Seitzinger — Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Errol C. Raught — Worthy Grand Patron

"The Sessions of the Hills"

Motto—Guidance thru Faith and Prayer.

The Grand Chapter sent a check to the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in the amount of \$300.00 to help with the disastrous floods in that area. \$1,465.52 was collected at district meetings and distributed to the three homes in the Grand Jurisdiction.

Chapters 545

Members 124,099

SASKATCHEWAN

Alice M. Blakely — Worthy Grand Matron
Richard Jarvis — Worthy Grand Patron

"Golden Harp"

The Forty-Sixth Annual Session convened in Trianon, Regina

April 30-May 2, 1962

The session was dedicated to her mother and sister. Scripture: "O Come Let us Sing Unto the Lord," Psalm 95. Motto: Sing Along the Way. Watchwords: A Prayer, A Deed, A Song. Badge: A Smile so that each member may wear one. Flower: Red Carnation. Hymn: I'll Walk Beside You. A large star enclosed in a pentagon outlined with small red lights hung in the center of a gold backdrop. Musical notes were scattered across the curtain and at intervals on the walls. Golden Harps were placed on the corners of the platform. The world—as a large shiny globe—was hung from the ceiling above the altar.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Richard Jarvis, passed away Dec. 24, 1961.

The Grand Librarian mailed out 747 articles of materials upon request of the various chapters. Upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matron

a catalogue was compiled and sent to each Chapter's Secretary. At the School of Instruction, 35 Certificates of Proficiency were issued. The Worthy Grand Matron honored the Organist at each Official Visit and presented them with a treble clef pin. One chapter was constituted. Projects: Home Fund, Cancer Research, Peace Garden, Estarl.

Chapters 124

Membership 9,851—Loss 17

SCOTLAND

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting of The Supreme Grand Chapter, O.E.S., of Scotland was held in the City Hall in Perth
April 14, 1962

Mrs. Nettie Stewart — Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. James McK. Aitchison — Most Worthy Grand Patron

I was very happy to see Sister Meleta Knotts name to represent our own Grand Chapter.

They have 607 Chapters.

The Queen Mother is a member of one of the chapters in Scotland.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Fifty-Fourth Annual Session
Greenville—June 18, 19 and 20

Mrs. Ruby B. Manly — Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. P. G. Barnett — Worthy Grand Patron

The Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project was comfort for the members of their O.E.S. home. Members contributed trees, shrubs, and other things to help beautify the home. A circular driveway was also built in front of the home.

Chapters 191—2 U.D.

Members 15,848

SOUTH DAKOTA

Seventy-Third Session
Yankton—October 10, 11 and 12

Mrs. Betty Sinclair Sieler — Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Clifford Vickerman — Worthy Grand Patron

"Pinnacles of Faith Session"

Session was dedicated to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; there were 19 Past Grand Matrons and 15 Past Grand Patrons present.

A concert was given by the Double Eagle Chorus; every member a 32d Degree Mason and a member of Oriental Consistory of Yankton.

Chapters 174

Members 18,980

TENNESSEE

Ora Smith — Worthy Grand Matron
A. J. Hendrickson — Worthy Grand Patron

"Easter"

The Sixty-First Annual Session was held in Nashville
April 24, 25, 1962

The Grand East was a replica of a garden. Throughout the Grand East and across the front at the base of a gold picket fence on which small crosses perched on corner posts, fern and Easter Lilies were intermingled. The Grand Jurisdiction has been divided into 28 districts. Proficiency Tests were given to 231 Past Matrons and Past Patrons by Board of Custodians. Projects: Estarl, Cancer Research, Student Loan Fund, Pusan, Eastern Star Maintenance—\$13,775 contributed to this project—34 Sisters received help.

Chapters 279—U.D. 5

Membership 46,781—Gain 6

TEXAS

"The Pathway of Inspiration"

Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.
was held in the Will Rogers Memorial Building
Fort Worth, Texas, October 16-19, 1961

They are great supporters of the O.E.S. Home.

Chapters 1,074

Members 13,351

VERMONT

"The Green Mountain"

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S.
of Vermont was held in the Memorial Auditorium, Burlington
June 6-7, 1962

Mrs. Ruth L. Burnett — Worthy Grand Matron
Carlos G. Otis, M.D. — Worthy Grand Patron

Their project was to put a sun porch on the Home.

Chapters 98

Members, 12,533

VIRGINIA

Fifty-Eighth Annual Session
 Richmond—May 8, 9 and 10

"Heart of Love Session"

This Session was attended by our Worthy Grand Matron, Katherine Marshall; Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Charles Schultheiss; Grand Secretary, May Payne; Grand Conductress, Bessie E. Miles; Grand Chaplain, Eurette Schultheiss; Grand Representative from Delaware to Virginia, Jean Lutton.

The Opening Ceremony was beautiful. The Grand Officers wore gowns of white with appliques of red roses; the Pages wore gowns of white lace over colored taffeta representing the five colors of our Star. The formations and narrations were lovely.

Each female guest received a silver charm bracelet with a heart that was engraved with the name of the State and date of Grand Chapter.

Chapters 177—1 U.D.

Members 27,689

WASHINGTON

"Harmony"

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Session was held in Memorial Field House
 University of Puget Sound
 June 28, 29, 30, 1962

Mildred Howard — Worthy Grand Matron
 J. Lester Farrar — Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Harmony; Watchwords: Truth, and Love, Unity and Peace. Scripture: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God." Micah 6:8 . . . Scenes typical of the Northwest greeted those entering. The stately evergreens and sword ferns graced every side of the Grand Chapter room interspersed with rhododendron in three shades of pink.

There were 167 certificates issued to fifty year members. The Worthy Grand Matron's projects were: Pusan Hospital, Cancer Fund, Rose Fund (scholarships—4 were awarded), International Temple Fund, Masonic Home Cheer Fund and Estarl Contributions, \$15,729.26—52 scholarships were awarded.

Chapters 242

Membership 59,131—Loss 622

WISCONSIN

"The Heritage Session"

The Seventy-First Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. of Wisconsin, was held in the Civic Auditorium Milwaukee, Wisconsin—September 26-28, 1961

"Hold Fast That Which is Good" was their motto.

Margaret E. Baker --- Worthy Grand Matron
Oslin W. Solberg — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 271

Members 57,907

WYOMING

Sixty-Fourth Annual Session
Jackson—August 30, 31 and September 1

Mrs. Lorena Condit — Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Bruce Hopkins — Worthy Grand Patron

Cross and Star Session

A candidate initiated in one of the Chapters was one of the men who took part in raising the Flag on Iwo Jima.

The Worthy Grand Matron's project was that each Chapter write its own history.

Chapters 52

Members 11,691

NECROLOGY REPORT

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for appointing me Chairman and the wonderful committee you asked to serve with me. It has been a pleasure serving you in this capacity.

The service for our departed Sisters and Brothers was held Sunday evening, May 12, 1963, at 7:30 P. M. in the First and Central Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ellsworth Jackson, D.D., chose as his scripture, I Kings 19, the subject was, "Is Christianity Played Out?"

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl E. Olliver, gave the Tribute and a solo, "In the Garden," was sung by Brother George Schrader. Prayer was offered by Sister Theresa B. Olliver, our Grand Chaplain. "They Walked by Faith" was the memorial theme used by the Chairman.

A white chrysanthemum in memory of those departed in the General

Grand Chapter was given by the Worthy Grand Patron. Our Worthy Grand Matron placed a white chrysanthemum in memory of our two Past Grand Patrons who died in the year 1962. The Worthy Matrons of 15 subordinate Chapters placed white chrysanthemums in a broken column in memory of the departed members of their Chapters. Red carnations were placed at the base of the column by 5 Worthy Matrons in thankfulness of no deaths. After placing their flowers in the broken column the Worthy Matrons formed a column with the Worthy Patrons forming the base, to complete the broken column. Brother George Schrader sang "The Old Rugged Cross" as the closing hymn.

Announcements of this service were sent to the relatives of each deceased member and we extend our sympathy to the families of the thirty-eight deceased members of the subordinate Chapters.

The Committee is grateful to those who have assisted us, the Secretaries of each Chapter, Rev. Jackson, the organist, Mr. John M. Clayton, Jr., and the Sexton of the Church.

We recommend that letters of thanks be sent to Rev. Jackson and Mr. Clayton for their assistance, also that the expenses be paid to Charlotte Outten for

50 Envelopes	\$.50
50 5c stamps	2.50
Flowers & Column	7.70
Organist	20.00
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	\$30.70

Charles Story Printing will bill the Grand Chapter for the printing of the programs.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET M. DAY
 DELSIE CHAMBERS
 ELSIE SWEENEY
 GEORGE SCHRADER
 CHARLOTTE M. OUTTEN, *Chairman*

Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., made a motion the report be accepted, printed in the proceedings and the recommendations be complied with. Seconded by Sister Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron announced there is a jewelry display in the foyer which is being presented by Oser Co. of N. Y. The Grand Chapter will receive a commission for all jewelry sold during Grand Sessions.

Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., requested all Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons, Pages and Flag Bearers to meet with her immediately following the close of the meeting, for rehearsal.

The Matrons and Patrons of 1962 are planning a dinner tomorrow evening in the Green Room. Sister Helen Coyle is accepting reservations.

Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., announced the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons dinner will be held tonight at 5:30 in the Club Room.

REPORT OF DELAWARE O.E.S. BUILDING CORPORATION AND APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

The Fortieth 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, 1962.

Meeting was called to order by the President Mr. Ellsworth L. Jones.

Minutes of last annual meeting and minutes of special meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence was read from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, O.E.S., and Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S., of directors elected from each Chapter to vote their shares of stock at this meeting. Mr. Ross M. Lanius of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, O.E.S., was elected to represent this Chapter in the corporation.

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, 1961	\$5,518.95
Bank of Delaware, November 30, 1961	104.45
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	\$5,623.40
	193.16
Interest January, 1962	<hr/>
	\$5,816.56
	5.00
Disbursement: Check No. 88, State of Delaware	<hr/>
	\$5,811.56
	99.45
Balance in Bank of Delaware	<hr/>
Total worth of Corporation November 30, 1962:	
Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund	\$5,712.11
Balance in Bank of Delaware	99.45
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Total worth as of November 30, 1962	\$5,811.56

PAULINE DAVIS, *Treasurer*

Motion by Mrs. Zebley, seconded by Mrs. 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. Ross M. Lanius
Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S.	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley

Election of Officers as follows:

President	Mr. Ross M. Lanius
Secretary	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
Treasurer	Mrs. Pauline Davis

Our former President Mr. Ellsworth Jones turned the meeting over to Mr. Lanius. Our new President made many pleasing remarks. He was briefed in some of his duties and presented with the By-Laws, stock and seal. He plans to call a meeting in the spring to be held in the Masonic Home. This may be a meeting for all members of the Eastern Star to promote an interest for a building for our Chapters to meet in.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was called April 30, 1962, due to bad weather January 30, 1962. We were pleased to have the first four officers of the Grand Chapter, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of the Wilmington Chapters present. Mr. Jones explained reason for meeting to take back to their respective Chapter the need of a building and try to promote an interest in one for the near future. Many angles were discussed in regard to same. Many questions were asked and answered to the best of Mr. Jones' ability at this time. We were pleased at interest shown by the Sisters and Brothers present.

At close of meeting our host and hostess Sister and Brother Davis served lovely refreshments to all. Our thanks to them.

No further business appearing a motion by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Zebley that the annual meeting adjourn to November 30, 1963.

Meeting closed 10:15 P.M.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Secretary*

Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, made a motion the report be received, printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be appointed to represent the Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Jane Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess at 3 P.M., to reconvene at 7 P.M. for the Informal Opening.

MONDAY EVENING—7 P.M.
INFORMAL OPENING

The members of the Hospitality Committee escorted Distinguished Guests into the Grand Chapter Room. Sessions Chairman Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., welcomed everyone to this informal opening.

The Theme of this Grand Session is "Maytime."

The Motto: The Golden Rule.

The Watchwords: Love, Light, Loyalty and Laughter.

As the Flag Bearers entered the room they were each escorted into and out of the room by two Pages. The American Flag was carried by Brother Leon C. Haller, P.P. Mizpah Chapter #2, the Christian Flag by Brother Frederick Otto, P.P. Radiant Chapter #6, the State Flag by Brother James Truitt, P.P. Esther Chapter #17 and the Eastern Star Flag by Brother R. Edwin Wilkinson, P.P. Five Points Chapter #13.

Junior Past Matrons and Worthy Matrons entered the Grand Chapter Room carrying lilies of the valley and violets. They formed a garden, outlined by the Pages, dressed in aqua and carrying baskets of pink flowers. On the outside of all the Junior Past Patrons and Worthy Patrons, dressed in tuxedos, and carrying pickets, formed a fence.

Sister Frances Davis sang "If I Could Tell You" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

In the East stood a large picture which supposedly represented the end of winter. As Sister Eliza read a story of the Seasons the leaves came out on the trees and the flowers on the bushes. It was really Spring.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Dale L. Ruth of Atonement Methodist Church.

Greetings from the State of Delaware were extended by the Honorable Elbert N. Carvel, Governor; from the City of Wilmington by Mayor John E. Babiarz; from the Grand Lodge of Delaware by the Grand Master, William H. Cantwell; from Nur Temple by Illustrious Potentate Frederic G. Krapf. Dr. Harvey E. Stahl, former Superintendent of Claymont Public School, brought greetings to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT
JUNE 16, 1962

I read a little poem which I think has food for thought. It goes like this:

*Bitter are the tears of a child:
Sweeten them.
Deep are the thoughts of a child:
Quiet them.
Sharp is the grief of a child:
Take it from him.
Soft is the heart of a child:
Do not harden it.*

(Lady Glenconner)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, visitors and members, Sisters, Brothers, and friends:

It is with pride and humility that I bring to you my report of the Summer Benefit which was held for the benefit of Handicapped Children. It is indeed an honor to have a part in such a worthwhile project. I am most grateful to our Heavenly Father for showing us, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in our little state of Delaware, the way to the hearts of many children less fortunate than our own.

A committee meeting was held at my home on Thursday evening, May 17, 1962. It was most successful and very well attended. After some discussion, all plans were made and our work began.

There were many jobs large and small, each equally as important, and everyone who had a "finger in this great pie" did an outstanding job. To each and every one I can only say "Thanks a Million."

The all-day Carnival was held in the Nur Temple, June 16, 1962. Each Chapter worked diligently selling baked goods, fancy work, candy, produce, aprons, etc. The outside stand selling Hamburgers, Hotdogs, soft drinks, etc., did a bang-up job.

Brother Larrimore was in charge of programs. This too was a most successful project and really helped to swell our profits. We also feel that the road signs put out by members of our committee helped a great deal. From 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. we served over 1100 dinners.

It was only through the complete cooperation of all of our members, my wonderful committee, the Shriners of Nur Temple and the many, many people who bought and sold tickets, gave donations, and attended the Carnival that our project was a success. Right here I would like to give special thanks to Mr. Ben Cohen of Story Printing Company. He supplied all of the tickets and posters. These are just some of the folks always ready and willing to help. Without them I could have done nothing. My heart is overflowing with gratitude. Thanks a Million and God Bless you all.

The following is the full financial report:

Net Proceeds	\$5,380.65
Expenses	970.65
Balance	<u>\$4,410.00</u>

The part of the Summer Benefit which is closest to my heart and which has brought me the greatest thrill of my life is giving this money away. Just think of giving away \$4,410 to handicapped children! Our Worthy Grand Matron presented a check for \$2,000 to the Potentate of Nur Temple for the Shriners Hospital in Pennsylvania. One of the General Grand Chapter projects is aiding the Pusan Hospital in Korea. This hospital was started by Masons during, or shortly after, the second World War for orphan children. A check for \$300 was sent to this fund.

The following is a list of further contributions:

Gov. Bacon Health Center—\$100

Stockley—\$252.50

Both of these contributions for equipment in the Children's Units.

Shortlidge School for the Blind—\$569.30
for Braille Typewriters and Tape Recorder

John G. Leach School—\$191.58
for Tape Recorder and equipment

Delaware Association for Retarded Children—\$300
for Camperships

Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults—\$545
for Camperships and equipment

March of Dimes—\$25

Easter Seals—\$10

\$100 for a nine-year-old boy who has an undetermined bone infection of the mouth.

A total of \$4,393.38 was distributed, leaving in the Summer Benefit Fund \$16.62.

Sister Bessie, Associate Grand Matron, this is just a tiny starter for next June. Good Luck!

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your confidence in me. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Chairman of your project for your year. It was indeed a pleasure to work with you and for you.

*A Life that Loves—is lovely,
 The soul that gives—expands,
 The heart that warms to another's need—
 Is like the son of man's.
 And Oh! the joy when we see Him
 When He says to you and me
 'Inasmuch as ye did for the least of them
 Ye have done it unto me.'*

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. LAWS
Past Grand Matron

Mr. C. B. Harris, Past Potentate of Nur Temple, spoke about the Shrine Hospital and Mr. Mark McLaughlin, spoke on the Camp Committee of Delaware Association for Retarded Children.

Sister Frances Davis sang the following words to the tune of "Bless This House."

*Bless the Eastern Star we pray
 May we follow Thee always
 Help the cripples, sick, the poor
 Even then may we do more
 Tell of Thee and Thy great love
 And our future home above
 May we serve our churches true
 All these things we do for you.*

*Be our Shepherd and our guide
 As we travel side by side
 As we travel every day
 Spread Thy great light upon our way
 May we have deep peace within
 Keep us pure and free from sin
 Help us all that we may be
 Fit, O Lord, to dwell with Thee
 Bless us all that one day we
 May dwell, O Lord, with Thee.*

Sister Eliza thanked Brother Thomas Waters for the picture in the East. Brother Tom thanked Brother C. David Wiberg for his help, also the Sessions Committee who helped sew on the leaves and flowers.

The Benediction was given by Jack McKelvey, an Estarl Award recipient.

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 Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., who welcomed all present.

Sister Eliza presented Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., and Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., to open this evening Session.

The Grand Officers, accompanied by the Pages dressed in aqua, entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER ALICE C. ABBOTT, P.G.M.

"Welcome" Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and your staff of Grand Officers, to this formal opening of our 42nd annual Grand Chapter Session, your "Maytime" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Fraternal paths crossed in 1938, shortly after you became a member of Brandywine Chapter #14. Over the years I have observed your very efficient work while serving in the various offices you have held in your Subordinate Chapter and this Grand Chapter. It was because of your loyalty and devotion to our Order, combined with the beautiful Ritualistic work you performed, that Brother Percy Cotty and I chose you to serve as our Grand Esther in 1946, just four months after you retired as the Worthy Matron of your Chapter.

The title you have chosen for this Grand Chapter Session truly describes the type of year which you, your Worthy Grand Patron and staff of Grand Officers have enjoyed "Harmony." For what is more beautiful than Mother Nature's color harmony in the beautiful month of May, as shown in this lovely scene behind me, and I feel you have had "Harmony" all along the way in your garden of friendship's memories.

Throughout this Grand Chapter Session I shall call you by your proper title "Worthy Grand Matron," but Sister Edith, the special spot you hold in my heart is that of "My Grand Esther."

May your Grand Chapter Session be the realization of all your desires and plans—measured by the Golden Rule—and may Harmony continue to prevail throughout your "Maytime" Session.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and courtesy (which I shall always cherish), of calling this evening's Session to order, with Brother Tommy Rodway, who was the Worthy Patron of Kent Chapter during my term of office.

Worthy Grand Patron, our Fraternal paths did not cross as early as Sister Edith's and mine. However, the time I have known you, you have always been friendly and happy. Happiness is infectious. When it is given it is received and it abounds around, resulting in true Harmony.

Your inspiring messages at your Official Visits were well received and

enjoyed. You have upheld the principles of our Order and the dignity of your office.

May your Grand Chapter Session be most gratifying to you and at the close of this Maytime Session we shall be happy to welcome you and Sister Edith into the ranks of the Past Grands.

To the Grand Officers. May I congratulate all of you for the support you have given and the loyalty you have shown to your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron by traveling with them on so many occasions throughout the State this year. I am sure they have appreciated your sincere devotion. May you, too, enjoy this "Maytime" Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this is a happy privilege to assist Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice Abbott, in calling to order this evening Session of your Maytime Session.

Past Grand Patron, Brother C. Herbert Neutze, was unable to attend and his loss is my gain.

Sister Edith, you were Grand Marshal the year I was Associate Grand Patron. The friendship made then has developed over the years and I trust will be everlasting. You have given of your time and experience. It is people like you who will make our Order of the Eastern Star the greatest Fraternal body in the world. Your smile and friendship have been appreciated by all.

Brother Carl, our acquaintance dates back to our school days. As you travelled up and down this great State of ours, I am sure your life has been made richer from the experiences you have encountered during your year of service to our Order. I know you will cherish these memories as long as you live.

I wish for you both a happy and harmonious Session.

Sister Alice presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, I know what it is to use a gavel presented by a precious Mother. I am pleased to present the gavel your Mother gave to you and I know you will never use it in a dictatorial manner.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice and Past Grand Patron, Brother Tommy, thank you for opening this Monday Night Session. Sister Alice it has been a real pleasure for your Grand Esther to have you open this Session. I shall always be indebted to you for giving me my first appointment in Grand Chapter. I was very proud to be one of your and Brother Percy Cotty's Grand Officers. Brother Tommy, thank you so much for opening this Session. We are so pleased that you could fill in this evening for Brother Herb, who did not feel up to opening for us. May life bring you

both the happiness you have brought to others. Thank you for opening this evening Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice and Past Grand Patron, Brother Tom, to have each of you here is a pleasure. To have you both open our Monday evening Session is an honor the Worthy Grand Matron and I will always remember. Brother Tom, you have been an inspiration to me since I have been a member of our Grand Order and I know our many years of friendship will continue. May God bless you both.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Eliza and Brother Joe Ellis for the beautiful informal opening.

Grand Marshal, Sister Hilda D. Livingstone, gave the following Tribute to the Flags:

TO OUR AMERICAN FLAG

The Red, White and Blue are a symbol of our Country's History and Heritage. The one symbol that typifies our American way of life. May we ever continue to enjoy the peace and happiness and always have laughter in our hearts, which has always been our heritage.

TO OUR CHRISTIAN FLAG

With reverence and humility we pay tribute to the Christian Flag. It is a symbol of Life everlasting. It stands for no Creed or Denomination, it belongs to all mankind and is universally loved. May we be guided by the teachings of the flag and be ever mindful of God's unending Love.

TO OUR DELAWARE STATE FLAG

We pay honorable and just respect to our Delaware State Flag, representing the First State of the Union. Let us pledge our Loyalty to our small but beloved State.

TO OUR EASTERN STAR FLAG

It is with pride we pay tribute to the Eastern Star Flag, the emblem of our Great Fraternity dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. This Flag is the symbol of our love and loyalty just as the Bible is the Light which guides our faith.

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

ADDRESS OF WELCOME
BETTY M. JONES

Worthy Matron Brandywine Chapter #14

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, It is indeed a real pleasure for me to have the privilege of extending greetings. I would like to welcome each and every one of you to this 42nd Annual Maytime Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

It is a great privilege not only to extend a welcome to you but especially to be able to call you friends.

*Of all the blessings Heaven does send
Of all the gifts that life does lend
Here's to the one who'll not pretend
But is and stays the steadfast friend.*

Man's life can be summed up in tablet form very briefly.

1. School Tablet 2. Aspirin Tablet 3. Stone Tablet

I believe all of our Associates here tonight are at the Aspirin Tablet stage. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, I would like to say—when God made man he didn't make his joints so that he could pat himself on the back—so someone will have to do this for you! You two have had a marvelous year—and have been a credit to the titles you have carried!

I thank you for allowing me the honor of taking part in your Grand Sessions and wish for you both God's richest blessings the rest of your life.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

BESSIE E. MILES

Associate Grand Matron

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

The honor of responding to such gracious words of welcome as we have just heard is a privilege looked forward to by every Associate Grand Matron who serves in Delaware—and I am indeed grateful that this privilege is now mine.

We have come from other Grand Jurisdictions and all parts of our own beautiful State. We have come, not as strangers, but as friends, united in a common purpose to receive new inspiration, new hope, new courage, and go forth so filled with the spirit of Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness that all with whom we associate will know that we do practice the Golden Rule.

Sister Betty, your kind words and your sweet smile have made each of us feel very welcome. Thank you for your lovely welcome.

Sister Edith, we have walked side by side for four years, and the way has been pleasant. Thank you for granting me the honor of responding.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we congratulate you on a very successful year, and leave with you this thought—

*If I should try day after day
As long as I live, I'd not find a way
That I could tell you what love and pride
I hold for each of you way deep down inside.
Your loving friendship shown day after day
Makes you friends in a million
That's all I can say.*

MASONIC HERITAGE

HORACE S. ALLEN

Past Grand Master A.F.&A.M. of Delaware

Past Patron, Julia M. Story Chapter #3, O.E.S.

Madam Chairman, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East and my Sisters and Brothers: Our Worthy Grand Matron has asked me to discuss with you tonight the subject of "Our Masonic Heritage."

From this title, I assume that we should consider some of the things which the O.E.S. has received from Freemasonry and it might be wise to look briefly into what constitutes Freemasonry and what it has that can be passed on to others.

An outstanding American authority on Freemasonry, Dr. Mackey, has written numerous books which are considered to be very authoritative on this subject and has divided the ritual into two parts, the exoteric and the esoteric. The former is that which can be printed, published and made known, the esoteric is the secret work which cannot be communicated outside the Craft.

Mackey defines Masonry as a system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. The symbols of our ancient brethren were the common working tools of their trade, to which the speculative masons have given a still further meaning. The 24-inch gauge is emblematic of the 24 hours of the day, whereby are found eight hours for the service of God and a distressed brother, eight hours for our usual vocations and eight hours for refreshment and sleep. The square, the level and the plumb, in addition to their uses by operative masons are emblematic of morality, equality and rectitude of conduct. The trowel, a very important emblem in Freemasonry, is used to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection, that cement which unites us into one band or society of friends and brothers.

We read in the first verses of Genesis that "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void and

darkness was upon the face of the deep and the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters and God said 'Let there be Light' and there was light."

We know that God has created the sun and the moon and all the elements that man has been able to use for the production of artificial light and illumination. We feel that all truth is God-given and He, therefore, is the Creator of all knowledge and understanding. Masons regard the search for light as their primary endeavor and place the Holy Bible on the Altar of their Lodge and call it "The Great Light of Masonry."

A theory of the fraternity is that no one should walk between the Altar and the East because the Worshipful Master, who is charged with the responsibility of giving light to the Craft, by means of the various lectures and charges, should never have the Great Light obscured from his vision.

We are admonished, therefore, to search out this God-given light of knowledge and understanding by the study of our liberal arts and sciences and by the reflection on the meaning and lessons of the numerous Masonic symbols.

By using symbols, a man is able to gather as much meaning from the ritual as his intelligence will allow, so that many receive much more information and greater understanding than others, whose search is less diligent. However, the symbols also satisfy man's desire for knowledge, even though he searches lightly.

The ritual of the Eastern Star was first compiled by Rob Morris about 1850. He was an outstanding Masonic scholar, a writer and editor of a Masonic paper and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1858. He took a large part of that ritual from a number of degrees known as the degrees of adoptive Masonry, which were prevalent in France during the last quarter of the 18th century.

During the formulative period of the Eastern Star degrees, Rob Morris made the following statement in "The American Freemason," published by him in Louisville, in September 1854:

"First in the array of Adoptive Degrees, highest in the ranks of brilliant and impressive thought, comes the Eastern Star, with its fixed points of Jephth's Daughter, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa. Those who have heard our lectures in different sections of the United States are aware that we value it both for what it has done and for its future promise. We have personally communicated the Eastern Star to more than 3,000 ladies, the wives, daughters, sisters and widows of Master Masons.

The degree is never communicated as from man to man—to impart it at all requires the consent and presence of five or more ladies, who must be, if unmarried, at least 18 years of age.

This degree is of French extraction, and has all the embellishments of that fanciful race. It is properly conferred in a regular organization styled a Constellation, which in its American form, will be shortly placed before

the public—when generally adopted in our fraternity, as we doubt not it will be, it will add greatly to the practical importance of the degree."

Regardless of what others have said on the subject of where Morris obtained the "Germ" of his Eastern Star degrees, it is set down by him that they are of French extraction.

Again on August 1, 1884, Morris wrote a "record" of his connection with the Eastern Star under the heading "Origination of the Eastern Star." From this we excerpt the following:

"In the winter of 1850 I was a resident of Jackson, Mississippi. For some time previous I had contemplated, as hinted above, the preparation of a Ritual of Adoptive Masonry, the degrees then in vogue appearing to me, poorly conceived, weakly wrought out, unimpressive and particularly defective in point of motive. I allude to those degrees styled "The Masons' Daughter" and "The Heroines of Jericho." But I do expressly except from this criticism "The Good Samaritan," which, in my judgment, possesses dramatic elements and machinery equal to those that are in the "Templar's Order," the "High Priesthood" and the "Cryptic Rite" and other organizations of Thomas Smith Webb. I have always recommended "The Good Samaritan" and a thousand times conferred it in various parts of the world. About the first week of February, 1850, I was laid up for two weeks with a sharp attack of Rheumatism and it was this period which I gave to the work at hand. The theory of the whole subject is succinctly stated in my "Rosary of the Eastern Star" published in 1865.

So, my Ritual was complete, and after touching and re-touching the manuscript, as professional authors love to do, I invited a neighboring Mason and his wife to join with my own, and to them, in my own parlor, communicated the Degrees (1850). They were the first recipients, the first of twice fifty thousand, who have seen the signs, heard the words, exchanged the touch and joined in the music of the Eastern Star.

In 1855, I arranged the system of "Constellation of the Eastern Star" of which the Mosaic Book was the index, and established more than one hundred of these bodies.

Four years later, I prepared an easier plan styled "Families of the Eastern Star" intended, in its simplicity and the readiness by which it could be worked, to avoid the complexity of the "Constellation." This ran well until the war broke out. This ended my work in systematizing the Eastern Star and I should never have done more with it, save to confer it in an informal manner, as at first, but for Brother Robert Macoy of New York, who in 1868, when I publicly announced my intentions of confining my labors during the remainder of my life to Holy Land Investigations, proposed the plan of Eastern Star Chapters now in vogue. He had my full consent and endorsement and thus become the instigator of a third and more successful system."

These degrees of adoptive masonry in France as well as Morris' ritual of the Eastern Star degrees were, as you can readily understand, written by

well-informed Masons who were anxious to pass on as much as possible of the philosophy and teachings of Freemasonry to the ladies of Masonic families.

Masonry teaches Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth and the Eastern Star parallels this with Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Eastern Star, like Masonry meets behind closed doors with an Altar and a Holy Bible always in evidence. They both follow the policy that meetings should be opened and closed with prayer. The ritual and teachings of both stress the need for admiration of our Great Creator and his Works.

Both Orders follow the precepts of Faith, Hope and Charity. They both require the belief in one Living and True God and in a more perfect life after death.

Masonry believes that all men as created by one Almighty Parent and inhabitants of the same planet should aid, support and assist each other and to work together for each other's welfare.

The Masonic fraternity, largely through its individual members, is happy to bequeath to any or all who will receive, the benefits of its many teachings.

The O.E.S. was conceived and organized by outstanding Masons, who included many Masonic principles into the O.E.S. ritual. Many Masons, down through the years, have rendered untold assistance and direction in countless instances and doubtless will continue to do so for a long time to come.

I believe that the O.E.S. has received a very valuable legacy from Freemasonry and that the legacy will continue to increase as more Masons become active and interested in our beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Brother Horace for his remarks.

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, and Sister Florence A. Plummer, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons. We are indeed pleased you honored our Maytime Session with your presence. We sincerely hope you will take with you our warm friendship and fraternal love. Thank you most sincerely for brightening our Session with your presence.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons it is an honor and a pleasure to

welcome you. Your presence at our Grand Chapter Session is deeply appreciated by the members of the Eastern Star in Delaware. I am sure you will find a welcome in every smile and handclasp. I am so glad you could be with us tonight.

They were 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 L. Fowler, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Brother Fowler we are most happy to welcome you to Delaware and our Maytime Session. We thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to be with us. Do enjoy yourself and return as often as you possibly can.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Brother Fowler we are very happy to have you with us and I hope that your visit will be most pleasant. May you find happiness and success in all you do and may God bless and go with you as you travel about many Jurisdictions.

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

Sister Edith E. Care, a member of Jurisprudence Committee and Sister Mildred H. Minner, a member of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, of the General Grand Chapter, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I bid you a most hearty welcome to our Session. We are very happy you could find time from your busy schedule to be with us. To our own Sister Mildred, we knew you would be with us and we are extremely happy for the honor which has come to you, and through you, to our Grand Chapter. We hope the time you spend with us will give you enjoyment and that you will leave with the feeling that it was good to have been here and you will want to return to Delaware.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is always so nice to welcome Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter at our Grand Chapter Sessions. We know that through your efforts the projects of our Most Worthy Grand Matron are carried out.

Sister Mildred, you have given many years of service to our Order and I wish for you much happiness as you serve the General Grand Chapter. We are very proud of you and the honor which has been given to you and which you so generously share with your Sisters and Brothers in Delaware.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. It gives me much pleasure to respond to the gracious words of welcome that you, Sister Edith and Brother Carl, have extended to us for Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, win and preserve the heart.

*Through a beautiful garden you've travelled
And the flowers that have bloomed there
You picked each day of your journey.
The flowers of Loving Kindness so fair
They were nurtured by Love and Service
And the sunshine of your smiles.
Each day a fresh new blossom
As you travelled many miles
And you've bound them all together
Into your Memory bouquet
That will live in the garden of your hearts
For ever and ever a day.*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you most sincerely for this honor, and may harmony continue to prevail throughout this Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron presented a gift certificate to Sister Mildred from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were:

Sister Nellie K. Chesney, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland and Brother Howard E. Falk, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, welcome to our Maytime Session. This room is full of welcome. We hope every hour you spend with us will prove beneficial and you will carry away with you happy memories of our Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, we are delighted to have you with us. I know with so many demands on your time, you have made sacrifices to be with us. I extend to you a most sincere welcome. May the light of His star follow you wherever you travel.

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

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were:

Sisters Nora R. Riley and Inez M. Barnard, Past Grand Matrons of Washington, D. C., and Mildred C. Johnson and Elizabeth M. Bach, Past Grand Matrons of Maryland. Brothers Price E. Wilson, Past Grand Patron of Maryland, G. Glenn Reese, Past Grand Patron of Washington, D. C., Leonard Truman and Henry G. Heath, Past Grand Patrons of Rhode Island.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions, it is a wonderful inspiration to welcome you. You have shared in the responsibilities of our Great Order in your own Jurisdictions and through this service have made our Star shine with undiminished lustre. Because you came our way this Maytime Session has been made sweeter for me.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of other Jurisdictions, what a happy privilege it is to welcome you to our Grand Chapter Session. You have given loyal service to your Grand Chapters and I hope the future years bring only happiness and contentment to you. We know you will enjoy the fellowship and friendship of our members while you are here.

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

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware presented at the Altar were:

Sisters Amy E. Meyer, Corrine W. Timmons, Bessie M. Warrington, Jane C. Zebley, Clara A. Reuter, Helen C. West, Alice C. Abbott, Sara S. MacNamee, Marie L. Roberts, Marian J. Simpson, Elvira J. Ziegler, Lillian M. Larrimore, Ruth M. Laws, Mary H. Bevis, Sarah Hoffman, Eliza L. Crossland and Katherine P. Marshall.

Brothers Cheston R. McCormick, Robert W. Larrimore, Charles V. Cleaver, Horace K. Fulmer, J. Albert Kumpel, Frederick H. Warrington, Thomas C. Rodway, John Conley, Joseph H. Ellis, Ross M. Lanius and Charles H. Schultheiss.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, welcome to your own Session.

If I have ever understood and appreciated the respect, affection and honor in which you are held among our members, it is now as I am completing my journey in the Grand East.

I know your devotion did not end with your year of service, because you all have been most helpful to me with your words of encouragement and counsel. For this I most humbly thank you.

*You seemed to me, in days gone by,
Such superior folks, and I felt rather shy;
And there was a time when, I must admit,
You frightened me not a little bit.
Yet while I still think you are superior,
I count you each one as a friend.
And I'll be so honored to join your ranks
When I come to my journey's end.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

A finer group does not exist than our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Welcome to the Grand Chapter which you have led and built and which is your home. I am very grateful for the cooperation and kind encouragement you have given me throughout this year. Your presence is most encouraging and I welcome you sincerely.

RESPONSE BY JANE C. ZEBLEY, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Worthy Grand Matron I deeply regret that Sister Wilkinson is not able to be with us this evening and I feel greatly honored to be privileged to respond to your most cordial welcome in her place.

We, the Past Grands of yesteryears, are deeply appreciative of your warm and gracious welcome, and in their behalf may I thank you most sincerely.

You have given to this Grand Chapter a year of service, and your zeal in promoting its interests has led you to the faithful discharge of your duties. We are gathered together at this "Maytime" Session of our Grand Chapter, drawn here by our loyalty to our Order, to listen understandingly to your account of your year of work and to assist in wise legislation in the building of a stronger organization in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We congratulate you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on a year of service, and wish for you a Session full of peace, harmony and loving kindness, one that will increase our faith in ourselves and our Order.

May you and your Grand Family throughout the entire Session have God's richest Blessings and Guidance, and when the mantle of authority is placed on other shoulders, we will welcome each of you to our ranks of Past Grands.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

RESPONSE BY ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.

I wish to thank you for the privilege and honor to make the response for this distinguished group of Past Grand Patrons and we wish to thank you for your gracious, warm and sincere welcome at the Altar. Congratulations to you on the fine accomplishments during the past year and for the many things

you have done in the Subordinate Chapters of this small but great Grand Jurisdiction of ours. We know you have many fond memories of the work of the Order and the many links you have forged, both within and without the State and the many friends you have made. We trust these memories will remain with you for a long time. We shall be more than pleased to welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang the following words to the tune of Mother Macree:

*There's a place in our hearts which our Past Grands now own,
There's a depth in our souls never sounded or known,
There's a place in our memory that you'll surely fill,
Your office may change but your love never will.
Yes, we love the dear Past Grands, that set us the pace.
And the work in those days, whereby you won the race.
We honor and thank you for all you did then, Oh,
God Bless You and Keep You, Forever, Amen.*

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

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were:

Grand Conductress of Maryland, Sister Viola E. Curry

Grand Marshal of Maryland, Sister Evelyn B. Henderson

Grand Organist of Maryland, Sister Annabelle S. Dodge

Grand Adah of Maryland, Sister Ida J. Michelson

Grand Ruth of Maryland, Sister Mary A. Breneman

Grand Electa of Maryland, Sister Catherine Massey

Grand Esther of Washington, D. C., Sister Mae H. Waters

Grand Conductress of New York, Sister Dorothy B. Clark

Grand Historian of New York, Sister Vivian G. Bennett

Grand Sentinel of Maryland, Brother J. Wesley Kahn

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions we hope our Maytime Session will bring you all happiness for you have brought us happiness by being present at our Session. Do enjoy yourselves and stay just as long as you can.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions we are indeed happy to have you with us. I hope your visit to Delaware will be one of the happy memories in your year of service. Your presence is an inspiration to our Grand Officers, who join me in the sincere wish that your visit will be most pleasant.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Trustees of Delaware. What would we do without the watchdogs of our Treasury? Thank you for performing your duties so efficiently. Welcome to your Session—do enjoy yourselves.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

RESPONSE BY 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. I am sure you both have enjoyed every minute of your year in the Grand East. May harmony be yours throughout this entire Session and as you depart from your respective stations may God grant you many years of good health and happiness.

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

Sister Mamie Lander had to leave but before doing so she thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for an enjoyable evening. She said she appreciated being in this wonderful Grand Chapter room and looks forward to coming each year. She hopes the Session will continue to be pleasant. She congratulated Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the fine year of service they have given to this Grand Jurisdiction, which reflects in the General Grand Chapter as well.

Sister Mary F. Corrison, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Mary we are so pleased you could be with us. We have met before and hope you will feel that it was worthwhile to have been with us. Welcome and do stay with us just as long as possible.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Mary you are mighty nice to know. We appreciate the effort you have made to be with us and I sincerely hope you will enjoy your visit to our Maytime Session.

She was escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of welcome.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter #1, Miriam D. Ziegler
 Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Jeanette D. Wilson
 St. John's Chapter #4, Alice White
 Adah Chapter #5, Mary Nichols
 Radiant Chapter #6, M. Jane Jester
 Sussex Chapter #7, Elizabeth Tull
 Kent Chapter #11, Jeanette V. G. Legates
 Frankford Chapter #12, Louise Wilgus
 Five Points Chapter #13, Gladys W. McBride
 Brandywine Chapter #14, Elizabeth Jeuell
 Victory Chapter #15, Margaret Tomlinson
 Unity Chapter #16, Goldia M. Palmer
 Ruth Chapter #19, Vera M. Ellis

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome Deputies to our Maytime Session. We thank you all for the splendid manner in which you have performed your duties this past year. We know you have worked with an understanding heart to create within the Officers and Members of your various Chapters a deep and abiding love for our Order and to teach and interpret our laws. We hope you enjoy your Session. Thank you all for being with us this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware, welcome to your Maytime Session. You are lovely to look at. Each of you holds a special place in our hearts and we have every reason to be proud of you. You have given many hours of service to our Order and complied with our every wish. Now we want you to sit back and enjoy this Session, for your work has been well done. It has been so nice to have you as a part of our Grand Family this year.

RESPONSE BY MARGARET TOMLINSON

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of all of your Deputy Grand Lecturers I am happy to respond to your gracious words of welcome to us this evening. It has been a pleasure to work with you this past year and we hope we have pleased you. We have found our sisters and brothers most cooperative and willing to carry out your wishes. Now may your Heavenly Father protect and guide you during this Maytime Session and always. Thank you for this privilege.

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

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons introduced in the West were:

No. 1	H. Eurith Schmucker	
No. 2	Lucile J. Haller	Leon C. Haller
No. 3	Helen Coyle	
No. 4	Josephine Nichols	Thomas White, Jr.
No. 5	Mildred Wooten	Ralph E. Nichols
No. 6	Dorothy E. Otto	Frederick Otto
No. 7	Beatrice M. Lankford	
No. 8	Betty Swain	George Swain
No. 9	Mary Alice Isaacs	
No. 10	Alyce I. Donnell	William Donnell
No. 11		Thomas C. Rodway
No. 13	Bertha M. Wiberg	R. Edwin Wilkinson
No. 14	Ethel R. Semple	
No. 15	Alberta Warren	Russell W. Chidester
No. 16	Arzie M. Powell	Charles R. Powell
No. 19	Helen R. Oliver	George G. Patterson
No. 20	Jean Wittenberg	Vernon F. Huber

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of Delaware, you all have welcomed us so graciously on our Official Visits and now it is our turn to welcome you to the Maytime Session. Do enjoy yourselves and we sincerely hope the time you spend with us will be instructive as well as enjoyable. Thank you for all the courtesies you have extended to us. Welcome to your Session. Thank you all for being here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, Travelers of 1962. I am happy to welcome each of you to our Session. It was a pleasure to visit each of your Chapters and to receive the warm and wonderful welcomes. I know that your Chapters have had a pleasant year under your guidance. I am very pleased to see each of you.

RESPONSE BY ALYCE I. DONNELI.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I deeply appreciate the honor accorded me of responding in behalf of the Junior Past Matrons to your most gracious and cordial welcome.

Time will never dim the happy memories we have of serving our respective Chapters under your leadership and guidance. The love and loyalty you have so freely given have been an inspiration to all of us. Your tireless efforts in the service of our beloved Order have shown us a brighter Star to follow.

We, the Junior Past Matrons, wish for you and your Officers many years of happiness and good health to enjoy them. May this, your beautiful Maytime Session be the perfect and most brilliant blossom in your "Friendships Garden."

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron in all sincerity I thank you for extending to me the privilege and pleasure of responding to your welcome.

RESPONSE BY CHARLES R. POWELL.

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

On behalf of the Junior Past Patrons, it affords me great pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome. We will always cherish the memory, to have been a part of your year in the Grand East.

We greatly appreciate the service, and inspiration you have given us. May we all continue to abide in your watchwords: Love, Light, Loyalty, and Laughter.

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

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

No. 1	Edith H. Keiser	Clifford H. Downs
No. 2	Effie L. Marvonek	Samuel Stewart
No. 3	Bessie O. Murray	Thomas W. Lovell
No. 4	Pearl L. Sweeny	Thomas B. Sweeny, Sr.
No. 5	Mona Mae Maitha	Joseph Maitha
No. 6	Marian I. Nicholson	Harry B. Marshall
No. 7	Esther B. Dunkel	William J. Bryan
No. 8	Kathryn Crompton	Alvin L. Miles
No. 9	Beatrice L. Argo	Fred H. Warrington
No. 10	Valma E. Burchard	Roy E. Francisco
No. 11	Marie Currey	Ray C. Scarborough
No. 12	Cynthia Lewis	Tilghman Johnson
No. 13	Edna L. Allen	Charles O. Bratton
No. 14	Betty Jones	Raymond S. Borders
No. 15	Nancy Morton	Vernon Morton
No. 16	Susan E. Volk	Rupert O. Hall
No. 17	Evelyn Holland	Elton Holland
No. 18	Janet Womach	
No. 19	Winifred H. Hulme	Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
No. 20	Eleanor J. Huber	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware, welcome to your Maytime Session. The word welcome is like the story of Love, it never grows old but waxes sweeter with each repetition. We hope you will en-

joy your Session and that only success and happiness will follow you the remainder of your year.

*May the days that lie before you
Many gifts of gladness hold.
And the skies that bend above you
Never lose their tint of gold.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware, as I visited each of your Chapters and shared the hospitality there, you welcomed me most cordially. Now it is my turn. I am just as pleased to be your host as you always were to be mine. Enjoy yourselves. You are most welcome and I hope our Grand Chapter room looks as lovely to you as yours always looked to me.

RESPONSE BY PEARL SWEENY

On behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1963 may I say we are happy to be here and enjoy the fraternal relationship which more closely seals the chain of love and binds us together making us truly one united family.

Sister Edith and Brother Carl, it was nice to have served with you and we will always cherish the memories of you as our guides and dear friends. Your love and loyalty has meant much to us as Matrons of our respective Chapters.

We wish for you a memorable springtime session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I wish to thank you for the honor bestowed upon me in allowing me to respond for the Worthy Matrons.

Thank you.

RESPONSE BY CHARLES O. BRATTON

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Thank you for giving me the privilege to respond for the Patrons of 1963 to your very warm welcome to your Maytime session.

May we congratulate you on the very fine year of service you, and your most gracious and lovely Staff of Officers have given to the Order through Loyalty, Love, Laughter and Light.

Your Maytime Session is a most fitting climax to your beautiful Friendship Garden of Memories.

We, the Worthy Patrons of 1963 are grateful and proud to have

been a part of your happy and harmonious year, and wish you continued good health to enable you to enjoy the fruits of your harvest.

This is our earnest prayer.

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

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Gertrude Grubb, Unfinished Business

Eliza L. Crossland, Sessions

Euretta Schultheiss, Estarl

Ruth Stiggins, Registration

Ruth Russell, Printing

Sylvia Knox, Sessions

Mary K. Seymour, Job's Daughters

Mabel Wyatt, Registration

Levin Lowe, Registration

Howard Hall, Credentials

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Chapter Committee Members of Delaware, welcome and thank you most sincerely for all the work you have been doing behind the scenes. Serving on a committee is a very important assignment and a lot of times we do not realize the time and effort that is put forth by our committee members to make this Grand Chapter run so smoothly.

*I could search the encyclopedia
Through the dictionary I could dig,
But I couldn't find words to thank you
They don't make them that big.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Chapter Committee Members I am very happy to extend to you a cordial and fraternal welcome, to this your own Grand Chapter Session. I want to express my thanks and appreciation to each of you for your contribution to our welfare and for your service to our Order throughout this year. You have truly been "Grand" Committee Members.

RESPONSE BY GERTRUDE R. GRUBB

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

We, your Grand Chapter Committee members, are happy to have been selected by you, to serve for this past year. We hope we have pleased you in all that we have been called upon to do. Some of us have not been too busy; however, others have worked very hard. Thanks so much for having had the opportunity to serve.

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

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

- No. 1 Margaret L. Wicks
- No. 2 Emily B. Crossland
- No. 4 Isabel T. Campbell
- No. 6 Jane C. Zebley
- No. 7 Beatrice M. Lankford
- No. 13 Vera M. Ellis
- No. 15 Jessie Butler
- No. 19 Kathryn R. Hocoy
- No. 20 Helen M. Welsh

WELCOME BY GRAND SECRETARY

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this opportunity of welcoming those with whom I have worked for quite some time. I am indeed happy to welcome you here this evening:

*My grateful thanks to the Secretaries
Who must be dedicated to their work
Who must solve the Chapter problems
No duty can they shirk
They must make the minutes pleasant,
Be short, yet not too brief,
For if they omit one little thing
They surely come to grief.
So here's to the Secretaries of Delaware
Long may they live
To serve us and to guide us
As their very best they give.
An when at last to the Pearly Gates
They come, their laurels to win,
I'm sure St. Peter will swing them wide
And let the Secretaries in.*

Thank you for friendship and co-operation you have given me during the years we have worked together. Your work and devotion is to be commended. I give you a most warm and sincere welcome to this May-time Session.

RESPONSE BY JESSIE BUTLER

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I make this response to you. Sister May it is our happy privilege as Secretaries of our Great Order to work with you this year. Your patience, understanding and cooperation have made it possible for us to perform our duties in what we hope has been a satisfactory manner. We thank you most sincerely.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl:

We, the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, wish

for you a happy and harmonious "Maytime Session." May your friendship's garden of memories continue to grow for many years to come. I thank you for the privilege and honor of responding to the welcome of our Grand Secretary.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Elizabeth, welcome to our Maytime Session. You have made this Session complete by being here. Do enjoy yourself.

*May God's richest Blessings rest upon you always,
It's the kindly things you do and say, Elizabeth,
That makes folks think so much of you.
It's the cheery word and the smile you wear
That make you welcome everywhere.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Elizabeth, I extend to you a sincere welcome. The service you have rendered this Grand Chapter in the past and your continued devotion to our Order has won you a special place in our hearts. It is a real pleasure to welcome you to our Session.

She was escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of welcome.

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions introduced in the West.

Beulah D. Baird, Maryland
Katharine L. Brant, West Virginia
Iva Shelby, Texas
Margaret L. Leix, Wisconsin
Nora Lanza, Louisiana
Anna Northrup, Rhode Island
Lorene Hofheins, Missouri
Vivian Inez Cook, California
Kathryn A. Eckloff, New Hampshire
Betty Petiet, New Jersey
Maurice L. Yingling, Virginia

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome. Isn't it nice to belong to an Order which knows no boundaries. We are happy so many of you could be with us. Our sincere

hope is that the chain of fraternal love and friendship will continue to bind together all Grand Chapters. Thank you for being with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Representatives, we appreciate most sincerely your presence, bringing to us greetings from other Grand Jurisdictions. It is truly a pleasure to welcome you. May each of you find joy and happiness at this Session, and may you form friendships among the Grand Representatives that will remain lasting through life. I extend to each of you a most sincere welcome.

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

Past Grand Matron, Sister Florence Plummer had to leave but before doing so said it has been quite a number of years since I was at Delaware Grand Chapter Session but because your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron attended our Grand Banquet we came to honor them and to see so many of those I have known in years gone by. I am happy to find two who served with me in General Grand Chapter, Sisters Helen West and Mildred Johnson. I always look forward to seeing Sister Elizabeth Fisher.

I wish for your Grand Jurisdiction growth, happiness and harmony always.

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

Arkansas	Beatrice Lankford
British Columbia	H. Eurith Schmucher
California	Flora E. Rust
District of Columbia	Iva Hall
Florida	Helen C. West
Georgia	Gladys Kennedy
Idaho	Mary Alice Isaacs
Indiana	Violet C. Bliss
Kansas	Alberta Warren
Louisiana	Theresa Olliver
Maine	Elsie Sweeny
Manitoba	Alice Harding
Maryland	Vera M. Ellis
Massachusetts	Gladys W. McBride
Michigan	Helen Coyle
Minnesota	Ethel Semple
Mississippi	Mary K. Seymour
Nevada	Euretta B. Schultheiss
New Brunswick	Arzie Powell
New Jersey	Bernadine E. Sipple
New York	Beulah Rodway
North Carolina	Betty Swain
North Dakota	Edna S. Riffin

Ohio	Dorothy Otto
Oklahoma	Jean Wittenberg
Ontario	Sylvia Knox
Oregon	Bertha M. Wiberg
Pennsylvania	Mildred R. Lee
Quebec	Marjorie Chidester
Rhode Island	Elzada Berry
South Carolina	Betty Loeffel
South Dakota	Josephine Nichols
Texas	Eunice Wood
Virginia	Helen Oliver
Washington	Mildred Wooten
Wisconsin	Mabel F. Wyatt
Wyoming	Lucile Haller

WELCOME BY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, BROTHER ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON

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

Grand Representatives, year by year our chain of Friendship is strengthened by your Loyal and Devoted service, and our Golden Circle made complete by you as Ambassadors of good will to the various Grand Jurisdictions you represent.

Your labors are the media by which the Fraternal ties are strengthened; and by your labors the efforts of our Sisters and Brothers across all distances will be better understood and appreciated. Your influence has been for the "good of the Order."

Each year our Golden Chain is strengthened by you, who serve so loyally and effectively, without hope of reward. "Blest be these ties that bind."

Your titles denote the honor that has been bestowed upon you as a reward for your patient industry to our Order of Eastern Star.

*"For all your thoughtful kindness
A word of thanks is due;
It makes me mighty Happy,
To greet such Friends as you."*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this Honor and Privilege.

RESPONSE BY MILDRED R. LEE

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

It is indeed a pleasure and honor to respond to the Associate Grand Patron's cordial welcome. We are very happy to have so many Grand Representatives with us tonight. Our Worthy Grand Matron said at her banquet Saturday night—The link is a little stronger by the presence of all these

Grand Representatives. We hope they will return again to see us, and we wish them God Speed on their return journey.

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

Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

- Janet Jones, Delaware Chapter No. 1
- Lulu Wallace, Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- Lillian Lovell, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Marion Milano, St. John's Chapter No. 4
- Betty Lloyd, Adah Chapter No. 5
- Catherine Caldwell, Radiant Chapter No. 6
- Mildred O'Day, Sussex Chapter No. 7
- Mary Revels, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Louise Bunting, Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- Evelyn Francisco, Newark Chapter No. 10
- Mildred Young, Kent Chapter No. 11
- Elinor Donahoe, Five Points Chapter No. 13
- Mary Dilks, Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- Wilma Pitts, Victory Chapter No. 15
- Arzie Powell, Unity Chapter No. 16
- Dorothy Englert, Esther Chapter No. 17
- Marie Orendorff, Laurel Chapter No. 18
- Ethelene Krauss, Ruth Chapter No. 19
- Dee Wittenberg, Naomi Chapter No. 20

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

A philosopher once said "Happy is he who hath a task to perform." We hope you will have joy and pleasure in performing the duties of your assignment.

Your badge is a smile

Your sign—the outstretched hand to receive or deliver a message.

Your pass—a cheerful word to all with whom you come in contact.

I know every member of the Grand Chapter will be made happier by the fulfillment of your charge. I bid you a most cordial welcome and my sincere thanks to each one of you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Pages, I hope you will look back on our Session with many happy memories. The tasks assigned to you are numerous, the hours are long, and no doubt the feet grow weary—but I have yet to see a hair out of place or a shiny nose.

I am very happy to have my daughter as my Page. Thank you very much, Janet, for accepting.

RESPONSE BY MARY DILKS

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is my pleasure and privilege to respond to your words of welcome.

The Pages of 1963 are most happy to serve you and this Grand Chapter during your Maytime Session. We wish for you every happiness and much success in all that you do.

Worthy Grand Matron, many times I have heard you say "Thank you, Brandywine Chapter" but I know Brandywine Chapter thanks you and is very proud this year to have you as their member.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this honor this evening.

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

Sister Elinor Donahoe, Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters in Delaware, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Elinor, we are so pleased to have you with us tonight. We feel you are having a wonderful year and we appreciate the fine work you are doing in the character building of our young girls. May God bless you in all your work and may your fondest dreams come true.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our 42nd Grand Chapter Session. I have watched with interest the work in various Bethels in our State and you are to be commended for the fine work you are doing with the young girls. You truly exemplify devotion to the youth of today. We sincerely hope you will enjoy our Session.

RESPONSE BY ELINOR DONAHOE

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

It is a pleasure for me to respond to your very cordial welcome. We do appreciate the time you and the Worthy Grand Patron have taken from your busy schedule to visit in some of our Bethels. We hope you have enjoyed your visits, we know the girls have tried very hard to do their work well, and I know they are the "Fairest in the Land." This is the Bible verse on which Job's Daughters is founded "In all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance."

Thanks for the courtesy of allowing me to give this response. We of the Grand Guardian Council wish for you a very happy and harmonious Maytime Session.

She was escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of welcome.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to our Maytime Session. We cannot say enough praise for your wonderful work at the Masonic Home. Every Guest at the Home is blessed by your wonderful care and we of the Eastern Star are most proud to call you our own. We thank you for being here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, you are both to be commended for your devotion to our beautiful Masonic Home and to our Guests there. We are so glad you could be with us tonight.

I want to thank you both for all you have found time to do for me during the past three years and to thank you especially for our long years of friendship. I welcome you most cordially to our Session.

RESPONSE BY ROBERT DAVIS

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: Sister Edith and Brother Carl, I want to thank you, and Pauline joins me, for your kind words. We certainly do appreciate them. I also would like to thank you for the interest you have had in the Home, not only for last year but for previous years. We do appreciate everything you have done. I would like to thank you and the different Chapters for the different activities they bring to the Home, religious services, many parties and Thanksgiving donations. Last Thanksgiving we received over 600 different items in jams, jellies, etc. plus \$55.00 in cash. June 8 is Grand Master's Day at the Home and we would like to extend an invitation to each and everyone to come and be with us on that afternoon if you can.

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

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read. A motion was made by Brother John Conley, seconded by Sister Elvira Ziegler they be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

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 memorial:

Let us pause a moment to pay tribute to those who have gone before.

*Every year the Father calleth
Some loved ones to endless rest,
And our hearts, though filled with anguish
Can say "He knoweth best."*

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

- Grand Chapter of Delaware Edith H. Shinn, W.G.M.
 GEORGE H. OSTENDARP, P.G.P.—December 22
 PERCY C. COTTY—P.G.P.—December 6
- General Grand Chapter Carl E. Olliver, W.G.P.
 Most Worthy Grand Matron EMMA P. CHADWICK, 1928-1931
 Died November 11
- Delaware Chapter No. 1 Edith Keiser, W.M.
 IDA RYAN—June 2
 INEZ KRATZ—June 10
 ANNIE B. BROWN—June 27
 EMMA P. HALL—July 5
 MARTHA B. MATTHES—November 6
 MATILDA H. PEREGOY—November 7
 ADELE BEELER—November 14
 ELIZABETH T. WHANN—November 17
 PERCY C. COTTY—December 6
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Effie L. Marvonek, W.M.
 ANNIE M. ROBINSON—October 24
 FLORENCE VAUGHN—November 13
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Bessie O. Murray, W.M.
 BELLE WADMAN—May 15
- St. John's Chapter No. 4 Pearl Sweeny, W.M.
 GERTRUDE C. COMEGYS—November 12
 MARGARET O. HOLLOWAY—February
 ELSIE M. HAISLETT—February
 JOSEPH T. MAXWELL—December
- Adah Chapter No. 5 Mona Mae Maitha, W.M.
 HELEN TRUITT—December 27
 JOSHUA ELLEGOOD—November 28
- Radiant Chapter No. 6 Marian I. Nicholson, W.M.
 ANNIE M. LOOMIS—July 13
 ANNIE F. HAHN—July 21
- Sussex Chapter No. 7 Esther B. Dunkel, W.M.
 BATHANA ALLEN—March 24
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Kathryn Crompton, W.M.
 DORA CLYMER—February 13
 HOWARD SIMPSON—July 27

- Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Beatrice L. Argo, W.M.
 MARIE K. CARY—March 12
 THOMAS C. MULLIGAN—June 29
- Newark Chapter No. 10 Valma Burchard, W.M.
 WILMER C. PUSEY—June 27
 HARMAN MONEY—October 4
 PAUL LOVETT—October 16
- Kent Chapter No. 11 Marie Currey, W.M.
No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness
- Frankford Chapter No. 12 Cynthia Lewis, W.M.
 REV. CHARLES BRANFORD—December 3
- Five Points Chapter No. 13 Edna L. Allen, W.M.
No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness
- Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Betty M. Jones, W.M.
 JAMES W. KEENAN—April 15
 HOWARD H. LAYTON—June 30
 NELLIE COLGAIN—November 27
 GEORGE H. OSTENDARP—December 22
- Victory Chapter No. 15 Nancy Morton, W.M.
 MAMIE SHANHOLTZER—February 3
 JAMES A. PUGH—August 21
- Unity Chapter No. 16 Susan E. Volk, W.M.
 VIRDEN R. BRYAN—January 16
 LINDA C. NELSON—June 23
- Esther Chapter No. 17 Evelyn Holland, W.M.
 JAMES A. WATSON—November 6
- Laurel Chapter No. 18 Janet Womach, W.M.
No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness
- Ruth Chapter No. 19 Winifred H. Hulme, W.M.
No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness
- Naomi Chapter No. 20 Eleanor J. Huber, W.M.
No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness

Brother Howard C. Hall sang "How Great Thou Art."

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at midnight, to resume labor at 10 A.M. Tuesday, May 14.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 14, 1963

10 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 14, at 10 A.M., by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., presenting Sister Marian J. Simpson, P.G.M., and Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER MARIAN J. SIMPSON, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, thank you sincerely for the privilege of opening this Tuesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I am grateful that you invited Brother Albert to share this honor with me. Sister Edith I assure you it is a pleasure to welcome you to your Maytime Session, and to congratulate you upon the service you have rendered. What we need most today is to practice the teachings of our Order, Fraternal Love, and the Golden Rule. Make each new morning the opening door to a better day than the one before. You have followed the Star that the Wise Men followed, and God has been your pilot and has taken care of you all through your journey. As you lay down your gavel may you have pleasant memories of 1962 and 1963.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, I am sure your life has been made richer from the experience you have had during your year of service to our Order. A Man's true wealth is the good he does in this world; and the crowning of a good life is Brotherhood. My wish for you both as you come to the close of your Session is that it be filled with Love, Light, Loyalty and Laughter.

To the Grand Officers: You have been most Loyal and Faithful to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and are to be congratulated upon the work you have done. A most hearty welcome to you.

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

This indeed is a real joy to be permitted to assist Past Grand Matron Sister Simpson in calling to order this Tuesday morning Session of your Maytime Session and to bring you greetings and to extend a most sincere and warm welcome. Sister Edith, another Eastern Star year is coming to a close today. It has been a year of Light and Laughter and I am happy I have been permitted to serve in a small way with you and your official family. You will remember it was back in 1945 when you and Sister Simpson and myself became members of this Grand Chapter. It was not long before we were privileged to serve on Sister Alice Abbott's Grand staff. We had a very pleasant year then and since then have been very active in our Eastern Star world and I would like to commend you on

your accomplishments this year. I am sure it has been an inspiration to you and I know there will be much to go into your memory book. Sister Edith your pleasant way has endeared you to the hearts of all of us. You have served your Grand Chapter well. We are indeed proud of you.

Brother Carl, I have not known you quite so long as I have Sister Edith but I assure you it has been good to know you. You have carried the banner high and I am sure it has been an inspiration to you to serve your Grand Chapter and I know that there will be many memories remain with you for years to come. In just a short while both of you will be numbered among the Past Grands of this Grand Chapter and I would like to be among the first to greet you as such. May God's richest blessings rest upon both of you now and always. Thank you.

Sister Marian presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Marian, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Albert, thank you so much for opening our Tuesday morning Session. You know, Sister Marian, I have always said you are the one who started me out on this journey to the Grand East for it was you who talked me into finishing my "A" Proficiency Certificate so I could be one of your Deputy Grand Lecturers. All joking aside, I am most grateful to you for this.

Brother Albert, you and I were Matron and Patron of our respective Chapters back in 1945 and our paths have crossed many times since then in our Eastern Star travels. I am most grateful to you for your friendship and encouragement these past years. It has been a joy to have you both open this session for us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Marian, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Albert, you both hold a special place in our hearts and I am so pleased to have you open our Session this morning.

Brother Albert, our friendship goes back a long way. It has been especially nice to have you as a member of our Grand Family and I appreciate your suggestions and little helps along my path of service.

Opening Ode: "What a Friend."

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

Grand Secretary read telegrams from Sister and Brother Nazarian, Past Matron and Past Patron of Ruth Chapter #19; Sister Pearl Mast, Grand Representative of Delaware in Oregon; Sister Ann and Brother John Yengling of Ohio and Sister LaVerna Grimes, Grand Representative of Delaware in Alabama.

Congratulations and good wishes were received from every State in the Union.

Regrets were received from Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Sister Mae E. Mickelson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Sisters Marguerite L. Kennerdell and Mabel L. Mackeith and Brother William E. George, Right Worthy Grand Trustees; Brother Lester H. Sohl, Past Grand Patron of New Jersey; Brother R. Fred Keicher, Worthy Grand Patron of Michigan; and Sister Lauragay Olsen, Grand Representative of Delaware in Michigan.

Worthy Grand Patron presided for the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, having read and reviewed the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron, wish to commend her for the efficient and friendly way in which she rendered her decisions and the conscientious manner in which she performed her duties.

We approve of all dispensations granted.

We approve of all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions granted.

We approve of all decisions on questions and answers and in conjunction with your Constitution and By-Laws Committee, approve of all changes in the By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters.

We approve of her recommendation on a Committee of three (one from each of our three Counties), to clarify the Jurisdictional Boundaries.

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL
JOSEPH H. ELLIS
JOHN CONLEY, *Chairman*

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL
JOSEPH H. ELLIS
JOHN CONLEY, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, the reports be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret King. Motion carried.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S REPORT

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully read the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for the services he has rendered to this Grand Chapter and for the faithful discharge of his duties and his devotion to the interest in our Order at all times.

We recommend that his Report be accepted as read and spread upon the minutes.

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL
JOSEPH H. ELLIS
JOHN CONLEY, *Chairman*

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL
JOSEPH H. ELLIS
JOHN CONLEY, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Secretary Emeritus, the reports be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Russell Chidester, P.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Distinguished East:

The Committee on "Unfinished Business" has had nothing brought to our attention this year.

Fraternally submitted,

IVAH OSTENDARP
ANN ROHRBAUGH
GERTRUDE R. GRUBB, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M. Motion carried.

Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M., made a motion the Report on the Summer Benefit, as read by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. on Monday night

during the informal opening, be accepted as read and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. 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 approve all decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron on requested changes in subordinate chapters' by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. RODWAY
 RETA WILKINSON
 RUTH M. LAWS, *Chairman*

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, SEAFORD, DELAWARE

ARTICLE I

Section 3. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, except that no stated meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of May on account of Grand Chapter Session, nor during the months of July and August.

CHANGE TO READ:

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, except New Year's Day, nor during the months of July and August. No meetings shall be held during Grand Chapter Session.

Section 4. Special meetings may be called by the Worthy Matron to be held at any time, but the purpose of such special meetings shall be stated in the call, and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

CHANGE TO READ:

Special meetings may be called by the Worthy Matron to be held at any time, but the purpose of such special meeting shall be stated in a written "call" and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Section 3. All officers shall be installed as soon after the annual election as practicable.

CHANGE TO READ:

All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible.

ARTICLE V

Section 3. The Associate Matron shall assist the Worthy Matron in the discharge of her duties, and in the absence of the Worthy Matron preside over the Chapter.

CHANGE TO READ:

The Associate Matron shall assist the Worthy Matron in the performance of her duties, and in the absence of the Worthy Matron preside over the Chapter. She shall be chairman of Ways and Means and shall appoint a Committee to assist her.

ARTICLE VI

Section 3. The Worthy Matron may appoint a committee of three members on Ways and Means who shall have charge of any entertainment of or by the Chapter and perform such duties relative to entertainment as may be delegated to them by the Chapter.

CHANGE TO READ:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three members who shall have charge of any entertainment of or by the Chapter, including the Annual Banquet and perform such duties relative to entertainment as may be delegated to them by the Chapter.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 3. After a petition has been rejected by this Chapter, it shall not again be considered until after the expiration of three months.

CHANGE TO READ:

After a petition has been rejected by this Chapter it can not be proposed again until six months after rejection.

EUNICE TULL

LOUISE WRIGHT

ELIZABETH TULL, *Chairman*

Committee On By-Laws

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas Waters, P.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

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. Members	Initiated	Re-In-stated	Affil-iated	Died	Demit-ted	Suspend-ed	
Delaware No. 1	300	6	1	1	9	4	3	
Mizpah No. 2	208	3			2		5	
Julia M. Story No. 3	135	1			1	1	5	
St. John's No. 4	149	7	1	1	4	2		
Adah No. 5	152	4			2			
Radiant No. 6	172	5			2	1		
Sussex No. 7	166	8		1	1	2		plus 1 Omitted last year
Caesar Rodney No. 8	209	11			2	1	9	
Georgetown No. 9	176	8		1	2	2		
Newark No. 10	180	4	2	1	3	5	7	
Kent No. 11	151	3					5	
Frankford No. 12	223	9		1	1	2	1	
Five Points No. 13	387	10	1	1		4	3	
Brandywine No. 14	213	2			4	4		
Victory No. 15	215	16	3	1	2	4		
Unity No. 16	195	7			2	2		
Esther No. 17	64	3			1			
Laurel No. 18	87	1		2				
Ruth No. 19	91	17						
Naomi No. 20	72	15			3			
TOTALS	3545	140	8	15	38	32	38	plus 1*

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31, 1962:

Lost by death	38	Member omitted by error last year	1
Lost by demit	32	Charters under Dispensation	None
Lost by Suspension ..	38	Gained by Reinstatement	8
Total lost	108	Gained by Initiation	140
		Gained by Affiliation	15
		Total gained	164
		Membership December 31, 1962	3545
		Membership December 31, 1961	3489
		NET GAIN	56

Fraternally submitted,

ELWOOD MARSHALL, *Chairman*
MILDRED A. MILLS

A motion was made by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas Berry, P.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is happy to report that there has been no need for action during the year.

Your family of families has been harmonious all during your administration.

Respectfully yours,

BYRAN WALLS, *Chairman*
NORMAN H. TULL
JEANETTE GUTZKE

A motion was made by Brother Norman Tull, P.P., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas Waters, P.P. Motion carried.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "The Road to Paradise."

ESTARL REPORT

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

We, your Estarl Committee, are pleased and proud to come to this Grand Chapter with 100% of the Subordinate Chapters participating. We feel that this is an accomplishment for which we are most thankful.

Delaware No. 1	\$ 125.00
Mizpah No. 2	35.00
Julia M. Story No. 3	112.00
St. John's No. 4	25.00
Adah No. 5	50.00
Radiant No. 6	50.00
Sussex No. 7	14.10
(20.50 too late to report)	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	25.00
Georgetown No. 9	119.26
Newark No. 10	240.00
Kent No. 11	60.00
Frankford No. 12	135.00
Five Points No. 13	161.00

Brandywine No. 14	25.00
Victory No. 15	129.75
Unity No. 16	174.50
Esther No. 17	25.00
Laurel No. 18	66.29
Ruth No. 19	55.00
Naomi No. 20	29.00
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	\$1,655.90
Ben Cohen	10.00
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	\$1,665.90

We received 8 applications of which 6 were renewals and 2 new.
The following were approved:

David B. Greene	4th year
Nicholas S. Rosella	3rd year
Joseph N. Boney	3rd year
Garry O. Parker	3rd year
Jerry W. Knotts	2nd year
Paul I. Downing	1st year

each receiving \$300.00 making a total of \$2100.00

We disapproved one because of the lack of financial need. Estarl is for those who need financial help.

Two who have been our recipients in the past, Robert George graduates from Princeton Seminary this month and David A. Knotts doesn't need financial help any more.

We are very pleased to have had one of our boys included in your informal opening and sincerely hope it will continue.

I must say a special thanks to my own Chapter, Newark No. 10 for that wonderful \$240.00.

Worthy Grand Matron it has been my sincere pleasure and privilege to serve as Chairman of this committee and in being a small part of your Grand Chapter session.

*There is a destiny that makes us brothers
None goes his way alone
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.*

HELEN C. WEST
PEARL W. PRETTYMAN
DOROTHY ROBERTS
MABEL GUTHRIE
EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Arthur Kempston, Associate Grand Patron. Motion carried.

Sister May M. Payne, Grand Secretary, read the following greetings from the Grand Representatives of Delaware in Rhode Island and Texas:

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

It gives me great pleasure to extend to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Royal Greetings from the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island. The love of our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Althea S. T. Finch and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Leffingwell; also I am privileged to convey the best wishes of Worthy Matron, Sister Lillian Ramsay and Worthy Patron, Brother Enzly Ramsay of Mt. Hope Chapter No. 23 of Bristol, R.I., my own Chapter.

Now as my term of three years as your Grand Representative is about to end I have tried to be a link to bind our two small states together. I consider it a great honor to be an honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

For my husband Reynolds and myself it has been a most pleasant and happy experience. It has given us friends whose love will be ours forever. I humbly acknowledge with gratitude the many kindnesses shown us both.

I know my life is richer because I had the honor and privilege to be your representative in Rhode Island and prayerfully hope to see you all again.

For many times I will relive these happy days spent with you—

*In memory's sunny garden
Down pleasant paths I'll stray
With happy thoughts of you and yesterday.
These golden hours spent together
Their happiness I will renew
And my thoughts will be of dearest friendships
Of Delaware — and all of you.*

Fraternally yours,

ANNA NORTHUP
Grand Representative from R.I.
to Delaware

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn, will you please convey this invitation to your Delaware Grand Chapter? I wanted to last night but you were late closing so I am taking this method of telling.

I simply want to invite the Delaware Grand Chapter to our triennial session of General Grand Chapter next year, 1964—to be held in my state of Texas—to be presided over by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris—in her home town of Dallas.

If I can be of service to you I shall count it a privilege and a pleasure. We shall be expecting you.

When you make plans for this trip be sure to include time for a visit to our Eastern Star Home at Arlington, Texas, between Dallas and Ft. Worth. Don't wait too late to make your reservations—your Grand Secretary will have the dates.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

IVA SHELBY

Your Grand Representative in Texas

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Registered: 112 Members; 72 Visitors.

Represented: 18 States and District of Columbia.

California	Rhode Island
Florida	South Carolina
Louisiana	Tennessee
Maryland	Texas
Missouri	Vermont
New Hampshire	Virginia
New Jersey	West Virginia
New York	Wisconsin
Ohio	District of Columbia
Pennsylvania	

Respectfully submitted

LEVIN R. LOWE, *Chairman*

RUTH RUSSELL

MABEL F. WYATT

Brother Levin R. Lowe, P.P., made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Arthur R. Kempton, Associate Grand Patron. Motion carried.

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND REPORT

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.

Amount of Fund April 30, 1962	\$4,193.16
Interest as of December 31, 1962	154.62
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Balance April 30, 1962	\$4,347.78

Respectfully submitted

NORRIS TULL
 CLAYTON JENKINS
 MIRIAM BATTERSBY
 IRIS LYONS
 FRANK JOHNSON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Helen C. West, P.G.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Marian Simpson, P.G.M. Motion carried.

RED CROSS REPORT

Delaware Chapter No. 1	1 Box Clothing and 15 Night Shirts to Bacon Center 890 hours Sewing 472 hours Nursing 70 hours Knitting 60 hours Teaching
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	484 hours Red Cross Work
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	No report
St. John's Chapter No. 4	100 hours Red Cross Work
Adah Chapter No. 5	10 hours Heart Fund and Cancer Drive
Radiant Chapter No. 6	7 Afghans 5 Baby Sacks 25 hours V.A. Hospital 80 hours Sewing
Sussex Chapter No. 7	585 hours Red Cross
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	No report
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	\$5.00 Donation 15 hours Nursing 26 hours Working on Benefit 12 hours Soliciting 10 hours Sewing 125 hours Teaching First Aid The American National Red Cross Award of Merit
Newark Chapter No. 10	30 hours Red Cross 80 hours Cancer Drive
Kent Chapter No. 11	12 hours First Aid
Frankford Chapter No. 12	20½ hours Red Cross Work
Five Points Chapter No. 13	279 hours \$10.00 Donation
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	No report

Victory Chapter No. 15	100 hours Volunteer Work at Golden Opportunity 5 hours Cancer Dressing
Unity Chapter No. 16	8 hours Work Shop 12 hours Canvassing \$10.00 Donated Cancer Drive \$10.00 Donated Cancer Research
Esther Chapter No. 17	\$5.00 Red Cross \$10.00 Stockley Home \$10.00 Bacon Health Center (Cerebral Palsy Ward) 5 hours Red Cross Soliciting 5 hours Heart Fund Soliciting 35 hours Cancer Fund Soliciting \$11.60 Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund \$5.00 March of Dimes \$5.00 Arthritis and Rheumatism \$5.00 Masonic Home \$5.00 Delaware Society for Crippled children 3 boxes of clothing, books and magazines sent to Bacon Health Center
Laurel Chapter No. 18	No report
Ruth Chapter No. 19	\$5.00 donation
Naomi Chapter No. 20	16 hours Red Cross

BERTHA KELLEY, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles Bratton, W.P. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME REPORT

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

Divine services were held at the Masonic Home of Delaware on Sunday, April 7, 1963, sponsored by our Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Edith H. Shinn and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl E. Olliver were introduced to the guests and visitors and each gave a brief talk.

The speaker for the service was Dr. Gerald Foster, Pastor of Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, who gave a most inspiring message. Mr. Howard Hall was the soloist.

My sincere thanks to all of the Grand Officers who helped make this service pleasant for the guests at the Masonic Home.

C. DAVID WIBERG, *Chairman*
Masonic Home Church Service

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Russell Chidester, P.P. Motion carried.

The Grand Representative from Virginia, Brother Maurice L. Yingling had to leave to attend their Grand Session, but before going thanked everyone for all the hospitality that had been extended to him and his wife. He brought greetings from the Grand Chapter of Virginia and if at any time any of us come to Virginia he invited us to get in touch with him. Brother Carl has his address, and he will try to return our hospitality. He extended an invitation to their Grand Chapter and said he felt like he is one of us. He extended congratulations to the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron and hopes they have the same good year as their predecessors.

Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M., made a motion all distinguished guests be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Brother Yingling was thrilled to receive this honor.

RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS REPORT

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

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I bring this report for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

In presenting a new project there is always some doubt as to how it will be received, but I should have known that the members of the O.E.S. in Delaware would do what they always do, when help is needed, RESPOND.

I know you will be as happy to hear the amounts given by each Chapter as I was.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for permitting me to serve as Chairman of this, our new General Grand Chapter project.

April 25, 1963	Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 25.00
Dec. 31, 1962	Mizpah Chapter No. 2	35.00
Feb. 22, 1963	Mizpah Chapter No. 2	2.00
	Julia M. Story No. 3—no report	
	St. John's No. 4—no report	
	Adah Chapter No. 5—no report	

Dec. 9, 1962	Radiant Chapter No. 6	25.00
	Sussex Chapter No. 7 (\$29.25 received too late to report)	
Dec. 18, 1962	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
April 20, 1963	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	81.60
April 18, 1963	Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00
April 18, 1963	Kent Chapter No. 11	15.00
April 30, 1963	Frankford Chapter No. 12	15.00
April 26, 1963	Five Points Chapter No. 13	22.44
April 16, 1963	Brandywine Chapter No. 14	75.37
Jan. 11, 1963	Victory Chapter No. 15	26.05
Nov. 27, 1962	Unity Chapter No. 16	50.00
Jan. 16, 1963	Esther Chapter No. 17	5.00
April 25, 1963	Laurel Chapter No. 18	64.00
Dec. 6, 1962	Ruth Chapter No. 19	10.00
	Naomi Chapter No. 20—no report	
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		\$486.46

This amount was sent to Sister Mamie Lander May 1, 1963.

Faternally submitted,
MILDRED H. MINNER, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas Berry, P.P. Motion carried.

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 report:

There are 9 Bethels in Delaware.

Membership as of December 31, 1961	544
Initiated to December 31, 1962	139
Affiliated to December 31, 1962	14
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Total	697
Suspended to December 31, 1962	43
Demitted to December 31, 1962	21
Became 20	49
Married	24
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	137
Membership as of December 31, 1962	560

The Bethels donate to various worthy causes, much the same as our Eastern Star Chapters.

All persons with proper Masonic relationship are welcome to attend Bethel meetings, and the girls do their best work when the sidelines are filled.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving on this committee. Thank you very much.

MARY SEYMOUR
RUTH STEELE
LILLIAN JOST, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Clifford H. Downs, W.P., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. Motion carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S.:

Your Special Committee appointed to compile a Hand Book on the "Active Legislation and Approved Recommendations of the Grand Chapter" for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron, have complied with the recommendation and two (2) books are on the Grand Secretary's desk.

Respectfully,

RETA WILKINSON
JOSEPH H. ELLIS
KATHERINE P. MARSHALL, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Eurette Schultheiss, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

All printing was taken care of during the year, even if belated, but if I could run a printing machine as fast as I can type or talk, this would not happen. The delay was caused by circumstances beyond our control and our hope is that this will not be true this year. Copy for the proceedings was in the hands of the printer by the first of June.

MARGARET L. WICKS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith Keiser, W.M. Motion carried.

Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., read a resolution as a first reading on the Ballot, Article 1, Section 57, pages 55 and 56 of the Rules and Regulations of Subordinate Chapters, to read as follows:

"If more than one petition is to be balloted upon at a stated meeting, they may be balloted upon collectively. If the ballot is clear, all petitions shall be declared elected to receive the degrees. If the collective ballot is not clear, then each petition must be balloted upon separately."

Brother Joe made a motion this resolution be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles Bratton, W.P. Motion carried.

Grand Representative from Missouri, Sister Lorene Hofheins thanked all for the Grand Honor of receiving an Honorary Membership in this Grand Chapter. Our hospitality has been beyond words. It is a great honor bestowed on all our visitors, and she wished to express her grateful acceptance of this honor. She extended an invitation to us to attend the Grand Session of Missouri and she will be glad to welcome us and do anything to repay, just a little, our hospitality.

The motion of the Constitution and Laws Committee presented last year for the first reading was read for the second time. It is as follows: "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."

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. that this being a second reading, it become law. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. After discussion on the question, motion carried.

Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, announced there will be a dinner for the Pages this evening at the English Grill, 6 P.M. Sister Mollie Revels is accepting reservations.

Worthy Grand Matron told Sister Eliza and Brother Joe that little by little she is noticing personal things they have used as decorations; the cornucopia given by Delaware Chapter on their Official Visit, the crutch given by Five Points Chapter, some of her milk glass and the lilies-of-the-valley. She thanked them for all the work and thought they have put into this.

Sister Mildred Minner said we are proud to have the Grand Representative from Missouri with us as it is an opportunity to repay in a small way the hospitality she showed Sisters Margaret Tomlinson, Marjorie Chidester and Brother Russell Chidester last year. She is so glad she is here to receive our hospitality.

Sister Mildred said she only received notification from two or three Chapters this year on the Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund and as she has been asked to be Chairman again next year she would appreciate being advised of donations received. The Grand Chapter books close April 30 and anything received after that time must be reported the following year.

Worthy Grand Matron announced the voting delegates will sit on the north side of the room this afternoon for balloting.

Brother Leonard Truman, P.G.P. from Rhode Island, thanked the Grand Chapter for the many courtesies extended to him and his wife last year and again this year. He felt obligated to return after being made an Honorary member last year. They have had a wonderful time the past few days. He congratulated the Grand Chapter on last night's program and found it very enjoyable. He wished Delaware Grand Chapter continued success through next year.

Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter to recess at 11:45 A.M. to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., who presented Sister Katherine Marshall, P.G.M. and Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER KATHERINE P. MARSHALL, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

There are special events that stand out in one's life and tower above the level of ordinary events, such I am sure is your Maytime Session. I know that I voice the wishes of all your Sisters and Brothers here assembled that this Maytime Session will be one of the happiest experiences of your life. May the memory of it ever cast a rosy glow over the days to come. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, we have known each other for quite awhile. Our paths have crossed many times, first as Deputy Grand Lecturers, then in our journey through the Grand Chapter. I was very happy to have you as my Associate Grand Matron. Your devotion to the work of our beautiful Order has indeed been earnest and persistent. Under the watchful care of a Divine Providence you have come safely through your year as Grand Matron to this your Grand Session. You and your Grand Officers have had a wonderful year and I congratulate you and wish for you a most harmonious Session. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for giving me the honor of calling this Tuesday Afternoon of your Maytime Session to order and I greatly appreciate the opportunity of again sharing the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron Brother Charles Schultheiss.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, our acquaintance, while not dating back as far as Sister Edith's and mine, has nevertheless been a very friendly one. We thank you for the assistance you have given the Worthy Grand Matron and congratulate you on your service. May this Maytime Session ever hold fond memories for you.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you to this your Tuesday Afternoon Session of your Maytime session. I want to thank you for inviting Sister Katherine and me to share this pleasure.

Sister Edith you have planted a Garden with many beautiful flowers in it and now they are all in bloom. You said in your acceptance speech:

*"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"*

Sister Edith I think your prayer has been answered as evidenced by the reports of your committees and the wonderful feeling of fraternal love that has radiated through this year and through this session. If any rain has fallen it must have been as the dew falls in the night.

Brother Carl you have had a wonderful year and soon it will come to a close. Yours has been a year of service and dedication. Our paths first crossed in the Eastern Star back in 1957 and you have always worked for the good of our Order.

Sister Edith and Brother Carl I want to thank you both for the fine Ritualistic Work you did when you Constituted my Baby Chapter, Naomi Chapter No. 20. I am very proud of them and happy that you were able to constitute them.

Again thank you for this privilege.

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

Sister Katherine presented the gavel to Sister Edith and said "I present you your gavel of authority which I am confident you will use with mercy, justice and loving consideration for all. Thank you."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles. Thank you both for opening this session for us. It seems such a short time since we were calling you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, but time has a way of slipping by and we will soon be standing beside you as Past Grands. You know, Katherine, it will seem like I am back where I belong for it was for many a year I trailed you in our journey to the East. It will be good to be back by your side. Thank you both very much for your gracious welcomes.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Katherine and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles, just one year ago you stood where Sister Edith and I

now stand. So, with the greatest of pleasure I now say thank you for opening our Session this afternoon. I am sure you are recalling your own Radiant Star Session as you stand here in the Grand East with us. Thank you so much for taking part in this opening.

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

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Bessie E. Miles

WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Arthur R. Kempston

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON
Edna Johnson

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON
C. David Wiberg

GRAND CONDUCTRESS
Helen D. Weldie

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS
Adelaide L. Martin

GRAND TREASURER
Margaret King
Theresa B. Olliver

GRAND SECRETARY
May M. Payne

GRAND LECTURER
Goldia Palmer
Sylvia Knox
Euretta Schultheiss
Margaret Tomlinson
Lillian Jost
Beulah Rodway

GRAND SENTINEL
Charles Sweeny
Russell Chidester
Thomas Berry
Thomas Waters
James Truitt
Paul Coyle

GRAND TRUSTEE
J. Nelson Abbott
Ross Lanius

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Arthur R. Kempston, Associate Grand Patron. Motion carried.

Sister Lillian Jost, P.M., requested her name be removed from the ballot.

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

Delaware Chapter No. 1

16 lbs. clothing to the Pusan Children's Hospital
 Food for needy family—\$50.00
 4 cases canned milk Baird Mission and 13 cans of Spam
 15 lbs. clothing sent to Emily Bissell Hospital
 1 quilted robe for a lady at State Hospital

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Thanksgiving basket to widow and her family amounting to \$25.00
 Donation \$25.00 to a member

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

12 baskets of food
 4 boxes of new and used clothing
 \$60.00 for a needy family

St. John's Chapter No. 4

No report

Adah Chapter No. 5

No report

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Food for needy family
 Hobby material for V.A. Hospital
 4 boxes clothing for Overseas and \$161.25 for needy family
 Contributions to organizations and needy families

Sussex Chapter No. 7

No report

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

80 lbs. clothing
 \$20.00 food

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Two \$5.00 CARE packages
 \$38.00 for a needy family

Newark Chapter No. 10

\$25.00 for needy family
\$13.00 for food to a needy family

Kent Chapter No. 11

No report

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Sponsored two girls at the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded
at Stockley and gave parties during year

Five Points Chapter No. 13

\$220.00 for relief
25 lbs. clothing

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

No report

Victory Chapter No. 15

\$10.00 to a local charity fund

Unity Chapter No. 16

Delaware Society for Crippled Children & Adults	\$10.00
Hospital for the Mentally Retarded—Stockley	10.00
Lewes & Rehoboth School Nurses Welfare Fund	5.00
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital	14.85
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	\$84.85

Esther Chapter No. 17

3 boxes clothing, books and magazines sent to Bacon Health Center

Laurel Chapter No. 18

No report

Ruth Chapter No. 19

\$25.00 donation Claymont Christmas fund

Naomi Chapter No. 20

\$64.58 for needy family

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas Waters, P.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We, your Hospitality Committee, have thoroughly enjoyed serving during your Maytime Session and were happy for the privilege of welcoming so many distinguished visitors.

A luncheon was held in the Green Room Monday. Twenty-one guests attended.

Distinguished guests attended the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons dinner last evening in the Club Room.

Your Committee had the honor of escorting all distinguished guests who attended the Informal Opening.

A breakfast was held Tuesday morning in the DuBarry Room. Sixty-nine attended.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your Hospitality Committee has enjoyed every minute of their duties and we thank you for the opportunity of serving and the privilege of meeting these wonderful people.

ALICE ABBOTT
HELEN WEST
MARY BEVIS
SARAH HOFFMAN
FRED WARRINGTON
LILLIAN LARRIMORE, *Chairman*

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks for the generous hospitality and many courtesies shown to my husband, Fred, and me. We have had a delightful visit with you. I feel I am honored to have been selected to represent this beautiful Order and the principles for which it stands.

Your Grand Representative of California in Delaware, Sister Flo Rust, and her husband Carl, have been wonderful to us, taking us to see many beautiful places and entertaining us.

It has been said that the most beautiful things can neither be seen nor touched, but that they are only felt in the heart. Sister Katherine Marshall, this afternoon the heart of this Grand Representative is very full. It is filled with humble gratitude to you for this beautiful experience that is mine. To me there could be no more treasured privilege than the opportunity to represent this beautiful First State of Delaware. Our

1962 Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen O. Isberg, has asked that I extend to you her warm and personal feelings.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl Olliver, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol M. Jenson and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edwin F. Collins, have asked me to express their regrets at not being able to be with you, but they were delighted I could represent them at your Session.

Truly, only the language of the heart can express the deep feeling of my heart for the honor of receiving Honorary Membership in this Grand State. You have made me feel so much at home I found myself wanting to vote with you.

Sister Bessie and Brother Arthur, we express to you our hopes and wishes that you and your Grand Officers will have a most happy and successful year.

Sister Edith and Brother Carl, we know you and your Grand Family have been most happy and we know your beautiful Maytime Session is the fulfillment of all your dreams.

We invite all of you to come to California. We would be delighted to have you and entertain you.

Our sincere wish for you is accomplishment with happiness, remembering

Where there is Harmony, there is Love;
 Where there is Love, there is Faith;
 Where there is Faith, there is God;
 And where there is God, there is Peace.

VIVIAN I. COOK
*Grand Representative
 of Delaware in California*
 2207 W. Carson St.
 Torrance, California

TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron I am very happy to report that the Grand Chapter of Delaware is again 100% in the International Temple Maintenance Fund.

I am very grateful to each Worthy Matron and to our Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, for their assistance.

I also want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted

IRMA O. LECOMPTE, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The minutes of the morning session were read. Upon motion of Brother Thomas Waters, P.P., they were accepted and will be printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Janet M. Day. Motion carried.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies	210
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented	20
Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Past Grand Matrons	14
Past Grand Patrons	6
Past Matrons	86
Past Patrons	20
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	0
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	4
Associate Matrons	14
Associate Patrons	9
Worthy Matrons	19
Worthy Patrons	15
Grand Secretary Emeritus	1

\$263 Cash

One delegate from Masonic Home—No charge

A motion was made by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Patron appointed Brother Thomas Berry Judge on the North side, assisted by Sisters Helen Coyle and Flo Rust as Tellers, and Brother Paul Jenkins, Judge on the South side, assisted by Sisters Elizabeth Tull and Dorothy Otto.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Bessie E. Miles to be Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter, Brother Arthur R. Kempston, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Edna Johnson to be Associate Grand Matron and Sister Helen Weldie to be Grand Conductress.

Sister Margaret King was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Sister May M. Payne to be Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Patron recommended an unanimous ballot be cast for Brother C. David Wiberg to be Associate Grand Patron. A motion was made by Brother Spencer Palmer, P.P., that Brother Dave be elected to serve this Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year by unanimous ballot. Seconded by Brother Thomas Waters, P.P. Motion carried. Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot.

Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M., made a motion Sister Adelaide L. Martin be elected as Associate Grand Conductress by unanimous ballot. Seconded by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M. Motion carried. Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Sister Adelaide.

An election was held and Sister Margaret King was elected as Grand Treasurer.

After the first ballot for Grand Lecturer, Sister Beulah Rodway requested her name be withdrawn from nomination.

Brother J. Nelson Abbott was elected Grand Trustee.

Sister Margaret Tomlinson was elected Grand Lecturer.

Brother Charles Sweeny was elected Grand Sentinel.

Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks.

V. A. HOSPITAL REHABILITATION REPORT

MAY 1962 TO MAY 1963

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Time goes so swiftly and the time for another report from your Hospital Rehabilitation Chairman is at hand. First of all, I wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, for appointing Brother Thomas Waters (Brother Tommy, to most of us) as Co-chairman. Words cannot tell the real worth of Brother Tommy, as you all know, and now your chairman must try to find the right words.

Since the first of December, Brother Tommy has also been a weekly volunteer with me on Wednesdays, going to each floor and speaking words of cheer to each patient and being a real "Star." In the afternoons, Brother Tom goes to the movie projection room and helps show movies to ambulatory patients in the auditorium.

He is a wonderful chauffeur, too, transporting us to the hospital on Wednesdays and to the monthly V.A.V.S. meetings and at other times when we are needed at the hospital.

Brother Tommy will be embarrassed by this report, but we believe in giving credit while the person can receive it, so again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you.

At Christmas Brother Tommy presented to the Hospital a styrofoam Santa and reindeer which were placed over the large doors at the entrance of the Hospital, and also financed the cost of repairing shoes for the wife of a patient.

Your chairman and co-chairman are on the carnival committee and Brother Tom is making a booth with an Eastern Star emblem which will add greatly to the affair. We have not participated in the carnival for the past three years, but it is such a worthwhile project that we trust our Grand Chapter will assist us by donating some money for prizes this year. May I say, "Thank you"? We plan to give white socks and white hankies as prizes.

Your chairman served on the ticket committee for last year's annual dinner and is serving again this year on the same committee. She made over 100 boutonnieres for the Veterans' Day Open House in November and acted as a hostess.

She also took part in a debate on the "National V.A.V.S. Convention" at the September V.A.V.S. meeting, and also received a certificate for 100% attendance at the V.A.V.S. monthly meetings.

Again at Christmas time your chairman had the pleasure of being co-chairman with William Preston, Master Mason, for the tree trimming at the hospital. We were assisted by members of the Masonic lodges and Bethel #2, Job's Daughters. The girls also arranged the "Manger" in the lobby and, of course, we all had our pictures taken. This group has served on this project for several years and it is greatly appreciated by the hospital staff. Patients who are permitted to do so also help.

We are happy to report *great* progress in regard to parties for the patients at the hospital. In December, Caesar Rodney #8 had a delightful party on Ward 7-E; in February, Sister and Brother Putzier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox, William Preston, and your chairman sponsored a party (Harry and Bill are Master Masons); in March, Mizpah Chapter #2 was host; and in April, Five Points #13, Naomi #20, and Delaware Chapter #1 sponsored parties. All were on 7-E except Delaware Chapter which served on 4-E with forty patients. 7-E has sixteen to twenty patients. The parties were greatly enjoyed as prizes and refreshments were enjoyed; but the best part was the socializing, as the patients are so happy to spend an evening in good fellowship. Letters of thanks were received from Dr. W. Major Gasper, Hospital Director, and copies were sent to each chapter. Ruth Chapter #19 has a "date" for June.

Each Sunday, Sister Lorraine Putzier plays the organ for the chapel service and Brother Erv Putzier is in charge of the Master Masons who escort the patients. Brother Willard Anseume operates the hospital radio system, broadcasting the service throughout the hospital for those who cannot attend. These patients listen through earphones at their beds. In six years Brother

Anseume has been absent only one Sunday and this was due to illness. Sister Mary Hobson attends to the altar and your chairman assists in the service, also, having attended the Sabbath service for one year. All of these sisters and brothers are members of Five Points Chapter #13. The Chaplain, the Reverend Mr. William O. Graham, is also a Master Mason and a very dedicated person.

In the fall a "Turn-about" party was given by the patients and staff of the hospital and an evening of fun and delicious refreshments was enjoyed by "Hosts" and volunteers. The staff also served homemade cake, punch, and candy at the "Recognition" of volunteers program on April 4.

Brother Tom and I enjoy our work under the supervision of Mr. Edward J. Walls, Chief of Recreation, and Mr. Robert Frazee, assistant to Mr. Walls, who are so appreciative of our services and are wonderful persons with whom to work. Mr. Walls was to have spoken at the "Informal Opening" but was ill. Mr. Walls is a very capable person, having been in recreation at V.A. hospitals for a number of years.

This may seem like a long report, but I can assure you it would be much longer if we reported each and every thing we have done, with your help, this past year, and we thank each of you for your help and prayers.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your chairman and co-chairman and we trust we have met with your approval, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. To each Chapter we say, "Thank you," and special thanks to Caesar Rodney #8 and to our own Chapter, Five Points #13, who surely helped with extra contributions when the "Cupboard" was bare. I have received several cards from patients after they returned to their homes, telling of how much good the hobby work did for them and how much the patients look forward to our visit each Wednesday.

Over 1500 hours of service were given by our Order this past year in our V. A. Hospital, and many articles of clothing and eye glasses were donated.

We surely trust that "He Who doeth all things well" is pleased, also, as we try to do all things in His name.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.

V.A. Hospital Chairman

THOMAS J. WATERS, P.P.

V.A. Hospital Co-Chairman

Supplies on hand and Contingent Fund report on separate sheet in the hands of the Secretary.

DONATIONS FOR HOBBY FUND
MAY 1962 TO MAY 1963

CHAPTER	AMOUNT
Grand Chapter	\$ 50.00
Delaware #1	15.00
Mizpah #2	25.00
Julia M. Story #3	10.92
St. John's #4	10.00
Adah #5	13.06
Radiant #6 (December \$15.00 — \$11.25)	26.25
Sussex #7	5.00
Caesar Rodney #8 (Sept. \$25.00—Dec. \$40.00)	65.00
Georgetown #9	14.75
Newark #10	11.84
Kent #11	9.00
Frankford #12 (Dec. 200 Christmas cards, 200 stamps)	21.00
Five Points #13 (Sept. \$25.00—Dec. \$25.00—April \$25.00)	75.00
Brandywine #14	25.00
Victory #15	13.32
Unity #16	14.66
Esther #17	11.60
Laurel #18 Last year's check received for \$10.84 (counted last yr.)	11.96
Ruth #19	25.00
Naomi #20	15.00
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	\$453.36
Contribution from Sister Lillian Lovell, Julia Story Chapter #3	1.00
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	\$454.36
Also 25 tooth brushes	45.43
10% discount	<hr/>
	\$499.79
Purchase power	15.00
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	\$514.79

Grand Chapter also contributed \$5.00 for Patients Emergency Fund

Letters of thanks for contributions from Dr. Gasper have been sent to each Chapter and to Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M., *Chairman*

THOMAS J. WATERS, P.P., *Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and \$25.00 be given Sister Sadie for the carnival at the V. A. Hospital. Seconded by Brother Spencer Palmer, P.P. Motion carried.

TUESDAY EVENING

8 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., presenting Sister Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M., and Brother Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P., to open this evening Session.

The Grand Officers and Grand Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER EDNA L. GIFFORD, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl. It has been said it takes three essentials for a good speech, 1. A good opening. 2. A good closing. 3. Keep them close together, so that is what I will try to do.

Sister Edith, you invited me to open this Tuesday evening of your Maytime Session, as you put it, to usher you out, as last year I had ushered you in. I assure you last year was far the more pleasant of the two. I have watched with keen interest your activities and progress in our beautiful Order for over twenty-five years and dreamed of this year for you. I am happy and proud to say you have fulfilled those dreams and always with honor, dignity, capability and a great credit to this Grand Chapter.

Brother Carl, I have not known you as long or as well as I have Sister Edith, but my associations have been most pleasant and I do appreciate all the courtesies you have shown me and now,

To you both, through your patience, understanding cooperation, yes, and your cheerful smiles, you have truly made this a year of Love, Light, Loyalty and Laughter and are leaving this office with many pleasant memories and friends throughout our State and other Jurisdictions. We honor you for the service you have rendered and as you journey to your homes laden with the fruits of your toils may God's richest blessing rest upon you and yours now and always. Thank you for this privilege. The pleasure was mine.

WELCOME BY BROTHER FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl, this I deem an honor and a privilege to welcome you at the Altar this evening, the last part of your Grand Session. Sister Edith, just a few years back you were Grand Marshal for Sister Edna and me, and a wonderful one. I might say that you waited on Sister Edna and me like a daughter would her Mother and Father. You were most gracious to us in all of our visits. Wherever we traveled you looked after us and I am more than happy that you asked me to open this Session of yours with Sister Edna, who was my Grand Matron when we were in the Grand East.

Brother Carl, a few years ago I met you, and your gracious manner, with a hand-shake and a smile, have stayed with you all the way to the Grand East.

Even one day at work you held your door on the bus open long enough to shake hands with Sister Bessie and me and asked how we were.

To both of you, I am sorry something over which we had no control made it impossible for us to follow you up and down the State, but I assure you while we were not present our prayers and thoughts were with both of you. God has taken care of you as you traveled the highways night after night in all kinds of weather. You two have followed his Star in the East. That was the guiding light you two have followed this year and may I again say thank you for this privilege and may God bless each of you and keep you in health and happiness for many years to come.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Edna and Brother Fred, your Grand Marshal is very pleased to have you open this final Session of our Maytime Session. I wonder if you both know how much you mean to me and this Grand Jurisdiction. I feel most humble in your presence and hope that when I join the ranks of Past Grands you will feel that this past year has added something of value to the record of this Grand Chapter and that you will feel I have earned a spot among the Past Grand Matrons. Thank you both for your most gracious welcome.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna and Past Grand Patron Brother Fred. I hope you have had as much pleasure in opening our final Session as I had in watching you do so. Thank you so much for your kind words of greeting. I am sure I shall always remember them.

Sister Edna presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter from recess to resume labor.

Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M., was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister H. Dorothy McConnell, Deputy Grand Matron of District 25A of Pennsylvania, was introduced in the West, welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and given a fraternal hand of welcome.

Deputy Grand Lecturers, Sisters Evelyn Reynolds, Esther Chapter #17, and Jacqueline Kyle, Naomi Chapter #20, were introduced in the West, welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and given a fraternal hand of welcome.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sisters and Brothers.

A meeting of the Sessions Committee was held at the home of the

Chairman on March 29 to formulate plans for the 42nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., known as the Maytime Session, held in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont.

Our sincere thanks to Brother Tommy Waters for painting the picture in the Grand East and to all the Committee members, with a special thanks to those who were not on the Committee who so graciously gave their time and talents.

Our thanks to Brother Ray Orendorff for sowing the flowers for the Friendship Garden of Memory in the informal opening, and to Brother John Crossland for making the pickets for the fence.

Our thanks to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons, Pages and those who formed the Friendship Garden of Memory.

Our thanks to Sister Alice Abbott for the "Maytime" sign in the foyer.

The baskets the Pages carried and the flowers were made by our Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Louise Roemer.

We are very grateful to the Hospitality Committee for their cooperation and the attention given our distinguished guests and visitors to this Session.

Your committee suggests letters of thanks be sent to the following: Brandywine and Delaware Chapters for use of their paraphernalia.

All distinguished guests who participated in the informal opening.

Sister and Brother Abbott's friend for making the sign in the foyer.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your Sessions Committee has been pleased to serve you. If you and our members are satisfied, we are more than paid for our efforts.

I am deeply grateful to my committee for no one could have had a better committee.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you and I hope your Sessions Committee has pleased you in every way to make your Maytime Session a happy one.

I want to thank you for appointing Brother Joe Ellis, my Worthy Grand Patron, as my co-chairman.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, *Chairman*

JOSEPH H. ELLIS, *Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Arthur R. Kempston, Associate Grand Patron. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Eliza, Brother Joe and all members of the Sessions Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, it has been said that when you have a job to be done, you give it to a busy person. I don't believe the job of Sessions could have been given to two busier people than you have been this past year, but just as I knew when we asked you to be Chairman and Co-Chairman, the completed job is perfect. Thank you so very much.

Now, will the Sessions Committee and all who had a part in helping, please stand. My sincere thanks to all of you for whatever part you had in working with Eliza and Joe. The room is perfectly beautiful. I have said several times I did not believe we were going to have a Session, everything has been kept so quiet, but have a Session we did and I do most sincerely thank you.

*"Your hammers and saws are all put away,
The paint cans are lined on the shelf;
Scotch tape, nails and pins that have held full sway
Have been whisked away by an elf.
Now you stand before us in perfect array
And smile a glad, welcoming smile;
Oh, how can we ever our thanks convey
For bidding us welcome in such a fine way?"*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Eliza and Brother Joe. You have been working, I know, for months, preparing for our Maytime Session. You have had a very capable committee to assist you. I appreciate more than words can express, your tireless efforts and the fine results you have achieved. My sincere thanks go to each and everyone who has had a part in making this such a beautiful Session.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read. A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Representatives from Wisconsin and Louisiana brought greetings from their respective States and extended invitations to visit their States.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The business of our Maytime Session is at an end and we extend our sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in making it such a beautiful Session. I now surrender my title of Worthy Grand Matron as I assumed it with deep humility and a grateful heart, for the honor and privilege that has been mine this past year. As I lay down the gavel of authority it is with a prayer that God will walk close with those who are about to pick it up.

And now, as the gate closes on the Friendship's Garden of Memories, I have planted this past year, I pray that the teachings of our beautiful Order will be felt through the land and that all our acts will be guided by God's unfailing hand, thus bringing "Peace in My Father's World." Thank you.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

My year as Worthy Grand Patron has drawn to its close and it truly has been a joy and a pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter. You will never know just what it has meant to me. It has been an added pleasure to serve with Sister Edith.

The last words which I should like to say to you as your Worthy Grand Patron—and the last wish that I could make for you is this—May God, our dear Lord, richly bless each and everyone of you, according to your separate needs.

Sister Marie Roberts, P.G.M., made a motion cards be sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the Sessions. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M. Motion carried.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., was escorted to the Grand East for the installation of new Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers approached the Grand East and were joined by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, forming a semi-circle in the Grand East and sang the following words to the tune of "Smiles":

*You can see that we are smiling,
For you all are friends so dear,
And our hearts are filled with love and laughter,
As we reach the closing of our year.*

*You have been so loyal and so faithful,
To our watchwords you've been ever true.
In our walks within our friendship's garden,
We will always remember you.*

They then marched out of the room.

A recess was declared for the preparation of installation.

Sister Lillian was assisted by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., Sister Hilda Livingstone, Acting Grand Marshal, Sister Theresa B. Olliver, Acting Grand Chaplain, Sister Mary Fiorelli, Acting Grand Organist, Sister Elzada Berry, Acting Grand Warder and Brother Henry Snedeker, Acting Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1963-64 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation.

Worthy Grand Matron	Bessie E. Miles
Worthy Grand Patron	Arthur R. Kempston
Associate Grand Matron	Edna E. Johnson
Associate Grand Patron	C. David Wiberg
Grand Secretary	May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer	Margaret King
Grand Conductress	Helen D. Weldie
Associate Grand Conductress	Adelaide L. Martin
Grand Trustee	J. Nelson Abbott
Grand Chaplain	Lula E. Kempston
Grand Lecturer	Margaret D. Tomlinson
Grand Marshal	Gladys A. Kennedy
Grand Organist	Marian R. Kumble
Grand Adah	Mildred A. Wooten
Grand Ruth	Alberta C. Warren
Grand Esther	Dorothy E. Otto
Grand Martha	Mary V. Truitt
Grand Electa	Arzie M. Powell
Grand Warder	L. Virginia Ruth
Grand Sentinel	Charles R. Sweeny

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

Sister Lillian presented Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie E. Miles with the gavel she had used when installing the Grand Officers, a gift from the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur R. Kempston and his wife, Grand Chaplain, Sister Lula Kempston.

Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to thank you and your lovely wife for this beautiful gavel, I hope I will never use it in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

BESSIE E. MILES, *Worthy Grand Matron*

Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Tonight you have bestowed upon me the highest honor you can confer upon a member. With emotions of gratitude and humility, I accept the challenge, and ask our Heavenly Father to make my vision clear, and to give me strength and guidance to perform the duties of this high office in an acceptable manner. I cannot stand alone, but with your loyalty and cooperation let us go forward as we keep in mind our Motto—BELONG, BELIEVE and BUILD.

Our scripture verse for the year is I Kings 3:9—"Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart."

Our Watchwords—Faith—Understanding—Loyalty.

Our Project—Building our Chapters, our Membership and Attendance.

Grand Chapter Projects—Summer Benefit—Estarl—Arthritis & Rheumatism.

Flower—All flowers in season.

Songs—"In my heart there rings a melody," "Melody of Love."

Emblem—Crown and Scepter.

Colors—Purple and white.

Sessions will be known as "Crown and Scepter Session."

Sister Lil, I would like to thank you and all who assisted you, for this lovely installation. You were chosen for many reasons—first, our families have been close for many years; second, you were one of the signers of my petition; and last, but not least, you are from my home Chapter—Caesar Rodney No. 8.

To the Grand Officers, both elected and appointed—You and our Deputies and Committee Members are our Grand Family for the year. To those elected, congratulations, and to those appointed, thank you for accepting your appointment.

Will the members of Caesar Rodney Chapter please stand? Thank you so much for coming tonight. I would like to thank you for receiving me into membership in our Order and allowing me to serve as Worthy Matron. Whatever honor comes to me, I share with you, my home folks.

Sister Bertha, you know the happiness in my heart because you were able to be here tonight. I know you won't be traveling with me this year but I have heard an expression "I would rather see a sermon lived than to hear one preached." This is the girl who really lives a good Christian life. It is a wonderful thing to know that even though you won't be traveling with me I have such a wonderful Sister at home praying for my safety as I travel this Jurisdiction, means a lot to me.

Will my husband, Al, please stand. Thank you, dear, for all your patience and understanding along the way. I only have two lines to say—I am glad I am yours and you are mine.

Brother Art—I am grateful to this Grand Chapter for electing you to serve with me. Your sterling character and high ideals I know will help when I look to you for counsel during the year.

And now, as I place my hand in His and start on the journey of the State, with this prayer and song in my heart, I offer you my services—

*Lord, give me strength that I may see
The task that's now reposed in me.
Be thou my guide through all the year
And give me courage o'er my fears.
Let not one selfish thought or deed
Deter me from my course, I plead.
Enrich my heart with ways Thine own
And be my guide in paths unknown.
Go with me, Lord, hold Thou my hand.*

And now it is with a great deal of pleasure I present your Worthy Grand Patron.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

ARTHUR R. KEMPSON, *Worthy Grand Patron*

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

I want to express to every Member of this Grand Chapter my heartfelt appreciation for the privilege of serving you as Worthy Grand Patron, during the coming year. For this opportunity I am truly grateful and very humble.

You have entrusted me with a responsible office. I have taken the sacred obligation and I pledge to you that it will be my earnest desire to fulfill it in a faithful manner. I will put forth every effort to maintain the splendid reputation which the Order of the Eastern Star has in Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, it will be a great pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter with you. It is my sincere desire to support and assist you in every way possible in behalf of the good of the Order.

I pray that you have a happy and successful year—one that will be a memorable treasure to you. May God grant His richest blessings on you.

To the Members of my own Chapter, Frankford #12—You are unexcelled in your love and loyalty, and to each of you I shall ever be grateful. Thank you for your many kindnesses and words of encouragement.

Sister Lillian and Brother Charles and all who assisted in this beautiful installation—My heart is overflowing when I say "Thank you" to each one who had a part in this installation, and for making this such a beautiful ceremony. Again, I express my deep gratitude.

I wish to extend congratulations to the other Grand Officers. You have been elected or appointed because of your qualifications and the esteem and confidence which you have merited. It will be a pleasure and an inspiration to work with each of you.

Sister Edith, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Carl, Junior Past Grand Patron, your Maytime Session now draws to a close and I offer you my congratulations for your accomplishments this year, and wish for you much happiness and health in the coming year, and I sincerely hope your year was even more than you expected or dreamed it would be, for you can never forget the faithfulness of the Grand Family and your Brothers and Sisters of the Eastern Star in 1962 and 1963.

It is with pride that I present my wife, Sister Lula. Nothing I have done would have been possible without your help. You have shared my life and met every need with love and understanding. You are my inspiration,

my partner and co-ordinator of all my undertakings. I pray that this year may be another high-light in our lives, as all the rest have been.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my sincere prayer that God will grant me wisdom and good health to carry on the work and duties of the Worthy Grand Patron for this Grand Jurisdiction.

My earnest prayer is for strength and wisdom so that I may justify the trust and confidence you have placed in me, and at the end of this year of service, the results of our labors will prove us not unworthy of the trust you have placed in us.

I shall be very happy, if I am able, to finish my term of office by retaining the Old Friends and adding some New Ones.

Someone has said, "I expect to pass this way but once; so if there is any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do for anyone, let me do it now." May you take this thought with you for the coming year.

*My life shall touch a dozen lives,
Before this day is done;
Leave countless marks for Good or Ill,
Ere sets the evening sun;
So this the Wish I always wish,
The prayer I ever pray;
"Lord, may My Life help Others live,
It touches by the Way."*

Thank you one and all.

Grand Trustee, Brother J. Albert Kumpel, presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith H. Shinn and welcomed her into the ranks of the Past Grands.

The Past Grand Patron's jewel was presented to Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Carl E. Olliver, by his wife and Grand Chaplain, Sister Theresa and his daughter and Page, Sister Janet Jones, pinned it on his coat.

Junior Past Grand Matron presented her seal of office and traveling jewel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Hilda Livingstone presented Junior Past Grand Matron with a gift from her Grand Family and Committee Chairmen.

Junior Past Grand Patron presented ballot box, seal, gavel and traveling jewel to Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Hilda Livingstone presented a gift to Junior Past Grand Patron from his Grand Family and Committee Chairmen.

The Worthy Matrons of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 and Frankford Chapter #12, approached the Grand East and invited the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to accompany them. Officers of both Chapters joined them and formed a circle in the West.

Sister Bertha Carlisle sang "I Shall Not Again Pass This Way." Sister Kathryn Crompton, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 read a poem and Sister Cynthia Lewis, Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter #12, also read a poem as the Officers of each Chapter presented flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

A gift was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron from the members of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 and a gift was also presented to the Worthy Grand Patron from the members of Frankford Chapter #12. "Memories" was played as they returned to the Grand East.

Grand Marshal, Sister Gladys Kennedy, presented Worthy Grand Matron with a gift from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

She also presented the Worthy Grand Patron with a gift from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Sister Edith H. Keiser, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter, presented Brother Carl Olliver, Junior Past Grand Patron, with a gift from his Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron welcomed two Sisters from Philadelphia, who came to see her installed.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers appointed for 1963-64 are:

Delaware Chapter #1	Miss Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter #2	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	Mrs. Jeanette Wilson
St. John's Chapter #4	Mrs. Alice White
Adah Chapter #5	Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
Radiant Chapter #6	Mrs. M. Jane Jester
Sussex Chapter #7	Mrs. Elizabeth Tull
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	Mrs. Phyllis Howell
Georgetown Chapter #9	Mrs. Frances Warren
Newark Chapter #10	Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter #11	Mrs. Jeanette Legates
Frankford Chapter #12	Mrs. Louise Wilgus
Five Points Chapter #13	Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
Brandywine Chapter #14	Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
Victory Chapter #15	Mrs. Marjorie Chidester
Unity Chapter #16	Mrs. Goldia Palmer
Esther Chapter #17	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
Laurel Chapter #18	Mrs. Catherine Ruston
Ruth Chapter #19	Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
Naomi Chapter #20	Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle

They were introduced in the West. All were present except Sisters Frances Warren and Jeanette Legates.

They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers I wish to thank you for the important position you have taken in behalf of the Grand Chapter, and especially to your own local Chapters. It shows your labors and interest in the Order of the Eastern Star.

This Grand Jurisdiction appreciates all of your efforts, and I sincerely thank you for your acceptance of this office, and hope your year will be a pleasant one and of great satisfaction to you.

Again I thank you for accepting the position of Deputy Grand Lecturers.

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

Grand Secretary read the names of the Committee Chairmen and the dates for Official Visits to the end of June 1963:

OFFICIAL VISITS

June 5	Esther Chapter #17
June 18	Radiant Chapter #6
June 20	St. John's Chapter #4
June 25	Delaware Chapter #1
June 28	Mizpah Chapter #2

Worthy Grand Matron appointed the following committee on territorial jurisdiction: Brothers John Crossland III, New Castle County, Frederick H. Warrington, Kent County, and Frank Johnson, Sussex County.

Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., made a motion the bills of the Grand Chapter be paid. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth Laws made an announcement regarding the Summer Benefit on June 15. As Chairman of the dining room she asked the Deputy Grand Lecturers of each Chapter to secure three other Sisters to work in the dining room, other than Grand Officers. Brother Thomas Lovell, Worthy Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter #3, is in charge of parking and will be assisted by all other Worthy Patrons.

The Closing Ode "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 42nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., duly closed at 11:30 P. M.

EDITH H. SHINN
Worthy Grand Matron

SEAL

CARL E. OLLIVER
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: MAY M. PAYNE
Grand Secretary

This Page is Dedicated to
The Memory of
THE BELOVED DEAD
of the
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

EMMA P. CHADWICK

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON 1928 — 1931

*"From our chain a link has fallen,
In the East a Star has set,
But enshrined in Memory's Tablet
Her true worth we'll ne'er forget."*

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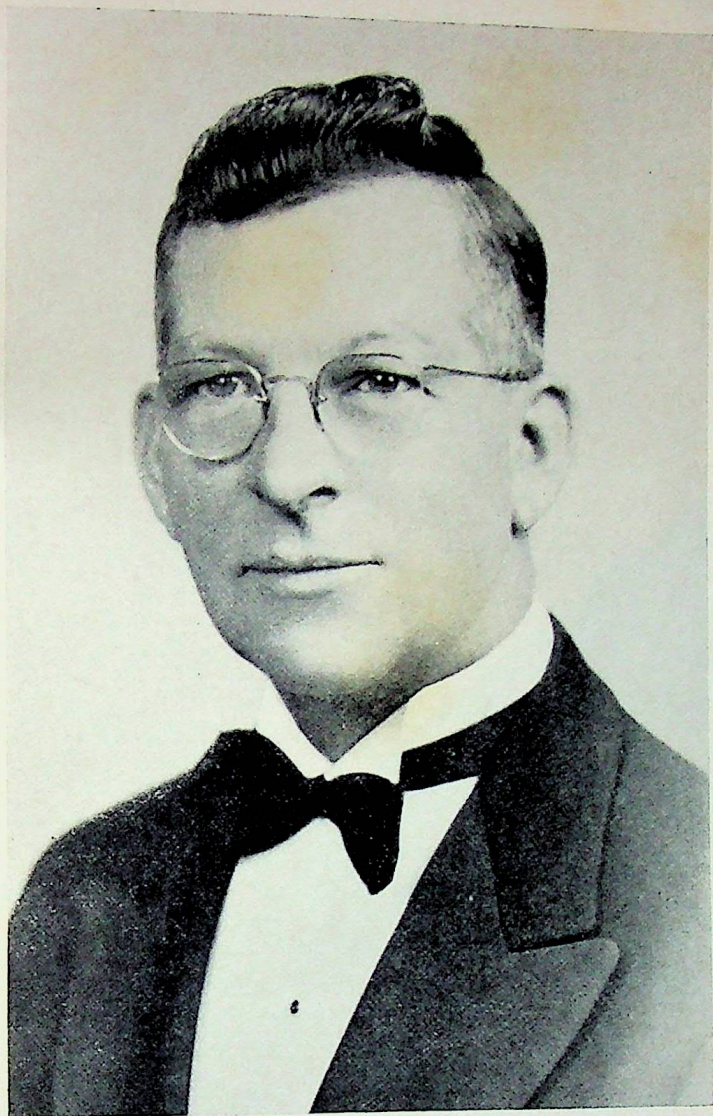
The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"The Book of Life for them is closed
And on its pages fair,
We'll find a record just and true
For God has penned it there."*



IN MEMORIAM

PERCY C. COTTY

WORTHY GRAND PATRON 1946 — 1947

Entered into Rest December 6, 1962



IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE H. OSTENDARP

WORTHY GRAND PATRON 1954—1955

Entered into Rest December 22, 1962

This Page is Dedicated to

The Memory of

THE BELOVED DEAD

of

SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"Grieve not for those who have gone from earthly care
'Tis but their lot to enter first a world more fair.
With shining eyes they watch for us to come, and stand
Awaiting, just within the gate, to clasp our hand."*

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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 Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks, 28 Corbin Court, Wilmington 5, Del. Secretary

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 Mrs. Janet Martin Day
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 Mrs. Flora E. Rust
 Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker
 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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 **J. Edward Truitt
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 **Rev. Edmund Stevens
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 *Frederick Lang, Jr.
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 *Harry H. Stiles
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 **G. Randall Carpenter
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 *Calvin M. Whitesell
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 *Raymond H. Wilhelm
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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 and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 11, 1918. Date of Charter July 22, 1918
 Meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, 10th and Harrison Sts., Wilmington, Del.

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 Paul Coyle

James Duncan, P.G.P., demitted to organize Five Points Chapter No. 13

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***Demitted

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918.

Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Washington Heights Century Club, 2300 Baynard Blvd.

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 Mr. Thomas B. Sweeny, Sr., 826 N. Van Buren St., Wilmington 6, Del. Worthy Patron
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 Mr. Eugene A. Lockerman, 24 Garden Lane, Swanwyck, New Castle, Del. Assoc. Patron
 Mrs. Isabel Campbell, 23 Clifton Park Drive, Wilmington 2, Del. Secretary

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 *Mrs. Margaret Peters
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 *Miss K. Isabel Krause
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 Mrs. Elva W. Lang
 **Mrs. Jane Griffith
 *Mrs. Anne Stout
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. George
 Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 *Mrs. Bella B. Gray
 Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli
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 **Mrs. Ella V. Smack
 Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
 *Mrs. Maude G. Ames
 Mrs. Lois Ayres
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 Mrs. Josephine Nichols

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 *Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *Frank L. Bartram
 *Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
 *Nicholas A. Grubb
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Horace K. Brown
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Herbert D. Peters
 **J. Paul Adams
 *Charles T. Wainwright
 *Charles H. Livermore
 *Elmer D. Howell
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Joseph T. Maxwell
 *Alfred T. Crossland
 *Willard T. Loreman
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
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 *J. Harry Allbrittain
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 *Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
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 *J. Harry Allbrittain
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 John F. Campbell
 **John R. Crossland, III
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 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 John F. Campbell
 *Edgar Q. Holloway
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 John F. Campbell
 John F. Campbell
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 Thomas White, 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.

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Mr. Joseph Maitha, 502 Jewel St., Delmar, Del.	Worthy Patron
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 *Mrs. Flora Culver
 *Mrs. Ella Carmine
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 *Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
 Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
 *Mrs. Maria Loddell
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
 Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
 **Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
 Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
 *Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
 Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
 Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds
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 Mrs. Ida C. Lowe
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 Mrs. Margie Stokes
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 Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell
 Mrs. Doris E. Truitt
 Mrs. Anna C. Hudson
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 Mrs. Louise B. Truitt
 Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates
 Mrs. Doris V. Hearn
 Mrs. Lois B. Webster
 Mrs. Alma Lee Smith
 Mrs. Mildred Wooten

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 *Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
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 *James H. Conway
 **Ira F. Hearn
 *Thomas H. Esham
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 *Samuel M. Ellis
 Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
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 **Paul K. Ellis
 *Walter H. Whayland
 *Ralph A. Baker
 **Paul K. Ellis
 Ralph E. Nichols
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 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
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 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Joseph M. Maitha
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Luther Mitchell
 Robert J. Webster
 Ross M. Smith
 Ralph E. Nichols

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RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919. Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 10th & King Sts.

OFFICERS

Miss Marian I. Nicholson, 2602 Monroe St., Wilmington 2, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Harry B. Marshall, 309 Nichols Ave., Wilmington 3, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Marion H. Jenkins, 2413 Brickton Road, Wilmington 3, Del. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Paul W. Jenkins, 2413 Brickton Road, Wilmington 3, Del. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 912 West St., Wilmington 1, Del. Secretary

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*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
 **Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
 **Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 **Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
 *Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 *Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.
 *Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 *Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
 Mrs. Elva R. Curry
 *Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
 *Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
 Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
 *Miss Helen R. Wilson
 *Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
 Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
 Mrs. Edith McLean
 **Mrs. Helen C. Taft
 *Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
 Mrs. Mary Vannort
 *Mrs. Eva Casper
 Mrs. Ann C. Leonard
 Mrs. Mary A. King
 **Mrs. Anna Lloyd
 Mrs. Louise G. Pusey
 Mrs. M. Louise Mortlock
 Mrs. Eleanor W. Smith
 Mrs. Mary H. Waller
 Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
 Mrs. Sarah M. Cordrey
 Mrs. Edith A. McLennan
 Mrs. Callie S. Wood
 Miss Eunice Wood
 Mrs. Mary Ellison
 Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
 Mrs. Nettie H. Maharty
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 Mrs. Mary K. Seymour
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 **Harry J. Beckerle
 **Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.
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 **Joseph A. Jackson
 **Joseph A. Jackson
 *John P. Zebley
 *John P. Zebley
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 **Carroll J. Lloyd
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 *William J. Beatty
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 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *George W. Richards
 *Charles C. Hastings
 *Charles C. Hastings
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Boyd N. Hambright
 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
 Frederick E. Otto

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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. Kathryn Crompton, St. Georges, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Alvin L. Miles, 4 Second Ave., Midvale, New Castle, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Helen Berger, 1910 Jefferson St., Wilmington 2, Del. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Charles Wade, 600 Wildel Ave., Minquadale, New Castle, Del. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Mildred A. Mills, 154 E. 3rd St., New Castle, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

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 *Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
 ***Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
 *Miss Anna S. Vantine
 Mrs. Willena Yetter
 *Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 *Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 *Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 *Mrs. Ida J. Smith
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Bessie Williams
 *Mrs. Catherine Ellison
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence M. Arters
 Miss Laura E. Porter
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe Zukowski
 **Mrs. Anna Hirzel
 ***Mrs. Anna M. Harrington
 Mrs. Marian Kumpel
 Mrs. Florence Ballard
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel
 Mrs. Mary N. Banks
 Mrs. Esther Clymer
 Mrs. Vera Snedeker
 Mrs. Bessie Miles
 Miss Elizabeth Foster
 ***Mrs. Odell Guy
 Mrs. Grace Moore
 Mrs. Ruth Steele
 ***Mrs. Mildred Carlisle
 Mrs. Mildred A. Mills
 Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell
 Mrs. Leora M. Myers
 Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle
 Mrs. Gladys Kennedy
 Mrs. Betty Swain

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*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
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 *Edward H. Naylor
 *John Ries
 **William G. Gebhart
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Clifford W. Hyrons
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 Frank L. Hewlett
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
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 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
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 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Martin E. Arters
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard W. Simpson
 Martin E. Arters
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 J. Ralph Duling
 Martin E. Arters
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 William Tubbs
 William Tubbs
 Herman E. Williams
 Harley E. Clymer
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 William Tubbs
 ***Bernard Carlisle
 **Alfred Mills
 Alvin Miles
 William L. Myers
 ***Bernard Carlisle
 Henry E. Snedeker
 George Swain

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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 June 19, 1923

Date of Charter Apr. 26, 1924

Meets in V.F.W. Hall, Depot St., Georgetown, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo, R.D., Ellendale, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Frederick H. Warrington, Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Eva L. Booze, R.D., Georgetown, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mr. Harvey J. Bunting, Harbeson, Del.	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del.	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

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 Mrs. Florence B. Swain
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
 *Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
 *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
 *Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
 *Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson
 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton
 *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
 Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
 Mrs. Helen E. Calhoun
 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
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 Mrs. Marcella E. De Moss
 Mrs. Ruth M. Porter
 Miss Phyllis Lenhart
 Mrs. Edna Lynch
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson
 Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin
 Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter
 Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs

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 *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.
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 *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.
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 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 Theodore Jester
 Herbert Von Goerres
 Theodore Jester
 Emerson 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
 Walter Graham Dill

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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, 1925

Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Newark, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Valma Burchard, Old Post Road, Newark, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Roy E. Francisco, 103 S. Dillwyn Road, Newark, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Mollie Zappo, 3 Currey Lane, Newark, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mr. Joseph Zappo, 3 Currey Lane, Newark, Del.	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Marie Palmer, 114 S. Dillwyn Road, Newark, Del.	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
*Mrs. Edna R. Wood
Miss Anne E. Gallagher
*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
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Mrs. Estelle Mote
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Mrs. Marie Palmer
Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell

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*Robert S. Gallagher, P.G.P.
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*William J. Holton
***Leslie T. Truitt
Henry F. Mote
***Leslie T. Truitt
*Charles J. Krapf
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*T. Raymond McMullen
***Leslie T. Truitt
***Leslie T. Truitt
*W. Harmon Money
*T. Raymond McMullen
***Leslie T. Truitt
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***Ellsworth Carr
*T. Raymond McMullen
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Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
*Wilmer E. Pusey
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Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.
Robert P. Major
Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
Michael D'Angelo
Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
***Wallace G. Johnson
Spencer Palmer
**Charles Granville McVey
Spencer Palmer
William Donnell

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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, 1926

Date of Chapter Apr. 15, 1927

Meets in Century Club Bldg., Harrington, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Marie Currey, Milford-Harrington Hwy., Milford, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Ray C. Scarborough, R.D. 1, Box 407, Dover, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Rose Coffman, Box 153, Milford, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mr. William A. Young, Ocean Drive Manor, Frederica, Del.	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley, Box 26, Felton, Del.	Secretary

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Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
Mrs. Hester F. Reed
Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
Mrs. 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
***Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
Miss M. Catherine Downing
***Mrs. Edith Harcum
Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
Mrs. Florence Q. Harman
Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley

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**Jacob C. Messner
**Jacob C. Messner
*Sidney B. Dolby
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Dr. Russell J. Emory
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Dr. Russell J. Emory
***Archie A. Feagan
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Dr. Russell J. Emory
*W. Clifford Raughley
***Archie Feagan
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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
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Howard L. Sipple
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Russell K. Legates
John H. Walls
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Russell K. Legates
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

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FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 — MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928
 Date of Chapter Apr. 21, 1928
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Cynthia Lewis, Ocean View, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Tilghman Johnson, Frankford, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper, Selbyville, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mr. Ebe Quillen, Selbyville, Del.	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Agnes G. Hurley, Dagsboro, Del.	Secretary

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Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
**Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
**Mrs. Jennie B. Rurak
Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
*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. Derrickson
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
Mrs. Delthia Hickman
Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
Mrs. Evelyn Bunting

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*E. Washington Bryan
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Gardner L. Thomas
*Rev. Charles W. Branford
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*Topp M. Heath
*E. Washington Bryan
Gardner L. Thomas
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William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
**Harley R. Burbage
John B. Williams
**Harley R. Burbage
Albert Derrickson
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 Derrickson
Ebe C. Quillen
Frank Johnson
Arthur R. Kempston
Tilghman Johnson
George A. Wharton
James Flood

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 — NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, 1930
 Date of Charter May 21, 1930
 Meets in Masonic Hall, Newport, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna L. Allen, 210 Boxwood Road, Wilmington 4, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Charles O. Bratton, 1 Gregg Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.	Worthy Patron

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Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, 412 Maryann Drive, Wilmington 4, Del. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Laurence F. Donahoe, 1607 W. 14th St., Wilmington 6, Del. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis, Hollywood Beach, Chesapeake City, Md. Secretary

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 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 ***Mrs. Mae P. Smith
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 Mrs. Edith M. Work
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
 Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
 ***Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
 *Mrs. Frances A. Huber
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M.
 Mrs. May M. Payne
 *Mrs. Jane C. White
 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
 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg

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 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
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 *Amos H. Cattell
 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. Nichols
 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. Richardson
 ***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
 R. Edwin Wilkinson

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, 1937

Date of Charter Dec. 7, 1937

Meets in Blue Rock Club House, Brandywine Blvd., Gordon Heights

OFFICERS

Mrs. Betty M. Jones, 106 E. 40th St., Wilmington 2, Del. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Raymond S. Borders, 3 Laurel Ave., Wilmington 3, Del. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Genevieve Mowery, 1003 River Road, Wilmington 9, Del. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Harold Harding, 903 Haines Ave., Wilmington 9, Del. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert, 1201 River Road, Wilmington 9, Del. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
 *Mildred Hickey
 ***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
 Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick

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 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 William A. Cottman
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 ***Andrew Nowell

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Mrs. Grace R. Hild	
*Mrs. Virda Simpler	
Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.	
Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.	
Mrs. Frances M. Warren	
Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins	
Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp	
Mrs. Emma M. Gehret	
Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert	
Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenheiser	
Mrs. Ruth C. Layton	
Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke	
Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward	
Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch	
Mrs. Margaret E. Wier	
Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten	
Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell	
Mrs. Hilda Livingstone	
Mrs. Alice S. Harding	
Mrs. Ethel R. Semple	
	*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
	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. Ostendarp
	Lee R. Hawkins
	Louell S. Jewell
	G. Lloyd Frederick
	Harold R. Harding
	William R. Semple

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, 1942

Date of Charter Dec. 10, 1942

Meets in Masonic Temple, Dover, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Nancy L. Morton, 101 Upland Ave., Dover, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Vernon Morton, 101 Upland Ave., Dover, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Wilma Pitts, R.D. 3, S. Little Creek Road, Dover, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mr. James Nunnery, 1002 E. Division St., Dover, Del.	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Jessie W. 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
Mrs. Alberta Warren

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
Russell W. Chidester

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***Demitted

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, 1946
 Date of Charter Oct. 29, 1946
 Meets in Presbyterian Church, Lewes, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Susan E. Volk, 436 Pilottown Road, Lewes, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Rupert O. Hall, 121 Dewey Ave., Lewes, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Doris M. Downs, 16 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del.	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

46	Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.
47	Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch
48	*Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
49	***Mrs. Ruth M. Roberts
50	Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer
51	Mrs. Claire L. Andress
52	Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie
53	Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan
54	Mrs. Helen T. Joseph
55	Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham
56	Mrs. Margaret E. Russell
57	Mrs. Grace J. Hall
58	Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall
59	Mrs. Elizabeth Greene
60	Miss Sarah M. Tikiob
61	Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins
62	Mrs. Arzie M. Powell

PAST PATRONS

H. Edward Maull
E. Elwood Lynch
H. Edward Maull
Walter O. Bryan
Clarence E. Rickards
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*Wilbert E. Schmierer
Clarence E. Rickards
Rupert O. Hall
*Wilbert E. Schmierer
Walter O. Bryan
*Wilbert E. Schmierer
Charles R. Powell

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, 1950
 Date of Charter May 2, 1951
 Meets in Parish House, St. Ann's Church, Middletown

OFFICERS

Mrs. Evelyn Holland, 16 Crawford St., Middletown, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Elton Holland, 16 Crawford St., Middletown, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Edith Chas, Middletown, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mr. Joseph Chas, Middletown, Del.	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, Del. and 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
Mrs. Mary Truitt

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
James R. Truitt

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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, 1952

Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953

Meets in Friendship Hall of Centenary Methodist Church, Laurel, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Janet Womach, R.D. 2, Laurel, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. William Womach, 4th St., Laurel, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Etta Marine, Box 468, Laurel, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mr. Ray Orendorff, 118 Evergreen Drive, Laurel, Del.	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Hazel Harrison, Box 445, Laurel, Del.	Secretary

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
 Mrs. Pauline White

PAST PATRONS

William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
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 Albert E. Quillen
 E. Pratt Ingersoll
 Lawrence Tulloch
 Walter W. Pollitt
 James W. Flood
 James W. Flood
 Raymond Orendorff
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 — CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 30, 1960

Date of Charter Jan. 16, 1961

Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, 12 Cameo Drive, Claymont, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., 318 Delaware Ave., Wilmington 3, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Louise Hildebrand, 26 Burns Road, Claymont, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mr. James G. Moore, 107 E-2 Gardens Apts., Claymont, Del.	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Wilmington 9, Del.	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Ruth Russell
 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
 Mrs. Helen R. Oliver

PAST PATRONS

John R. Crossland, III
 Gregory H. Nazarian
 George G. Patterson

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20 — STANTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, 1961

Date of Charter June 20, 1962

Meets in Anna T. Mote School, Stanton, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber, 2227 Henlopen Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.	Worthy Matron
Mr. Harry S. Bristow, Jr., 210 Washington Ave., Wilmington 8, Del.	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick, 316 Brewster Drive, Newark, Del.	Asso. Matron
Mr. Alfred Bundick, 316 Brewster Drive, Newark, Del.	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Helen M. Welch, 400 Junction St., Wilmington 5, Del.	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg

PAST PATRONS

Vernon F. Huber

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PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY*
HARRY F. NEWLIN*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER, 616 N. Broom St., Wilmington 5, Del.
HARRY T. HICKEY*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY*
ALFRED M. CLOWER*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, 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 LEACH*
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.
- x 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER*
FRANK L. HOWARD*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg., Parklynn Apts., Wilm.
5, Del.
GROVER C. MacNAMEE*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER*
C. HERBERT NEUTZE, 1102 Jefferson St., Wilmington 1, Del.
- x 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
DR. JAY W. MILLER, 15 Cantera Road, Augustine Hills, Wilmington
3, Del.
- x 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del.
VICTOR J. CARMINE, 303 Grove St., Delmar, Del.
- x 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
JAMES DUNCAN, 803 Wilmington Ave., Wilmington 5, Del.
- x 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*
- x 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 912 West St., Wilmington 1, Del.
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON, Selbyville, Del.
- x 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon, Del.
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 100 Hayden Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.
- x 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
FREDERICK STOUT**
- x 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 6003 Yorkwood Road, Baltimore 12, Md.
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck, New Castle, Del.
- x 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
CHESTON R. McCORMICK, 208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington 9, Del.
- x 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Del.
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 5101 W. Platt St., Tampa, Fla.
- x 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
PERCY C. COTTY*

*Deceased

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- 1947-48—MRS. SARA S. MacNAMEE, 26 Windsor Road, North Hills, Wilmington 9, Del.
 HORACE K. FULMER, 410 Milltown Road, Cooper 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 Castle, Del.
 GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*
- 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 7, 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, Hollywood Beach, Chesapeake City, Md.
- 1960-61—MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, Del.
 ROSS M. LANIUS, 6 Beekman Road, Edgemoor Terrace, Wilmington 9, Del.
- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL, 109 Edgeroad Lane, Shellbourne, Wilm. 3, Del.
 DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del.
- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 3123 West Court St., Claymont, Del.
 CARL E. OLLIVER, 20 W. 41st St., Wilmington 2, Del.

*Deceased

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone	May 1, 1966
ALBERTA-CANADA: Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett	Dec. 31, 1963
ARIZONA: Mrs. Grace Glime	Dec. 31, 1963
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Beatrice Lankford	Apr. 1, 1965
BRITISH COLUMBIA-CANADA: Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker	Dec. 31, 1965
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Flora E. Rust	Dec. 31, 1964
COLORADO: Mrs. Marie Palmer	Oct. 10, 1964
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian	Dec. 31, 1964
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Iva Hall	Dec. 31, 1964
FLORIDA: Mrs. Helen C. West	Dec. 31, 1963
GEORGIA: Mrs. Gladys A. Kennedy	Dec. 31, 1964
IDAHO: Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs	Dec. 31, 1965
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Evelyn Bunting	Dec. 31, 1965
INDIANA: Mrs. Violet C. Bliss	Dec. 31, 1963
IOWA: Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke	Sept. 1, 1964
KANSAS: Mrs. Alberta C. Warren	Dec. 31, 1965

KENTUCKY: Mrs. Mary V. Truitt	Dec. 31, 1964
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver	May 1, 1966
MAINE: Mrs. Elsie Sweeny	Mar. 1, 1964
MANITOBA-CANADA: Mrs. Alice Harding	Dec. 31, 1964
MARYLAND: Mrs. Mildred Martin	May 15, 1966
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Gladys W. McBride	Dec. 31, 1964
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Helen Coyle	Dec. 31, 1965
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Ethel Semple	Dec. 31, 1965
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Mary K. Seymour	Dec. 31, 1963
MISSOURI: Mrs. Delthia Hickman	Dec. 31, 1963
MONTANA: Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin	Dec. 31, 1963
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Mildred Ney	Oct. 1, 1965
NEVADA: Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss	Dec. 31, 1964
NEW BRUNSWICK-CANADA: Mrs. Arzie Powell	Dec. 31, 1965
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Miss Sarah M. Tikiob	Dec. 31, 1963
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Bernardine E. Sipple	Dec. 31, 1964
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell	Dec. 31, 1965
NEW YORK: Mrs. Beulah Rodway	Dec. 31, 1964
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Betty Swain	Dec. 31, 1965
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Edna S. Riggin	Jan. 1, 1964
NOVA SCOTIA-CANADA: Mrs. Isabel Phillips	Dec. 31, 1963
OHIO: Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto	Dec. 31, 1964
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Jean Wittenberg	Dec. 31, 1964
ONTARIO-CANADA: Mrs. Sylvia Knox	Dec. 31, 1963
OREGON: Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg	Dec. 31, 1964
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Mildred R. Lee	July 15, 1965
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Rosa T. Burton	Dec. 31, 1964
QUEBEC-CANADA: Mrs. Marjorie Chidester	Dec. 31, 1964
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Elzada Berry	Dec. 31, 1964
SASKATCHEWAN-CANADA: Mrs. Ruth Bradley	Dec. 31, 1965
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Melita Knotts	Dec. 31, 1963
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Betty K. Loeffel	Feb. 1, 1965
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Josephine Nichols	Dec. 31, 1964
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Alma Lee Smith	Mar. 1, 1964
TEXAS: Miss Eunice Wood	Dec. 31, 1963
UTAH: Mrs. Anna Brittingham	Dec. 31, 1963
VERMONT: Mrs. Lois Webster	Dec. 31, 1963
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Helen Oliver	Dec. 31, 1965
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Mildred Wooten	Dec. 31, 1964
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle	Dec. 31, 1963
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt	Dec. 31, 1963
WYOMING: Mrs. Lucile Haller	Dec. 31, 1964

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. LaVerna Grimes	Dec. 31, 1963
ALBERTA-CANADA: Mrs. Jean Henderson	Dec. 31, 1963
ARIZONA: Mrs. Ruby Spurgeon	Dec. 31, 1963
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Verna McEuen	Dec. 31, 1963
BRITISH COLUMBIA-CANADA: Mrs. Jessie Jack	Dec. 31, 1965
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Vivian Cook	Dec. 31, 1964
COLORADO: Mrs. Dorothy Couper	Dec. 31, 1963
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Dorothy Morrell	Dec. 31, 1965
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Mae H. Waters	Dec. 31, 1964
FLORIDA: Mrs. Ruby Blews	Dec. 31, 1965
GEORGIA: Mrs. Eschol Holt	Dec. 31, 1964
IDAHO: Mrs. Marian Bagley	Dec. 31, 1965

ILLINOIS: Mrs. Ann Kachman	Dec. 31, 1965
INDIANA: Mrs. Mildred Seeman	Dec. 31, 1965
IOWA: Mrs. Charlotte Klatt	Dec. 31, 1963
KANSAS: Mrs. Grace Kingsley	Dec. 31, 1963
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Marine Davis	Dec. 31, 1964
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Nora Lanza	Dec. 31, 1965
MAINE: Mrs. Arlene M. Stover	Dec. 31, 1963
MANITOBA-CANADA: Mrs. Violet Pringle	Dec. 31, 1963
MARYLAND: Mrs. Beulah D. Baird	Dec. 31, 1963
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Ethel Leeman	Dec. 31, 1963
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Lauragay Olson	Dec. 31, 1965
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Esther McKeag	Dec. 31, 1965
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Lola Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1963
MISSOURI: Mrs. Lorene Hofheins	Dec. 31, 1965
MONTANA: Mrs. Elsie Jones	Dec. 31, 1963
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Mildred Whitney	Dec. 31, 1965
NEVADA: Mrs. Frances Carlson	Dec. 31, 1964
NEW BRUNSWICK-CANADA: Mrs. Evelyn Marks	Dec. 31, 1965
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Katherine A. Eckloff	Dec. 31, 1963
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Betty Petiet	Dec. 31, 1965
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Elsie Purvines	Dec. 31, 1964
NEW YORK: Mrs. Betty Jane Carver	Dec. 31, 1964
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Annie Laurie Whitney Mullen	Dec. 31, 1964
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Mary Houtcooper	Dec. 31, 1964
NOVA SCOTIA-CANADA: Mrs. Frank Lovatt	Dec. 31, 1964
OHIO: Mrs. Mary Jane Stoner	Dec. 31, 1965
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Mina Qualls	Dec. 31, 1965
ONTARIO-CANADA: Mrs. Gladys Naylor	Dec. 31, 1963
OREGON: Mrs. Pearl Mast	Dec. 31, 1964
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Katharine L. Brant	Dec. 31, 1965
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Olga Reyna	Dec. 31, 1964
QUEBEC-CANADA: Mrs. Hazel Hamilton	Dec. 31, 1963
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Anna B. Northrup	Dec. 31, 1963
SASKATCHEWAN-CANADA: Mrs. Ruth Klassen	Dec. 31, 1964
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Isabelle McCullough	Dec. 31, 1965
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Nina Sinclair	Dec. 31, 1964
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Florence Dobesh	Dec. 31, 1963
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Alma Franklin	Dec. 31, 1963
TEXAS: Mrs. Iva Shelby	Dec. 31, 1964
UTAH: Mrs. Lois Ross	Dec. 31, 1963
VERMONT: Mrs. Jean T. Davis	Dec. 31, 1963
VIRGINIA: Mr. Maurice L. Yingling	Dec. 31, 1965
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Gladys Dunphy	Dec. 31, 1963
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Lucile Van Dyke	Dec. 31, 1963
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Margaret Leix	Dec. 31, 1963
WYOMING: Mr. Clark Perry	Dec. 31, 1963

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 190, 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 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 397, 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 N. 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—June
 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
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